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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

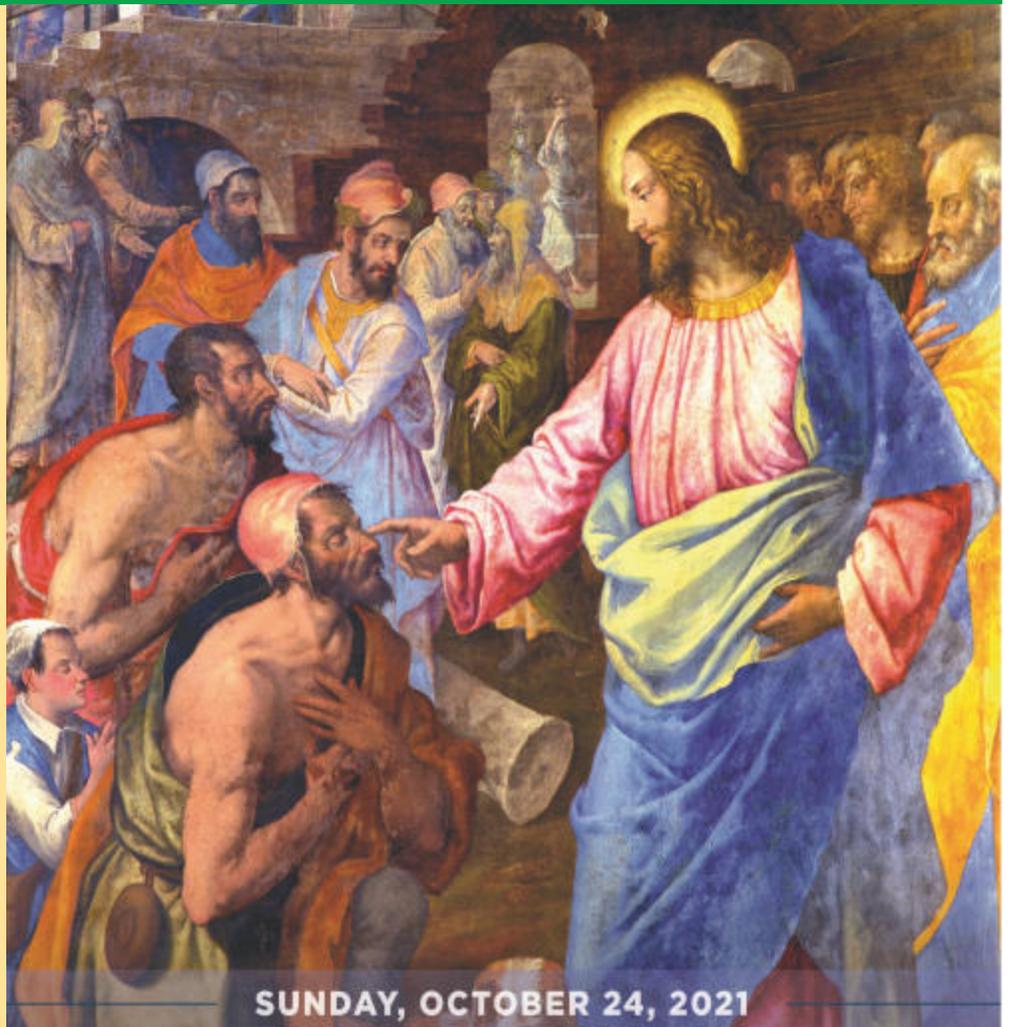
### St. Stephen

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, OCTOBER 24, 2021

## 30<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?"  
The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told  
him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he  
received his sight and followed him on the way. - Mk 10:51-52

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OFFERTORY	10/10/2021	10/17/2021
Our Weekly Needs	\$14,462	\$14,462
Total Contributions	\$ 13,145	\$ 9,420
<b>WE NEED your support</b>	<b>\$ 1,317</b>	<b>\$ 5,042</b>

