



“As we seal the Holy Door,
we shall be filled, above all,
with a sense of
gratitude and thanksgiving
to the Most Holy Trinity
for having granted us
an extraordinary time of grace.
We will entrust the life of the Church,
all humanity, and the entire cosmos
to the Lordship of Christ, asking him
to pour out his mercy upon us like
the morning dew, so that everyone
may work together to build
a brighter future.

Pope Francis

Most Holy Trinity Parish

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November 20, 2016

*How worthy is the Lamb who was slain...
To Him belong glory and power for ever and ever.*

Revelations 5:12; 1:6



Year of Mercy closes. Daily more mercy opens...

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Parish Mass Schedule:

4 PM Saturday (Rectory Chapel)
9:30 AM Sunday (Church)

9 AM Wednesday School Mass
during school year (Church)

Noon to 1 PM Wednesday
Eucharistic Adoration

Sacramental Preparation/RCIA
please call the rectory office

Most Holy Trinity Catholic School and Academy:

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St. Louis, MO 63107
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Mrs. Jessica Kilmade, Principal

Food Pantry / Utility Assistance:

Provided by OLPH Food Pantry/
St. Vincent de Paul. Serves
residents of the 63107 zip code.
Open: Tuesday, Thursday,
Saturday from 9 AM - noon
4335 Warne Avenue
314-535-9794

*Note: pantry phone answered
only during operating hours.*

Parish Address and Contact Information - www.mhtstl.org

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Parish Leadership/Staff:

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Let the
rivers
clap
their
hands,
the
mountains
shout
with
them
for joy!

Psalms 98

Trip to the west side of the Mississippi—Missouri confluence (Nov. 13, 2016)

Theme of Today's Holy Mass

Jesus is anointed king on the wood of this cross, a sign of paradox, of defeat yet final victory.

MASS INTENTIONS

11/20	Sunday	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 9:30 AM Joanne George
11/21	Monday	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
11/22	Tuesday	St. Cecilia
11/23	Wednesday	Weekday (34)
11/24	Thursday	St. Andrew Dung Lac & Companions
11/25	Friday	Weekday (34)
11/26	Saturday	Weekday (34) 4:00 PM Robert Fritz
11/27	Sunday	First Sunday of Advent 9:30 AM Joanne George

Please pray for our sick ...

Helen Barber, Chris DeClue, Father Rich, Jeanne Dobrynski, Vickie Deason, Jean Fannon, Anthony Green, Mary Green, Charles Jones, Sr. (Rocky's father), Ethel Long, Tillie Plouder, Karen Racusin (Kim Lenz' sister), James Smith, Sharon Ann Ryan, Dorothy Schulte (Don McFarland's mom) and the Usanga Family.



If you are interested in honoring a loved one (alive or deceased), please consider a donation toward our Christmas poinsettia flowers. Simply put your name, your donation and the name(s) of your loved ones in the collection basket. Deadline is December 11th.



Your Name: _____
Honored one(s): _____

Liturgical Roles for Next Week

November 26-27



Saturday	
Lector	Gail Guelker, SSND
Eucharistic Minister	
Sunday	
First Reading	Mary Meyer
Second Reading	Kenneth Patterson
Eucharistic Ministers	Doris Spped
	Hattie Towles
	Michelle Towles
	Vickie Deason
Cross Bearer	Matthew Lindsay
Sacramentary	Barbara Russell

Readings for This Week

- Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4
- Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11
- Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19
- Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5;
- Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11 — 21:2; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a; Lk 21:29-33
- Saturday: Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36
- Sunday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

Last Week's Collection

11/13	
\$ 1,867.00	Parishioner Envelopes
85.00	Loose
0.00	Building & Maintenance
0.00	Special Collections
\$ 1,952.00	Total - Thank you

Thirty-fourth Sunday,

November 20, 2016

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Today is the thirty-fourth or last Sunday in Ordinary Time. Its official name is the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

This solemnity was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925.

This solemnity is an observance that celebrates an aspect of Jesus' identity rather than a characteristic of his life.

On earth, Jesus' crown was a crown of thorns and his throne one of a wooden cross.



We are blessed to have a mural of Christ the King in our church interior.

The mural was painted by the Max Autenreib company; the company is still in existence, family-owned and continues to service our church today.

We send a special "thank you" to the Autenreib family for the interior paintings of our church.



Interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or in being confirmed? If so, please contact S. Janice at the Rectory. (314.241.9165)

Update on Fr. Rich

Please keep Fr. Rich in your prayers as he heals from step one of knee surgery. His knee hardware has been removed and he is expected to have 8 weeks of recovery before the next knee surgery. He is recuperating at St. Luke's "Surrey Place," Room 12 located at 14701 Olive Blvd. in Chesterfield.

Gatherings of the Week

Monday, 11/21

- Social Concerns, 7 PM

Tuesday, 11/22

- Grand Endeavor, MHT, 7 PM
- Choir Practice, 7 PM

Wednesday, 11/23

- 12—1 PM Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, 11/24

- Thanksgiving Mass, 9 AM

Friday, 11/25

- Parish Office Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

Thanksgiving

It's what we do all year long

O Gracious God, we give you thanks for your overflowing generosity to us. Thank you for the blessings of the food we eat and especially for this feast today. Thank you for our home, our family and friends, especially for the presence of those gathered here. Thank you for our health, our work & our play. Please send help to those who are hungry, alone, sick and suffering war and violence. We ask your blessing through Christ your son. Amen

Coming Soon



November 27th
First Sunday of Advent

Advent. We wait with hope. We wait with joy.