11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give.” - Mt 10:6-8

Holy Trinity Catholic Parish

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Under the Administration of the Congregation of the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ
Mass Intentions

Masses are offered for the individuals listed below.
*Denotes in Memory of

Saturday, June 17 | Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00am  †Sam and Grace Pardo & Family
4:00pm  †Arlene Lopez
         †Robert Edler
         †Steven Anderson

Sunday, June 18 | Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00am  Steve Lenard
        Tyler Robertson
        Fe and Restituto Cabrera (Anniversary)
        †Joseph Ferreri
        †George Dreth (In Loving Memory)
9:00am  For the People of Holy Trinity
11:00am †Edward Lenard & George Selliger
        †Henry Paipa
        †Pedro R. Liwanag
        †Martin Boland & Robert Barker
        †Dorothy Zelazo

Monday, June 19 | Memorial of St. Romuald
8:00am  †Virginia Korzenecki

Tuesday, June 20 | Tuesday of the 11th Week in Ordinary Time
8:00am  †James Lucas
        †Martin Lucas
        †Joseph & Veronica Lucas
        †Joseph & Mary Alice Lucas

Wednesday, June 21 | Memorial of St. Aloysius Gonzaga
8:00am  Diane & Bob Selliger (Anniversary)
        †Susan Anderson

Thursday, June 22 | Memorials of Ss. John Fisher & Thomas More
                    Memorial of St. Paulinus of Nola
8:00am  †Phyllis Lodovico

Friday, June 23 | Friday of the 11th Week in Ordinary Time
8:00am  †Sue Anderson
        †Marie Katherine Jarmul
        †William and Virginia Murray

Saturday, June 24 | Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist
8:00am  †Juana Campos
        4:00pm  †Poderys & Gestautas Families
        †Bob Cox

Sunday, June 25 | Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00am  Venancio Esguerra (Health & Thanksgiving)
        †Anthony and Lena DeRango
        †Max and Marge Klane
        †Michael Widlecher
9:00am  Melissa Russell (Health)
        †Walter A. Gillette Family
        †Marilyn and Leo Musch
        †Feliksa Konopka
11:00am For the People of Holy Trinity

Prayer List

Please remember in your prayers...

Tom & Nancy Doran  Allie Casey
Matthew Provost    For an end to abortion
Staff Sgt. Alyssa Li Cavoli  John A. Gergits
John G. Gergits  Carol Gergits
Cheryl McNamara  Monika Wojdziak
Andrzej Bochnak  Patricia Stephan
Jim Goralewski

To request to be added or removed from this list, please contact the Parish office. Names will be removed automatically after four weeks.

Flames of Faith Intentions

In the Sacred Heart Chapel of Eucharistic Adoration, six candles burn on the altar for specified intentions weekly. To request an intention for one of these candles, return one of the yellow envelopes found in the chapel to the parish office with your donation (usually $10) or use our online Mass intentions module.

This week’s Intentions are for:
- Linda’s †husband’s soul
- Special Intention for healing
- In Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
- In Honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
- In thanksgiving and for my Dad, Sunny
- Prayers for Jack and Veronica and children

Summer Office Hours

The Holy Trinity Parish Summer office hours will be in effect until Tuesday, September 5:
- Monday through Thursday, 9am to 4pm
- Fridays 9am to 1pm

Second Collection This Weekend

Please support this weekend’s second collection for the Infirmed and Retired priests in our diocese. Proceeds support those that have extraordinary medical expenses above and beyond what insurance can cover. Thank you.
Saturday, May 20, 2023, the sun shone brightly over our Cathedral. That day, we ordained four men to the priesthood for the Diocese of Joliet. It was a day filled with exhilaration and hope for these new priests, as it was, too, for their families and throngs of people who had supported them along the journey to priesthood.

In my homily, I shared that priesthood is a calling from God and a true gift, not only for the new priests, but for all those they would come to serve. These priests would experience ups and downs, resurrection-joy and suffering. Through it all though, I reminded them that Jesus is always with them.

