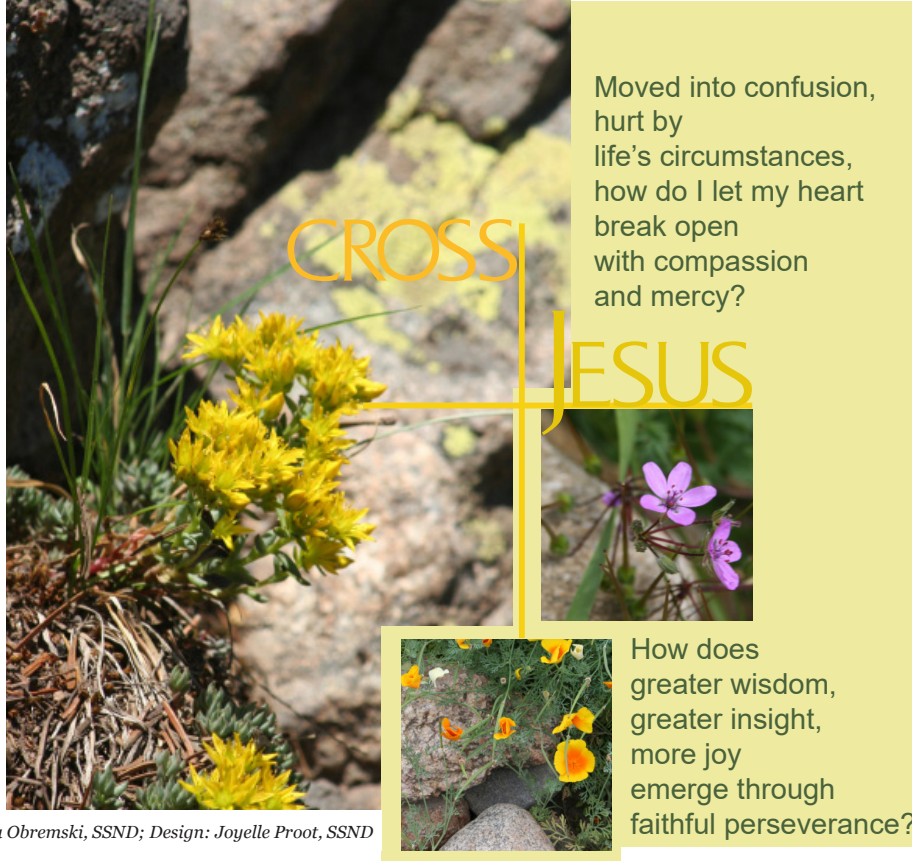


# Most Holy Trinity Parish

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...that we may gain wisdom of heart.

Ezekiel 33: 7-9/Romans 13: 8-10/Matthew 18: 15-20



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*Moved into confusion, hurt by life's circumstances, how do I let my heart break open with compassion and mercy?*

St. Paul offers his insight this morning. Let love be your guide. It takes great love and simplicity to speak to someone about changing or growing into new ways, new attitudes. It also takes courage and humility to listen to one who suggests changes for us in our life. This week let us pray this challenging prayer by Reinhold Niebuhr: "God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference." Simple, thoughtful honesty is a quality that takes practice. Let us ask for wisdom and insight in all our interactions. — S. Janice

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JESUS

How does greater wisdom, greater insight, more joy emerge through faithful perseverance?

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER** Helen Barber, Vickie and Ed Deason, Mary Green, Mary Lee Howard, John Towles, Ethel Long, Mary Meyer, Tracy and Usanga family.

Ann Russek's dear sister, Mary entered the eternal embrace of our loving God. Most Holy Trinity parish extends deepest sympathy to Ann and her family. May God comfort them and give them peace

**MASS INTENTIONS** Joanne George, William & Marie Fritz

**STEWARDSHIP Envelopes**  
Sunday, August 23 \$1360.00 Thank You.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** Monday, September 14, 6:00 pm, Rectory garden

## 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 7 LABOR DAY

honors American labor movement and the contributions that workers make to the strength, prosperity, laws, and well-being of our country.

This year Labor Day finds our communities facing the challenging impacts of COVID-19, racial inequities, education transformation. How does our faith community respond?

We celebrate over 50 years of addressing the root causes of economic injustice. Catholic Campaign Human Development funded endeavors:

*OKC*-- a relationship-based community organization works to heal divisions and reconcile neighbors in the predominantly Black Northeastern Oklahoma City.

*EXPO*--empowers previously imprisoned women and men to rebuild their lives and rejoin the workforce in Wisconsin

*Opportunity Threads*-- worker-owned, immigrant-led cut and sew cooperative in rural Western North Carolina focusing on fair labor, the dignity of workers, and sustainable environment

Let us open our eyes to the struggles of those exploited and speak up for just wages, safe conditions, the freedom to organize, and time for renewal. Let us be attentive to those who seek work and remain unemployed; listen to those who work tirelessly providing for their families, struggling to make ends meet.

*A world in pieces*

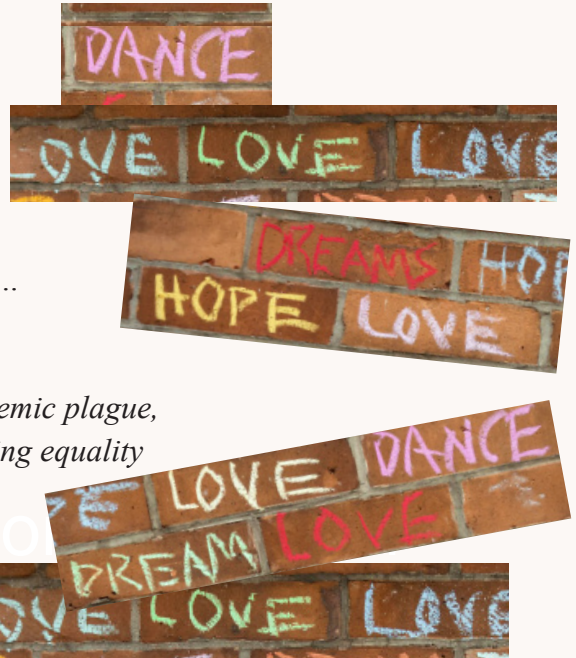
*A life in pieces.*

*We want to see flourishing signs of hope  
that we may put the pieces together  
and rebuild a united world.*

*We cry out for the Spirit of Unity,  
so that from the four corners of the Earth  
the breath of new life may caress all beings...*

*Come, Spirit of God,  
spread over nations yearning for peace  
spread over your people enfolded in a pandemic plague,  
spread over your sons and daughters pleading equality  
spread over...*

*May a new wind blow  
to fill us with desire and strength  
so the pieces may become one body  
the world's body  
the people's body  
You created us One.*



(adapted) Ernesto Barros Cardoso, Brazil

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**Food Pantry/Utility Assistance:**

Provided by OLPH Food Pantry/St. Vincent de Paul. | Serves residents of zip 63107, 63115 and 63147.  
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