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MASS SCHEDULES

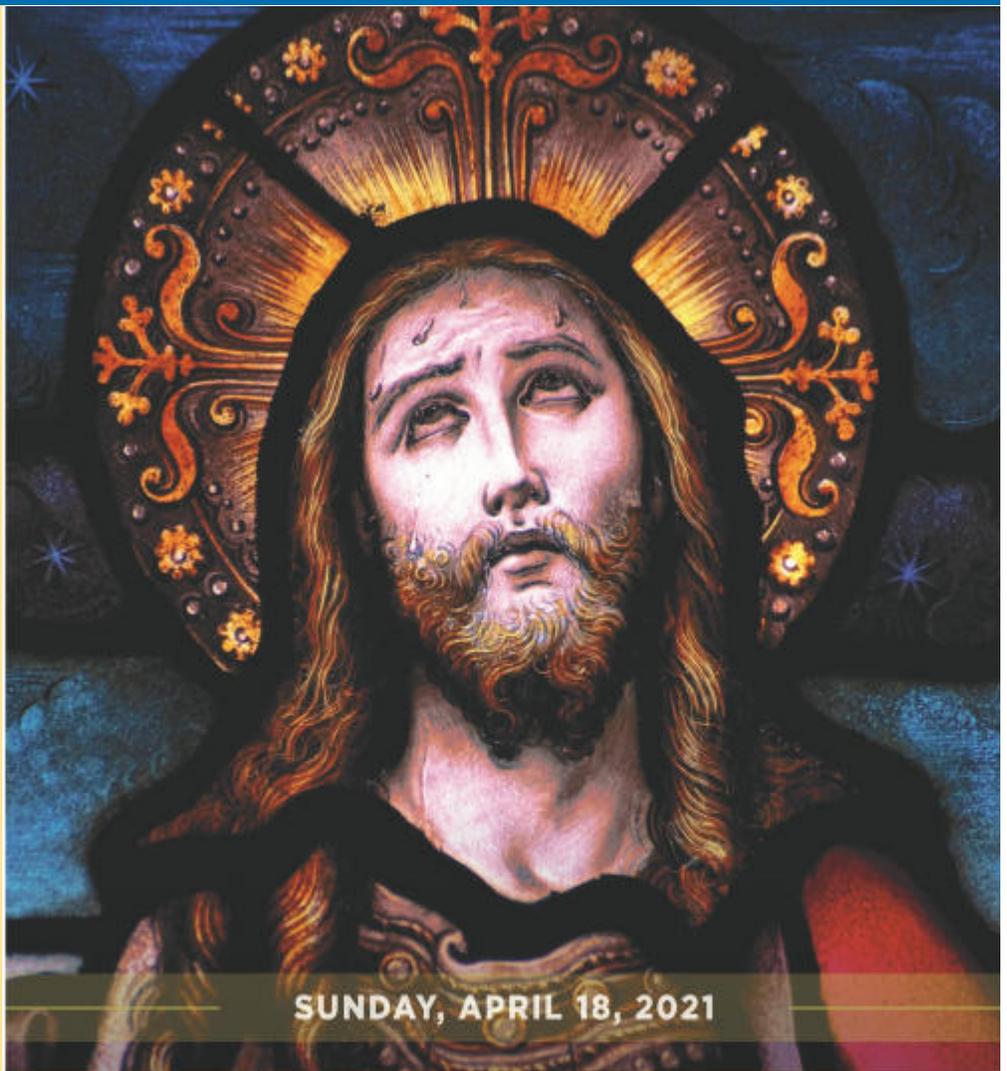
Holy Trinity

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, APRIL 18, 2021

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled ... You are witnesses of these things." - Lk 24:44, 48

