

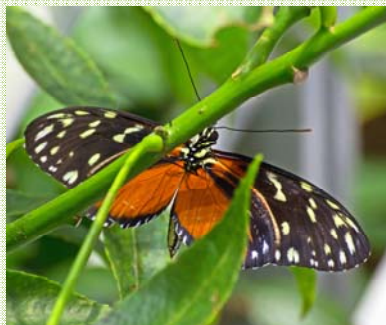
This prayer sparks the spiritual imagination back to life and reorients us to unity with the universe, Spirit, and all of creation. Emerging out of the conversation between science and evolution and spirituality, this prayer continually surprises with earthly wisdom and profound celebration of life. It awakens in us a sacred impulse to evolve in and toward the heart of the divine.



### A light Landing

Luke 12:22-34

Creator Spirit,  
out of nothingness -  
no thingness -  
a cosmos of intricate harmony  
and elegant balance emerged.



How is it that we can walk past butterfly wings -  
our minds filled with weightier matters -  
and not drop to our knees  
in reverie?



In this season of summer,  
blow us about in the winds of Spirit,  
that we might catch a ride and land  
on the green leaf of your choosing . . .

There to do nothing more,  
and nothing less,  
than enjoy the sheer miracle  
of being . . .



Alive,  
and awake  
to the gift of our existence,  
and the love that fashions butterfly wings.  
Help is to rest in this grace,  
Amen.

**Source:** If Darwin Prayed: Prayers for Evolutionary Mystics, by Bruce G. Sanquin

# Most Holy Trinity Parish

mhtstl.org

August 6, 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.

*Jesus was transfigured before them; his face shown like the sun.  
Moses and Elijah appeared to them conversing with Jesus.  
A voice then said, "This is my beloved Son, listen to him." Matthew 17:1-9*



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**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)

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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](http://www.helpstlouis.org).

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**Theme of Today's Holy Mass**

Following Jesus means offering ourselves as Living Sacrifices and not conforming ourselves to this world.

**MASS  INTENTIONS**


8/6	Sunday	Eighteenth Sunday
	9:30 AM	Joanne George
8/7	Monday	Weekday (18)
8/8	Tuesday	Weekday (18)
8/9	Wednesday	Weekday (18)
8/10	Thursday	Weekday (18)
8/11	Friday	Weekday (18)
8/12	Saturday	Weekday (18)
	4:00 PM	
8/13	Sunday	Nineteenth Sunday
	9:30 AM	Joanne George

**Please pray for our sick . . .** Helen Barber, Piero Busciglio, Father Rich, Vickie Deason, Ollie Garger, Mary Lee Howard, Beatrice Hudson, Sarah Jones, Charles Jones, Sr. (Rocky's father), Bob Powers, Tillie Plouder, Dorothy Schulte (Don McFarland's mom), Marie Tolbert and the needs of the Tracy and Usanga families.

**Fr. Rich** has moved back to St. Agnes which is located at 10341 Manchester Rd in Kirkwood. (63122)

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

**Liturgical Roles for Next Week**

August 12-13 	
SATURDAY	TBD
Lector	Bob Schnell
SUNDAY	
First Reading	Korky Buhr
Second Reading	Madonna Buhr
Eucharistic Ministers	Donna Lindsay Kenneth Patterson Ann Russek Sharon Lee Ryan
Cross Bearer	John Ryan
Sacramentary	Ank Ankenbrand

**Readings for This Week**

Monday	Nm 11: 4b-15/ Ps 81: 12-13. 14-15. 16-17/ Mt 14: 13-21
Tuesday	Nm 12: 1-13/ Ps 51: 3-4. 5-6ab. 6cd-7. 12-13/ Mt 14: 22-36 or Mt 15: 1-2. 10-
Wednesday	Nm 13: 1-2. 25 - 14: 1. 26a-29a. 34-35/ Ps 106: 6-7ab. 13-14. 21-22. 23/
Thursday	2 Cor 9: 6-10/ Ps 112: 1-2. 5-6. 7-8. 9/ Jn 12: 24-26
Friday	Dt 4: 32-40/ Ps 77: 12-13. 14-15. 16 and 21/ Mt 16: 24-28
Saturday	Dt 6: 4-13/ Ps 18: 2-3a. 3c-4. 47 and 51/ Mt 17: 14-20
Sunday	1 Kgs 19: 9a. 11-13a/ Ps 85: 9. 10. 11-12. 13-14/ Rom 9: 1-5/ Mt 14: 22-33

Last Collection: 7/30/2017	
\$ 1,071.00	Parishioner Tithes
93.00	Loose Contributions
90.00	Building & Maintenance
20.00	Holy Days/Special Collections
\$ 1,274.00	Total Thank you

**Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

August 6, 2017

*"This is my beloved Son. Listen to him."*

What happens if we listen to Jesus? Most of us have been listening for years. It is one of the reasons we are in church this morning. It's his call we are heeding. We have been listening to him. Now what?

If you're fifty-five, you might well expect that there are not many more journeys to take or conversions to make. What was going to happen has pretty much happened. Even some of us who are only thirty or forty might be inclined to believe that we have finally "arrived" at the person we were becoming.

Abraham was seventy-five. Surely he must have thought not much more is to be expected. Yet for Abraham it was the beginning. There was yet another call: "Go forth from this land to a new place I will show you." Abraham and Sarah, our parents in faith, remind us that it is not so much a matter of when this life's journey ends, as it is a matter of where the great journey takes us.

*From a homily of Father John Kavanaugh, S.J.*

The Transfiguration grants us a moment of enlightenment. We see Jesus clearly in all his glory and hear God clearly tell us who Jesus is ("my beloved Son"). Because of the Transfiguration, we can see what is entirely new in where we are going, we can hear how we are to get there, we can follow fearlessly the One who leads us.

*S. Janice*

**Gatherings this coming Week**

- Monday, August 7, 6:30 Fish Fry Committee
- Monday, August 7, 7:30 Homecoming Committee
- Thursday, August 10, Choir Practice, 7 PM

**Did you know . . .**

For more than 60 years, the Archdiocese of St. Louis has sent 45 diocesan priests to serve as missionaries in the Latin American Apostolate serving in Bolivia and Chile?

Pope Francis tells us, "Mission reminds the Church that she is not an end unto herself, but a humble instrument and mediation of the Kingdom." Our missionaries witness our archdiocesan commitment to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ to people of all nations.

Please pray for our missionaries and all involved. How is God calling you to participate in this mission effort?

**TODAY (info above)** is the collection for the Latin American Apostolate.

**NEXT SUNDAY (info below)** we host a Mission Effort.

Mission Appeal from COAR next Sunday August 13

We welcome Joe Raguso, past board president of COAR. COAR stands for "Community Oscar Arnulfo Romero," which was founded in 1980 by Fr. Ken Myers during El Salvador's brutal civil war. COAR is known as the "Children's Village" which gathers orphans from refugee camps. The camp has 800 day students and 100 in foster care.

Mr. Raguso was a close personal friend of Fr. Ken Myers and has been involved in the outreach effort since 1996. He has visited COAR many times and speak with authority about the deep, healing, vital nature of the care, education and vocational training that COAR gives its children.