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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, JANUARY 16, 2022

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." - Jn 2:1-3

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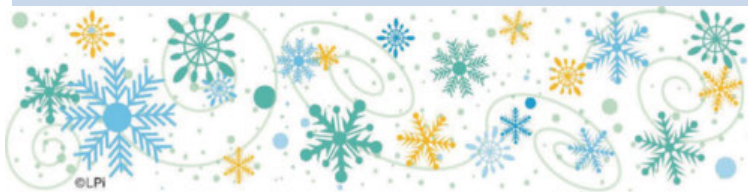
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| OFFERTORY | 01/02/22 |
| Our Weekly Needs | \$14,462 |
| Total Contributions | \$ 11,791 |
| WE NEED your support | \$ 2,671 |

Additional Ministries

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|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| School Support | \$ 245 |
| School Annual Fund | \$ 150 |
| Sister Parish | \$ 60 |
| St. Vincent dePaul | \$ 0 |
| Diocesan Needy | \$ 35 |
| Christmas | \$ 205 |
| Solemnity of MM o G | \$ 511 |
| Total Additional Ministries | \$ 1,206 |

Parish Construction Loan

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| Our weekly needs | \$11,888 |
| Your contributions | \$ 6,982 |
| WE NEED your support | \$ 4,906 |



**WELCOME TO
HOLY TRINITY**

we're glad you're here

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



Sunday, January 16th

9am Adult Bible Study—Winter Session Starts
NO YFF

Wednesday, January 19th

Wednesday Breakfast Club (following 8:10 Mass)
9am Quilting
7pm Men's Club

Thursday, January 20th

6:15pm Yoga

Friday, January 21st

3:30 Fish Fry

Sunday, January 23rd

9am Adult Bible Study
9am YFF
1pm Confirmation class

PLEASE CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING

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



Winter Adult Bible Study

Begins Sunday, January 16th

8 week session meets from 9 -10:15am.



Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother is an extraordinary pilgrimage that reveals Mary's unique role in God's kingdom and in our lives. Filmed on location in the Holy Land, this study will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of her earthly life, taking you through her joys ... and her sorrows. You will

learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her divine Son. Seeing Mary in this way will change you forever. Mary will become a part of your daily life, and in your daily life, you will become more like Christ.

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 16, 2022

Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 16, 2022

Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Martin Luther King Day; St. Anthony, Abbot

Tuesday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Thursday: St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr

Friday: St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

Saturday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

LIVE THE LITURGY Inspiration for the week

Relationships are hard to clarify. Determining whether people in our lives are simply acquaintances and associates or a deeper level of friend is a journey that takes time. Identifying and celebrating those people who really care about us is a lifelong adventure that involves both moments of intense elation and heartache. Some relationships are more easily definable than others. Two people who are in love must decide whether the love they share has the freedom and depth necessary for lifelong commitments. Other relationships may look like friendship but may harbor grave dysfunction and toxicity. Discernment is needed on all fronts. Our relationship with God also needs definition and discernment. God has taken creation as His spouse and human beings as His children. God delights in us and all that He has made. The wedding feast at Cana demonstrates God's investment in all of this, especially our happiness. Life is a time for celebration and great rejoicing!



Dear Parishioners,

This story is taken from World of Stories by Fr. William Bausch. One of the stories is about a bishop and a newly ordained priest. One Saturday night, a newly ordained priest received a last minute assignment from his bishop to deliver the Sunday sermon at the bishop's cathedral church. "But how can I do this?", he asked the bishop. "I've never before preached to a large congregation and I have nothing prepared!" The bishop replied, "Trust the Lord, young man. Just trust the Lord." Later that night, the young priest leafed through the bishop's Bible for inspiration. He came upon some typewritten sermon notes the bishop had tucked into the Bible. After reading them over, he liked them so much that he decided to take them to the pulpit the next morning. With the bishop's notes before him, the young priest very much pleased the congregation as he delivered a sermon packed with wisdom beyond his years. Later, as the congregation filed out of the cathedral, many stopped to congratulate him for his excellent preaching. Then the bishop himself came through the crowd. "Young man," he said, "you preached the sermon I was going to deliver tonight. Now, what shall I do?" The young priest replied, "Trust the Lord, bishop. Just trust the Lord."

Peace,

Fr. Jim

IT TAKES ALL KINDS

"If every flower wanted to be a rose," wrote St. Therese of Lisieux, "spring would lose its loveliness."

