

## MEDICAID EXPANSION BALLOT AUGUST 4TH

### WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO VOTE YES ON AMENDMENT 2?

Amendment 2 will benefit Missouri's Healthcare to individuals who earn less than \$18,000 while bringing more than \$1 billion of our tax dollars home from Washington every year (36 other states benefit because they have approved Medicaid expansion). Medicaid expansion will help 230,000 hard-working Missourians who have jobs that don't come with health insurance.

### Joint statement of:

**The Catholic Health Association of the United States,  
U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops  
Domestic Justice and Human Development Committee  
Catholic Charities**

It is **unacceptable** for the federal government to walk away from its shared commitment under the Medicaid program to ensure care for all low-income and vulnerable individuals in our country. As these individuals are the least able to afford health care, it is wrong to limit the federal financial contribution as well as allow low-income individuals to receive less coverage in the name of "flexibility".

**Catholic social teaching holds** that each person is created in the image of God. Ensuring access to health care is essential to human flourishing and we must especially protect low-income individuals and families.

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### Food Pantry/Utility Assistance:

Provided by OLPH Food Pantry/St. Vincent de Paul. | Serves residents of zip 63107, 63115 and 63147.

OPEN: Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday from 9am-noon, located on 4335 Warne Ave. 314.535.9794.

Note: phone answered only during operating hours. For information on donating or volunteering, please go to [www.helpstlouis.org](http://www.helpstlouis.org).

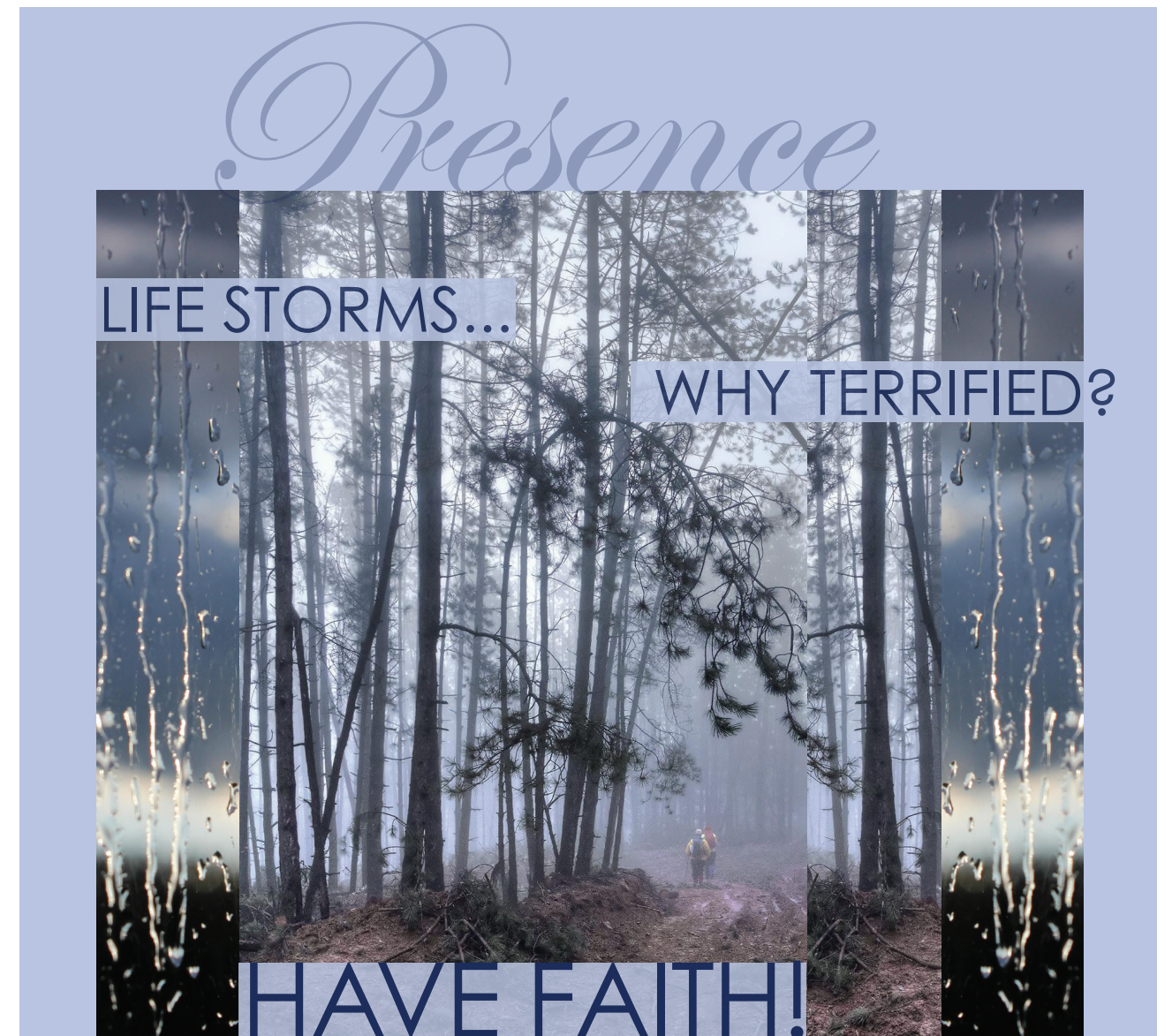
# Most Holy Trinity Parish

[mhtstl.org](http://mhtstl.org) | TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | JUNE 21, 2020

*Jesus said to the Twelve:*

*"What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light...  
and be not afraid."*

*Matthew 10:26-33*



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## MISSION:

We are a people graced by God, who come together as a community of faith, supporting each other as we live and celebrate the Good News of Jesus Christ.