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WEEKLY PRAYER

Readings for the week of April 18, 2021

SUN 4/18	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48
MON 4/19	Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]/Jn 6:22-29
TUES 4/20	Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]/ Jn 6:30-35
WED 4/21	Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/Jn 6:35-40
THR 4/22	Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51
FRI 4/23	Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59
SAT 4/24	Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/Jn 6:60-69
SUN 4/25	Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 [22]/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT 4/17	4pm	Donna Grossman Lawrence Martin, Sr. Mary Jane Eagan
SUN 4/18	7:30am 10:30am	Michael Tinkler Sue Newell Frank Schmitt Alex & Darlene Schutzenhofer Stanley Myrda
WED 4/21	8:10am	Theodore Behrman Larry Hoff
FRI 4/23	8:10am	Deanna Palmer
SAT 4/24	4pm	Richard Kapp Fred West Clarence "Doc" Foster
SUN 4/25	7:30am 10:30am	For the parish Mary Catherine Russell Shirley Korobey Dose Mercurief

PLEASE CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING

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



Dear Parishioners,

The Easter Season is about the new life given to us by the death and resurrection of Jesus. It is eternal life. We are on a journey through this life as pilgrims. Jesus, while on earth, taught his disciples and us how we are to prepare ourselves for our journey through this life into what we call Paradise. One of his more valuable lessons is one that we humans still struggle with at times. It is “love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you...” (Matt. 5:43). We tend to have an “us” versus “them” attitude or mentality. The following was given to me; it was published in Connections, a resource for homilies.

Jesus' difficult teaching on loving one's 'enemies' begins with breaking down that mental wall between "us" and "them." Thomas Merton put it this way: 'As soon as you begin to take yourself seriously and imagine that your virtues are important because they are yours, you become the prisoner of your own vanity, and the even your best works will blind and deceive you. And the more unreasonable importance you attach to yourself and your work, the more you will tend to build up your own idea of yourself by condemning other people. Sometimes virtuous people are also bitter and unhappy because they unconsciously believe that their happiness depends on their being more virtuous than others.

In every relationship, in every set of circumstances, then faithful disciple of Jesus seeks to break that destructive rut of hatred and distrust by taking the formidable first step to love, to trust, to heal, to be reconciled with those whom we are separated.”

Easter is a good time to start taking a brick or two out of that wall between “us” and them.”

Peace,
Fr. Jim



OFFERTORY	04/11/21
Our Weekly Needs	\$14,462
Total Contributions	\$11,477
WE NEED your support!	\$2,985

Additional Ministries	
School Support	\$10
School Annual Fund	\$0
Sister Parish	\$0
St. Vincent dePaul	\$240
Easter Flowers	\$25
Catholic Home Mission	\$10
Easter	\$2,240
Holy Land	\$60
Ascension	\$10
Total Additional Ministries	\$2,595

Parish Construction Loan	
Our weekly needs	\$11,888
Your contributions	\$4,840
WE NEED your support	\$7,048

- # Registered Active Families in the Parish: 975
- # Newly Registered Families this year to date: 14
- # Registered Active Families Used Envelopes last week: 95
- # Registered Active Families Used On-Line Giving last week: 86
- # Registered Active Families Contributed to One Future last week: 65
- # 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 | Gil Topp |
| Norma Rensing | Walt Marvich |
| Jean Ann Brophy | Tom Elfrink |
| Chrissie Cissell | Kathleen Shoemaker |
| Julie Schneider | Audrey Rettig |
| Patrick Guest | Holly Abell Kaminski |
| Lisa McCloud | Beth Rehg |
| Melissa McFadden-Porter | |
| Charlotte Pensoneau | |
| Joyce McCain | Sharon Davidson |
| Deb Elfrink | Paul Anderson |

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

**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 to Youtube for remote participation. Remember we still need to register for Mass. Please use our website: www.holytrinityil.org or call the parish office and we will get you registered. 618-628-8825

