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The Covid-19 coronavirus pandemic continues to affect many parish life activities and our worship together. Our **Parish Directory** reflects our hope for schedules to return to something more normal in the fall of 2020.

Continue to consult the **Parish Bulletin** for more specific real-time information as well as listen for the most recent information being announced by **St. Louis County** and the **State of Missouri**.

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Liturgy of the Eucharist (Weekend & Weekday Masses)

Saturday **4:00 pm** (CST) / **5:00 pm** (DST)

Sunday 9:30 am

Monday 7:30 am

Trinity Catholic High School When in Session

Tuesday – Friday 8:00 am

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

Civil Holidays See Bulletin Mass Intentions for Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 2:30-3:30 pm

3:30-4:30 pm (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 9:30 am Mass Anytime by Appointment with Fr. Mike at Home / Church

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday 8:30 am -12:00 midnight

Perpetual Help Devotions

8:30 am—After Tuesday Morning Weekday Mass

Parish Rosary

8:30 am—After Weekday Mass

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

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

THE ONGOING PRIORITIES OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

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mission notes

we are a mission parish with a mission

from: father mike / september 13th, 2020
our hearts are filled with gratitude and hope

Almost 16 years ago I was asked to take the assignment to serve as pastor in this eastern region of North St. Louis County. With this assignment came the special calling to work out a new consolidation of parishes and schools envisioned by a year and a half long planning process. Several of those who advise the bishop on making assignments told me that this would be a challenging assignment but also a promising one. They were encouraging and I knew them well enough to trust that they knew what they were doing.

There were two great blessings in those early months of 2005. First, the energy and willingness of parishioners from across six different parishes to come together and plan for a new parish. I experienced Catholics wanting to be here and willing to figure out ways of forming a community. I remember the search and struggle to build on traditions as well as to imagine how much we needed to be a different kind of parish and a school at the service of a much wider community.

My second blessing was equally affirming. With the help of parish leaders we identified the pastoral and staff positions we needed for the work of the Church that was being asked of us. We worked out how best to organize and who would be the best people to lead and staff our parish and school for what we hoped to accomplish. I remember how little time there seemed to be to get all this done. I also remember the willingness to serve and the commitment of every person we interviewed. In particular, we were looking for those with seasoned experience, tested skills, and a confidence about the future that would not be easily shaken.

When we celebrated the establishment of Holy Name of Jesus Parish in early July 2005, these blessings were at the heart of my thanksgiving. That day also confirmed the good and right judgment of those who recommended and made this assignment for me in the first place. I was beginning to experience what they had been hoping for in the first place and certainly must have been praying about over all this time. Lately, I thought a lot about the commitment of the people in 1908 who first founded the work of the Church in this area. I know that our life and work together here now grows out of and builds upon their energies and efforts. And I am hopeful about what we have and will pass on to the future coming after us.

There was a small private dinner here this past week – out on the rectory patio. We celebrated the retirement of several of our founding women and men. More or less, we all know that days like this are coming. Mixed emotions of sadness and joy, good byes and

"I give thanks to my God every time I think of you – which is constantly, in every prayer I utter – rejoicing as I plead on your behalf.

I am sure of this much: that God who has begun the good work in you will carry it through to completion, right up to the day of Christ Jesus.

My prayer is that your love may more and more abound, both in understanding and wealth of experience, so that with a clear conscience and blameless conduct you may learn to value the things that really matter, up to the very day of Christ.

It is my wish that you may be found rich in the harvest of justice which Jesus Christ has ripened in you, to the glory and praise of God.

> Letter to the Philippians 1: 3, 6, 9-11 Saint Paul of Tarsus

encouragement about new opportunities and possibilities. These talented, committed, adventurous, and faithful servants are the co-workers who minister in so many of the ways St. Paul knows are needed for the work of the Church. Each of them has pastored in this community in ways that have solidly supported the work of our Church. They have uniquely proclaimed the real presence and power of Jesus, the Christ, among us. Please join me in giving thanks to God. If you haven't done so already, say a prayer for each of them or maybe a brief note or kind word in person.

