

**ANOTHER PANDEMIC, ANOTHER TIME:**

Kateri Tekakwitha, (1656-1680) July 14, first Native American saint. Smallpox devastated Kateri's village, left her without parents, nearly blinded her and scarred her face. Kateri converted to Catholicism at the age of 19. She was persecuted in her village for her beliefs and escaped to a Christian native community. Kateri was known for her love of Jesus. Her tribe referred to her as, "The Lily of the Mohawks." As she lay dying at the age of 24, Kateri's face regained its former beauty.

In this time of suffering, may Kateri's example of steadfast devotion helping us live with faith and hope.



*Thank You.*

Our spirits rose above the pandemic and unrest of the week as we celebrated the Eucharist with Bishop Rivituso last Sunday. Each of us ensured a prayerful and welcoming spirit of being uplifted and "oneness" as we sang, "Take this Bread."

**SPECIAL THANKS TO:**

**Lloyd Miller**, parish council president, and **Barbara Russell**, liturgical chairperson, for welcoming Bishop Rivituso as he stepped from his car.

**Nicky Hoxworth, Meg Reask, Nevaeh and Patty Whaley** for making our church sparkle.

**Bernadette Mooney** for enhancing our celebration with the joy and heart of music.

**Joe Tracy** for helping those riding the elevator.

**Mattie Patterson** for clearly proclaiming God's word.

**Mike Freymuth and Mary Grayson** for leading our intercessions.

**Nicky Hoxworth and Meg Reask** for bringing the delicious pastry for all to take home.

**Sister Gail** for the emails and website information getting the word out to all.

**Vickie Deason and Terry Bacott** in their Facebook effort to reach friends.

**Willy Howard and Mike Freymuth** for putting the fans in cooling places.

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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.

# Most Holy Trinity Parish

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*For just as from the heavens the rain and snow come down  
and do not return there till they water the earth,  
making it fertile and fruitful, giving seed to the sower and bread for food,  
so will my Word be that goes forth from my mouth;  
it will not return to me empty, but carries out my will, achieving the end for which I send it.*

Isaiah 55: 10-11



How does the Word achieve the end for which it was sent in ME

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**MISSION:**

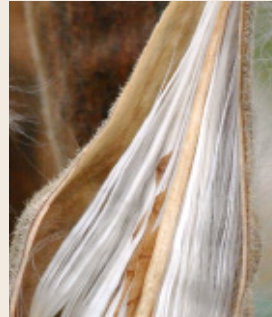
We are a people graced by God, who come together as a community of faith, supporting each other as we live and celebrate the Good News of Jesus Christ.

**Parish Mass Schedule: 9:30 AM Sunday in Church**



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– Mt 22:29

When I see a brilliant orange flower, a lush red tomato, or feel the cool shade of a tree, I know a seed has been sown, watered, nourished, and this is the fruit.



Today's image in Isaiah is easy to imagine. Every soul is good soil, where listening and understanding hold God's word as it takes hold and emerges in stunning beauty.

When people understand with the heart, God's word takes hold soon to touch another with grace.

The word of God not only rains down upon all hearts; it also achieves the end for which it was sent. Love, patience, and goodness are fragrant grace blooming extraordinary healing in a fractured world.

Most Holy Trinity community of faith is a garden where God's word is received and nurtured producing magnificent growth and beauty.

– S. Janice

#### STEWARDSHIP 6/28/2020

|                  |                           |
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| \$ 385.00        | Parishioner Envelopes     |
| 81.00            | Cash Contributions        |
| <b>\$ 466.00</b> | <b>Total – Thank you!</b> |

#### MASS INTENTION

**Sunday, July 12, 9:30 am**  
Marie Kremer

**We welcome all who are visiting today!**  
We invite you to join us every Sunday at 9:30am.

**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, Mary Collins (sister of Ann Russek) and the needs of the Tracy and Usanga family

**SPECIAL PRAYERS** for Hazel Hosea who has broken a hip through a fall. Let us continue to pray for Helen Barber, Korky Buhr and Michael Lemond in their recoveries.

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL:** Your generosity allows the Church in the Archdiocese of St. Louis to help people of many different faiths, from many different cultures. Some have never heard the Good News of Jesus Christ. Your gift helps to give them an experience of God's love and mercy in real and practical ways.

Our appreciation to Kenneth Patterson, who for years has been successful in getting our parish to reach the challenge goal set by the Archdiocese. Please call him to make your donation 314.941.7452. Thank you.

**HOMECOMING COMMITTEE MEETING** after Church in the narthex. Save the date for our Holy Trinity Homecoming, Sunday, October 18.

**PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS** are today. Please prayerfully consider four parishioners to fill the open Council positions.

**PARISH COUNCIL BLESSING AND MEETING:** During Mass on Sunday, July 26, we will bless the Parish Council members and pray for their openness to the Spirit. The Council meeting will be held in the narthex of church after Mass, July 26.

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY and God's Blessings

##### JULY

|    |                |
|----|----------------|
| 4  | Diana Schmidt  |
| 21 | Nicky Hoxworth |
| 24 | Lisa Manno     |
| 24 | Doris Speed    |
| 26 | Meg Reask      |
| 26 | Ifok Usanga    |
| 30 | S. Janice      |



# Ordinary Time

The Sundays and weeks of Ordinary Time comprise the thirty or so weeks that are marked by extraordinary everyday moments of grace. Ordinary Time begins at Pentecost and continues to the First Sunday of Advent. The seasons of the Church reflect the rhythms of our lives, with peak moments and times of quiet growth. The liturgical color of Ordinary Time, green, reminds us that this is a season of growth in our discipleship, a time to continue maturing into the followers of Christ that we are meant to be.