**Additional Ministries**

School Support	\$ 95	\$ 210
School Annual Fund	\$ 225	\$ 25
Sister Parish	\$ 15	\$ 30
St. Vincent dePaul	\$ 157	\$ 1,402
Retired Priests	\$110	\$ 0
Mission Sunday	\$30	\$ 10
<b>Total Additional Ministries</b>	<b>\$ 632</b>	<b>\$ 1,677</b>

**Parish Construction Loan**

Our weekly needs	\$11,888	\$11,888
Your contributions	\$ 4,015	\$ 5,900
<b>WE NEED your support</b>	<b>\$ 6,737</b>	<b>\$ 5,988</b>

- # Registered Active Families Used Envelopes last week: 116
- # Registered Active Families Used On-Line Giving last week: 39
- # Registered Active Families Contributed to One Future last week: 25



**Friday, October 29th  
6-10**  
Bring your favorite game and a snack to share!

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



*Heavenly Father, we pray for . . .*

- |                  |                  |               |
|------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Tom Elfrink      | Erin Ruiz        | Dan Noel      |
| Norma Rensing    | Bill Trent       | Paul Anderson |
| Margaret Hampton |                  | Sue Schey     |
| Jean Ann Brophy  | Chrissie Cissell | Patrick Guest |

**We also pray for their loved ones and caregivers.  
May they never lose sight of the love of God.**

Call the parish office to submit a name for the list

Holy Trinity Catholic Church **We need a little help!**



We're looking for donations of 2 yards of fleece in patterns suitable for both adult men and women. Drop off in the box near the office. Call the office with questions.



**The Giving Tree is back!**

We will be helping folks in local nursing homes and care centers have happier holidays again! If you know someone who would benefit from this ministry, please call Ellen Beebe to get them on the list. 618-398-5080. Packages will be on the giving tree the weekend before Thanksgiving.



**LAST FRY OF THE YEAR!**

**NOVEMBER 5TH 3:30 -7**

We need your support! Come work a shift, drop off a dessert, or come and eat! Extra points if you do all three!!

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SAT 10/23

4pm Lucille & Lawrence Martin  
Leo Speichinger  
Laura Bigham

### SUN 10/24

7:30am For our parish  
10:30am Anthony & Margaret Schmitt  
Jean Brauer  
Deb Elfrink  
James Witt

### WED 10/27

8:10am Mary Lou Wright  
Laura Bigham  
Mary Sue Newell

### FRI 10/29

8:10am Alex & Darlene Schutzenhofer  
Jerry Perez

### SAT 10/30

4pm David Abell  
Lucille & Lawrence Martin  
Leo Speichinger  
Dan Noel (for healing)

### SUN 10/31

7:30am Dorothy Cronin  
Deb Elfrink  
Mary Lou Wright  
10:30am For our parish

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

## Parish Calendar

### Sunday, October 24th

9am Adult Bible Study  
Youth Faith Formation

### Wednesday, October 27th

9am Wednesday Breakfast Club  
9am Quilting  
7pm K of C meeting

### Thursday, October 28th

6:15pm Yoga  
6:30pm Mats for the Homeless

### Friday, October 29th

6pm Deacon Art's Game Night

### Saturday, October 30th

6am That Man is You (TMIY)  
5pm Youth Group Halloween Party

### Sunday, October 31st

9am Adult Bible Study  
Youth Faith Formation



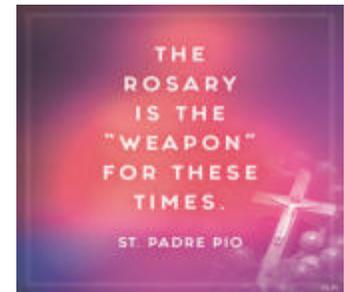
Dear Parishioners,

Traveling has changed in the past year and a half. The flights I booked going to and returning from San Diego got cancelled the evening before departure. This meant I left one day later and returned, fortunately on the same day, but at a later time in the evening. Then there is the wearing of face masks in the airport terminal and on the plane. The trip to and from San Diego gave me time to reflect and ask myself what am I being taught? First, I was being taught patience. From the expected inconveniences (long lines at the ticket counter, making sure all electronic devices are in the bin and nothing in my pockets for security scanning, layover) to the unexpected (having a flight cancelled, expecting your connecting flight to be on time but being told it's not only delayed but at another gate in another