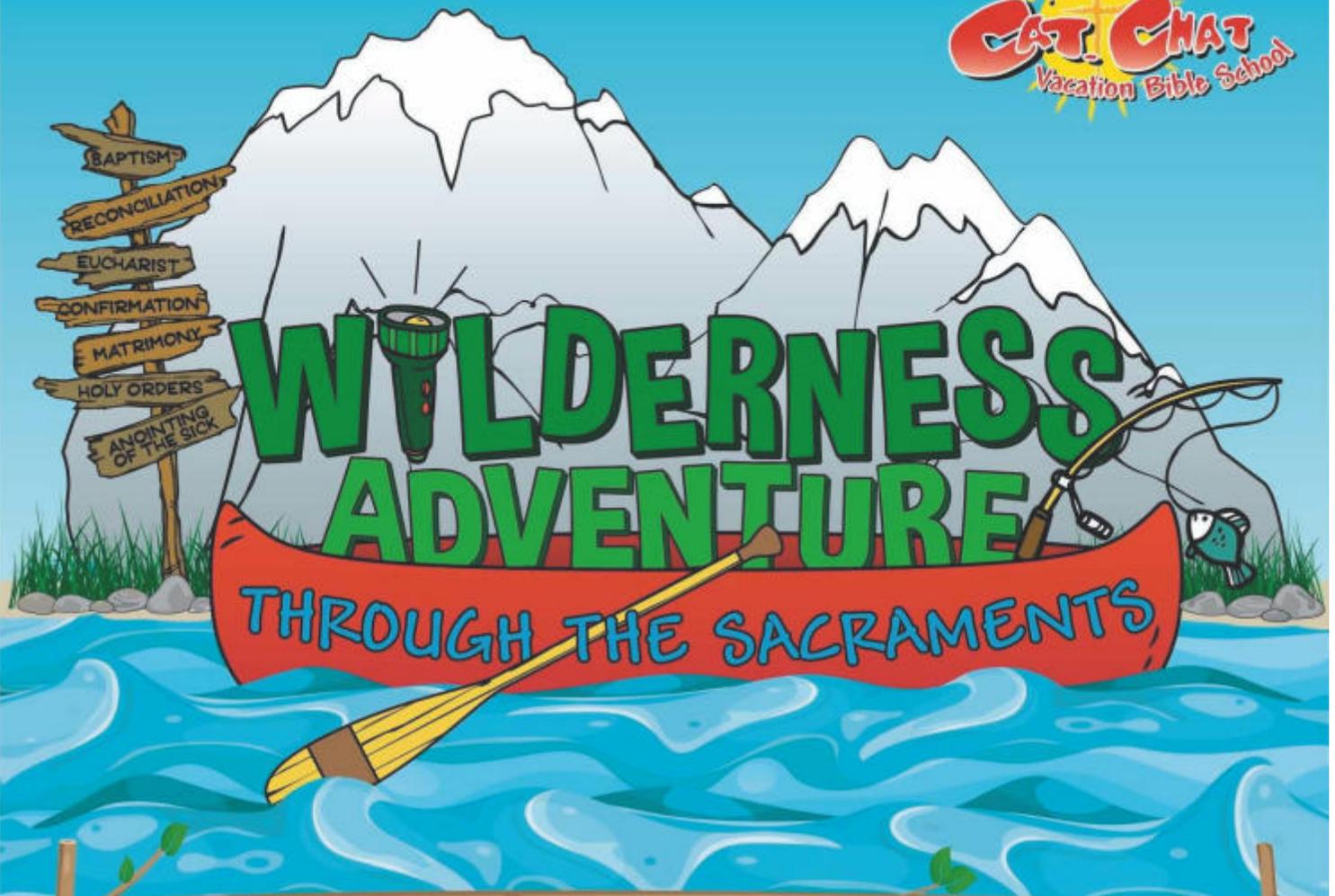
Masks are still required.



We will be meeting in the cafeteria April 22nd @7pm. Join us!



