

*Celebrating 50 Years as a Parish Priest*

## Congratulations Fr. Rich

*To be a parish priest is indeed a special calling.  
Thank you Father Rich for  
pastoring Most Holy Trinity  
for the last 20 years!*

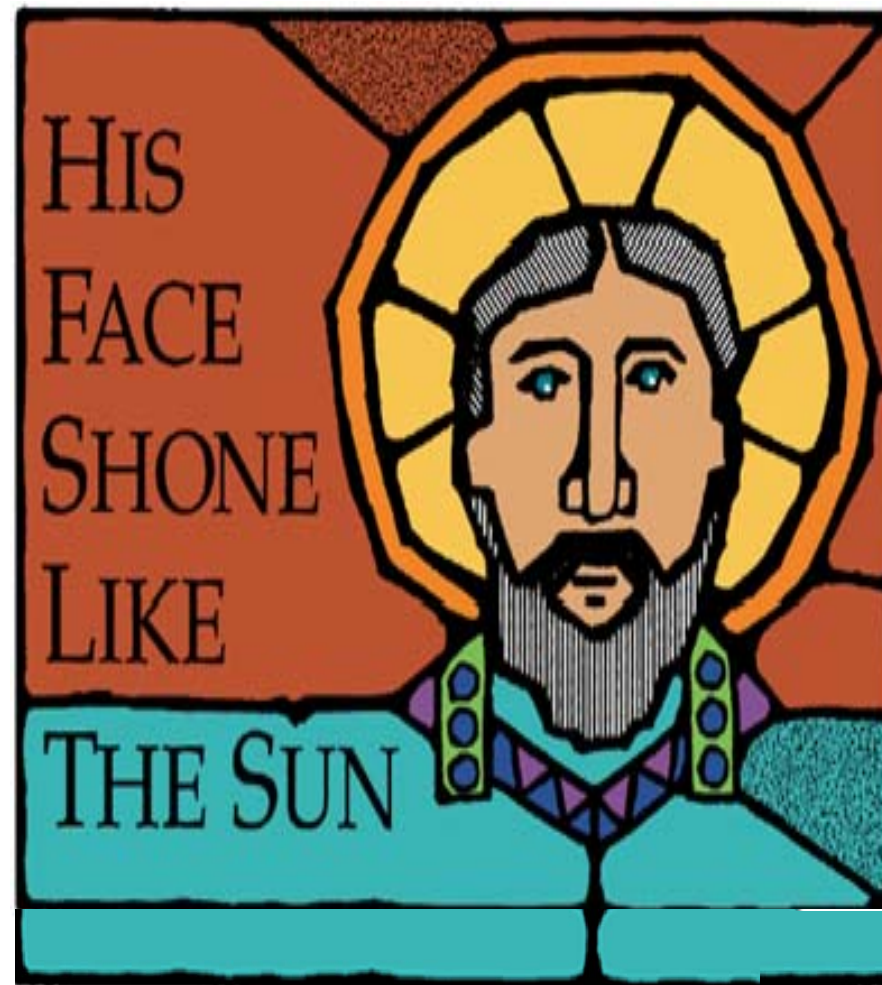


A Mass of Celebration will be held at  
Most Holy Trinity on March 26th at 9:30 am.

# Most Holy Trinity Parish

mhtstl.org

March 12, 2017



### 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](http://www.mhtstl.org)

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### Parish Leadership/Staff:

Fr. Rick Potts, CSSR

Fr. Rich Creason

St. Louis Abbey

S. Janice Munier, SSND

Mr. Paul Hasser

Mrs. Carol Nowak

Mrs. Mary Busciglio

Pastor

Pastor Emeritus

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Parish Life Coordinator

Music Director

Mission Advancement

Parish Accountant

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**Theme of Today's Holy Mass**

Jesus revealed a new wisdom, a new way of living. Happy are they who choose to follow his ways.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

3/12	Sunday	Second Sunday in Lent
	9:30 AM	Patricia Shreves & Jean Fannon
3/13	Monday	Lenten Weekday (2)
3/14	Tuesday	Lenten Weekday (2)
3/15	Wednesday	Lenten Weekday (2)
	9:00	Joanne George
3/16	Thursday	Lenten Weekday (2)
3/17	Friday	St. Patrick
3/18	Saturday	Lenten Weekday (2)
	4:00 PM	Deceased Members of Feldhaus Family
3/19	Sunday	Third Sunday in Lent
	9:30 AM	In honor of Sr Paula Marie

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

Helen Barber, Father Rich, Vickie Deason, Charles Jones, Sr. (Rocky's father), Tillie Plouder, Sharon Ann Ryan, Dorothy Schulte (Don McFarland's mom), Dana Schmierbach (S. Janice's niece) and the Usanga family.


