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MASS SCHEDULES

Holy Trinity

Regular Mass Schedule

Saturday Evenings: 4:00pm
Sunday: 7:30am, 10:30am
Wednesday & Friday 8:10am
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturdays 3:00 - 3:30pm

St. Stephen

901 S. Main, Caseyville, IL

Regular Mass Schedule

Sunday 9am English
12:00pm Spanish

Tuesday & Thursday 8:00am
Sacrament of Reconciliation Sundays 8-8:30am



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2021

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them.

- Mk 9:7-8

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WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 28, 2021

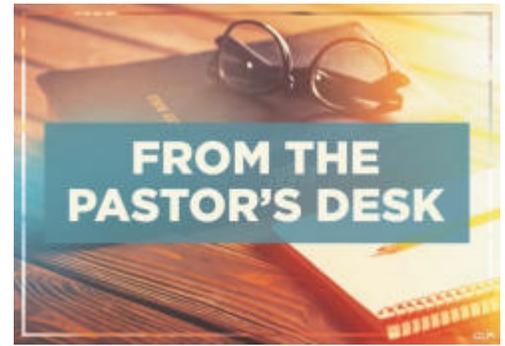
SUN 2/28	Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 [9]/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10
MON 3/01	Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9 11 and 13 [cf. 103:10a]/Lk 6:36-38
TUE 3/02	Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 23:1-12
WED 3/03	Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/Mt 20:17-28
THR 3/04	Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk 16:19-31
FRI 3/05	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
SAT 3/06	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
SUN 3/07	Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25 or Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT 2/27	4pm	For the parish
SUN 2/28	7:30am	Betty Ellis Donna Frey
	10:30	Willie & Toni Schuetzenhofer Kathy Grimm
WED 3/03	8:10am	Norman & Carolyn Touchette
FRI 3/05	8:10am	Tony Lemansky Marge Kruep
SAT 3/06	4pm	Florence Baricevic
SUN 3/07	7:30am	Marlene Kimutis Patricia Swengross
	10:30am	Anthony & Margaret Schmitt Donna Frey

PLEASE CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING

Our parish is grateful for your continued support. Thank you!



Dear Parishioners,

We are approaching the one year anniversary of having had to be in "lock down." 13 March 2020 was the last day for in-school learning and the following week was the last weekend Mass in church. It's hard to believe that we had to close just about everything. But we adapted! Our Parish School administration and staff did a remarkable job of transitioning to remote learning. Our school families were great in their support of having to adapt to new learning styles. Celebration of Sunday Mass had to be viewed via YouTube, TV, and other sources of social media. Although we are still restricted with social distancing, we have come a long way since a year ago. Holy Trinity Catholic Grade School has remained open since the beginning of the school year thanks to the diligence of faculty, staff and parents. Although Mass attendance is limited to 100, it is encouraging to see more and more folks returning to the Eucharist on Saturdays and Sundays. Perhaps we could mark this milestone in some way. It could be getting together as a family for a special meal, writing a note to someone quarantined, donating to a food pantry, spending time in prayer, reading scripture, attending a weekday Mass.

Peace, Fr. Jim



This semester, we will reflect on the concept of image. We begin understanding our image by keeping in mind that we are created in the image and likeness of God, which is an easy statement to say, but what does that really mean?

For the time being, our sessions will be virtual, so if you would like your teen to participate, contact jlascala@holytrinityil.org.

Dates: March 4th, March 18th, March 31st (Wednesday), April 15th, April 29th, May 6th and May 20th.

Our **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)** Elect are preparing for their full membership into the Church when they receive the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil on April 3. Could we ask you to please write a brief Palanca Letter for one or both of them to receive and read at a special retreat? Drop them in the box on the registration table.

What are Palanca Letters? They are brief notes of encouragement; reassurance that God will meet the candidate right where they are. They can be scriptural by adding an encouraging scripture (reminding of God's promises). They let the candidate know you are praying for them. You can include small items that can fit in an envelope such as Holy Cards, small bookmarks, small pins, etc.



My name is Anna Hodge and I was primarily drawn to the Catholic Church by the Christ-like actions I have witnessed from its members. These members include but are not limited to my in-laws (Frank and Mel Kurtz), sponsor (Terri Kurtz), husband, mentor, and teachers (Gene and Tom). I must also mention my mother who first introduced me to Jesus and who studies her bible daily. My husband and I have two small children who will be baptized with me this year. I am a civil engineer and U.S. Army veteran who likes to garden, bake, read, volunteer and dote on my boys. Thank you for your prayers and all the good work you do through Christ!



My name is Matt Wiwczaroski. I am 39 years old and married to my wife, Heather, who is also my sponsor. We have two boys, Emmett and Declan, who are energetic and crazy in the best of ways. They were baptized at Holy Trinity when they were babies. My wife was born and raised a Catholic at Sts. Peter and Paul's Church in Collinsville. Heather became a member at Holy Trinity when our oldest, Emmett, was born. I was raised a Christian at the Collinsville Church of Christ. I was baptized there around the age of 13. I was a very active member there into my late 20s. Since my boys were born I have had a feeling and urge to reestablish my relationship with God. I want to be a good example for my boys in every aspect of their lives. I appreciate the support and prayers in my journey into the Catholic faith and ask for your continued support.

