



A JULY 4 PRAYER

For our country, O God, I am so thankful.
For our immigrant ancestors who came here
across an ocean that seemed so wide;
for their years of struggle against obstacles;
for the sacrifices of others who built our
country and protected it
and were committed to peace
for all who lived in this new world;
for opportunities in my own lifetime to
make a difference through compassion and care;
for a place in which to raise a family,
to seek to be responsible and to do well in my job,
in my studies and learning,
to worship and praise you with others in freedom,
and to cherish the hopes and dreams you offer for the years ahead —
I am, O God, for all deeply thankful.

Most Holy Trinity Parish

mhtstl.org

JULY 1, 2018

We welcome all visiting our parish today! We invite you to join us every Saturday at 4pm & Sunday at 9:30am.

Parish Mass Schedule:
4 PM Saturday Mass/
Eucharistic Prayer Service
in Rectory Chapel

9:30 AM Sunday in Church

9:15 AM Wednesday School
Mass in Church

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*Do not be afraid;
just have faith.*

Mark 5:38



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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.



Do not be afraid; just have faith – Mark 5:38

In the gospel today Jesus invites and challenges us to walk in faith. When we focus our search on finding answers, we lose the precious gift of faith that Jesus holds out to us. With faith it is possible to live larger than our limited views. With faith possibilities are limitless grace and God vision.

The author of the Book of Wisdom arrived at the following very clear statements by faith.

All things of this world are made to be wholesome.

Justice lasts forever

God created us to be gracious love...

the image of God's divine nature

(Wisdom 2:23-24)

With these words we will see with clarity the presence of God daily. We receive God's gifts in a wholesome way. Our own gifts are ours to lovingly use for others. Our very life is intended to always bring greater fullness of life in the community. God calls us to be gracious love.

S. Janice

LITURGICAL ROLES:

Saturday, June 30, 4:00 pm

Lector/Eucharistic Minister: Bob Schnell

Sunday, July 1, 9:30 am

First Lector: Kenneth Patterson

Second Lector: Sharon Ann Ryan

Eucharistic Ministers

Doris Speed Sharon Ann Ryan

S. Janice Hattie Towles

Acolyte: Matthew Lindsay

PLEASE PRAY FOR HEALING FOR:

Joetta Lukowski, Helen Barber, Vickie Deason, Mary Lee Howard, Beatrice Hudson, Bob Powers, Dorothy Schulte (Don McFarland's mom), John Towles, Edward Jerome Lott, Jr. (Elizabeth's Hopson's son), and the needs of the Tracy and Usanga families.

WE HAVE A NEW FAN for the chapel. Thank you, food pantry, for making it cooler for all of us.

CLUB TRINITY: Seize this great opportunity.

Become a member of CLUB TRINITY. Pay \$100 for a chance to win \$250 for 11 months out of the year and \$1000 on the twelfth month. The first drawing will be on July 8th. Sign up now to be a member today. Applications are found in the back of Most Holy Trinity church or Most Holy Trinity website www.mhtstl.org.

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS:

July 8 - Parish Council Meeting after Mass.

July 14 – Sacrament of the sick – all are invited to receive this anointing during Mass.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY and God's Blessings

June 27 Rochelle Jones

JULY

- 4 Diana Schmidt
- 21 Nicky Hoxworth
- 24 Lisa Manno
- Doris Speed
- 26 Jakob Usanga
- 30 S. Janice

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Be Glad and Rejoice

– Pope Francis



The Holy Spirit bestows holiness in abundance among God's holy and faithful people. "It has pleased God to make men and women holy and to love them, not as individuals without any bond between them, but rather as a people who might acknowledge God in truth and serve God in holiness." (Vatican II). We do not go to the heart

of Jesus alone; we go there only as part of a rich community, blessed by God, called by God, and strengthened by God, (paragraph 6)

How does God call you to holiness? Parents who raise your children with love, you are called. Men and women who work every day to support your families, you are called. You who are frail, challenged and resilient, you are called. I like to call this "the middle class of holiness," saints among us who strive to hear God and follow God's way. (paragraph 7)

STATEMENT FROM ARCHBISHOP CARLSON

"Along with my brother bishops, I understand the need to have secure borders and to endure that our country remain safe. But, to forcibly separate children from their parents is inhuman, morally unacceptable, and ineffective to the goal of deterrence and safety.

In our shared commitment to the common good, I ask the Catholics of the archdiocese and people of good will to write to the President, the Attorney General, and members of Congress, to insist that this enforcement practice of separating families come to an end. Further, I ask the catholic community to pray for the families and their children and to remain faithful to our Catholic commitment to welcome and serve our immigrant and refugee communities with the best of our resources." *June 19, 2018*

It is a part of the Church's mission 'to pass moral judgment even in matters related to politics, whenever the fundamental rights of people or the salvation of souls require it. The means the Church may use are those which are in accord with the Gospel and the welfare of all.' *Catechism of the Catholic Church*



COLLECTION 6/17/2018

\$ 372.00 Parishioner Envelopes
190.10 Cash Contributions

\$ 562.10 Total – Thank you!

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday July 1, 9:30 am
Joanne George

Saturday, July 7, 4:00 pm
Raymond Meyer and Louise Melton