

Most Holy Trinity, St. Nicholas, and Sts. Teresa and Bridget

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

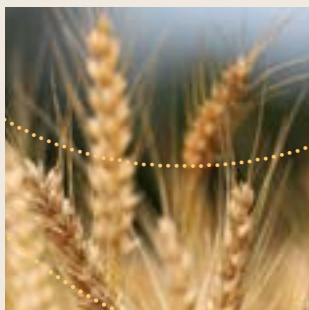
Matthew 16: 21



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WE ARE INCARNATE SPIRIT

Today, Jeremiah, Paul and Jesus invite us to trust the unity of body and spirit. Our humanity, body, and spirit, daily become more fully human. Body and spirit are one, beautiful, holy, and beloved of God. This holy communion reveals the glory of God; "The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us."



Jeremiah proclaims the presence of spirit in our very being, like fire burning in our heart. St. Paul urges us "to offer ourselves, holy and pleasing to God..." Jesus teaches "whoever lives life for my sake will find Life."

God asks us to offer our life, together with the body and blood of Christ, to become one in Christ, the very glory of God. God takes all fear, all that has weighed us down for far too long, and God makes all holy. This is what it means to be a people of the Incarnation. We are sent beloved, free, beautiful children of God. We praise God in song, in dance, in laughter, in the joy of the Gospel. We proclaim that Gospel to the ends of the earth.

St. Nicholas, St. Teresa of Avila, and St. Bridget of Erin, you are with us; may the Triune God be glorified in

– Father Mitch

SUNDAY MASS, 9:30 AM SEPTEMBER 10, ST. NICHOLAS

First reading: Carlton Prince;

Second Reading: Alice Prince

Eucharistic Ministers: Alice O'Bryant, Don Elston

COLLECTION:

Sunday Offering, 8/27/23: \$3,944.50



ST. MOTHER TERESA OF JESUS OF CALCUTTA

FEAST DAY, September 5, 2023. The Missionaries of Charity will celebrate a mass at Sts. Teresa & Bridget, 2401 N. grand Blvd. at 9:30 am. Archbishop Robert Carlson will be the presider.

"...we can do small things with great love."

– St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

INSTALLATION OF FATHER MITCH DOYEN AS PASTOR of Most Holy Trinity, St. Nicholas, and Sts. Teresa and Bridget, Sunday, September 10, 9:30 Unity Mass at St. Nicholas. He will be installed by episcopal vicar, Father Scott Jones, former pastor of Saints Teresa and Bridget. We warmly welcome Father Mitch. Our loving God graces him with wisdom, understanding, joy, and bold courage in his ministry among us.

UPDATING PRAYER AND BIRTHDAY LISTS: If you wish to have names added to the list to be published in the bulletin for prayer or celebrating a birthday, please call Sister Janice 314.223.1354.

AND OUR NAME WILL BE ...

If you prefer to place your choice of a name for our new parish online, the papers with the QR Code are in the back of the church. You may also write your choice and the reasons why on a piece of paper and put it in the collection basket by Sunday, September 18TH.

THE FIRST LABOR

DAY celebration was thrown by the Central Labor Union on Tuesday, Sept. 5, 1882. On that day in New York City, some 10,000 workers took an unpaid day off to parade through the streets of the city, dancing, lighting fireworks, and having picnics. LABOR DAY honors the American labor movement and the contributions that workers offer strength prosperity, laws, and well-being of the country. We pray for all laborers and all who long for employment.



WHAT IS YOUR DREAM? Sixty years ago, a quarter of a million people participated in this historic March for Jobs and Freedom, gathering near the Lincoln Memorial. It was here that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. delivered his exalted, "I have a Dream" speech when people from all races and nations, will sit at table as brothers and sisters and find ways to foster the common good. What is our dream?

