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✝ Sacramental Life



Baptism preparation is required for parents and godparents, preferably before the birth of the child.



Marriage preparation is required for every Catholic planning to get married—regardless of where or to whom. Please contact Fr. Bob **at least** nine months before the wedding to be made aware of proper guidelines.



Reconciliation is normally celebrated at Saint Francis Xavier on Saturday from 4:30-5:00pm and at the Newman Center on Tuesday after 5:15pm Mass.



Mass SCHEDULE

Saint Francis Xavier

Saturday 5:30pm;

Sunday 9:00am & 12:15pm (Spanish)

Monday 12:15pm; Friday 5:30pm

Newman Center

Sunday 11:15am & (when SIU is in session) 5:15pm

Tuesday, and Thursday at 5:15pm

Wednesday, 9:00 am

Saint Andrew Church (618-687-2012)

724 Mulberry Street, Murphysboro, IL

Mass on Saturday 5:00pm & Sunday 10:00am

Saint Andrew Parish School (618-687-2013)

723 Mulberry Street, Murphysboro, IL



The Most Holy Trinity June 12, 2022

**Welcome, New Parishioners
and New Students!**
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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Up to the Job

Have you ever had a job for which you didn't feel qualified? I think we all have, whether it was a paying gig or not. A lot of us parents often feel in awe of the magnitude of that role and lose sleep worrying that we made the wrong decision in one situation or a bad call in another. Some of us feel intimidated by what our communities need from us, on the parish level or in our personal relationships. Or maybe we are simply dreading a task that seems too big, too overwhelming — that necessary base-ment cleanout, or the weekly organization of family schedules.

When we don't feel qualified, we don't want to do the work. We get stuck in our own fear. That's the birthplace of procrastination, self-doubt and bitterness. When we look inward at our own abilities, we can only see all the traits that aren't there. The intelligence, the dexterity, the ambition — whatever it is we lack, we get stuck on it.

I've got good news and bad news. I'll start with the bad news: none of us are qualified for the call of discipleship. We simply aren't. We don't have the love or grace or strength to get the job done.

Now I'll give you the good news: God knows this, and He doesn't care. Stewardship does not insist that we possess every good quality — no, as a way of life, stewardship recognizes that we lack *so many* qualities. But it shows us where to find the love and grace and strength we need. Stewardship does not demand that we know every answer; it merely reminds us who to ask when we don't.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



Our heartfelt sympathy to the family of Carol Redmond who passed away May, 27, 2022, at the age of 96. Please keep Carol and her family in your prayers.

Don't miss the Priest Jubilee edition this July featuring Diocesan priests with a milestone anniversary!

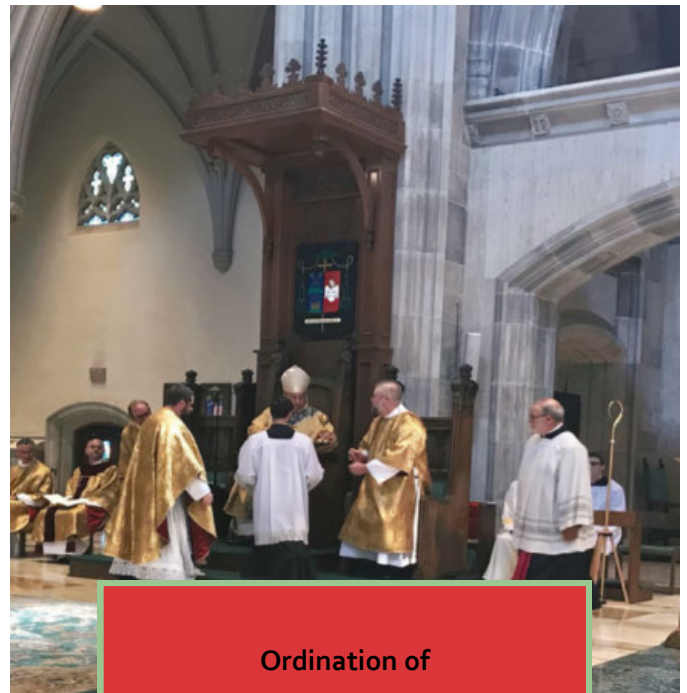
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Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity – 12 June 2022

About the News Story. Here is the gospel declaration, the Good News for today. Who? Father, Son, and Spirit – aka (1) the Trinity and (2) God. What? The love of God has already been poured into us. When? Before creation and throughout our salvation down to today. Why? Because we stand in God's good grace by God's loving design. How? Ah, that is mystery!

