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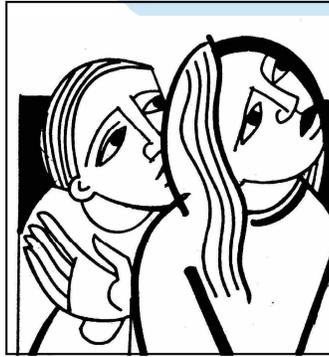
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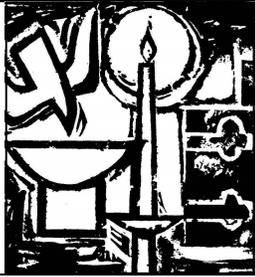
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SCHEDULE OF WORSHIP



PASTORAL LEADERS & STAFF

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Mass at Our Parish Church Ashbrook Drive

Saturday **4:00pm / 5:00pm** *During Daylight Savings Time*

8:00am & 10:30am Sunday

8:00am Tuesday / Thursday / Friday

*When school is **not in session**—*

8:00am Mass Monday / Wednesday

Holy Days of Obligation 9:00am & 7:00pm

Civil Holidays *For Time See Mass Intentions in Bulletin*

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 2:30-3:30pm

3:30-4:30pm *During Daylight Savings Time*

Day & Evening Times during Advent & Lent Weekdays

Anytime by Appointment with Fr. Mike at Home / Church

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

1st Saturday of Every Month—After Evening Mass

3rd Sunday of Every Month—After 10:30am Mass

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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday 8:30am -12:00midnight

Liturgy of the Hours

7:35am—Before Weekday Mass

Perpetual Help Devotions

8:30am—After Tuesday Morning Weekday Mass

Parish Rosary

8:30am—After Weekday Mass

3:30pm CST / 4:30pm CDT—Monthly on 3rd Saturdays

7:30am & 10:00am—Monthly on 3rd Sundays

Mass in Tolton Hall at Parish School

School Mass at 8:00am Wednesdays

*When school is **in session**—Check weekly bulletin schedule*

Mass at Trinity Catholic High School

School Mass at 7:15am Mondays

*When school is **in session**—Check weekly bulletin schedule*

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THE ONGOING PRIORITIES OF HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH COMMUNITY

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mission notes

we are a mission parish with a mission

from: father mike
may 24th, 2020

caught between the (!) and the (?)
they worshiped but they doubted

There is an unexpected - possibly even shocking - revelation in today's Gospel. After the Resurrection when the eleven saw Jesus, the evangelist John reveals that they "worshiped" but they "doubted". I can well imagine the speechless joy they must have been caught up in as well as the familiar questions, "How can this be?" "Is it real?" "You must be kidding me?"

Actually, I think John may have gotten it just right. We've all been caught between moments of rejoicing and insight on the one hand and times of trouble and unsureness on the other. Our sureness, even our certainties, are shaken sometimes. Disappointment, failure, and hurt can so easily undermine true greatness. These may even blind us to our achievements and what's more important in life.

John's expectation of every disciple - including us - is to carry on the ministry of Jesus, knowing that in his Spirit we are gifted for it and in the promise of his Real Presence we can do so without fear. Maybe I'm finally understanding the "caught in the middle" is where we will be for most of our lives. The Bible seems to point us in that direction quite a lot.

the closing of our parish school

It's out of this sureness about carrying on the ministry of Jesus that I would like to share with our parish community **last week's letter from Sister Mary and me to our school faculty, staff, and families.** I've included some personal thoughts of mine on the following page.

These days are nothing like anything we could ever have imagined. In one way or another our lives have been turned upside down. Daily schedules for work and school have drastically changed. Ordinary chores and errands now require extraordinary attention. Our sense of sureness about many things may well be shaken by personal anxieties and fears for one another. Which one of us hasn't wondered about where God is in all this? How does our faith make a difference?

The announcement of the closing of our school simply adds to the burden of these times and challenges us to envision what our futures will look like. We promise to do all that we can to support you through this difficult time. We invite you to continue to support and care for one another. We know that within the community of our school we have all the resources we need to do this.

In the past 15 years we have witnessed an incredible amount of investment in our school program and community. Parish and school leaders have conscientiously planned for our school's excellence.



celebrating
evidence of awesome

On Monday evening this past week we graduated 19 students from our school, present with their families as well as our staff and faculty - all connected on-line. In spite of the distance there was an evident joy on faces as we celebrated their achievements and supported them in their hopes for the future. Later in the week our faculty and staff also had a drive-by parade past each of their homes presenting their graduation certificates and final elementary school work. Even under our present difficulties, we are proud of our students and must be prayerful for their happiness and the well-being of their families.

practicing faith
**a spiritual
exercise**

I invite you to pray the following prayer for each of them at least once, if not everyday for a while.