terminal) all of these contributed to a lesson in patience. And then there are the masks! Why is a small piece of material or paper such an inconvenience? Having a four-hour layover, there is a lot of time for reflection! The mask is another lesson in patience. I began to think of those who have suffered from COVID, particularly those who have had to be placed on respirators. I thought of the funerals I had for those who died from COVID and its complications. All of these things are inconveniences. But it is important how we react to such things. For me, I try to see what I am being taught at the moment. One thing that hasn't changed in traveling is that the airport is still a great place to people watch!

Peace,

*Fr. Jim*



## WEEKLY PRAYER

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 24, 2021

- Sunday:** Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52
- Monday:** Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21 [21a]/Lk 13:10-17
- Tuesday:** Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3a]/Lk 13:18-21
- Wednesday:** Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6 [6a]/Lk 13:22-30
- Thursday:** Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Lk 6:12-16
- Friday:** Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6
- Saturday:** Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18 [14a]/Lk 14:1, 7-11
- Next Sunday:** Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

## Upcoming Youth Ministry Dates:

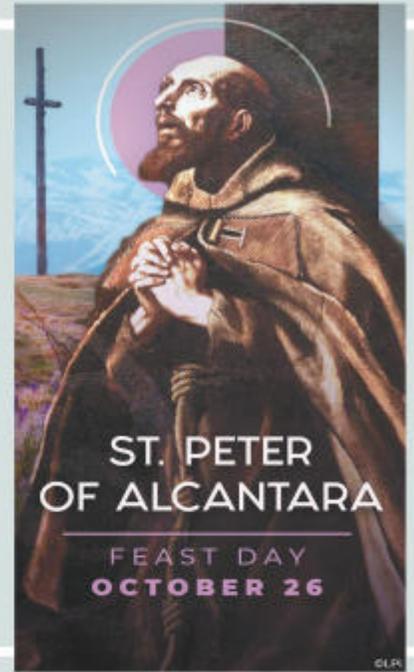
October 30 (5:00-8:00) - Halloween Bash  
November 1 - Mission Trip Sign Up Deadline  
November 6 (6:15 - 10:00) - Trivia Night Fundraiser

Meet Josh Meyer, our RCIA Candidate who will be  
Baptized at Easter Vigil 2022

*Please pray for Josh and his family as he takes this journey*



My name is Josh, I am a new husband to Ceara and a father to Jameson. My son is 18 months old and the light of our lives. I work as a web developer. My hobbies include strength training, video games, and learning new emerging technologies. In high school, I played trumpet, tuba and marched sousaphone in the school bands.



## Saint of the Week

St. Peter of Alcantara was born in Alcantara, Spain in 1499. His father was the Governor of the province and his mother came from a noble family. He was privately tutored and attended the University of Salamanca. After he returned home from university, he was accepted as a Franciscan Friar of the Stricter Observance in 1515. He was ordained as a priest in 1524 and in 1525 he became Guardian of the friary of St. Mary of the Angels.

Throughout his life, St. Peter of Alcantara took up his spiritual cross and preached with great success to the poor, but also spend much of his time in solitude. From 1553 to early 1555, he spent this time alone in meditation and prayer. Soon following, St. Peter made a pilgrimage to Rome, barefoot the entire way. While in Rome he obtained permission from Pope Julius III to establish friaries.

St. Peter was known for frequently experiencing ecstasy, a state where he was entirely consumed with the warmth and light of the Holy Spirit. These euphoric moments were common during his prayer and meditation.