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS OPPORTUNITY: Share an hour to two between 9-noon on a Monday, helping deliver food from our St. Nicholas Food Pantry to homebound neighbors within the city limits. Contact Doris: 517.673.6003



WE HOLD IN HEART AND PRAYER

Kenecia Allen
Phyllis Allen
Kate Baldi
Samuel Belk
James Bland
John & Diana Bowman
Philip Brown
Anne Brown
Candice, Burke
Chloe Burke
Jalen Burke
Virginia Cavitte
Shirley Cherry
Angela Cherry-Carr
Brend Cole
Lonnell Cole
Costello Family
Calvin David
Geraldine Davis
Warren Davis
Ed Deason
Patricia Fleming
Donald Gammon
Addie Gill,
Helen Gill
Tyrone Gill
Valerie Gill

Karen Gonnigan
Mary Green
Joanie Hassner
Pearline Hawkins
Hazel Hosea
Mary Lee Howard
Kim Ingram
Doris (Feeherty) Janz
Gregory Jenkins
Sarah Jones
Everlyn Jones
Reign Brown-Jones
Queen Jones
Virgil Kaleen
Ethel Long
Brenda Mahr
David Mancuso
Terry Mancuso
Ann McDermott
Betty McCullough
Bill McHugh
Mary Meyer
Ruth Mitchell
Hannah Moll
Sharon Morrow
Thomas Newman
David O'Bryant

Barbara Parker
Den Stanley Peterson
Elouise Reed
Marta Reyna
Mark Reynolds
Bart Robbins
Derrick Ross
Charles Sams
Diana Schmidt
Janie Shockley
James Smith
Penny Smith
Annette Strickland
Doris Tobias
Marie Tolber,
Cathy Torrillo
John Towles
Tracy Family
Brenda Ulmer
Usanga Family
Carol Wallace
Mildren Washington
Steve Washington
Toni Weightman
Barbara Williams
Carole Willis



“Let us heed our call to stand with the victims of environmental and climate injustice, and to put an end to the senseless war against creation.”

– Pope Francis

SEASON OF CREATION:

The Season of Creation is a Liturgical Season for the Catholic community globally as it joins the more than 30-year ecumenical/orthodox history of celebration. It extends from September 1st, the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, to October 4th, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. The Season focuses on God as Creator of the vast cosmic universe, God’s revelation in creation, and our calling to care for God’s creation, protect its rich diversity and address the urgent, destructive crises threatening its health and future. The 2023 ecumenical theme for the Season of Creation takes up the challenges this creates, raising a prophetic call: Let Justice and Peace Flow...

To celebrate God’s creation fully, it is good to take worship outside a building and to worship in the context of God’s creation—which is already worshipping God eloquently as every creature, mountains, rivers and trees worship by doing what God created them to do.

Consider a site of environmental significance. If it is a place of great natural beauty, the focus would be on giving thanks to God and committing ourselves to protecting the site and others. If it is a place of environmental degradation, the focus is on confessing our environmental sins and lamenting the voices of co-creatures who have been lost, and committing to actions of healing and restoration.

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OUR DOORS**

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Catholic Churches

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SERVICES

Most Holy Trinity

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Food/Utility Assistance
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday: 9:00 – noon
4335 Warne Ave, 63107
314-535-9794 (during operating hours)

St. Nicholas

Food Pantry sponsored by Ascension SVDP
Mondays (except holidays): 10 - noon
701 N 18th St., 63103
314.289.6101

St. Nicholas (Off-site)

Food Pantry sponsored by Immacolata SVDP
First and Second Tuesdays: 9:00 – 11:00
Hot meal, snacks, fellowship; Dine in or carry-out
1414 N. Taylor Ave, 63110
314.289.6106 ext, 1171

Sts. Teresa & Bridget

Food Pantry/Utility Assistance/Store Vouchers
Tuesday, Thursday 9 – noon
Bag Lunches for homeless
Sts. Teresa & Bridget Hall
2431 N. Grand Blvd., 63106
314.531.1169