- What peace does the Father bring this day?
- What does Jesus have to tell me about affliction, endurance, character, hope, and love (see the Romans reading)?
- How will I let the Spirit guide me?



Ordination of
Father Thomas Lugge



"In modern times, children in their mothers' wombs and those approaching the end of their lives are certainly among the 'least of these' in our world's estimation. Practices such as abortion and assisted suicide tragically reject the truth that human life is always to be cherished and defended with loving concern. ... Through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, may Our Lord grant

us the grace to truly and courageously live his Gospel of life."



Dear Partnership FAMILY

Blessings to all as we celebrate the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity! The picture on the front of our bulletin today is the famous icon by the Russian artist Andrei Rublev. The Trinity depicts the three angels who visited Abraham at the Oak of Mamre (Genesis 18:1-8), but the painting is full of symbolism and is interpreted as an icon of the Holy Trinity. The icon displays the hospitality of Abraham and Sarah given to the three strangers receiving them as guests. May we all reflect this same hospitality of the Holy Trinity as we welcome the stranger in our lives-- whether it be new parishioners, students, tourists, visitors from other parishes, other faith traditions, racial backgrounds and orientations, our Afghan or Ukrainian refugees, immigrants, and our Hispanic neighbors. The list goes on and on! God's love is all encompassing and, as his children, he bids us to always follow his example of love and welcome to others.

Much has happened since my last bulletin entry. The three Sponsor Circles for the three households of an extended Afghan family held a **Welcome Dinner** for them at the Newman Center two weeks ago. The Sponsor Circles are from three faith communities in Carbondale: our neighbor, the First Presbyterian Church, Carbondale Unitarian Fellowship, and our parish of Saint Francis Xavier. Another sponsor circle has been formed and is waiting for a match for their sponsorship. Presently, we have seven refugees, with a baby due shortly. The Carbondale Area Interfaith Refugee Support (CAIRS) has been the group overseeing this program. CAIRS is also hoping to sponsor eight more members of the family our community is sponsoring since they are also in harms way. The family CAIRS has helped sponsor has already had several family members who were killed trying to leave Afghanistan. Please pray that we can assist these remaining refugees and provide them welcome as well.

Our annual **Feast of the Ascension ecumenical evening prayer service** was another fine experience. Members of Saint Andrew Episcopal Church, Epiphany Lutheran Church, and Saint Francis Xavier Catholic Church and the Newman Center gathered at Saint Andrew for a beautiful service. We are grateful for our ecumenical ties to these congregations and the many more we associate with in our Carbondale community.

As you all know, **Bishop Michael McGovern** was at our parish for the Feast of the Visitation on May 31st. Parishes in our diocese were all informed of his visit to promote the Respect for Life at all stages from the moment of conception until natural death. About 150 people were present for the liturgy and there was great local publicity on the front page of The Southern and by WSIL Channel 3 television. The Mass was live streamed and can be found on the Newman Center's website.

The ordination of Father Thomas Lugge was held this past Saturday at the Cathedral of Saint Peter in Belleville. A nearly full cathedral church celebrated his ordination which was a festive occasion. Thomas had served an internship at the Newman Center and Saint Joseph Parish in Cobden four years ago. We will have four of our six diocesan seminarians in Murphysboro and Marion this summer. Our next priesthood ordination of one of them will be in two years. Two priests are retiring this summer including former pastor Fr. Carl Scherrer, which is after three priest retirements six months ago due to health reasons. **Please continue to pray for and encourage vocations to the priesthood, religious life, diaconate, and lay ecclesial ministry!**

Thank you for the congratulations extended for my 49th anniversary of priestly ordination on June 2nd. Next year my 50th Golden Jubilee will be on the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity on June 4th, 2023.

With warm regards and God's peace,

FR. BOB Pastor/Chaplain



Happenings and Musings

Sr. Barbara Blesse

Our Parish School of Religion

Now that summer is upon us, we are planning ahead to next year and need to know a count to order textbooks. Parents of PSR students, if you have not already done so, please fill out the pre-registration form available in the gathering space at church. Completed forms can be left there or returned to me at the parish office ASAP.

Thank you!



Pentecost is alive in us...

The Spirit of God Is a Wild Thing

"The Holy Spirit, God's energizing presence among us, the life force that drives us beyond ourselves, that whisks us into the great quest within, that makes life alive with a purpose not seen but deeply, consciously, stubbornly felt even in the midst of chaos, even at the edge of despair, sounds the truth in us that we are more than we seem to be.

