

# The 12 DAYS of SAFETY

- Never use lighted candles near trees or boughs
- Keep poisonous plants out of reach of children and pets
- Keep trees away from fireplaces, radiators and other heat sources
- Make sure your tree has a stable platform
- Choose an artificial tree that is labeled fire resistant
- If using a natural tree, make sure it is well watered
- Check holiday lights for fraying, bare spots, gaps in the insulation or excessive kinking in the wire
- Turn off all tree lights and decorations when not in use
- When putting up decorations, use a step stool or ladder to reach high places
- Designate a sober driver
- When preparing a meal, wash hands, utensils, sink and anything else that touches raw meat
- Reheat leftovers to at least 165°F

*Happy Holidays.*



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# Most Holy Trinity Parish

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December 11, 2016



**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

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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*

**Parish Address and Contact Information - www.mhtstl.org**  
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**Parish Leadership/Staff:**

Fr. Rick Potts, CSsR	Pastor
Fr. Rich Creason	Pastor Emeritus
St. Louis Abbey	Sunday Ministers
S. Janice Munier, SSND	Parish Life Coordinator
Mr. Paul Hasser	Music Director
Mr. Michael Kress	Director of Mission Advancement
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**Theme of Today's Holy Mass**

Jesus has come to heal and save us. Patiently, yet joyfully, we await the fulfillment of his advent.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

12/11	Sunday	Third Sunday of Advent
	9:30 AM	Dottie Cooke
12/12	Monday	Our Lady of Guadalupe
12/13	Tuesday	St. Lucy
12/14	Wednesday	St. John of the Cross
	9:00	School Mass
12/15	Thursday	Advent Weekday (3)
12/16	Friday	Advent Weekday (3)
12/17	Saturday	Advent Weekday (3) EPS
	4:00 PM	John A. Grewe family
12/18	Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Advent
	9:30 AM	Fr. Philip Kremer, OSB

**Please pray for our sick ...**

Helen Barber, Barbara Bledsoe, Father Rich, Jean Fannon, Anthony Green, Mary Green, Charles Jones, Sr. (Rocky's father), Tillie Plouder, Karen Racusin (Kim Lenz' sister), Glen Rhine, Sharon Ann Ryan, Dorothy Schulte (Don McFarland's mom), the Usanga Family.

**Last Week's Collection**

12/4	
\$ 1,025.00	Parishioner Envelopes
109.00	Loose
105.00	Building & Maintenance
0.00	Special Collections
\$ 1,239.00	Total - Thank you

**Liturgical Roles for Next Week**

**December 17 & 18**



Saturday	
Lector	Hazel Hosea
Eucharistic Minister	Hazel Hosea
Sunday	
First Reading	Barbara Russell
Second Reading	Doris Speed
Eucharistic Ministers	Mattie Patterson
	John Ryan
	Sharon Lee Ryan
	Mary Lee Howard
Cross Bearer	Precious Usanga
Sacramentary	Emperiss Usanga

**Readings for This Week**

Monday	Zec 2:14-17, Ps Jdt 13:18bc,19, Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday	Zep 3: 1-2. 9-13/ Ps 34: 2-3. 6-7. 17-18. 19 and 23/ Mt 21: 28-32
Wednesday	Is 45: 6c-8. 18. 21c-25/ Ps 85: 9ab and 10. 11-12. 13-14/ Lk 7: 18b-23
Thursday	Is 54: 1-10/ Ps 30: 2 and 4. 5-6. 11-12a and 13b/ Lk 7: 24-30
Friday	Is 56: 1-3a. 6-8/ Ps 67: 2-3. 5. 7-8/ Jn 5: 33-36
Saturday	Gn 49: 2. 8-10/ Ps 72: 1-2. 3-4ab. 7-8. 17/ Mt 1: 1-17
Sunday	Is 7: 10-14/ Ps 24: 1-2. 3-4. 5-6 (7c. 10b)/ Rom 1: 1-7/ Mt 1: 18-24

**Fr. Rich** is recuperating at St. Luke's Surrey Place, Canyon Creek Room 12 located at 14701 Olive Blvd. in Chesterfield, MO 63017.

**Third Sunday of Advent December 11, 2016**

*The desert and parched land will bloom with abundant flowers, and rejoice with joyful song... they will see the splendor of our God.*

Isaiah 35:1-6A



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*The third Sunday of Advent is rose (pink) because pink symbolizes joy, the joy that Jesus is almost here. When parents get ready to bring a new baby home, they typically paint the baby's room pink or blue. They do this out of joy for to baby's arrival. In the same way, the priest wears rose and we light a rose candle to represent the joy we feel to welcome Jesus in Christmas.*

(Jared Dees)



**December 12, Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe.** She had this to say to Juan Diego:

"Know for certain, least of my sons, that I am the perfect and perpetual Virgin Mary, Mother of the True God through whom everything lives, the Lord of all things near and far, the Master of heaven and earth. It is my earnest wish that a temple be built here to my honor. Here I will demonstrate, I will exhibit, I will give all my love, my compassion, my help and my protection to the people. I am your merciful mother, the merciful mother of all of you who live united in this land, and of all mankind, of all those who love me, of those who cry to me, of those who seek me, of those who have confidence in me. Here I will hear their weeping, their sorrow, and will remedy and alleviate all their multiple sufferings, necessities and misfortunes." (Catholic Online)

*Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the America's, Stain glass in Most Holy Trinity*

**Gatherings of the Week**

Monday, 12/12

- 6 pm, Liturgy Committee
- 7 PM. Parish Council

Tuesday, 12/13

- 3 PM, Spiritual Transformation

Wednesday, 12/14

- 9 am, School Mass in Church
- Noon—1 pm Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, 12/15

- 2 PM, Mass Mob Meeting
- 7 PM, Choir Practice

Sunday, 12/18

- Decorate for Christmas after mass

**Like Jesus, we are to** reach out to those blinded by their own selfishness, lamed by their own indifference, diseased by their own callousness, deafened by their own conceit, deadened by their own selfishness. We are to be Christ's messengers. Others see us acting as he acted, speaking as he spoke, caring as he cared, loving as he loved, giving self as he gave. This is how Jesus is revealed.

*Living Liturgy*