Sister Mary Lawrence, SSND, has devoted nearly 40 years of her life and religious vocation to Catholic education and parish life across this part of North County. Her energetic leadership and careful administration has contributed to the strength and effectiveness of our local Catholic schools as well as schools across our Deanery. She has guided and encouraged school faculties and staffs in the continuous process of getting better at what they do and stronger in their will to serve others in this most important ministry of evangelization. She has been a trustworthy co-worker in the founding of our parish. As a principal and parish member over many years, the goodness and grace of the work she has done will always be a saving grace in this community.

Mr. Steve Jones, has devoted just over 30 years of his life to conscientiously caring for the buildings and grounds of parishes in communities our Church has been called to serve. Often he has taken responsibility for work well beyond his expected duties, revealing a personal investment in what he knows is important for our Church to be strong and effective. His devotion to the beauty of our parish grounds and to the cost effective operation of our facilities has been a great support for the life and work of our parish. Often when people join us for Mass or visit for parish activities they express amazement at how good everything looks. Surprised, we've caught their attention and they want to know more about what's going on here, hopefully come back, even invest a part of themselves in what we're all about here. Steve also has been a trust-worthy co-worker in the founding of our parish.

Mrs. Judy Krenn, grew up and has lived her whole life in this eastern part of North County. For the past fifteen years she has served as a teacher and Coordinator of Religious Education in our parish school. During this time and for many years before she has also served as a devoted parish volunteer in the ministry of music and liturgy planning. In addition, she coordinated our youth ministry and our Sunday Liturgy of the Word program for children. After the pastoral reorganization of our Deanery in 2005 she was an especially strong and effective collaborator within the network of youth ministers serving in a number of parishes. She was especially trustworthy in her commitment to the sacramental preparation and service programs for children and youth in our school and parish. Her attention to families of all faiths and those who may not belong to a faith community contributed much to our redefining the identity of a Catholic school and parish.



further honors on our parish catholic man of the year

Beginning in 2016 the **St. Joseph Evangelization Radio Network** has awarded men from our Archdiocese who have selflessly donated their time and talent to our Church and in the community served by our parishes.

The Catholic Man of the Year is an individual of integrity who lives out his faith by sharing his time and talent for the good of others. The award is designed to encourage these and other men in their service to the Church and wider community. The award strives to purposely inspire other men to do similar good works. It shines a small spotlight on men who are often quiet and reluctant heroes.

"It's like Jesus said, 'Don't let your left hand know what your right hand is doing', but this is a great way to inspire other men to do more for their parishes."

Deacon Tim Dallas Director of Evangelization, St. Joseph Radio

Awardees are nominated as individuals of integrity who live out their lives of faith by sharing their time and talent for the good of others. This year one of our parishioners, **Marty Bligh**, was nominated by the Archdiocesan Central Office of the St. Vincent de Paul Society and will receive this award at Catholic Man of the Year banquet dinner this Sunday evening.

Marty has humbly and graciously agreed to accept this award, further confirming its essential criteria of a life lived and works performed discreetly, under the radar, with humility and without fanfare—good works for the sake of good works and not for gaining attention.

Lord, grant that all the faithful of the Church, looking into the signs of the times by the light of faith may constantly devote themselves to the service of the Gospel.

Keep us attentive to the needs of all, that, sharing their grief and pain, their joy and hope, we may faithfully bring them the good news of salvation and go forward with them along the way of your Kingdom.

Eucharistic Prayer – **Jesus, The Way to the Father** Based on the 1965 Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World, 2nd Vatican Council

In his working career Marty was a truck driver for 36 years, a passion he still applies to driving the Vincent de Paul truck on our back parking lot. He is regular and faithful in picking up and delivering furniture, appliances, and clothing to those in need and to the Society's thrift stores. He also makes trips to the food bank, helping to make sure the pantries in our community are well stocked.

He especially like making home visits to hear people's stories, discuss their needs, and pray with them. "I want to see the face of Jesus in the people I serve."

