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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
Mon -Tue-Thu 8:00am
Wednesdays 6:30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation Sundays 8-8:30am



SUNDAY, JULY 4, 2021

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him? What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands!" - Mk 6:2

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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OFFERTORY	06/27/21
Our Weekly Needs	\$14,462
Total Contributions	\$ 11,823
WE NEED your support	\$ 2,639

Additional Ministries	
School Support	\$ 85
School Annual Fund	\$ 0
Sister Parish	\$ 0
St. Vincent dePaul	\$ 150
Peter's Pence	\$ 294
Total Additional Ministries	\$ 529

Parish Construction Loan	
Our weekly needs	\$11,888
Your contributions	\$ 6,788
WE NEED your support	\$ 5,100

- # Registered Active Families in the Parish: 703
- # Newly Registered Families this year to date: 16
- # Registered Active Families Used Envelopes last week: 93
- # Registered Active Families Used On-Line Giving last week: 70
- # Registered Active Families Contributed to One Future last week: 28
- # 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

PLEASE CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING
Our parish is grateful for your continued support. Thank you!



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 | Tom Elfrink |
| Casey Ruoff | Barbara Williams | Gil Topp |
| Don Donato | Jeff Barowcliff | Walt Marvich |
| Patricia Calliott | Loren Holcom | Beth Rehg |
| Steve King | Loretta Kern | Joe Ibatuemoli |
| Janice Law | Cathy Ecker | Ardell Kombrink |
| William Koch | Stephen Koritta | Cindy Surman |
| William Coach | Norma Rensing | Jean Ann Brophy |
| Chrissie Cissell | Julie Schneider | Patrick Guest |
| Joyce McCain | Sharon Davidson | Paul Anderson |
| Carolyn Mamino | Holly Abell Kaminski | Charlotte Pensoneau |
| Melissa McFadden-Porter | | |

Please help us keep our list up-to-date! Call the parish office if you'd like to add a name or know one that can be taken off.

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



CALENDAR CHANGE!
Adoration normally held the 1st Sunday of the month has moved to the 11th due to the holiday. Please join us next week from 12 to 4:30. Rosary at 4pm



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!

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 4, 2021

Sunday	Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [Zcd]/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a
Monday	Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15 ab [cf. 2b]/Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday	Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15 [15a]/Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday	Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19 [22]/Mt 10:1-7
Thursday	Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 10:7-15
Friday	Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 [39a]/Mt 10:16-23
Saturday	Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7 [cf. Ps 69:33]/Mt 10:24-33
Next Sunday	Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT 7/4	4pm	Theresa Keeney Lawrence Martin, Sr. David Abell Irene Spengler
SUN 7/5	7:30am 10:30am	For our parish Joanne Flynn Anthony & Margaret Schmitt Lucille & Lawrence Martin
WED 7/7	8:10am	Debra Elfrink Donald Feher
FRI 7/9	8:10am	Al & Darlene Schutzenhofer Victoria Owca
SAT 7/10	4pm	Frank Schmitt Danny Cronin Gloria Doonan Lawrence Schaaf
SUN 7/11	7:30am 10:30am	For our parish Frank Schmitt David & Louise Abell Lucille & Lawrence Martin Al & Darlene Schutzenhofer



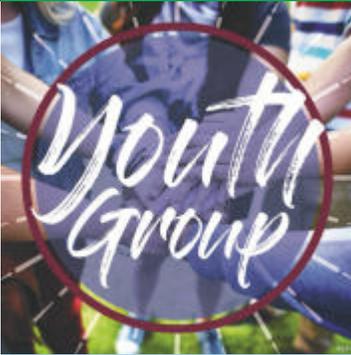
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recurring.
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difference!*



Dear Parishioners,

Happy Independence Day! The following is a prayer composed by Archbishop John Carroll, the first bishop of the United States, for the Government: We pray, O almighty and eternal God, who through Jesus Christ has revealed thy glory to all nations, to preserve the works of your mercy, that you Church, being spread through the whole world, may continue with unchanging faith in the confession of your name. We pray Thee, who alone are good and holy, to endow with heavenly knowledge, sincere zeal and sanctity of life, our chief bishop the pope, the vicar of our Lord Jesus Christ, in the government of his Church; our own bishops, all other bishops, prelates and pastors of the Church; and especially those who are appointed to exercise among us the functions of the holy ministry, and conduct your people into the ways of salvation. We pray O God of might, wisdom and justice, through whom authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted, and judgment decreed, assist with your Holy Spirit of counsel and fortitude the president of these United States, that this administration may be conducted in righteousness and be eminently useful to your people over whom he presides; by encouraging due respect for virtue and religion; by a faithful execution of the laws in justice and mercy; and by restraining vice and immorality. Let the light of your divine wisdom direct the deliberations of Congress, and shine forth in all the proceedings and laws framed for our rule and government, so that they may tend to the preservation of peace, the promotion of national happiness, the increase of industry, sobriety and useful knowledge; and may perpetuate to us the blessing of equal liberty. We pray for his [her] excellency, the governor of this state, for the members of the assembly, for all judges, magistrates, and other officers who are appointed to guard our political welfare, that they may be enabled, by your powerful protection, to discharge the duties of their respective stations with honesty and ability. We recommend likewise, to your unbounded mercy, all our [brothers and sisters] and fellow citizens throughout the United States, that they may be blessed in the knowledge and sanctified in the observance of your most holy law; that they may be preserved in union, and in that peace which the world cannot give; and after enjoying the blessings of this life, be admitted to those which are eternal. Finally, we pray to you, O Lord of mercy, to remember the souls of your servants departed, who are gone before us with the sign of faith and repose in the sleep of peace; the souls of our parents, relatives and friends; of those, who, when living, were members of this congregation, and particularly of such as are lately deceased; of all benefactors who, by their donations or legacies to this Church, witnessed their zeal for the decency of divine worship and proved their claim to our grateful and charitable remembrance. To these, O Lord, and to all that rest in Christ, grant, we beseech you, a place of refreshment, light and everlasting peace, through the same Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Peace, Fr. Jim



