

Most Holy Trinity Parish

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...when you lose your life for my sake,
you will find it

Matthew 16: 21



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The human heart desires joy. All desire joy; every family, every people aspires to happiness. What is the joy the Christian is called to live out and bear witness to? Jesus tells us that joy comes by selflessly living lives of service.

Pope Francis puts it this way: "Jesus wants us to touch human misery, to touch the suffering flesh of others. He desires that we enter into the reality of other people's lives and know the power of tenderness."

When our response to God is embodied, it becomes the heart of what we do, how we live, move, and interact with others.

To follow Christ requires persevering commitment. As the psalmist prays, our souls thirst for God, who has planted this call deep within us and in whose service we find fullness of life. — S. Janice

REMEMBER IN PRAYER Helen Barber, Vickie and Ed Deason, Mary Green, Mary Lee Howard, John Towles, Ethel Long, Mary Meyer, Tracy and Usanga family, Mary Collins, sister of Ann Russek. Hazel Hosea surgery August 31. Send cards to: 690 St. Marie, Florissant, Mo 63031. Joetta Lukowski. Send cards to: 1525 Herder St. Louis, Mo. 63107.

MASS INTENTIONS Joanne George, Harry and Martha Schmees

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK September 1 Mike Freymuth, 3 Hattie Towles, 5 Madonna Buhr

STEWARDSHIP Envelopes

Sunday, August 9 \$1595.00
Sunday, August 16 \$2235.00 Thank You



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

SEPTEMBER 1 - OCTOBER 4

SEASON of CREATION

With the publication of Pope Francis letter: "Laudato Si' On Care for our Common Home" many respond to the call to "heal the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor." This year awakens us to the urgency to heal all relationships with creation and people. We unite in this shared purpose: to come together and to reverently live one with each other and all creation.

A PRAYER FOR OUR EARTH



All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe
and in the smallest of your creatures.
You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.
Pour out upon us the power of your love,
that we may protect life and beauty.
Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.
O God of the poor,
help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth,
so precious in your eyes.
Bring healing to our lives,
that we may protect the world and not prey on it,
that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.
Touch the hearts
of those who look only for gain
at the expense of the poor and the earth.
Teach us to discover the worth of each thing,
to be filled with awe and contemplation,
to recognize that we are profoundly united
with every creature
as we journey towards your infinite light.
We thank you for being with us each day.
Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle
for justice, love and peace.

Pope Francis Laudato Si', Care for our Common Home