*Jesus, Loving Savior,
We ask that you would **raise up greatness in the lives of these students,** greatness in this generation, **willing** to stand strong and true, passionate for you, **believing** that you have designed them for purpose and good works, which you have planned and prepared in advance for them to do.*

*Be **a lamp** for their feet, and **a light** to their path.*

*Shine over them. **Fill them with your Spirit.** Bless them with your favor and peace.*

***In Jesus' Name.** Amen.*

Each year we have worked hard to reasonably and responsibly operate our school without compromising quality, always with an eye to the future. Our faculty and administration have consistently inspired one another to grow professionally so that our students would confidently want to learn for a lifetime. In their care for our students and their commitment to our families they embody one of the finest examples of Christian service we have ever hoped for or seen. Finally, our school families have chosen our school in this community for their children. They have come here, at times making great sacrifices, believing our school offers hope for the future. Their sureness of this confirms all the goodness of all these years. We must not forget, even in this moment of great sadness and upset.

This is what we believe about Christian hope. God never lets anything good go to waste. God always finishes what God started in the first place. We know that this is what got Jesus through his worst days. We trust that we too will be so blessed. Even more we trust that through it all and for years to come our love of Jesus will be an evident blessing on others who struggle and need to know our hope.

There are never enough words for the mysteries in our lives. Tragedy and triumph often unfold around us in ways that are difficult to explain. At times we suffer their pain. Often, they surprise us with insight, wisdom, even joy we may not have otherwise discovered.

Moving forward now through the coming weeks, months, and years we must remember each other. We must not let each other be torn apart by these difficult times. We must help each other build slowly and surely on the belief that these years together are the foundation upon which an even greater, kinder future will be revealed to us all.

our history of reasonable and responsible planning

Sister Mary and I were deeply sad and more than a little frustrated to have tell the Christ Light of the Nations School faculty, staff, and families that our school was closing. Together with our school community it has been our goal and constant effort to make plans for our school that would always be reasonable and responsible. We have tried hard in recent years, including this year, to get ourselves out of the “year to year” mode of existence.

Almost every year of our school’s purpose and work has depended greatly on the collaboration and mutual support, including financial assistance, that has existed between our school, our sponsoring parishes, and the Archdiocese.

As we have often done, meetings with Archdiocesan leaders began last fall as we developed a budget for the 2020-2021 school year and projected the financial support we would need from the Archdiocese.

We also began to develop strategies for addressing the reality of declining enrollment and continued to envision ways for stabilizing our situation without compromising the purpose and work of our school. Sister Mary kept the school faculty and staff updated on these issues, including our annual unsureness of Archdiocesan financial support, often only confirmed a few months before a new budget had to be finalized.

“It is essential that every possible effort be made to ensure that Catholic schools, despite financial difficulties, continue to provide a Catholic education to the poor and marginalized in society.

It will never be possible to free the needy from their poverty unless they are first freed from the impoverishment arising from the lack of adequate education.”

*Ecclesia in America, no.71
1999 Pastoral Visit to the Archdiocese of St. Louis
Saint Karol Wojtyła, Pope John Paul II (1978-2005)*

The pandemic of this year has only added more difficulty to our situation. With the postponement of the Annual Catholic Appeal – a major source of our funding – there was a great uncertainty about achieving the Appeal’s \$14.5 million dollar goal. This in turn resulted in the Superintendent of Elementary Schools informing me that Archbishop Carlson had made the decision to close our school because the Archdiocese could no longer support us financially. Our need represented 27% of the entire amount available for all elementary schools in the Archdiocese.

Needless to say this is a very difficult moment for our faculty, staff, and the entire school community. We have certainly begun to put into place a number of ways and means to support them and have the promise of assistance from the Archdiocesan Office of Catholic Education and Formation. Please pray for everyone experiencing and involved in this closing and transitions. They will need our support during the coming weeks and months.

In whatever conversations you may have with others, I encourage you to freely talk about this based on what you are now reading in today’s bulletin.

I am most grateful for your commitment to the life and welfare of our parish, whether through prayer, ministries, or your participation in parish organizations and activities. In particular thank you for your personal support and assistance on behalf of the mission and work of our school community. May we have sure knowledge that God is with us and a continuing great care for one another.

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of all who have died this week. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

 **PLEASE PRAY for:**

Donna Lane, Bob Seidel Jr, John Spaedy, Matt Cody, Bernette Goymerac, Mildred Miller, Mary Masterson, Gerri Gardocki, Tim Downs, Cooper Treacy, John Baboer, Judy Schaefer, Maureen Williams, Gerri Yester, Mary Williams, Al Haines, Jerry Nogalski, Mary Lou Sammelman, Connie Jones, Tom Koerper, Alvina Chrismer, Nancy Berwin, Patty Corbin, Chris Deaton, Glen Marstall, Anne Marlowe, Dorothy Anderson, Regina Anderson, Marcella Hodge, Ken Kleinberg, Hank & Betty Kondracki

In The Hospital...