He has also served in leadership positions for our local parish Vincent de Paul Conference, for our North County District and Archdiocesan Council, and as the Society's representative to St. Louis City and County disaster preparedness organizations.

Rest in Peace &

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

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, Maureen Williams, Gerri Yester, Mary Williams, Al Haines, Jerry Nogalski, Mary Lou Sammelman, Tom Koerper, Alvina Chrismer, Nancy Berwin, Patty Corbin, Chris Deaton, Glen Marstall, Anne Marlowe, Dorothy Anderson, Regina Anderson, Marcella Hodge, Ken Kleinberg, Betty Kondracki, Shirley Loy, Mary Singler, Joan Geerling, Karen Dietrich

In The Hospital...



Stewardship of Treasure Your Gifts of Support for Our Parish Mission

September 13, 2020	\$5,924.27
Online Giving (included	\$982.00
Budgeted weekly offertory -	\$8,028.00
This week's <loss></loss>	\$2,103.73
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This week's shortfall -	<\$6,918.73>



LECTORS

September 26

5:00pm Judy Mantych

September 27

9:30am Pat Behle

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday September 21

No Mass

Tuesday September 22 8:00am Marcella Krueger

Wednesday September 23 8:00am Chuck Butler

Thursday September 24 8:00am Mary Kondov

Friday September 25 8:00am Carolyn Hughes

Saturday September 26 5:00pm Florence Mantych

Sunday September 27

9:30am Special Intention Andrea Marie

Brown-Fisher

IMPORTANT HOSPITAL NEWS

If you **or** a friend, relative, neighbor, etc. are being admitted to a hospital please contact the Parish Office (314-868-2310) to let us know.

PRAYER CHAIN

If you or someone you know is in need of prayer, please call either Marjorie Dubray @741-9926 or Betty Kondracki @ 868-0176



PARTNERS IN MISSION

A Priority supporting the Present & Future Vitality of Our Parish

For the past 10 years the parishes of our Deanery have been working together to support the mission of Catholic education and faith formation. This collaboration addresses the viability of Catholic schools and the religious education of all families and adults in the parishes of our Deanery.

BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSINGS

It is September, and all of our Catholic schools in the North County Deanery have begun the 2020-21 school year. While in the midst of the COVID19 pandemic, the start of the school year looks very different for everyone. We are blessed to have such excellent principals, administrators and pastors who are committed to leading their schools and parishes in faith, formation and academics even through the global pandemic we are all experiencing.

Please continue to especially pray for all of our leaders and teachers who are working very hard for the benefit of our students, that they may continue to find hope and peace in their ministry of teaching!

EMBRACING THE GIFT OF DIVERSITY IN OUR SCHOOL AND PARISH COMMUNITIES

As we begin the new school year, our collaborative work to ensure our schools are embracing the gift of diversity will continue. Each school and parish has a Core Team that has been reviewing surveys, focus group notes, and the needs of their specific community. In the spring each Core Team submitted a set of goals as part of our Diversity and Inclusion planning. Even with the disruption caused by the coronavirus pandemic, we were able to have a Zoom meeting of the Core Team members, and the Federation's Diversity & Inclusion Committee continued to meet throughout the summer.

In support of this work, our Federation received a \$50,000 Beyond Sunday Transformational Innovation Grant for 2019-20, which helped to fund the work of a Diversity & Inclusion Consultant through the initial planning process. The Archdiocese of St. Louis recognizes the importance of this work, and in July the Federation received the good news that the Archdiocese would provide funding to continue the Diversity & Inclusion consultant position for the 2020-21 school year. Dr. Alice Prince will continue in this role and help carry forward implementation of the collaborative and individual school plans that have been established. She will also provide support to principals and teachers in the area of Social-Emotional Learning,

which is essential for the well-being of our students in these uncertain times. A copy of these plans will be available soon for anyone who would like to read them.

FEDERATION OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS EVENTS FOR 2020-21

Teachers in our Federation elementary schools participate in **Professional Learning Teams**, where they connect with their fellow teachers of the same grade level (lower grades) or subject area (middle school). This is an excellent source of moral support and professional development. While we have canceled the in-person gatherings for PLTs on September 4th, teachers are continuing to connect with one another "virtually" whenever possible, and look forward to gathering again in person in the future.