Summer Youth Group

Our summer Youth Group nights will include open gym/youth room time, games, snacks, and each night will focus on a different style of prayer including Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Lectio Divina and more. We will open the doors at 6:50pm with a 7:00pm start time and an 8:30pm end time. Participants will need a participation agreement but will not need to RSVP.

July 15th

July 29th

Youth Night of Power

July 22nd, 6:00pm—9:00pm



Join youth from our parish and neighboring parishes for a full evening including dinner, games, a speaker, and Eucharistic Adoration. This will be a unique experience that you are sure to remember! RSVP by contacting Joe by July 15th.

Family Ties: Grandparents Bloom where You are Planted

July 10, 11:00 am—1:00 pm



Grandparents are invited to bring their grandchildren for a day of faith and fun. Time together will include games, prayer, lunch, and each family will take home a potted plant. Lunch will be provided. We ask \$15 per family to cover the costs. RSVP to Joe by July 6th jlasca@holytrinityil.org

Youth Group Day of Service

August 3rd, 9:00am—9:00pm



We will gather in the Youth Room and head to a day of service, small group discussion, prayer, food and fun. An additional participation agreement and \$20 are needed for this day as we will be traveling throughout the city and will include food and the night's entertainment at Demolition Ball.

Please RSVP by July 29th

MOVIE NIGHT

Big Hero 6

July 31, 8:30 p.m.



Bring your own lawn chairs or blankets and join us for a family friendly movie presented on the Holy Trinity Plaza. The concession stand will be open with limited snack and drink items available. Each family in attendance will be entered into a drawing for a prize.

Vibrant and Active Disciples

Hot weather calls for cool drinks!

St. Vincent DePaul is asking for help this summer in the form of bottled water, Gatorade (individual bottles) or Capri Sun (individual pouches) or similar drinks, individually packaged snacks, such as crackers, meat sticks, cookies, fruit cups/puddings, etc. and new t-shirts.

Please drop off at St. Vincent de Paul Offices
8800 West Main Street, Belleville, Illinois
62223 (across from Blessed Sacrament Church)
or call 618-394-0126 for additional
information.

DE COLORES!

The Belleville Diocesan Cursillo Program is
hosting a Grand Ultreya
on Sunday, July 18, 2021

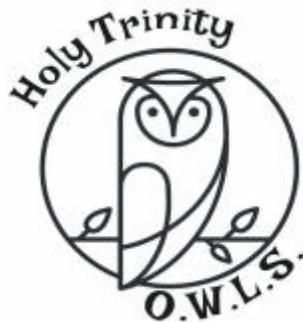
1—3:30 pm

Smithton Park

(located off Memorial Street, near St. John the Baptist)
12pm Mass is tentatively scheduled at St. John's

They will also be celebrating the 40th birthday of
Cursillo in the Belleville Diocese.
Memorabilia from Cursillo weekends from these 40 years will
be on display and there will be a witness speaker.

Cold drinks and birthday cake will be served
For questions, contact Janelle Neff (HT parishioner)
at 618-795-0850



Friday, August 6th 5:30pm

Get ready for SUMMER FUN! We will be having BBQ (brats, dogs and burgers) for our main dish. Bring your favorite summer side to help round out our meal. RSVP to the parish office to let us know you'll be there for the fun!
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We will also be asking for a someone or several someones to step up, lead this fabulous group and keep the fun happening! Prayerfully consider it!

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PICK OF THE WEEK

July 4, 2021

WATCH

JOHN PAUL II IN AMERICA: UNITING A CONTINENT

The papacy of St. John Paul II left an indelible mark on our homeland. Driven a conviction to unite the Americas under the patronage of Our Lady of Guadalupe, he traveled from Argentina all the way to Alaska, shaping a generation and changing history along the way. In celebration of our country this week, enjoy this film documenting the journeys of John Paul II, the "Pilgrim Pope."



