



SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:
Jesus came to heal the whole person,
body and soul.

On Saturday and Sunday, July 13-14 we will celebrate the Anointing of the Sick during Mass. In this anointing, it is Jesus who tenderly touches the frail with healing grace. Each act of healing celebrates the coming and the presence of the Reign of God.

The rite and Sacrament of Anointing proclaim that healing awaits us now. Christ's abiding healing love is with the church always to heal, to sustain and to console.

When we celebrate the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, the hoped-for effect is that God will heal the one who is anointed and the one who is anointing. While we may not see visible evidence of healing, by faith we know with great certainty that healing has occurred. The anointed receive the Holy Spirit's gift of peace and courage to continue their God journey with God and the community. Father Rich will celebrate the sacrament with us and prayer teams will be available for individual prayer. All are invited to enjoy a Ted Drew's ice cream following the Mass.

Most Holy Trinity Parish

mhtstl.org

JULY 8, 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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 hours. For information on
 donating or volunteering,
 please go to www.helpstlouis.org.

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 Jesus begins to teach in the synagogue;
 and many who hear him are astonished.*

Mark 6:2



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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.



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– Mark 6:2

Who is he?
Is he just
Mary's son?
Some carpenter?

What if the amazed crowd found out that
in the beginning was the Word
and the Word was with God
and the Word was God
and the world came
to be through
God?
Well, God's world
searches for its maker.
Christ, artisan,
help us to know you
that we can love you well.
Healer of our hearts, minds and souls
shape us into
Your body.

Anne Osdiek, Center for Liturgy (adapted)

LITURGICAL ROLES:

Saturday, July 14, 4:00 pm

Lector/Eucharistic Minister: Bob Schnell

Sunday, July 15, 9:30 am

First Lector: Korky Buhr

Second Lector: Madonna Buhr

Eucharistic Ministers

Kenneth Patterson Mary Eikmeier
Vickie Deason Mike Freymuth

Acolytes: Doris Speed and Patty Whaley

PLEASE PRAY FOR HEALING FOR:

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

SPECIAL PRAYERS: Please pray for Diana Schmidt who will have surgery on July 10 and for Beatrice Hudson who is in the hospital with serious complications. Let us also bless the physicians, staffs and caregivers who will accompany Diana and Beatrice at this time. May God give them both comfort and courage as they face each day.

NEW AIR CONDITIONER. Through the generosity of an anonymous donor an air conditioner was purchased for the chapel. Most Holy Trinity is grateful for this gift of coolness during these heat waves of summer.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING after Mass today.

CLUB TRINITY: TODAY is the beginning of the new drawings. If you haven't registered for the drawing you can do so after Mass. Applications are available in the back of church. Pay \$100 for a chance to win \$250 for 11 months out of the year and \$1000 on the twelfth month.

EDUCATION EXCHANGE CORPS is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization that works with children in the city of St. Louis. This summer Summer Leadership Program that will be using our cafeteria from July 9 - July 27. All students, ages 5 - 14 are invited to attend. It begins at 8:30 with breakfast and concludes at 2:00. It is an excellent program. Invite your children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews. There is no cost.

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Be Glad and Rejoice: God Calls – Pope Francis



I want to focus on the call to holiness that God sounds in each of our hearts.

God calls each of us by name and to our own mission. There are many known and unknown persons who each with their own gifts, sustained and

transformed families and communities by the power of their witness.

It is important that each believer discern his or her own path that brings out the very best of themselves, the gifts that God has placed in their hearts.

I hope this will encourage us to discern how God is calling each of us. As God teaches us in Jeremiah (1:5) "Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you; and before you were born, I consecrated you." (paragraphs 10-13)

The Last Plastic Straw

500 million plastic straws are used every day in America — enough to circle Earth twice. (National Park Service)

"As Christians, we are called "to accept the world as a sacrament of communion as a way of sharing with God and our neighbors on a global scale." - Pope Francis, "On Care for our Common Home" paragraph 9

Every year a million seabirds and 100,000 marine animals, such as sea turtles and whales, die from plastic straws mistaken as food and lodged in their stomachs.

Every year Starbucks distributes 3.5 billion straws globally, 110 every second; McDonald's uses millions every day.

Plastic straws are one of the top 10 items found every year in the annual coastal cleanup. (Ocean Conservancy)

Scientists predict that by 2050 the world's oceans could have more plastic than fish. (World Economic Forum)

The last straw insert is an opportunity to be a part of the global movement to eliminate single use plastic waste. Dozens of U.S. cities and some companies have limited or are considering a ban on single use plastic straws. Saying to the waiter, "No straw please" or carrying these papers with you in your pocket or purse and giving them to staff or management is a way to save the planet *One Sip at a Time!*



COLLECTION 6/24/2018

\$ 1312.00 Parishioner Envelopes
120.00 Cash Contributions
\$ 1432.00 Total – Thank you!

COLLECTION 7/1/2018

\$ 680.00 Parishioner Envelopes
35.00 Cash Contributions
\$ 715.00 Total – Thank you!

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday July 8, 9:30 am
Anna Hartman

Saturday, July 14, 4:00 pm
Tillie Plouder