Pastors and principals from our member parishes and schools meet quarterly to discuss the mission, vision and activities of our collaboration as the Federation of Catholic Schools. The next **Quarterly Meeting of Pastors and Principals** is scheduled for Wednesday, September 30, 2020 at 1:30pm. This year we welcome pastors and leaders from All Souls, Our Lady of the Presentation, St. Jude and St. Rita parishes, who will join these meetings and discussions about how the North County Deanery can best continue to work together in support of Catholic Education and Formation.

Collaborative Planning of Retreats for students preparing for the sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation has been a great tradition of our Federation of Catholic Schools. While we have canceled the annual Confirmation Rally for 2020 due to current social distancing and gathering size restrictions, we are pleased to report that our new Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski has accepted our invitation to celebrate Mass at the 2021 Confirmation Rally on October 15. 2021 at Trinity Catholic High School. We are also exploring possible alternatives for the current year to bring a mini-retreat experience to our 7th and 8th grade students preparing for Confirmation. Please pray for all of our students receiving sacraments this year!

WANT TO KNOW MORE? Check out the following links for more information about our Federation.

<u>http://www.federationofcatholicschools.org/achievements</u> — A quick summary of the core values and achievements accomplished by the parishes and schools of our North County Deanery since the Federation was established in 2010.

<u>http://www.federationofcatholicschools.org/newsletters/september-2020</u> — Photos/Videos on Embracing the Gift of Diversity in our schools and on our new Shared Technology Library both funded with *Beyond Sunday* grants.

<u>http://www.federationofcatholicschools.org/programs/diversity-inclusion</u> — Learn more about the Diversity & Inclusion work of the Federation and the resources we are using with our students and school communities.

Dear Father,

I, like you, am deeply saddened by the death and devastation that individuals in Louisiana and surrounding states are experiencing in the aftermath of Hurricane Laura and the wildfires in California. Besides the loss of life, we have seen thousands of homes, businesses and churches severely damaged or destroyed. The impacts will be long lasting. I ask the Lord to carry those who have lost loved ones and those suffering in the aftermath.

To help provide immediate and long-term aid to those recovering from these disasters, I am asking our nearly 185 parishes in 11 counties to participate in a second collection at all Masses during a weekend later this month or in early October. The funds collected in this special appeal will become part of the Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund and will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Charities USA and/or Catholic Relief Services, the office relief agencies of the U.S. Catholic Church. We join other dioceses across the country in this response for support to help with water, food, shelter, and medical care, along with long-term rebuilding and recovery efforts. The funds will be distributed where they are most needed.

We recognize that parish and diocesan activities have been severely impacted by COVID-19 and the local capacity for fund-raising may be more challenging than with past emergency collections. However, we know people are generous in time of need. If we all give a little, it can make a huge difference.

I will be offering a Mass for those who died in these tragedies, as well as their loved ones who are mourning and recovering. Please pray for our neighbors who must now rebuild their lives.

Sincerely yours in Christ, Most Reverend Mitchell T. Rozanski Archbishop of St. Louis

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Turn to the LORD who is generous in forgiving (Isaiah 55:6-9).

Psalm — The Lord is near to all who call upon him (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — Live your lives in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ (Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a).

Gospel — The last will be first, and the first will be last (Matthew 20:1-16a).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-

13

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13;

Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9;

Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk

9:1-6

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc;

Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4;

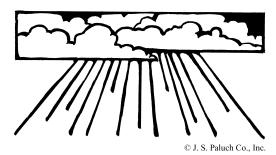
Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Eccl 11:9 — 12:8; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14,

17; Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9; Phil 2:1-11 [1-

5]; Mt 21:28-32



Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 20, 2020

Turn to the LORD for mercy; to our God, who is generous in forgiving.

— İsaiah 55:7b

HUMILITY

No human being is too big to be humble, but some human beings are too small.

-Anonymo



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