

December 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 Christ the King 9:30 ■ Sunday Mass	27 Monday of the Thirty-Fourth Week of Advent ■ Nancy Lemon	28 Tuesday of the Thirty-Fourth Week of Advent	29 Wednesday of the Thirty-Fourth Week of Advent	30 Andrew, Ap Sarah Bacott 7p Choir Practice	Dec 1 Friday of the Thirty-Fourth Week of Advent	2 Saturday of the Thirty-Fourth Week of Advent 9 Parish Work Day 12p Lunch, Movie in Rectory 4p Mass
3 First Sunday of Advent 9:30 ■ Sunday Mass 11 Liturgy meeting after mass 2p Memorial Prayer Svc. Michael Woc	4 John Damascene, P & D	5 Tuesday of the First Week of Advent	6 Nicholas, B	7 Ambrose, B & D 7p Choir Practice	8 Immaculate Conception Patty Whaley 12:10p Holy Day Eucharistic Prayer Service	9 Juan Diego 4p Mass
10 Second Sunday of Advent 9:30 Sacrament of Reconciliation 9:30 ■ Sunday Mass 11 Parish Council 4p Advent Prayer Service	11 Damasus I, Po	12 Our Lady of Guadalupe	13 Lucy, V & M Karl Reif	14 John of the Cross, P & D 6p DATE CHANGE! Christmas carol 7p Choir Practice	15 Friday of the Second Week of Advent Ryan Grayson	16 Saturday of the Second Week of Advent 4p Eucharistic Prayer Service
17 Third Sunday of Advent 9:30 ■ Sunday Mass 11 Decorate church after mass	18 Monday of the Third Week of Advent	19 Tuesday of the Third Week of Advent 10 fcsr change password	20 Wednesday of the Third Week of Advent	21 Peter Canisius, P & D Dacia Lindsay 7p Choir Practice	22 Friday of the Third Week of Advent Tim Ohmeyer's Birthday	23 John of Kanty, P 4p Mass
24 Fourth Sunday of Advent Carol Nowak 9:30 ■ Sunday Mass 11:30p Midnight Mass	25 Christmas 9:30 Christmas Mass	26 Stephen, M	27 John, Ap and Evangelist	28 Holy Innocents, Mm Rosaling Robinson	29 Thomas Becket, B & M	30 Sixth day in the Octave of Christmas 4p Eucharistic Prayer Service/Mass
31 Holy Family 9:30 ■ Sunday Mass 11 Potluck after mass	Jan 1 Ann Russek	2 Jan 1	3 Jan 1	4 Rodney Buchek 7p Choir Practice	5 Jan 1	6 4p Eucharistic Prayer Service/Mass

Most Holy Trinity Parish

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November 26, 2017

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.

Our
Lord
Jesus
Christ
the
King

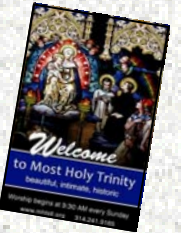


We are blessed to have this mural of Christ the King in our church interior. The mural was painted by the Max Autenreib Company. We send a special "thank you" to the Autenreib family who provide beautiful artistry and workmanship to many worship spaces!

Food Pantry / Utility Assistance:

Provided by OLPH Food Pantry/St. Vincent de Paul. Serves residents of zip 63107. Open: Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday from 9 AM - 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.

We welcome those visiting our parish today!



We invite you to join us every Sunday at 9:30 AM.

Parish Mass Schedule:

4 PM Saturday Mass/ Eucharistic Prayer Service (in Rectory Chapel)
9:30 AM Sunday (in Church)
9 AM Wednesday School Mass during school year (in Church)

Parish Contact Information:

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Parish Leadership/Staff:

Fr. Rick Potts, CSSR	Canonical Pastor
Fr. Rich Creason	Pastor Emeritus
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S. Janice Munier, SSND	Parish Life Coordinator
Mr. Paul Hasser	Music Director
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Most Holy Trinity Catholic School and Academy (K-8):

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Theme of Today's Holy Mass

Christ the King will judge between those who have lived their lives for others or those who have lived for themselves.



11/26	Sunday	Last Sunday of Ordinary
	9:30 AM	Joanne George
11/27	Monday	Weekday (27)
11/28	Tuesday	Weekday (27)
11/29	Wednesday	Weekday (27)
	9:15 AM	
11/30	Thursday	Weekday (27)
12/1	Friday	Weekday (27)
12/2	Saturday	Weekday (27)
	4:00 PM	Chris Robbins
12/3	Sunday	First Sunday of Advent
	9:30 AM	Jesus and Agustin Zuniga

Please pray for our sick...

Helen Barber, Brian Britton (visitor), Father Rich, Jeanne Dobrynski, Mary Lee Howard, Beatrice Hudson, Willy Howard, Charles Jones, Sr. (Rocky's father), Catherine Kelly, Bob Powers, Tillie Plouder, James Smith, Dorothy Schulte (Don McFarland's mom) and the needs of the Tracy and Usanga families.

