

# Season of Creation



September 1 - October 4

**Laudato Si': Care for our Common Home - Pope Francis**

Sunday, September 17 - **Access to safe drinkable water is a basic and universal human right. (30)**

Action: Take steps to be ever more mindful of your water usage. Learn more at [goo.gl/j5l4mV](http://goo.gl/j5l4mV)

Monday, September 18 - **The world is a gift and we share it with others, including those who come after us. So we must ask: what do we want our children to inherit from us? (159)**

Tuesday, September 19 - **The climate is a common good belonging to all and meant for all (23)**

Action: Remind Congress. Urge your Representative to support bipartisan legislative efforts to make a difference.

Wednesday, September 20 - **Human life is grounded in three fundamental and closely intertwined relationships with God, with our neighbor and with Earth itself (66)**

Action: google - [Catholic Climate Covenant](http://Catholic Climate Covenant)

Thursday, September 21 - **International Day of Peace. The deterioration of the environment and of society effects the most vulnerable people on the planet. (48)**

Action: Prayer/Action - [goo.gl/es12rK](http://goo.gl/es12rK)

Friday, September 22 - **Autumnal Equinox. Approach nature and the environment with openness to awe and wonder...speak the language of fraternity and beauty in our relationship with the world (110)**

## Concluding the Season of Creation:

Wednesday, October 4-Feast of St. Francis, Rectory Garden, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

*The universe unfolds in God, who fills it completely. (Pope Francis Laudato Si' 223).* Discussion: How do you experience the universe unfolding in God? What meanings do you find in creatures around you? Bring your favorite photo of creation (paper or phone.)

# Most Holy Trinity Parish

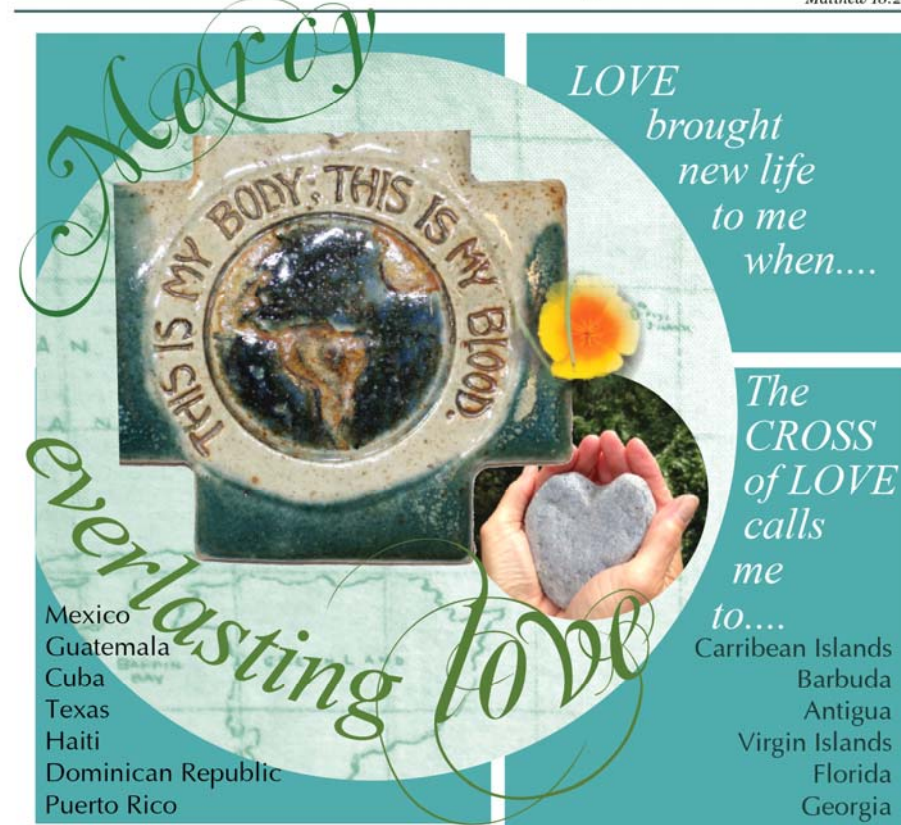
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September 17, 2017

**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.

...one is brought in who owes tens of millions of dollars.  
This debtor has no way of paying what is owed....  
Moved with mercy, the ruler...wrote off the whole debt.

Matthew 18:21-27



Mexico  
Guatemala  
Cuba  
Texas  
Haiti  
Dominican Republic  
Puerto Rico

Carribbean Islands  
Barbuda  
Antigua  
Virgin Islands  
Florida  
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Sunday Ministers  
Parish Life Coordinator  
Music Director  
Mission Advancement  
Administrative Assistant  
Parish Accountant

## Food Pantry / Utility Assistance:

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).

**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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**Theme of Today's Holy Mass**

As the Lord is kind and merciful, so should we be forgiving toward one another

**MASS INTENTIONS**

09/17	Sunday	Twenty Fourth Sunday Ordinary
	9:30 AM	William and Marie Fritz
09/18	Monday	Weekday (24)
09/19	Tuesday	Weekday (24)
09/20	Wednesday	Weekday (24)
	9:00 AM	Deacon Steve Wohlert
09/21	Thursday	Weekday (24)
09/22	Friday	Weekday (24)
09/23	Saturday	Weekday (24)
	4:00 PM	Joanne George
09/24	Sunday	Twenty Fifth Sunday Ordinary
	9:30 AM	Robert Fritz Sr.


