



“Living our vocation to be protectors of God’s handiwork is essential to a life of virtue.”

– Pope Francis, *Laudato Si*

## SEASON OF CREATION

SEPTEMBER 1 – OCTOBER 4

When we walk on the earth where we live with attentiveness, we are able to experience God’s love for us through particular parts of creation.

- EARTH:** In silence, press your feet into the ground. Become aware of the earth beneath your feet.
- AIR:** Become conscious of your breathing. Be grateful for the gift of air.
- FIRE:** Open and close your hands, aware that our ability to do so is fueled by the sun’s energy that is captured by the plant life that we eat.
- WATER:** Drink a glass of water. Take in the molecules that pass through the bodies of all breathing creatures.  
– Paraphrase Education for Justice

*The cover of the bulletin depicts the disasters that the earth and its people are suffering. How will we care, honor, cherish, protect our common home personally and together?*

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### Food Pantry/Utility Assistance:

Provided by OLPH Food Pantry/St. Vincent de Paul. Food available to all. Utility assistance available to limited zip codes  
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) | TWENTYFOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

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you will save it.*

Mark 8: 35



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*Design: Joyelle 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**



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What does it truly mean to lose our life and therefore saving it?

Jesus connects 'losing and saving' with service, instructing his followers to generously give themselves and tend to the urgent cries of others. Our baptismal call invites us to take on the mind and heart of Christ and to be the self-giving love of Christ. This requires loving ourselves and others the way God loves. We willingly love all so that others may live and experience the love with which we are loved.

– S. Janice

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12:**

*Presider:* Father Tom Melancon

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19:**

*Presider:* Father Aidan,  
*Lector:* Rochelle Jones,  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Sharon Ryan

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19:**

**RECOMMITMENT TO MINISTRIES.** Most Holy Trinity expresses faith and confidence in each minister as they serve our faith community. We are grateful for their ministry which supports our growth in faith and furthers our parish mission.

**Liturgical Ministers:** Acolytes, Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters, Lectors, Liturgy Committee, Music Ministers, and Prayer Team for the Anointing of the Sick.

**Leadership and Service:** Care Team, Food Pantry, Grand Endeavor, Lwanga Representative, Martha's Club., Mission Advancement, Neighborhood Association, Out Reach Participants, Parish Council, and Church and Groundskeepers.

**RAFFLE TICKETS:** Homecoming is in two weeks. To be successful, we ask your help to sell the tickets beyond the parish. If you want more tickets please contact Sister Gail at 314.241.9165. **Thank You.**

**TODAY IS NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS DAY:** The idea for this day began in 1969 when a nine-year-old boy asked President Nixon to observe a special day for grandparents. In 1978 Congress approved and President Carter signed into effect this national observance. However, way before that, the bond between grandparents and grandchild were celebrated in the hearts of all. Congratulations to all grandparents as you treasure this loving connection and observe quality family time in some special way today.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14:** Feast of the Exultation of the Cross celebrates the triumph of the cross. The cross is a universal image of Christian belief. The cross represents Jesus' sufferings and ultimate gift of love for all. The cross of Christ is the good news of God's compassion and presence with all in suffering, loss, confusion in a journey enfolded in great hope.

This week place the cross in a prominent space in your home to remind you that it is the center of your life, in good health, in illness and when you are alone or feel abandoned. Embracing the cross offers hope of new life and dispels darkness.

The Cross is a deep mystery and cause for rejoicing. Through the cross we access Christ's resurrection and our own. We celebrate Christ's great love and grace.

MOST HOLY TRINITY  
**2021 HOMECOMING**  
OCTOBER 2-3, 3:30-6:30 PM



Dine in  
Rectory  
Garden

**ADULT DINNER: \$12**

Hodak's Fried Chicken, Green beans, mashed potatoes, homemade slaw and dessert

**CHILD DINNER \$7**

Chicken Strips, applesauce, mashed potatoes, green beans and dessert

*Side option: Macaroni & cheese*

**ALSO**



**BUY A CHANCE TO WIN:  
\$250, \$500, \$1000!**

**TO ORDER**

Call 314.241.9165 on Friday, October 1st by 5:00 pm or Saturday, October 2nd, 10:00am - noon. You also can order when you arrive.

**MASS CELEBRATING 173 YEARS OF BLESSINGS**  
OCTOBER 3, 9:30 a.m.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Helen Barber, Ed Deason, Tom George, Mary Lee Howard, Ethel Long, Joetta Lukowski, Mary Meyer, Amanda Suchara, John Towles, Mary Whitehead, and the Tracy and Usanga families.

**HOSPICE CARE:** The aspects of the human and divine merge ever more clearly in these days of decision. In the merging of mystery with reality, we honor ourselves as body and soul, as natural and supernatural. One with Jesus, may our love and prayers accompany Helen and Willy as their faith gives way to full glory in the vision of God.

**Willy Howard at home:** 4151 Farlin Ave, St. Louis, MO 63115

**Helen Barber at Eveyln's House:** 1000 N. Mason Rd. Creve Coeur, MO 63141.

**STEWARDSHIP:**

8/29 \$1908.00

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday, September 12, 9:30 am:** Ellen Colbrook

**TODAY, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12:**

Parish Council Meeting after Mass