Little did I know how prophetic my message would be; and so quickly. Three days later, the Illinois Attorney General released a report based on his office’s nearly 5-year investigation of clergy sexual abuse of minors in the six Illinois dioceses. It detailed the pain, grief, betrayal, and anger inflicted on innocent individuals by clergy. Our new priests, along with the rest of us in this Catholic Church, encountered a crucifixion and the hot pain of the nails of the cross.

The Attorney General’s report highlights cases of sexual abuse in the Catholic Church, the vast majority of which, in our Diocese, occurred decades ago. The report also acknowledges the significant improvements we have made over the years to address this horrific sin.

The Diocese of Joliet implemented its first policy regarding clergy sexual abuse of minors 33 years ago. More than a decade later, in 2002, the U.S. Conference of Bishops established The Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, a blueprint for all dioceses and eparchies for reporting sexual abuse of minors by clergy and creating safe environments for our children. As your bishop, I insure we remain true to the Charter, regularly reviewing and updating our policies to respond appropriately to victims/survivors.

I want to emphatically state this: no clergy member or layperson with a substantiated allegation of the sexual abuse of a minor is in active ministry or working or volunteering in the Diocese of Joliet.

Over the past 17 years, throughout our diocese, we have substantiated allegations of the sexual abuse of a minor/vulnerable adult against two priests. Indeed, two cases are too many. We strive for zero cases. In both situations, the priests were immediately removed from public ministry and law enforcement took over. Ultimately, both priests were incarcerated and had their canonical faculties removed. Both men are listed on our website’s public list, along with priests whose cases date from decades ago.

Reporting and removing abusive clergy from our church is absolutely necessary and we’ve been doing it here effectively for more than 30 years. Since 2006, the diocese has published a public list of clergy with substantiated allegations of sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult. The list includes names of religious order and extern priests assigned to our diocese with allegations substantiated by their respective religious community or home diocese.

Two additional actions are just as important: tending to the healing and accompaniment of victims/survivors of abuse; and preventing abuse from occurring at all.

We have an entire group devoted to protecting our children: the Office of Child and Youth Protection. Our victim assistance coordinator helps victims in making their report and facilitating referrals to pastoral care, counseling, and other services. This help is offered regardless of when the abuse is alleged to have occurred, and whether the accused is a diocesan or religious order priest.

Maintaining a safe environment is critical to ending the scourge of sexual abuse of minors in our Church and we take this responsibility very seriously. All church personnel submit to a criminal background check prior to service. That includes priests, deacons, diaconal candidates, seminarians, religious, principals, teachers, social workers, coaches, faith formation leaders, and diocesan staff and parish staff (both paid and volunteer). Please visit our website at www.diojoliet.org for more information about child protection measures and how to report abuse.

Over the past twenty years, 63,000 adults in our diocese have completed safe-environment training programs for the protection of children and vulnerable adults. Last year alone, more than 39,000 children within our diocese were trained in an age-appropriate manner on how to recognize and report abusive behavior.

Join me in continued prayers for all victims/survivors of sexual abuse as we accompany them in their journey of healing. Unite with me in our quest and moral responsibility to protect children and prevent abuse.

We faced a dark storm with the release of the Attorney General’s report. Like the disciples in the Gospel, we are all in this boat together. But Jesus is in the boat with us! Through all the challenges of our lives, Jesus is always with us. May we constantly turn to our Lord and Savior, for HE is the source of true healing and hope.
Religious Education

Family Centered Faith Formation – families learning and sharing their faith together!

Family Centered Faith Formation: If you have a child starting in 1st grade in the fall, or if your family is new to Holy Trinity Parish, we welcome you and invite you to call the Religious Education office at 630-968-1366, ext. 112, to learn more about Family Centered Faith Formation, which will begin again in the fall. You may also find more information on the parish website - just click on the Religious Education tab.

All returning families are encouraged to complete their registration form and return it as soon as possible to help us in planning for the 2023-2024 program year. Registration forms can be found on the parish website.

All outstanding homework can be dropped off during regular office hours or any time using the drop box by the Parish Office entrance at 25 E Richmond Street. Please feel free to stop by during regular office hours to pick up your family’s packet, which includes the 2022-23 FCFF Certificate and any completed homework distributed at the year-end celebration on May 7.