Fr. Rich has moved back to the "Ag," St. Agnes, located at 10341 Manchester Rd in Kirkwood. (63122)

Please contact the Rectory to add or remove a person from the prayer list. *Thank you.*

Oops! Pardon the slip ... but our very own Korky Buhr was the wonderful photographer that took all the Homecoming pictures!! **Thank you Korky!**

Liturgical Roles for Next Week

December 2 & 3	
SATURDAY	
Lector	Hazel Hosea
SUNDAY	
First Reading	Mike Freymuth
Second Reading	Robin Feeherty
Eucharistic Ministers	Kenneth Patterson
	Ann Russek
	Sharon Ann Ryan
	Sharon Lee Ryan
Cross Bearer	Ank Ankenbrand
Sacramentary	Patty Whaley

Readings for This Week

Monday	Dn 1: 1-6. 8-20/ Dn 3: 52. 53. 54. 55. 56/ Lk 21: 1-4
Tuesday	Dn 2: 31-45/ Dn 3: 57. 58. 59. 60. 61/ Lk 21: 5-11
Wednesday	Dn 5: 1-6. 13-14. 16-17. 23-28/ Dn 3: 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67/ Lk 21: 12-19
Thursday	Rom 10: 9-18/ Ps 19: 8. 9. 10. 11/ Mt 4: 18-22
Friday	Dn 7: 2-14/ Dn 3: 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81/ Lk 21: 29-33
Saturday	Dn 7: 15-27/ Dn 3: 82-87/ Lk 21: 34-36
Sunday	Is 63: 16b-17. 19b; 64: 2-7/ Ps 80: 2-3. 15-16. 18-19 (4)/ 1 Cor 1: 3-9/ Mk 13: 33-37

Last Collection: 11/19/2017

\$ 640.00	Parishioner Tithes
110.00	Loose Contributions
5.00	Building & Maintenance
30.00	Holy Days/Special Collections
\$ 810.00	<i>Thank You!</i>

Last Sunday of Ordinary Time

November 26, 2017

When the son of man comes in his glory...whatever you did...you did to me.
Matthew 25:31,46

The First Reading presents the image of God as a shepherd-King who looks after us and cares for us. God will seek us out, heal us and guide us in right paths; God anoints us with overflowing blessings.

How have you experienced the shepherd-God in recent months?

Jesus invites us in the gospel to see Christ in each other. We are to respond with active love. Our simple acts of love directed at those we encounter every day are the best responses we can make to a loving, caring, shepherding God. We may ask ourselves:

- Who are the poor, hungry, thirsty that you encounter every day?
- What motivates you to love the weak and vulnerable in our society?

We pray that when Christ comes in glory at the end of time it will be a time of rejoicing for each of us, as we strive to live out God's command of love in this life. Amen

S. Janice

Thanks to volunteers and participants of Dinner Dance. And, special thanks to Barbara Russell for organizing volunteers.



Gatherings this coming Week

Saturday, December 2, Parish Volunteer Day, 9 am until noon. Grab a rake or a cleaning supplies and come on down.

Saturday, December 2, Dinner and a Movie at 12:00 noon in the rectory. The movie to be shown is "Man On Fire" starring Denzel Washington, an exciting action thriller with a powerful Gospel message. The movie is rated R for some violence. Please, no one under age 17. Pizza, salad, popcorn and soda will be provided.

Friday, December 8, Holy Day Immaculate Conception, Eucharistic Prayer Service at 12:10 pm in the Rectory chapel. Mary's "yes" has many consequences in our world; through her Jesus was born. Our own "yes choices" have consequences for humanity as well.

Sunday, December 10, Sacrament of Reconciliation Confessors will be available following the Liturgy of the Word. There will be time for reflection to do an examination of conscience. Our merciful Savior says *Come to the water, be refreshed and renewed.*

Upcoming December Activities

December 3, **First Sunday of Advent**. The Advent wreath will be blessed and we welcome the family members of Jesus Zuniga for whom this mass will be said.

NOTE: DATE CHANGE! Thursday, December 14, **Christmas Caroling** in the neighborhood, 6 pm.

December 10, 4 pm **Advent Prayer Service** for Most Holy Trinity Catholic School and Academy.

December 17, **Third Sunday of Advent**, after mass, decorate church for the season of Christmas.

Sunday, December 24,
 • celebrate the **Fourth Sunday of Advent** at 9:30 am in the morning; and
 • begin **Midnight Mass** with caroling for all at 11:30 pm

Sunday, December 25, **Christmas Day** with mass at 9:30 AM

Sunday, December 31, Feast of the Holy Family followed by **potluck supper** in the Rectory afterwards.

Please note, these dates are also listed on our calendar on the Most Holy Trinity Parish website: www.mhtstl.org