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



AGES: Kids going into K-4th grades

WWW.CATCHAT.CA

WHERE: Holy Trinity Catholic Church

WHEN: June 13-17, 2021, 5:00-7:30 pm

COST: \$30 per child

CONTACT: Joe LaScala, 618-628-8825 x306
jlascala@holyltrinityil.org

REGISTER BEFORE: June 1st

Gear up for a one-week hike through the wilderness and lead kids to discover amazing things about Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation, Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick, Marriage and Holy Orders.

Dinner will be served for families at 5:00 every night with program beginning at 7:30.



Holy Trinity Youth Ministry

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Virtual Youth Group

April 15th—Beyond the Eye: How faith can help you see the unseen

April 29—Memories: Keeping in mind our past while looking towards the future

May 6—Looking Out:: Seeing with Jesus' eyes and reaching as His hands

May 20—Looking out: Words, actions and inactions matter

All Virtual Youth Groups are done via zoom, include games, speakers, small group, and prayer. Sign up on the Flocknote below for Youth Ministry Updates

Holy Trinity Youth Ministry
presents:

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In-Person Youth Group

April 18th—Disc Golf (4:00—6:00 p.m.)

Join us as we transform our parish grounds into a unique disc golf course. Snacks, discs and water will be provided. We will gather by the Soccer Field Pavilion.

May 23—End of Year Picnic (6:00—8:00 p.m.)

Join us at Moody Park for a hotdog/hamburger picnic and yard games! We also invite our 6th graders to join us for the first time!

All In-Person Youth Group participants will need to have a Participation Agreement signed by a parent on file. For more information, contact Joe at the Parish Office.

Family Movie Nights

April 17th 8:00 p.m.— Zootopia

May 8th 8:15 p.m.— The Croods: A New Age

Join us for a movie under the stars on the plaza of our parish grounds. Bring lawn chairs or blankets to sit on and the concession stand will be open!

2021—2022 YFF Classes

We are looking forward to next year's YFF classes and being in person again! Registrations will begin in May, so be on the lookout!

If your child will be in 2nd or 8th grades, make sure they are enrolled to be able to receive the Sacraments.

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Director of Faith Formation

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For questions, more event information, or to sign up for our text/email updates, email the above email address.

FROM DEACON ART

The wounds of love: Those who care about others pick up a lot of wounds. There may be no great wounds, only a multiplicity of little ones --- a host of scratches, wrinkles, and welts. But there can also be a lot of invisible wounds: the furrows left on the mind and the heart by hardship, worry and anxiety, disappointments, ingratitude, and betrayal. These wounds are not things to be ashamed of. They are badges of honor. They are the proof of our love. Jesus didn't hide his wounds. Neither should we. By his wounds we are healed.



Give once or make it recurring. You make the difference!

Vocations Corner

"I was 7 years old when I first thought about becoming a priest. But by the time I moved to the United States from Mexico at age 15, the priesthood was not in my plans. ..I pursued a career in criminal justice instead. God had other plans for me, though. The decision to enter seminary was not an easy one. I struggled with my own desires and with what other people thought would be best for me. Ultimately, I ran out of excuses and could no longer ignore the call that God had planted in my heart. If I had to do it all over again, I would answer the call without a doubt in mind."

Fr. Francisco Javier Onate Vargas; Diocese of Charleston, S.C. Columbia Magazine September 2019



KC Council 6996 recently concluded its 40 Cans for Lent 2021 Food Drive at Holy Trinity. The council collected 1,933 items and \$650 in cash donations from council members and Holy Trinity parishioners on behalf of the

Fairview Heights Food Pantry from Ash Wednesday, Feb 19th until Palm Sunday, March 28th. Thank you for your generous support! The council plans to conduct another drive this summer, probably beginning soon after the 4th of July. Look for details in a future edition of the parish newsletter.



On Easter, we gave out bottles of Holy Water. Have you used yours yet? If you didn't get one, or need another, please take one! Holy water is one of those beautiful gifts (and weapons) from God to keep us sanctified and holy in our daily lives and to keep the things we regularly use sanctified and holy. If we stop and think about what a generous gift holy water is, we will use it more frequently, thoughtfully, and gratefully!