**Parish Mass Schedule: 4 PM Saturday Mass/Eucharistic Prayer Service in Rectory Chapel  
9:30 AM Sunday in Church | 9:15 AM Wednesday School Mass in Church (during school year)**

**Jesus teaches: “What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light... and be not afraid.” – Matthew 10:26 -33**

Serious struggle is the focus of today’s readings as recorded in Jeremiah, Paul and Matthew. Each speaks to our lives today. Pain and hope surround us as we participate in gatherings for racial justice, as we share the illness and isolation resulting from the pandemic and as we experience economic suffering caused by loss of jobs and closing of stores.



We have reason to be fearful. We wrestle with questions and dismay and realize that solutions come with reflection and creativity.

The gospel lands us confidently with our two feet on our rock, God. While we live with struggles, Jesus assures us we are precious and priceless. Jesus tenderly reminds us, “You belong to a loving God.”

**We pray:** *In your great love, O God, you enfold us. We trust in your bounteous goodness. We are not alone in our struggles, we know, “God rescues the life of the poor.”*

– S. Janice

**PLEASE PRAY FOR HEALING FOR:** Helen Barber, Vickie and Ed Deason, Mary Green, Mary Lee Howard, Joetta Lukowski, John Towles, Ethel Long, Diana Schmidt, Michael Lemond, Mary Meyer, and the needs of the Tracy and Usanga family

**HAPPY FATHER’S DAY:** All men who nurture life and goodness — fathers, grandfathers, uncles, coaches, teachers, friends — are invited to come to the sanctuary to receive a blessing on this day.

**BLACK LIVES MATTER, STANDING FOR RACIAL JUSTICE:** Prayer Vigil, Saturday, June 27 from 11:00 am – noon at St. Alphonsus “Rock” church. This will be an hour of prayer/readings/silence. It is required that all wear masks and keep social distance. The gathering will be on sidewalks and in cars on parking lot across from the church. Bring signs. Sponsors: Catholic Racial Justice Collaborative, Peace & Justice Commission Archdiocese of St. Louis.

**CHAPEL:** Because the rectory chapel space is small and enclosed we will not use it during the pandemic. On Sunday mornings we rely on the ventilation of our church windows, doors and fans. The latest virus guidelines emphasize the importance of ventilation in homes and gathering spaces in order to protect public health.

**CLUB TRINITY:** Become a member of Club Trinity. Donate \$100 for a chance to win \$250 over 11 months (July 2020 thru May 2021) out of the year and \$1000 in June 2021. The first drawing will be in July. Our aim this year is 170 members.

**COMING TO VISIT: Bishop Rivituso, Sunday, July 5.** Bishop Rivituso, the auxiliary bishop since 2017, annually visits all the parishes that have parish life coordinators. He is vicar general to Archbishop Carlson assisting in pastoral and administrative duties of the diocese.

**PLEASE FILL OUT YOUR CENSUS INFORMATION.** In 2000 the census Bureau’s own analysis found that children up to 4 years of age were undercounted. **IT MATTERS!** Child-focused programs such as nutrition assistance, Head Start and the Children’s Health Insurance rely on accurate data about where young children live in order to provide essential services for them.



## FATHER’S DAY BLESSING

Blessed are you, God of all life, who gives us the gift of these men who are fathers in our midst. Today we honor them and we thank You for the numerous blessings that are ours because of them. Their love is indeed a sign of your own divine affection and a sharing in Your holy love.

Their concern for the needs and welfare of others is a mirror of Your divine providence. As we honor them, we praise you, the God of all.

Bless them this day with your strength and holy power that they may always be a sign of your care. May all that have the honor of bearing their family name, do so with great pride and gratitude.

May we, the Holy Trinity parish faith community, support them with love and friendship.

Bless them with happiness and good health, with peace and good fortune, so that they who share Your very life, live forever with you, the Creator of all.

We pray all blessings descend upon these fathers, in your name, God our Creator, Jesus the Christ and Holy Spirit. Amen

Ed Hays, *Prayers for the Domestic Church*

### STEWARDSHIP 6/7/2020

\$ 2,022.50	Parishioner Envelopes
87.00	Cash Contributions
<b>\$ 2,109.50</b>	<b>Total – Thank you!</b>

### MASS INTENTION

**Sunday, June 21, 9:30 am**  
Father Rich and all fathers of our parish

**We welcome all who are visiting today!**

We invite you to join us every Saturday at 4pm & Sunday at 9:30am.