Our summer office hours are Mondays through Thursdays, 9am – 4pm, and on Fridays from 9am – 1pm. If you would like to meet outside of our summer hours, please call the office to make an appointment!

Parish Birthdays

Holy Trinity is beginning a new tradition of celebrating birthdays for our parishioners in our weekly bulletin! We ask for God’s blessings on these members of our parish community this week and wish them a very happy birthday. Sto Lat!

Birthdays for the Week of June 18

- June 18: Judith Casey, Samantha Eupierre, Craig Grember, Meghan Miks, Scott Radecki, Ronald Uribe, Timothy Wienc
- June 19: Clare Baldwin, Wojciech Bialy, Kathleen Curinka, William Drenth, Kevin O’Connor, Peter Waller
- June 20: Dean Borys, Helen Kalas, Richard Lapinski, Marie Malicay, Frances Rakowski, Jay Russell, Dominic Teoli, Patricia Trusk, Michael Upchurch, Charles Wilson
- June 22: Brian Bodine, Kiara Burke, Nicole Hill, Chloe Mannarino, Luke Vozenilek, Brianne Wedoff, Lori Zgonina
- June 23: Matteo Buonincontro, Antonio Del Real, Tabitha Merced, Anthony Millard, Maureen Provost, Laverne Russo, Alexander Werner
- June 24: Conrad Edgett, Paige Grimm, George Hofmann,III, Teresa Kubiat, Kenneth Torrens, Kamila Velazquez, Alena Zallis

St. Vincent DePaul Society

O God, you inspire the followers of Vincent to be compassionate in their service,

- help us to serve always with respect and gentleness.

You reveal yourself to us in the person of the poor,

- assist us as we strive to learn the lessons they can teach us.

By their presence, the poor invite us to accompany them in their struggles,

- give us a heart that is filled with kindness and understanding.

Modeling your example of mission and ministry,

- send us out in humility, simplicity and charity.

Amen

Have a blessed and glorious week!

Adoration Chapel

Father’s Day

Written by: Marie Hejnal, Parishioner & Adorer

On this Father’s Day weekend let us especially thank our Heavenly Father for all the blessings He has bestowed on us. Take time to visit His Son, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, in our beautiful Sacred Heart Eucharistic Adoration Chapel to offer praise and thanksgiving for your own father and all the father figures in your life.

My own dear father, God rest his soul, was a devoted and loving man. His love for God was clearly evident in the way he loved and cared for his family and in his prayer life. I can still see him humbly and reverently praying at the side of his bed before retiring a practice he kept till his dying day.

In the back of the Chapel is a beautiful book of and for prayer intentions. Please take time to write your special intention(s) for your father and the father figures in your life, past and present.

May God bless and protect the fathers in this world. Help them to always remember the great importance their role plays in the lives of their families. Help them to reflect the love of Jesus and St. Joseph towards their loved ones. Fill them with your love, your wisdom and your grace. May their sons, their daughters, their families honor them faithfully with a spirit of deep love and respect.

In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen

Have a blessed and glorious week!
PSO Scholarship Award Winners

Congratulations to this year’s Parent-Student Organization essay scholarship winners! Students submitted essays reflecting on why they love Holy Trinity School and how Holy Trinity has had an influence on their lives with regard to faith, academics and service. Scholarships were awarded to one student in each grade from Kindergarten to 7th grade. Our winners are listed below!

- Kindergarten – Madison Malicay
- 1st Grade – Alexander Sierra
- 2nd Grade – David Anzelone
- 3rd Grade – Sloan Allegretti
- 4th Grade – Anna Glen
- 5th Grade – Caitlin Kaiser
- 6th Grade – Sydney Heller
- 7th Grade – Rachel Sherman

Westmont Lion’s Club representative and Executive Director of the Westmont Chamber of Commerce Larry Forssberg presented two Holy Trinity 5th grade students with the Lion’s annual Achievement Scholarship award at the end-of-year Virtues Assembly. This award is given to students who exhibit great work ethic, show dedication to maintaining good grades in the classroom, are good citizens willing to help others and use good judgement both in and out of school.