Do I believe in the Holy Spirit? You bet I do. Nothing else makes sense. Either the Spirit of God who created us is with us still, either the presence of Christ who is the Way abides in us in spirit, or the God of Creation and the Redeemer of souls have never been with us at all. God's spirit does not abandon us, cannot abandon us, if God is really God.

The Spirit of God moves us to new heights of understanding, to new types of witness, to new dimensions of life needed in the here and now. The static dies under the impulse of the Spirit of a creating God. We do not live in the past. We are not blind beggars on a dark road groping our separate ways toward God. There is a magnet in each of us, a gift for God, that repels deceit and impels us toward good. The gifts are mutual, mitered to fit into one another for strength and surety.

We are, in other words, in the most refreshingly trite, most obviously astounding way, all in this together—equally adult, equally full members, equally responsible for the church. Nor does any one dimension of the church, then, have a monopoly on insight, on grace, on the promptings of God in this place at this time. The Spirit of God is a wild thing, breathing where it will, moving as it pleases, settling on women and men alike."

—from *Joan Chittister: Essential Writings*, ed. Kownacki and Hembrow-Snyder (Orbis). All Rights Reserved.



Mass INTENTIONS

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| Saturday 5:30 PM | June 11, Vigil: The Most Holy Trinity Our Parish Family |
| Sunday 9:00 AM | June 12, The Most Holy Trinity John Huffman Our Parish Family |
| 11:15 AM | Mass at Newman Center |
| 12:15 PM | Spanish Mass |
| Monday 12:15 PM | June 13, Saint Anthony of Padua Deacon Charles Speaks |
| Tuesday, 5:15 PM | June 14, Weekday Mass at Newman Center |
| Wednesday, 9:00 AM | June 15, Weekday Mass at Newman Center |
| Thursday 5:15 PM | June 16, Weekday Mass at Newman Center |
| Friday, 5:30 PM | June 17, Weekday Pat Waters |
| Saturday 5:30 PM | June 18, Vigil: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Mrs. Frances Harackiewicz Our Parish Family |
| Sunday 9:00 AM | June 19, The Most Holy Trinity Sheffield Boardman Our Parish Family |
| 11:15 AM | Mass at Newman Center |
| 12:15 PM | Spanish Mass |



Prayer INTENTIONS

All that you ask for in prayer, believe that you will receive it and it shall be yours (Mark 11:24).

Newman CENTER: Please join us in prayer for Fred Marsh, Rebecca Cerven, Coleen McGrain, Brian Bruce, Mark Cornell, George and Carol Timson, Terry Silas, Antonio Henrique, Beth Koehler-King, Rowan King, Fionna Angelis, Paul Angelis, Gary Ellis, Rozella Campbell, Andra Florer, Paul Hegel, the Newman Auxiliary, the Knights of Columbus, and all in our community in need of prayer. To add a name call 529-3311.

Saint Francis XAVIER: Wednesday is designated as a Day of Prayer for the sick and hospitalized parishioners and their families. Please remember: Jim Merkle, Jeanine Maloney, Kimberly Murray, Jamie Yancy, Carmen Merod, Austin Chew, Richard Walsh, Marie Ice, Barb Grace, Tracy Hall, Matt Murphy, Andrezej Mietelsk, Harper Smith, Carolyn Huffman, Julia James, Douglas Laczynski, Audra Harrison, Howard W. Hesketh, Kay BA., Jesse Weaver, Diana Chervinko, Pat Volk, Helen McCormick, Pat Waters, Sarah Hefferman, Frank Smith, Rebecca Hernandez, Tristin Dooley, Shirley Reimbold, Marge Huffman, Steve Galt, Savy Knight, Gary Tretter, Lee Hartman, Patricia Broemmell, Marilyn Kilby, Father Joe Rascher, Charles Lightfoot, Fr. Gary Gummersheimer, Sally Varsa, Thomas Margolis, Theresa Saporoschenko, Frances White, Michael Bracy, Steve Wunderle, Teresa Burns, Willis Rendleman, Barbara Burns, Chris Wisinski, Craig Wisinski, Mary Amel, Ron Lisak, B. Skelton, C. Baker, Rev. Dr. Howard White, Pat Masters, Brooks Ladner, Maria Reed, Kathy Van Otterloo, Dave Gorecki, Linda Gallagher, Stan and Madeline Schwartz, Jennifer Cahoy, Joyce Derossette, Roger Hern, Lee Roudybush, Monsignor Vince Krische, and all those in need of our prayers.