**Last Collection: 3/5/2017**

\$ 1,540.00	Parishioner Tithes
104.00	Loose Contributions
85.00	Building & Maintenance
55.00	Holy Days/Special Collections
\$ 1,784.00	Total—Thank you



**Saints of the Week: St. Patrick** was sold into slavery at a young age but was eventually freed. A legend surrounding St. Patrick is his using the shamrock to describe the Holy Trinity.

**Liturgical Roles for Next Week**

March 18 & 19 	
Saturday	
Presider	S. Joyelle Proot, SSND
Lector	Hazel Hosea
Sunday	
First Reading	Mary Meyer
Second Reading	Matthew Lindsay
Eucharistic Ministers	Ann Russek
	Doris Speed
	Hattie Towles
	Michelle Towles
Cross Bearer	Kenneth Patterson
Sacramentary	Zachary Patterson

**Readings for This Week**

Monday	Gn 12: 1-4a/ Ps 33: 4-5. 18-19. 20. 22/ 2 Tm 1: 8b-10/ Mt 17: 1-9
Tuesday	Dn 9: 4b-10/ Ps 79: 8. 9. 11 and 13/ Lk 6: 36-38
Wednesday	Is 1: 10. 16-20/ Ps 50: 8-9. 16bc-17. 21 and 23/ Mt 23: 1-12
Thursday	Jer 18: 18-20/ Ps 31: 5-6. 14. 15-16/ Mt 20: 17-28
Friday	Jer 17: 5-10/ Ps 1: 1-2. 3. 4 and 6/ Lk 16: 19-31
Saturday	Gn 37: 3-4. 12-13a. 17b-28a/ Ps 105: 16-17. 18-19. 20-21/ Mt 21: 33-43. 45-46
Sunday	Mi 7: 14-15. 18-20/ Ps 103: 1-2. 3-4. 9-10. 11-12/ Lk 15: 1-3. 11-32



**St. Joseph.** An honorable & just man, St. Joseph was the spouse of Mary and foster father to Jesus. He was a carpenter & descended from the house of King David. Besides Mary, he likely spent the most time with Jesus. He is the patron of the Universal Church, of fathers, of carpenters and of social justice.

**The Second Sunday of Lent**

March 12, 2017



*All communities of the earth will find blessing in you.*

Stirred by the voice of God, Abraham, a seven-five year old man and his wife, Sarah, left their parents' home for this unknown path. God's leadership and blessing is promised to Abraham and all the families of the earth.

Jews, Christians and Muslims trace their roots to this covenant between God and Abraham. All three believe that they are inheritors of a rich blessing of God's special favor. Our prayer might be to ask God to draw the people of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam closer together. Perhaps this Lent we might reflect on our own biases in the hope that we will grow in understanding of each other.

Abraham and Sarah followed God's word and so brought a blessing on the whole earth. Could each of be a blessing to the poor, the immigrant, the Earth and those marginalized by our society? Let us pray that that hope be realized in each of us this holy season so that we become a blessing to each person we meet. *S. Janice*

**Gatherings this coming Week**

Monday, 3/13

- Liturgy Meeting, 6 PM
- Parish Council, 7 PM

Wednesday, 3/15

- 9 AM, School Mass in Church
- 12:10 PM Mass in Rectory Chapel

Thursday, 3/16

- 7 PM Choir Practice

Friday, 3/17

- Happy St. Patrick's Day to all

Next Sunday: Sacrament of Reconciliation  
In this Sacrament Most Holy Trinity parishioners celebrate the God's healing and mercy in our lives. As a community of faith, we acknowledge our sins and pray for one another in the challenges we face.

**The Paschal Mystery of Jesus**

March						
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

**40 days**  
**LENT**  
Forty days of Lent  
Ash Wednesday  
March 1 -- April 12

April						
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12			

**TRIDUUM**  
Holy Thursday, **April 13**  
Potluck, 6 PM  
Lord's Supper, 7:30 PM  
Good Friday, **April 14**  
Passion and Death of Jesus, 7 PM  
Holy Saturday, **April 15**  
Easter Vigil Celebration, 8 PM

13	14	15
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May						
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
June						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4						

**EASTER SEASON**  
Easter Sunday, April 16  
Resurrection of Jesus, 9:30 AM  
Seven Sundays of Easter  
April 16 - June 4  
The culmination of the Easter Season is Pentecost  
Sunday, June 4

**50 days**