Marcella Hodge

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday **May 27**
12:00 noon Elizabeth Gittemeier

Sunday **May 31**
9:30am Ron Scarborough



LECTORS

May 31
9:30am Mark Tranel



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The Ascension of the Lord May 24, 2020

He was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight.
 — Acts 1:9

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Jesus tells the disciples that they will be witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:1-11).

Psalm — God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord (Psalm 47).

Second Reading — May the Father of glory give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation (Ephesians 1:17-23).

Gospel — Jesus instructs the Eleven to baptize and teach people of all nations (Matthew 28:16-20).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7b; Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23



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**ATTENTION
ALL VOLUNTEERS: SPORT COACHES,
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS TO THE
SICK, ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, ROOM
AT THE INN**

The Archdiocese of St. Louis has developed a new system for safe environment compliance called Prevent and Protect STL. Everyone ministering to minors and vulnerable adults (clergy, employees and volunteers) in the Archdiocese are required and asked to register in the new system before December 31, 2020. This includes those new to service and those who are currently in service. For those who have already attended a Protecting God's Children workshop, your previous training date will transfer to this new system. In addition to attending a live Protecting God's Children workshop, all clergy, volunteers and employees will register for an updated background screening, view two new online training modules on abuse reporting and the Code of ethical Conduct, and agree to the updated Code of Ethical Conduct. Please go to www.preventandprotectstl.org to register and contact your parish Child Safety Coordinator, Sandy at 868-2310 with any questions or for further assistance. If you do not have a computer or email address you can stop by the office for forms to be handwritten out.

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| May 17, 2020 | \$3,834.00 |
| Online Giving (included above) | \$1,372.00 |
| Budgeted weekly offertory - | \$8,028.00 |
| This week's <loss> | \$4,194.00 |
| Budgeted weekly expenses - | \$12,843.00 |
| This week's shortfall - | < \$9,009.00> |

A message from your St. Vincent de Paul Society

Thanks to those of you who continue to send in your monthly blue envelopes, as well as memorials and donations during this unprecedented time. Our neighbors in need still need our help! Also, if you're using this time to clean out closets, etc., remember that we do have the Thrift Store container on the parking lot. You can deposit clothes and small household items at your convenience. Again, thank you for continuing to remember our neighbors in need! God bless you!!

ATTENTION

We intend to begin the public celebration of Mass in our parish church today at 9:30am. Each week there will be only one weekend Mass. It will take place on Sunday at this time. There will also be a regular public celebration of Mass each Wednesday at 12:00 noon, beginning May 27th.

We thank you for your patience. Your commitment to your own health and the safety of others is the necessary discipline we are counting on so that our whole community can return to church as soon as reasonably possible.

Please note:

- *The Archbishop has given a general dispensation from the Sunday Mass obligation will remain in place for all Catholics of the archdiocese until further notice.*
- *Danger of being infected by the virus is strong for those age 60+.*
- *Those who are symptomatic or who have been exposed to another with the virus within 14 days are not permitted to enter the church.*

Everyone attending Mass MUST WEAR A MASK. Seating will be set in every other pew to allow for 6 foot distancing. DUE TO SOCIAL DISTANCING, THERE IS A LIMIT OF 80 PERSONS PER MASS.

CARDINAL GLENNON HOSPITAL

When SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children’s Hospital opened its doors as the nation’s first free-standing Catholic pediatric hospital, a promise was made to the community that any child in need of care would be welcomed, whether their parents could afford to pay for care or not. That promise still holds true today.

St. Louis has a long tradition of responding generously in times of crisis, coming together in solidarity to give hope to those in need. SSM Health Cardinal Glennon is a proud part of that tradition, and we need you now more than ever.

In this extraordinary time of crisis, our costs to deliver care are extraordinary as well. Now is the time for our dear friends in the faith community to come together and partner with us as we uphold a commitment to our mission of faith-filled health care services, delivered by some of the region’s best caregivers: *Through our exceptional health care services, we reveal the healing presence of God.*

Holy Name of Jesus please join us by making a gift during Glennon Sunday weekend, June 6-7, online at glennon.org. Together we will continue to make miracles possible bringing God’s love and joy into the lives of our young patients. On behalf of our patients and families, may God bless you for providing hope, healing, faith and compassion to every child who walks through the doors at SSM Health Cardinal Glennon.



St. Louis Friends of Birthright Virtual Run for Life and Learning

Looking for a fun and safe way to support Moms in need? The Friends of Birthright Run for Life and Learning has gone Virtual! To register or donate, visit run4lifeandlearning.eventbrite.com. Complete a Run/Walk distance of your choice (6K, 1 mile, 0.25 mile) individually or with your immediate family anytime between Monday, June 1 and Sunday, June 7. Post your time and/or photo to our Facebook page, or email us, and receive a race t-shirt. Proceeds enable women who are financially stressed by an unplanned pregnancy to continue their education. Please email us at run4lifeandlearning@gmail.com for sponsorship opportunities

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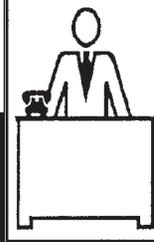
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