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Vitae Foundation's Southern Illinois Pro-Life Event

Tuesday, July 13, 2021

Featuring Keynote:

Will Witt

Doors Open 6:30 PM
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Will Witt, a national conservative news and media personality, uses his unique brand of political comedy and cultural insight to influence the next generation via digital platforms. His videos have received over 600 million views and have had a major influence on the cultural landscape. Witt educates and entertains millions of people every week using social media, podcasts, documentaries and street interviews. He has appeared on Fox News, Newsmax and One America News Network and has been featured in *The New York Times*, *The Daily Wire* and others in hopes that his actions will inspire Americans to stand up for their beliefs.

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Today we mark another anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. "On the 51st anniversary, Charles Carroll, the only Catholic to have signed the Declaration and the last surviving signer, said, "God grant that this religious liberty may be preserved in these States to the end of time, and that all believing in the religion of Christ may practice the leading principle of charity, the basis of every virtue." Today is a time for choosing how we will keep faith with the great accomplishments of our Catholic forebears as we seek to make our own contributions. If we or someone in your family is called by the Holy Spirit to a religious vocation we should encourage and accept this challenge as we are all endowed by our Creator with life and liberty.

"Columbia, "Culture of Life", Oct. 2015, pg. 47.



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



**St. Ann's Morning Communion Service
Saturday, July 24 at 8AM**

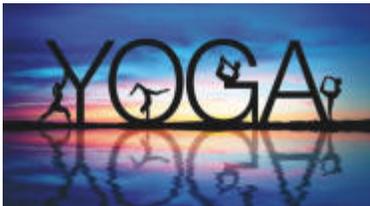
This service will be followed by breakfast in the Parish Center. Please RSVP by Sunday, July 18 for the breakfast to Carol Geluck @ 618-792-9439 or email crickettbns@yahoo.com
ALL WOMEN of the parish are invited.



HAVE YOU HEARD OF SERRA CLUB? The Serra Club of St. Clair County is an organization of Catholic men and women, dedicated to foster and affirm vocations to the Priesthood and vowed religious life. Our purpose is to inform our community of the need for all vocations. We honor our religious with an annual Nuns Luncheon, a Deacon Dinner, a Priest Picnic and a new Priest Dinner. We pray for our seminarians and help them celebrate their birthdays.

Our club meets every first and third Friday of the month at the Shrine of our Lady of the Snows. There is a Mass at 11:45 am, lunch, a brief meeting and a guest speaker. You are welcome to join us as our guest. For more information please contact Marvin Winkeler (402-214-1155) or Mel Lucash (618-531-4244)

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GOSPEL MEDITATION



It's all so ordinary that we can easily miss it. The seagulls hunting and diving for mollusks at the beach offer a display of determination and precision as they gather their food for the day. It's simply what these creatures do. Yet, there's a magical artfulness and skill to their work that speaks volumes about the One who breathed life into their being. This is pretty much the way it is with God's presence. God comes in common ways through common things and ordinary people. Sadly, we are so engulfed in our little worlds of order and ideas to notice the beauty and wonder of it all. Many have numbed themselves to the Divine spark at the essence of all life because that's just the way it is. What's so special about it? A sunset is a sunset and a seagull is a seagull. That's precisely what they thought about Jesus too. After all, isn't he just the carpenter's son? What merit can his words possibly have?

If we're looking for God to come in an event that is so dramatic and intense that it knocks our socks off, then think again. When pondering God's relationship with His people and God's action in our lives, we have to go back to the stable and the recurring, creative, unending power of God's presence. It was a quiet, run of the mill kind of night. There was nothing spectacular or

extraordinary. To the naked eye, a woman gave birth to a child and there wasn't anything extraordinary to see. We have a hard time understanding God's ordinary-ness. Jesus grew up in an ordinary town, had neighbors and did normal human things. Perhaps that's why we don't always like the Gospel. It doesn't dazzle us with extraordinary things but simply challenges us to take a different look at our ordinary stuff. That makes us uncomfortable. We prefer things as they are. Our lack of faith can even cause us to take offense at what Jesus says and does, dismissing it as folly.

God's life-giving presence continues to sustain that seagull in flight and keep all things in being regardless

of whether we have the faith to see and understand this. Our personal agendas, preconceived ideas, misconceptions, and expectations can often cause us to be hardened and blinded to what God is doing or desiring to do. While God continues to do what he has done for all eternity, faith is needed for God's presence to bear fruit. The blinders we wear and the expectations we bring to life can often prevent us from seeing graced moments that radiate with God's graceful presence. They also prevent God's transforming, healing, and hope filled vision for our world from being realized. Without faith, God won't be able to do much for us either.

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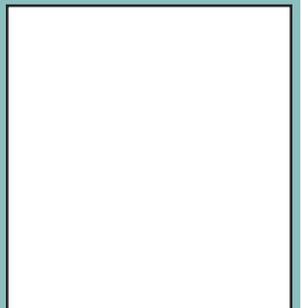
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