



## Blessing of Students and Teachers

**Leader:** Let us pray for all students and their families and all teachers. May the spirit of welcome and gratitude experienced in Holy Trinity Parish be the gift that all share with their school communities.

**All: Bless them with the gifts of sharing and caring.**

**Leader:** We pray that the happiness students bring to their families, be shared also, with their classmates and teachers.

**All: Bless them with the gifts of laughter and joy.**

**Leader:** Creator God, give students a spirit of wonder that opens their minds to the marvels of your wonderful creation

**All: Bless them with the gift of curiosity for the mysteries that surround them.**

**Leader:** Guide students, loving God, and calm any fears that they may have.

**All: Bless them with the gift of confidence to face the challenges before them.**

**Leader:** We pray that students be attentive to their teachers, have loving classmates and grow in being prayerful daughters and sons of God.

**All: Bless them with the gifts of kindness and patience.**

**Leader:** Gracious God, help students learn to accept their failures as well as their successes.

**All: Bless them with the gift of courage.**

**Leader:** We pray that students will follow Jesus in a world which offers many obstacles.

**All: Bless them with the gift of rejoicing in what is right.**

**Leader:** We pray together:

**All:** Loving God, may this be a year of grace for all students, their families, teachers and all of us. We pray that each of us will be a daily sign of your presence. As we walk together in the light of Your blessing, may all of our study lead us to the great gift of love. Amen



# Most Holy Trinity Parish

mhtstl.org

August 20, 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.

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1908



2017



...my house shall be called a house of prayer for all people...

Isaiah 56: 7

**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
St. Louis Abbey	Sunday Ministers
S. Janice Munier, SSND	Parish Life Coordinator
Mr. Paul Hasser	Music Director
Mrs. Carol Nowak	Mission Advancement
Mrs. Evie Moore	Administrative Assistant
Mrs. Mary Busciglio	Parish Accountant

### Food Pantry / Utility Assistance:

Provided by OLP 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).

### Most Holy Trinity Catholic School and Academy (K-8):

1435 Mallinckrodt  
St. Louis, MO 63107  
Ph: 314-231-9014  
Mrs. Jessica Kilmade, Principal

**Theme of Today's Holy Mass**

All peoples are invited to worship God and to know God's ways.

**MASS  INTENTIONS**


08/20	Sunday	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
	9:30 AM	Cathy Mangan
08/21	Monday	Weekday (20)
08/22	Tuesday	Weekday (20)
08/23	Wednesday	Weekday (20)
	9:00 AM	
08/24	Thursday	Weekday (20)
08/25	Friday	Weekday (20)
08/26	Saturday	Weekday (20)
	4:00 PM	
08/27	Sunday	Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time
	9:30 AM	Steve Mangan

**Please pray for our sick . . .** Helen Barber, Piero Busciglio, Father Rich, Vickie Deason, Jeanne Dobrynski, 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 26-27	
SATURDAY	Fr. Tom Bryon
Lector	Gail Guelker, SSND
	
SUNDAY	
First Reading	Elizabeth Hopson
Second Reading	Rochelle Jones
Eucharistic Ministers	Mattie Patterson
	Vickie Deason
	Mary Eikmeier
	Elizabeth Hopson
Cross Bearer	Rodney Buchek
Sacramentary	Doris Speed

**Readings for This Week**

Monday	Jgs 2: 11-19/ Ps 106: 34-35. 36-37. 39-40. 43ab and 44/ Mt 19: 16-22
Tuesday	Jgs 6: 11-24a/ Ps 85: 9. 11-12. 13-14/ Mt 19: 23-30
Wednesday	Jgs 9: 6-15/ Ps 21: 2-3. 4-5. 6-7/ Mt 20: 1-16
Thursday	Rv 21: 9b-14/ Ps 145: 10-11. 12-13. 17-18/ Jn 1: 45-51
Friday	Ru 1: 1. 3-6. 14b-16. 22/ Ps 146: 5-6ab. 6c-7. 8-9a. 9bc-10/ Mt 22: 34-40
Saturday	Ru 2: 1-3. 8-11; 4: 13-17/ Ps 128: 1b-2. 3. 4. 5/ Mt 23: 1-12
Sunday Saint Louis	Is 58:6-11, Ps 112:1-9, Col 3:12-17 / Matt 22:34-40

**Last Collection: 8/13/2017**

\$ 1,230.00	Parishioner Tithes
279.00	Loose Contributions
30.00	Building & Maintenance
<u>123.00</u>	Holy Days/Special Collections
\$ 1,672.00	<i>Total Thank you</i>

**Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

August 20, 2017

*...my house shall be called a house of prayer for all people...  
Isaiah 56: 7*

If there is anything we learn from the prophets of the Old Testament is that prayer cannot be empty.

Sunday Worship is the praise of God that is borne out by caring for others who are the beloved of God; caring for others is caring about God. Worship that stays within the four walls of a building is empty; we are dismissed at the end of Mass to live what we have celebrated.

Worship begins with God's gift of Self to us; it concludes by sending us forth to be a gift of self for those we meet in our everyday living. This, then, is the ultimate praise and thanksgiving to God.

Praying in this way, makes our Sunday gathering at Most Holy Trinity "a house of prayer for all people."

*S. Janice*



**Feast of St. Louis, August 25**  
which we will celebrate on  
Sunday, Aug. 27

Since the day on which the Church honors St. Louis falls on a Friday this year, Archbishop Carlson is granting permission to all parishes in the Archdiocese the option of celebrating the Solemnity of St. Louis **Sunday, August 27.**

We will celebrate after Mass with Gus's pretzels and Fitz's root beer. Yummy!

**Gatherings this coming Week**

Tuesday, August 22 - Grand Endeavor at Trinity-Crown Candy after meeting

**TODAY Blessing for Students and Teachers.**

It is appropriate that students and teachers alike acknowledge that all human wisdom and knowledge have God as their source. Let us ask our loving God to bless those who seek to learn. Students who are in church, as well as your children, grandchildren and neighbors will be included in our prayers.

This morning we will celebrate an **anointing of the sick** for Bob Powers. Bob is an Ignatian volunteer at the school. He has helped our students in the computer lab for the last couple of years. We are grateful for his loving service and pray for his healing.



**Eclipse, August 21.** No human action can disrupt the incessant dance of the cosmos, and the Moon's shadow will not wait on you if you're not ready.

People from all over the world have converged on the United States because for the first time in 26 years, a total solar eclipse will occur in our great country, and we will play host to the world's eclipse-chasers.

This is for us the opportunity of a lifetime - to see the most beautiful thing on the planet, and maybe not even have to get on an airplane to get to it! Pray for a cloudless day.

Do you have your glasses? Please be safe!