When he was near death, St. Peter took to his knees and prayed. When he was offered water, he refused it, saying, "Even my Lord Jesus Christ thirsted on the Cross." He died while in prayer on October 18, 1562. On April 18, 1622, he was declared blessed by Pope Gregory XV and later canonized by Pope Clement IX on April 28, 1669.

## FORMED

PICK OF THE WEEK

Oct 24, 2021

### THE INNOCENCE OF FATHER BROWN AUDIO BOOK BY G.K. CHESTERTON

One of the most memorable sleuths in the canon of detective fiction has to be Father Brown, the small priest with "a face as round and dull as a Norfolk dumpling", but who nevertheless outwits the greatest criminal minds with his wisdom regarding human nature. Brought to life here by actor Kevin O'Brien in a series of dramatic readings.



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## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

### Do What Needs to Be Done

A friend recently confided in me that although he prayed frequently each day and was involved heavily in his parish, he did not sense much fruit coming from it all and was left feeling unsatisfied. I assured him he was not alone. I told him of a deceased pastor of mine who had spoken frequently about being in this type of situation. Even as a priest, he knew all too well of how we can feel like we are simply going through the motions. It is precisely at those times that continuing to pray and practicing good stewardship is most important, because it would be easier to simply take a break and risk never coming back. He liked to say, "Do the drill," meaning just do what needs to be done.

We are all called to be mature disciples who answer the call of Jesus Christ regardless of the cost. We cannot choose when and where the call will come. We cannot schedule our stewardship in a way that is always most convenient for us. Even when the fruits of our faithful efforts seem hidden from us, we hold to the promise that we are never called to give of ourselves for nothing. God is working through us and in us. No matter how dry the land may seem, seeds are being planted to yield a harvest greater than we can ever realize. Stay strong and do the drill!

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS  
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## GIVING AS GOD DOES

Ask yourself this question — what would you pray for if you really believed God could and would do anything for you? In my experience, we all have something. We all have that miracle we're afraid to request, afraid we will be disappointed.

Do we doubt God's readiness to give because we ourselves have such an imperfect understanding of charity and love? Maybe if we had better faith in God we would be more ready to give of ourselves — and maybe if we were more ready to give of ourselves, we would understand more clearly the ways of God.

Because we're not really afraid that God can't do something. We know He can do anything. What we're afraid of is that He will do what He always does: give us what we need, not what we want.

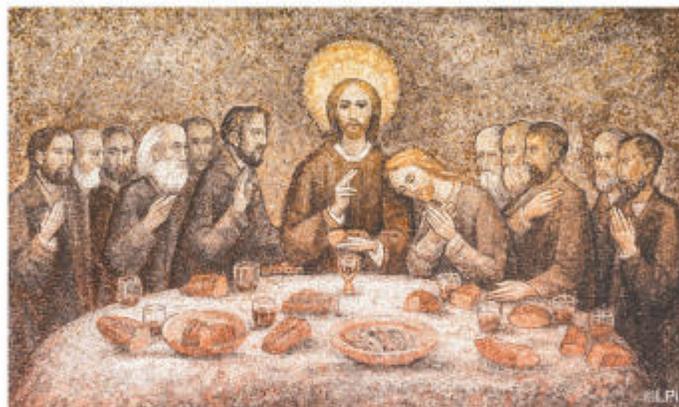
Have you ever had a friend in need and you just wanted to give them something — a meal, a phone call, a text? Not because you knew it would help, but simply because you wanted to reach out. And have they ever said to you: It wasn't so much what you gave, but the fact that you did. You gave them what they needed even if it wasn't what they specifically asked for.

When we give in this manner, we are giving as God does. Sometimes we are afraid to ask because we don't want to be disappointed. But remember, the blind man on the road got what he asked for, but he would have gotten what he needed even if his answer had been the opposite. God's generosity is always reckless, and it's always perfect.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

## I HAVE A FRIEND WHO RECEIVES COMMUNION, BUT WHO I KNOW FOR A FACT IS IN A STATE OF MORTAL SIN. SHOULD I TELL OUR PRIEST? IS IT MY RESPONSIBILITY TO SAY SOMETHING?

