

# 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 do I welcome and water the Seed in every season

*Reflection: Maqdala Winter, SSND; Design: Juyelle Proot, SSND*

## 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 (church); 4:00 PM First Saturday of the Month (rectory chapel)**



## An Abundance of Rich Soil

We make our pilgrimage into our life as a new parish. I am deeply aware of the grief which companions us into a new beginning. Our lives of faith and works of love are the rich soil holding the promise of a bountiful harvest. Jesus knows rich soil is born of hearing and understanding; suffering and dying.



I meet so many of you in ministry. Your steadfast faith, compassionate service, and passionate commitment to all inspires. God works with all, a holy people. Our pilgrimage is a journey beyond familiar places into the wilderness. Our shared pilgrimage is our path home to deeper love of God and one another.

The first meeting of our Transition Team was Saturday, July 15. This coming together of parishioners from three parishes is the beginning of being one community of faith. Together we open wide our hearts to all. We spark an imaginative spirit; our faith in Jesus draws us into more and deeper love for all.

We travel the road together. God blesses us.

St. Teresa of Avila, St. Bridget, and St. Nicholas, guide us. Together we glorify the Trinity.

*Father Mitch*

**WE HOLD IN HEART AND PRAYER:** James Bland, uncle of Rocky Jones, Philip Brown, Ed Deason, Hazel Hosea, Joanie Hasser, Mary Lee Howard, Doris (Feeherty) Janz, Sarah Jones, Ethel Long, Mary Meyer, Sharon Morrow, Marta Reyna, James Smith, John Towles and the Tracy & Usanga families.

**EVERY WEDNESDAY** from 3:00 – 7:00 pm come and invite others to the Be Well Farmers' Market at 2027 Salisbury.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:** July 23, after Mass in the Rectory

 **MASS INTENTION**

**Sunday, July 16, 9:30 AM:** Joetta Lukowski

## SUNDAY MASS July 16, 9:30am

*Presider:* Father Tom Melancon

## SUNDAY MASS, July 23, 9:30am

*Presider:* Father Dan Kearns

*Lectors:* First Reading, Mattie Patterson; Second Reading, Meg Reask

*Eucharistic Ministers:* Sister Gail and Kenneth Patterson

## Addressing GUN VIOLENCE, Promoting a culture of Life.

A one-day summit exploring the Catholic perspective on the crisis of gun violence in communities throughout the Archdiocese. Welcome by Archbishop Rozanski. Saturday July 29, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, Cardinal Rigali Center, 20 Archbishop May Dr. St. Louis, MO 63119. More information & to register: [archstl.org/addressing-gun-violence](http://archstl.org/addressing-gun-violence).

**REMEMBERING JOETTA LUKOWSKI:** Joetta was a faithful member of the 4:00pm Saturday Mass community. For years she attended this Mass and loved her faith community. She stands on the left in the photo displayed this morning.

Joetta spent her time of illness with her nephew in southern Missouri. She was an avid reader of history and mystery novels. Let us share her love of reading, history, Mary, and God with all. She now enjoys the eternal embrace of our God.



## SUNDAY MASSES IN AUGUST

August 6: Mass for all three parishes at 9:30 am at Most Holy Trinity

August 13: Mass for all three parishes at 9:30 am at St. Teresa & Bridget

August 20: Mass for all three parishes at 9:30 am at St. Nicholas

August 27: Mass at Most Holy Trinity at 9:00 am and St. Teresa & Bridget at 11:00 am

## MASSES AT ST. NICHOLAS

St. Ann Novena from July 18-26

Weekdays 12:15 pm & 6:30 pm Saturday, 4:00 pm & Sunday at 10:30 am

Tuesday, August 7 and every weekday thereafter, there will be a mass, 12 Noon at St. Nicholas.

August 15, Feast of the Assumption, 12:00 pm at St. Nicholas