The two recipients from Holy Trinity were Abigail Skala and Allen Mussatto. Congratulations!

As we enter summer break, please help our enrollment efforts for next school year! Here’s how you can help!

1. Follow us and SHARE our social media pages on Facebook at ‘Holy Trinity Catholic School’ and on Instagram at htcswestmont

2. Volunteer at our booths for the Taste of Westmont on July 14-16 as well as Cruisin’ Nights on August 3.

3. Spread the word about what makes our school great to family and friends. Recommend they take a tour to see for themselves what our school offers.

Thank you for your help! God Bless!

Registration Open for 2023-24 School Year
**Business Corner**

_by Guadalupe Centeno, Business Manager_

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**Fiscal Year 2023 Sunday Giving to Date**

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**Devotions & Sacraments**

- **Adoration Chapel:** The Sacred Heart Chapel of Eucharistic Adoration is currently open from 7am to 9pm daily. If you would like to sign up to become a registered adorer, contact Chari or Greg Huber at 630-639-7513 or charigreghuber@gmail.com.

- **Saint Peregrine Devotion:** Offered on the first Wednesday of the month at 7pm.

- **Most Sacred Heart of Jesus:** Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament is offered on the first Friday of the month after the morning Mass.

- **Anointing of the Sick:** Offered on the first Saturday of the month at the 8:00am Mass.

- **Baptisms:** Baptisms are held the second and fourth Sundays after the 11:00am Mass. Contact the Religious Education office (at the phone number listed on the next page) to arrange for parents and godparents to attend the Baptismal Prep Class held on the first Thursday of each month.

- **Weddings:** Contact Deacon Pat Blaney or Deacon Tony Lenard to make first arrangements at least six months in advance. Please contact our deacons by their phone numbers listed below.

- **Funerals:** Funeral arrangements are typically made through the funeral home of choice. The Funeral Director will contact the Parish office regarding arrangements.

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**Parish Staff**

To contact, call the Parish Office then dial Ext.:

- **Fr. Rafal Wasilewski, C.R. Pastor** .................................. Ext. 127
- **Deacon Patrick Blaney** .............................................. 630-290-5328
- **Deacon Anthony Lenard** ............................................. 630-960-3627
- **Dr. Pamela Simon School Principal** ................................. Ext. 103
- **Guadalupe Centeno Business Manager** .............................. Ext. 128
- **Joanne Gregoire Director of Religious Education** ............. Ext. 111
- **Kim LiCavoli RE Administrative Assistant** ....................... Ext. 112
- **Jen Bartley Director of Youth Ministry** .......................... Ext. 107
- **Megan Shirer Music Director** ....................................... Ext. 121
- **Barbara Sweeney Parish Logistics** .................................. Ext. 124
- **Dave Ortman Facilities Manager** .................................. Ext. 106
About Us

Mission Statement: Committed to living out the endless love of the Trinity, we are a welcoming, faith-sharing Catholic family of believers, centered on the Holy Eucharist as the source of our life in Christ.

New Parishioners: Please stop by the Parish office to fill out a registration form during office hours or visit our website to download and send us the form.

Parish Office Hours
Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm

Contact Us

25 E. Richmond St. Westmont, IL 60559

Website: www.holytrinitywestmont.org

Email: htparish@comcast.net

Parish Office: 630-968-1366

Religious Education: Ext. 111 & Ext. 112

School Office: 630-971-0184

Flocknote
Holy Trinity uses Flocknote to send emails and text messages. To receive these updates, subscribe through the Parish Website. We offer email groups for ministries and updates, so sign up today!

Mass Times

Weekend Masses
Saturday: 4:00pm
Sunday: 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am

Weekday Masses
Monday-Saturday: 8:00am
Holy Days: 6:30pm Vigil, 8:00am & 12pm

Confession
Saturday: 2:45 - 3:45pm

Online Giving
Visit the Parish Website to access eGiving