While we may always want to do what is best for our friends and family members, we have a responsibility to respect their privacy and their conscience. In its reflections on the Eighth Commandment ("You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor"), the Catechism of the Catholic Church states, "Respect for the reputation of persons forbids every attitude and word likely to cause them unjust injury. [One] becomes guilty: -of rash judgment who, even tacitly, assumes as true, without sufficient foundation, the moral fault of a neighbor; -of



detraction who, without objectively valid reason, discloses another's faults and failings to persons who do not know them; of calumny who, by remarks contrary to the truth, harms the reputation of others and gives occasion for false judgments concerning them" (no. 2477).

We will never truly know what is in a person's mind, heart, and soul; only God knows those things. We

should, of course, take our concerns to God and entrust the person about whom we are concerned to God's grace and mercy. If we have concerns about the spiritual wellbeing of someone with whom we are close, we should go to the person themselves and talk about our fears and concerns. Unless it is a case of abuse or endangerment (which we

have a moral and even legal responsibility to report to the appropriate authorities), we ultimately do not have the freedom to share another's persons faults or sins, however good we think our intentions might be.

Vocations Corner

– “Wherever God has put you, that is your vocation. It is not what we do but how much love we put into it.” – St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

FROM DEACON ART

The gift of sight: Hellen Keller, who went blind and deaf at nineteen months, said: ‘One day I asked a friend of mine who had just returned from a long walk in the woods what she had seen. She replied, ‘Nothing in particular.’ ‘How is this possible?’ I asked myself, ‘when I, who cannot hear or see, find hundreds of things to interest me through mere touch. I feel the delicate shape and design of a leaf. I pass my hands lovingly over the rough bark of a pine tree. Occasionally, I place my hand quietly on a small tree, and if I’m lucky, feel the happy quiver of a bird in full song. The greatest calamity that can befall people, is not that they should be born blind, but that they should have eyes, yet fail to see.’



Sleeping Mats for the Homeless

We will be meeting in the cafeteria Thursday, October 28th @6:30pm. Join us!

Funeral Luncheon Cooks Needed

Sponsored by St. Ann’s CCW, the mission of this ministry is to provide and serve food to parishioners who have lost a loved one. Through our ministry, we hope to provide an opportunity for family and friends to share memories while enjoying a meal together. Sides, salads and desserts are all needed. What’s your favorite dish to share?

We need a few more people to round out our call lists. Please contact Michelle Lucker at 662-832-5753 to get on a list



On Oct 23rd-24th the Knights of Columbus Council 6996 will be conducting an Intellectual Disabilities Fund drive after Masses to support organizations such as the Special Olympics and the Illinois Center for Autism. Following Masses, you’ll see Knights and friends of the Knights offering Tootsie Rolls in exchange for your free will donation. Thank you in advance for your generosity!



TURKEY DRIVE!

This year’s annual Knights of Columbus Turkey Drive for the Fairview Heights food pantry will run from Saturday Oct 30th until Sunday November 21st. The Knights will collect them before each mass and deliver them to the Food Pantry.



Perfect timing for Thanksgiving! The Knights will be selling Eckert’s pies. Preorders only before or after any Mass the weekends of October 30/31 and Nov 6/7. These delicious Eckert’s fresh baked 10 inch pies will be available for pickup after each Mass the weekend prior to Thanksgiving, November 20/21. Eckert’s pies have a shelf life of 5 days, longer if refrigerated, and up to 2 months if frozen. Selections include double crust apple, Dutch apple (crumb top), cherry, peach, pecan, pumpkin, strawberry rhubarb, no-sugar-added apple and no-sugar-added

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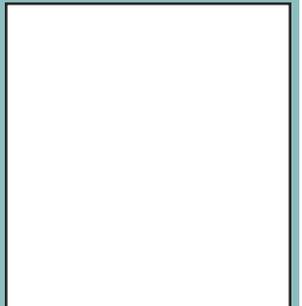
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