If you or anyone in your family is hospitalized, please let the parish office know so Father Bob can visit and administer the Anointing of the Sick.



Bible READINGS

Readings for the week of June 12, 2022

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| Sunday: | Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2a]/Rom 5:1-5/ Jn 16:12-15 |
| Monday: | 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7/Mt 5:38-42 |
| Tuesday: | 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16/Mt 5:43-48 |
| Wednesday: | 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 |
| Thursday: | Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7/Mt 6:7-15 |
| Friday: | 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18/Mt 6:19-23 |
| Saturday: | 2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34/Mt 6:24-34 |
| Next Sunday: | Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17 |



Liturgical MINISTERS

For the Weekend of June 18 & 19, 2022

Saturday, June 18, 5:30 pm

Lector: Dan Beaver
Eucharistic Minister: Suzanne Schmitz, Laura Kidd
Hospitality: Scott Thorne

Sunday, June 19, 9:00 am

Lector: Danuta Del Rio
Eucharistic Minister: Leeta Wilson, Heather Burns
Hospitality: Michael & Kim Mueller



Weekly OFFERING

Your gifts to God and parish
Contributions for the Weekend of
May 21 & 22, 2022

Weekly: \$4,307.28

Carbondale Interfaith Prayer Cycle: The Week of June 13, please pray for SIH Health Ministry.

Weekly EVENTS

at St. Francis Xavier

at Newman Center

| Sunday June 12 | |
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| 9:00am Mass | 11:15am Mass |
| NO PSR until Fall | No 5:15pm Mass |
| 12:15pm Spanish Mass | |
| Monday June 13 | |
| 12:15pm Mass and Holy Hour | Office Open 9am-3pm |
| 5:00pm Finance Council | |
| Tuesday June 14 | |
| Office Open 9am-3pm | Office Open 9am-3pm 1pm Community Bible Study (zoom) NO 5:15pm Mass 5:45pm-6:30pm Reconciliation & Adoration |
| Wednesday June 15 | |
| Office Open 9am-3pm | Office Open 9am-3pm 9am Mass |
| Thursday June 16 | |
| Office Open 9am-3pm | Office open 9am-3pm Adoration 5:15pm Mass |
| Friday June 17 | |
| Office closed 5:30pm Mass | Office Closed |
| Saturday June 18 | |
| Office Closed 5:30 pm Mass | Office Closed |
| Sunday June 19 | |
| 9:00am Mass | 11:15am Mass |
| 12:15pm Spanish Mass | No 5:15pm Mass |

Happenings at the NEWMAN CENTER



Bible STUDY

Every Tuesday at 1:00pm Dawn holds a bible study for the community. Each week we discuss chapters in the bible and talk about ways to apply them in our every day lives. Everyone is welcome. We are zooming them and meeting in person at the Newman Center. If you are interested, please call Dawn at 618-529-3311.



Newman HOUSING


The Newman Center is accepting applications for student housing (for both men and women) at the Red House and Grey House. There are spaces available for women and Men starting in the Fall of 2022. Rent is just \$320 and includes all utilities except internet service. For more information about the houses or to schedule a visit please email office@siucnewman.org.



Help Us, Help Others...

The Newman Center established the **Carbon-dale Cares Emergency Fund** to support individuals and families in urgent need. The fund serves as a resource of last resort to provide assistance with health, nutrition, housing, energy, water, transportation, and employment support. We provide assistance in cases where the need is immediate, obvious, important and fixable. The fund has helped many families to move into stable housing, find a job or keep their job in a crisis, or keep their lights and water on. If you would like to help, please contact Tim at 618-529-3311 or email tim@siucnewman.org.

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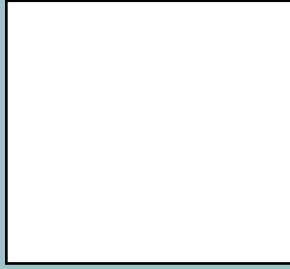
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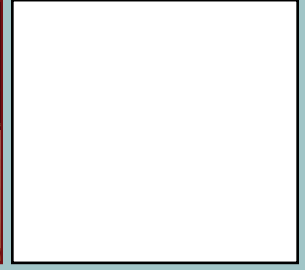
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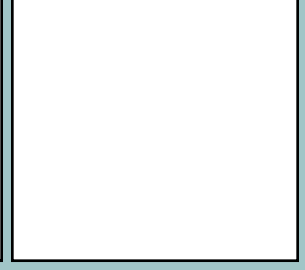
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