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

Helen Barber, Father Rich, Vickie Deason, Jeanne Dobrynski, Ollie Garger, Paul Hassler, Mary Lee Howard, Beatrice Hudson, Charles Jones, Sr. (Rocky's father), Bob Powers, Tillie Plouder, James Smith, 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**

September 23 & 24	
SATURDAY	Fr. Tom Bryon
Lector	Gail Guelker, SSND
	
SUNDAY	
First Reading	James Smith
Second Reading	Sharon Ann Ryan
Eucharistic Ministers	Kenneth Patterson
	Vickie Deason
	Doris Speed
	Elizabeth Hopson
Cross Bearer	Rodney Buchek
Sacramentary	Doris Speed

**Readings for This Week**

Monday	1 Tm 2: 1-8/ Ps 28: 2. 7. 8-9/ Lk 7: 1-10
Tuesday	1 Tm 3: 1-13/ Ps 101: 1b-2ab. 2cd-3ab. 5. 6/ Lk 7: 11-17
Wednesday	1 Tm 3: 14-16/ Ps 111: 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/ Lk 7: 31-35
Thursday	Eph 4: 1-7. 11-13/ Ps 19: 2-3. 4-5/ Mt 9: 9-13
Friday	1 Tm 6: 2c-12/ Ps 49: 6-7. 8-10. 17-18. 19-20/ Lk 8: 1-3
Saturday	1 Tm 6: 13-16/ Ps 100: 1b-2. 3. 4. 5/ Lk 8: 4-15
Sunday	Is 55: 6-9/ Ps 145: 2-3. 8-9. 17-18 (18a)/ Phil 1: 20c-24. 27a/ Mt 20:

Last Collection: 9/10/2017	
\$1,940.00	Parishioner Tithes
185.00	Loose Contributions
427.00	Building & Maintenance
2.00	Holy Days/Special Collections
\$ 2,554.00	<i>Thank you!</i>

**Twenty-fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
September 17, 2017

**"Forgive"** is Jesus' message. How could something be so simple and difficult at the same time?

- **Opening Prayer:** that we may "serve God with all our heart" and so "feel the working" of God's mercy in our lives.
- **Psalm 103:** "God is kind and merciful, rich in compassion."
- **St. Paul's Letter:** What does our mutual belonging to Christ make known to us on the topic of forgiveness?
- **Offertory Prayer:** We pray that the offering of the bread and wine, as well as the offering of each of us "may serve the salvation of all."
- **Communion:** In our reception of communion we become "one body, one Spirit in Christ."
- **Closing Prayer:** We pray to remain faithful to what we have received.

As we pray to live in the manner of Christ, the path of reconciliation open us to love. The unmerited and unlimited mercy of God enlivens our spirits to begin the process of forgiveness. The love and faith, the needs and hopes we each bring to our prayer touches others in ways we cannot imagine.

*S. Janice*

**Sunday, September 24:**

Hot dogs/smores in rectory garden after Mass.

Let us gather to celebrate not only our liturgical ministers and those in leadership and service but the generosity we experience among all our parishioners.

**Stewardship Dates to Keep in Mind**

- TODAY - Commissioning: Liturgical ministers
- Sept. 24 - Commissioning: Leadership and Service.
- Oct. 1 - Lay Witness talks
- Oct. 8 - Parish Assembly

**Gatherings this coming Week**

Tuesday, Sept. 19,  
Spiritual Transformation mtg., 3:00.  
Maryville Students on campus 9-11



**Introduction & Petitions:** The liturgy committee has initiated having a welcome/introduction at the beginning of Mass and the

writing of our own petitions. Michael Freymuth has graciously volunteered to write this up each week. Would you like to volunteer to read the introduction along with the petitions? There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church.

**Petitions by microphone:** We struggle every Sunday to hear each other speak our petitions from our places. Starting next week the liturgy committee would like to invite you to use the hand-held microphone. Barbara Russell has volunteered to hand the microphone to those who would like to use it.

**A Call for Solidarity with our Brothers and Sisters impacted by Hurricane Harvey.** The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has issued a statement to all people of good will to aid victims and survivors in the days ahead. The bishops are working closely with affected local dioceses, Catholic Charities and St. Vincent de Paul, along with other relief organization to assess the needs on the ground. If you wish to donate write you check to the parish with the memo: *Hurricane Special Collection*. When all are collected we will send it to the Archdiocese as instructed to do so.

The St. Elizabeth and St. Rose Philippine Duchesne Social Justice Committee will co- sponsor an event on Sunday October 1st featuring Mr. William Emmons of Federal Reserve Bank; speaking on the **Demographics of Wealth Disparities Between Races**. The event will take place in the St. Louis Catholic Academy School Gymnasium 12:00--3:00 PM. **Admission is free and a light lunch will be served.** All are welcome and encouraged to come and hear this timely and important information.

Congratulations to this month's **Club Trinity winner:** Judy Anthon!!