COALITION FOR LIFE ST. LOUIS
MARCH ON THE ARCH 2021
SATURDAY, MARCH 6
BISHOP MCGOVERN 11:30AM
PRAYER WALK 12:00PM

BISHOP MICHAEL MCGOVERN is originally from the Archdiocese of Chicago. Ordained a priest in 1994, he has been involved in Project Rachel and other life activities in Cook and Lake counties in Illinois. As Bishop of Belleville since July 22, he is a supporter of Project Rachel and introduced the Mass of Hope and Healing to the Belleville Diocese. He looks forward to working together to foster a culture of life in southern Illinois.

SUPPORTERS: PRO-LIFE ACTION LEAGUE, SOCIETY FOR HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT, and others.

PRAYERS: Prayers for Life of America • Belleville Christian Services • Our Lady's Site • Douleur Pour Vie • Diocese of Belleville Request for Attorney • Mission Pregnancy & Health Centers

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SPRING 2021
40 DAYS FOR LIFE
FEBRUARY 17 - MARCH 28, 2021
VIGIL HOURS EVERY DAY
7:00am - 7:00pm

PRAYER & FASTING | **PEACEFUL VIGIL** | **COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

We will join the ranks of one million volunteers in **816 cities** across **61 nations** for this peaceful, life-saving campaign. With God's help, **40 Days for Life** has witnessed **16,742 babies saved** from abortion, **196 abortion worker conversions**, and **104 closed abortion centers**.



OFFERTORY	02/14/2021	2/21/2021
Our Weekly Needs	\$14,462	\$14,462
Total Contributions	\$9,172	\$8,770
WE NEED your support!	\$ 5,290	\$5,692

Additional Ministries		
School Support	\$85	\$156
School Annual Fund	\$25	\$40
Sister Parish	\$35	\$2
St. Vincent dePaul	\$150	\$840
Central & Eastern Europe	\$25	\$299
Easter Flowers	\$0	\$30
Black & Indian Mission	\$0	\$2
CSMA	\$0	\$2
Catholic Relief Services	\$0	\$2
Total Additional Ministries	\$392	\$1,373

Parish Construction Loan		
Our weekly needs	\$11,888	\$11,888
Your contributions	\$ 1,825	\$2,100
WE NEED your support	\$ 10,063	\$9,788

- # Registered Active Families in the Parish: 970
- # Newly Registered Families this year to date: 9
- # Registered Active Families Used Envelopes last week: 80
- # Registered Active Families Used On-Line Giving last week: 71
- # Registered Active Families Contributed to One Future last week: 25
- # Registered Active Families Used Envelopes last year: 485
- # Registered Active Families Used On-Line Giving last year: 67
- # Registered Active Families Contributed to One Future last year: 230



SUBMITTING INFO FOR THE PARISH BULLETIN

Please email items to news@holytrinityil.org
All submissions may be edited and will be included as space allows.

Deadline for submitting items for the bulletin is: Friday at 5pm One week prior to publication date!

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

The sick, their loved ones and caregivers. May they never lose sight of the love of God.

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| Erin Ruiz | Gilbert Moss |
| Casey Ruoff | Barbara Williams |
| Don Donato | Jeff Barowcliff |
| Patricia Calliott | Loren Holcom |
| David Moss | Steve King |
| Joe Ibatuemoli | Janice Law |
| Ardell Kombrink | Cathy Ecker |
| William Koch | Stephen Koritta |
| Cindy Surman | William Coach |
| Loretta Kern | Jill Strittmatter |
| Joe Meyer | Gil Topp |
| Norma Rensing | Walt Marvich |
| Jean Ann Brophy | Tom Elfrink |
| Julie Moss | Chrissie Cissell |
| Julie Schneider | Audrey Rettig |
| Patrick Guest | Holly Abell Kaminski |
| Melissa McFadden-Porter | |
| Charlotte Penseneau | |
| Joyce McCain | |

Remember your loved ones or a special intention by offering a Mass. Masses are a \$10 donation each and available in the church office

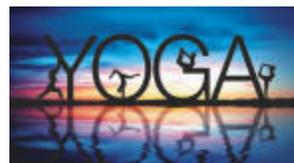


Every Friday during Lent
 3:30 to 7pm
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Enjoy our famous fried fish, or grab some baked fish! Sides available include spaghetti, slaw, green beans, mac 'n cheese, fries and hushpuppies!! Drop by and order for carry out or order online for pickup!



Scan this QR code to go straight to ordering your fish!



Thursdays at 6pm
 in the parish center \$5ea
 Begins again March 4th



New to our parish? We pray that you may find warmth, encouragement and spiritual growth in our parish and look forward to getting to know you in the weeks and months ahead. May God bless you and your Family! You can register on-line through our website at www.holytrinityil.org anytime or pickup a welcome packet at the kiosk.