Here are 8 great ways to use it: **1. Bless yourself.** You can never have too much grace or blessings in your life. Use it daily. **2. Bless your house.** Your home is the domestic church and it need spiritual protection. **3. Bless your family.** Use it to make the sign of the cross over your spouse and children before they go to sleep at night. **4. Bless your work space.** Good for spiritual protection on the work front, but also to sanctify your daily work for the glory of God. **5. Bless your car.** Your car can be a dangerous place. Never underestimate the power of holy water applied to your vehicle to keep you safe from harm. **6. Bless your garden.** A very old tradition but still valuable today. Sanctify the plants used to sustain your family. **7. Bless the sick.** If you visit the sick in a nursing home or care center, bless their living space and leave them a bottle near their bed. **8. Bless your pets.** The critters that you rely on for comfort and companionship can be blessed because all creatures have the end of giving glory to God.

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Handbid is a mobile bidding platform that is used for both silent and live auctions. The app allows bidders to stay up to date on current bids, make purchases on presale items, purchase raffle tickets, and interact with other bidders!

Here are a few tips to get you started:

Download the Handbid app on your mobile device, and register using your contact information.

On the handbid app, search for "Holy Trinity: 90s at Nite."

If you'd rather not download the app, you may also enter the following website in your browser: <http://events.handbid.com/auctions/90s-at-nite-14632>.

Once you've selected the 90s at Nite auction, register yourself as a bidder in the auction by following the on-screen prompts.

Swipe left and to scroll through the various categories available. Within each category, scroll up and down to look at each item available. Tap an item's picture to see details on each item.

NOTIFICATIONS: Allow push notifications within Handbid, and you will be notified when you are outbid. If you don't accept notifications, you will receive text messages from Handbid.

BID NOW: This button places your bid for that particular item.

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DASHBOARD: Monitor what you are currently winning and losing on the dashboard screen in your app and online.

Like and Follow the Holy Trinity Auction Facebook Page for Auction updates and previews. Stay tuned to Mrs. Frawley's weekly update emails, too!



ICE ICE BABY - \$40/EACH (LIMIT 100)

Stop! Collaborate and listen...

Take a chance to win some bling donated by J.C.'s Jewelry and Repair. The diamond bling is appraised at \$2000. Only 100 tickets will be sold.



WHOOMP! THERE IT IS - \$10/EACH (NO LIMIT)

8th grade is back again, check out The Giving Tree, it's time to win... Party on party people let's make some bids!

This year's giving tree from Ellinger's Garden Center has over \$300 in gift cards for local spas, restaurants, and shopping.



FRIENDS IN LOW PLACES - \$100/EACH (NO LIMIT)

Where the teachers rock and the school chases your blues away... it'll be OK, because for school you won't pay.

Payout schedule in Handbid in the event not enough tickets sold.



GIN AND JUICE - \$10/EACH (NO LIMIT)

Summer will be laid back!

Rollin' out of the auction with this gigantic Coors Light Yeti donated by Chick Fritz Distributing filled with a variety of beer and gaitis.



HERE COMES THE HOTSTEPPER - \$10/EACH (NO LIMIT - BUT TIERED)

Get your hands on some fine and fancy whiskey donated by Dan Kocka.
1ST PLACE - all 5 bottles (drawn 1st)
Blanton's | 1.75 Buffalo Trace | 1.75 Eagle Rare | Weller Antique 107 | E.H. Taylor Small Batch
2ND PLACE - all 4 bottles (goes in effect after 100 tickets sold - drawn 2nd)
Eagle Rare | Weller Special Reserve | Staggy Jr | E.H. Taylor Small Batch
3RD PLACE - all 3 bottles (goes in effect after 150 tickets sold - drawn 3rd)
E.H. Taylor Small Batch | 1.75 Buffalo Trace | 10 | Eagle Rare

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Search: Holy Trinity - Raffle Item Name, # to purchase (in comments)

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