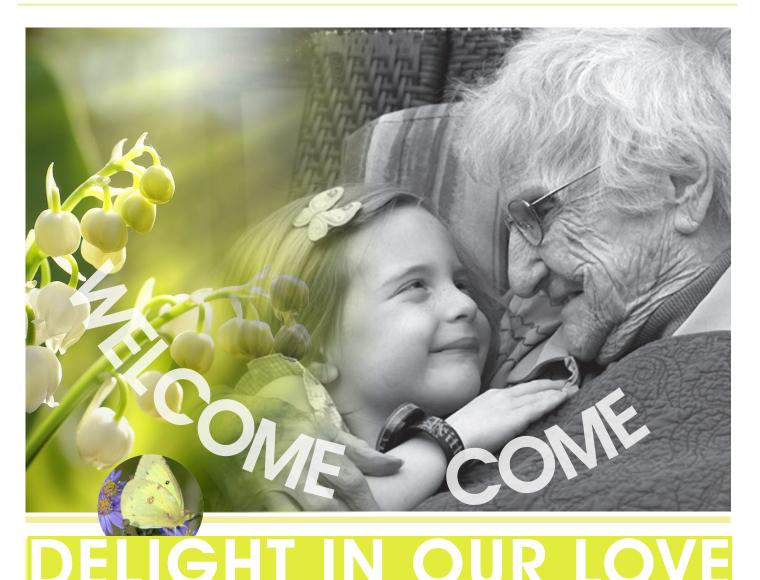
## Most Holy Trinity Parish

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Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.

Matthew 11:25-30



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#### Resting in Jesus

Jesus invites us, "Come to me and I will give you rest..." Then Jesus challenges us, "Take my yoke upon you and learn from me..." Jesus is inviting us into a deeper relationship with him. We will find rest in him only if we let go of the reigns of our own life. Once we are yoked to Christ, we cannot claim to have our own



life. Walking side by side with Christ is a beautiful way to move in this world; there can be no more sudden turns. Our productivity will multiply, bringing more compassion and generosity. Our anxiety will diminish, bringing less resentment and judgment.

As we journey together into a deeper understanding of what it means to be one parish with three churches, let us trust the most important call to become one body in Christ. Let us together yoke ourselves to Christ. Jesus provides the yoke, yet he trusts us to walk beside him. We are his followers, yet he washes our feet. We listen to his teaching, yet he sends us to proclaim the Gospel. He has poured out his life for us, yet he calls us to be his hands, his feet, his voice, his heart in the world.

This yoke of Christ which we place on our shoulders fits elegantly; it connects with the very Spirit of Christ already dwelling within us. It is already our yoke as well. In accepting Jesus' invitation, we come into our true lives. We can rest in him because he always has, is now and will forever be our true home.

St. Nicholas, St. Teresa of Avila, and St. Bridget, pray for us. May the Most Holy Trinity be glorified in us.

Fr. Mitch Doyen

# WE HOLD IN HEART AND PRAYER: Philip Brown, Ed Deason, Hazel Hosea, Joanie Hasser, Mary Lee Howard, Doris (Feeherty) Janz, Lester Jones (uncle of Rochelle Jones), Sarah Jones, Ethel Long, Mary Meyer, Sharon Morrow, Marta Reyna, James Smith, John Towles and the Tracy & Usanga families. We pray for Paul and Joanie Hasser on the death of Joanie's mother, —may Patricia Oberst TePas be enjoying the loving embrace

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



of God.

Sunday, July 9, 9:30 AM: Rosalie Sadowski

#### **SUNDAY MASS July 9**

Presider: Father Dan Kearns

#### SUNDAY MASS, July 16,

Presider: Father Tom Melancon

Lectors: First Reading, Brenda Tillman; Second

Reading, Nicky Hoxworth

Eucharistic Ministers: Doris Speed, Christine Trudell

#### **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

WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY to Nicky Hoxworth at the death of her beloved brother, Richard Molkenbur. Richard entered the eternal embrace of our loving God on July 4. Most Holy Trinity offers our condolences and prayer for Nicky and her family in their loss. Although Richard resided in San Diego, California, he remained a wonderful and generous supporter of Trinity. We will celebrate his life at a later date.

#### 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*.

### CELEBRATING OUR NEIGHBORS: WOMEN ON MISSION – ST. LOUIS. We are a group of women on a mission to empower our neighbors of College Hill to

revitalize their community by offering large grants each June. Grants are made to non-profit organizations dedicated to revitalizing the College Hill community. These grants are resident-



approved and voted on by our members.

Our group is organized as a giving circle, open to any woman who donates a minimum of \$1000 annually. Women under 40 can join for a donation of \$500. All donations are tax deductible.