Vibrant and Active Disciples

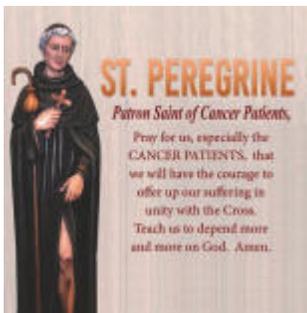
FROM DEACON ART

Mountains: Jesus often went into the hills to pray. He preached his most famous sermon from a hilltop. He was transfigured on Mount Tabor, died on Mount Calvary, and ascended to heaven from Mount Olivet. It seems that he loved hills and mountains. Why was this? Was it because he grew up among the hills of Galilee? Or was it because heights enlarge our vision and cause our spirit to soar? Lift us up, strong Son of God, that we may see further. Strengthen our faith that we may see beyond the horizon. And when the valley closes us in, help us to remember the view from the hilltop.

Vocations Corner

"The rule of St. Benedict asks 'Is there anyone who yearns for life?' It was this desire for life that led me to truly encounter Christ as a teenager. At first, I thought Jesus was calling me to be a missionary, and I followed that path while I finished studies in social work and theology in Madrid. Gradually, he helped me understand that he simply wanted ME – more than anything I could do for him. In discerning my vocation, I discovered my true self in Christ. He showed me that my greatest longing was to bring each person into the heart of God. By going deep into prayer, in union with my sisters, I would join Christ in his work of salvation."

Sister Maria Gonzalo, OCSO; Our Lady of the Angels Monastery; Columbia Magazine September, 2020
The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic. Pg. 79-81



St. Peregrine Mass

Thursday, March 4th 8am

Queen of Peace parish

Please call their parish office

to register: 618-397-2287

If you have an intention that you would like us to pray for at the peregrine Mass, please email

joannnadler1@yahoo.com or call 618-977-9218 and I will see that it is received by the Peregrine representative



Althoff Catholic High School is proud to host its sixth Annual Gala, "Catch the Crusader Spirit," virtually on March 19-27, 2021. Revenue from the Gala helps support the school's mission of educating young people, in the Catholic tradition, to lead successful, faith-filled lives.

Althoff is appealing to your generosity so that a special auction item can be purchased in the name of Holy Trinity parish. Please consider a donation for this worthy cause. Checks can be made payable to Althoff Catholic High School and sent directly to me, Cherie Spiroff your parish representative at:

Cherie Spiroff
103 Twin Echo Court,
Collinsville, IL 62234

Donations must be received no later than March 1, 2021

Mass times are Sat 4pm,
Sunday 7:30am and 10:30am

Note that the Bishop is still keeping in effect the dispensation from the obligation to participate at Sunday Mass. We will livestream the 4pm Mass and post it on YouTube for viewing at home.

Register at www.holytrinityil.org
Click the link that says "Register for Mass"
Call the office 618-628-8825 if you don't have a computer or need help. Registration closes Fridays at 11:59pm

Before you arrive:

- Check your temperature. If you have one, please do not come to church
- STAY HOME if you are ill
- Make sure you have a face covering to bring and wear
- You will need your own earbuds for the hearing assist devices

When you arrive:

- Enter marked doorways
- Wait patiently as ushers and greeters show you seating and help with hand sanitizer
- Keep mask on at all times
- There will be no passing of the basket. Please leave your offering in the baskets as you enter

When you leave:

- Take your worship aid with you
- Ushers will dismiss you
- Continue to wear your mask until you leave



Never forget your envelope again!

Sign up today!

POSITION AVAILABLE:

Sister Thea Bowman Catholic School located in East St. Louis, Illinois is seeking an elementary school Principal. Applicants are required to be a faithful, committed Catholic who understands and accepts the teachings and disciplines of the Catholic Church. The full advertisement can be found at <https://www.diobelle.org/temporal-affairs/human-resources/employment-opportunities>. Interested applicants should send a cover letter, résumé, transcripts, three current letters of recommendation, proof of Illinois Professional Educator's License with General Administrative Endorsement to Diocese of Belleville, Office of Education, 2620 Lebanon Avenue, Belleville, Illinois 62221 or email OfficeofEducation@diobelle.org. Applications will be accepted until March 19, 2021

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 mix/syrup, Hamburger Helper, spaghetti sauce,
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 contact Bill Farrell,
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Holy Trinity Catholic Church

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Rotary Student of the Month



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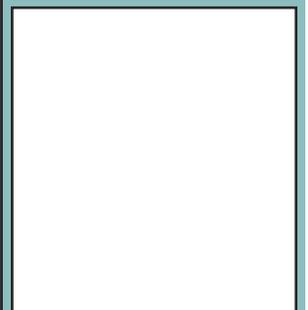
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Amazon Wish List to purchase items for our silent auction baskets

If you'd like to sign up to purchase an entire basket, you can do so here

Holy Trinity parishioner priority registration **now through March 1**. Limited spaces are available. Please contact Mrs. Renee Sherfy rsherfy@htcs.org



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