Who is God asking you to be today? There is an obvious answer that springs to mind right out of the gate. God wants me to be a good person (a good father, a good husband) today; today, God wants me to be a saint.

But this answer fails to get to the heart of the question. We are all striving today to serve the same Spirit, but we are given different gifts to do so. The one who has the gift of knowledge may fail if today he decides he wants to be a healer. The one who has the gift of "varieties of tongues" might falter in the expression of wisdom.

Think about the wedding at Cana and the players in the scene: the servers, the guests, the bride and groom. They all have a unique role to play, and though it is to the servers that Mary gives the instruction, "Do whatever he tells you," her words apply to all.

Today, are we called to be the servers — do we wait on God's instruction and carry it out, no matter how foolish or impossible it may seem to our human ears? Are we asked to be the disciples, to bear witness to a miracle and to give our testimony? Are we called to imitate the Blessed Mother herself and give encouragement to follow God's word?

Let us examine our gifts and listen in the silence of our hearts to the direction of the Spirit. Then and only then, let us do whatever He tells us.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR THE DEAD THROUGHOUT THE YEAR?

We commemorate the faithful departed on November 2nd each year. However, we can and should continue to pray for the dead. Our growth in Christian perfection takes a long time. At the time of our death, many of us might not be saints yet. But God, in His mercy, allows for those who love Him to experience purification after death. Our word for that state is Purgatory. It's the antechamber of heaven, so to speak. We know we're

getting in the house, but we're not quite ready to go all the way in. There's rain to shake off our coats and dirt that's clogging our shoes.

Here on earth, we can pray for the souls in Purgatory. One way is to request that your parish offer a Mass for the intention of a specific loved one. We can also remember the departed in our daily prayers. Just as

we have special intentions for family and friends here on earth, we can pray for those who have died. It's also a good act of Christian charity to pray for the forgotten, those who have no one else to pray for them. God knows who they are!



Vibrant and Active Disciples

Mass Intentions

Sat 1/15

4pm Alex Somraty

Sun 1/16

7:30am Kay & LeRoy Winka

10:30am David Abell
Betty McClanahan
George Chance

WED 1/19

8:10am Dan Noel (for healing)

FRI 1/21

5pm For our parish

SAT 1/22

4am For the parish

SUN 1/23

7:30am Laura Bigham
Betty McClanahan

10:30am David Abell
Frank Schmitt

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

FROM DEACON ART

Water into Wine: Jesus brought the wine of God's love into the world. Everywhere he went the old was made new. For the couple at Cana he changed water into wine. For the widow of Nain he changed tears into joy. For Zacchaeus he changed selfishness into love. For the thief on Calvary he changed despair into hope. And on Easter morning he changed death into life. Lord, be present with us today and throughout our lives. And when through human weakness the wine of love is found wanting, touch our hearts and strengthen our will, so that we may taste the wine of unselfish love.

St. Stephen's Men's Club Trivia Night! Saturday, January 22, 2022

The doors will open at 6:30 pm and play will start at 7:00 pm. There is a maximum of 8 players per table. The cost is \$15 per person. Cash prizes to be awarded in "flights". There will be 50/50 drawings, and mulligans. Free soft drinks and snacks. There will be draft beer for sale. You may bring your own food and other beverages. Please follow the public masking requirements/suggestions on the night of the event. This will be a fun-filled evening. We look forward to seeing you there! For reservations or information text or phone - Paul Stygar - 618 604 0600 or e-mail at stygar7@yahoo.com

Heavenly Father, we pray for . . .

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| Tom Elfrink | Erin Ruiz | Dan Noel |
| Norma Rensing | Bill Trent | Paul Anderson |
| Margaret Hampton | Sue Schey | Jean Ann Brophy |
| Chrissie Cissell | Patrick Guest | Sharon Davidson |
| Linda Anderson | Ben Waymeier | Beth Rehg |
| Maria & Hubert Link | Fern Clementi | |

**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



Please welcome our new Director of Faith Formation!

Happy New Year, Holy Trinity families! My name is Jenifer Lohmann, and I am delighted to be joining the parish staff and the school faculty as your new Director of Faith Formation at Holy Trinity Parish and School! I have been offering Catholic religious education and faith formation for adults and children for almost twenty years now. I originally worked at SS. Peter and Paul Parish and School in the Springfield Diocese and most recently was with St. Teresa Parish and School in Belleville. I received a Graduate Certificate in Lay Ministry Formation from the Diocese of Springfield back in 2002, which only increased my desire to learn more about my faith and to work for the Catholic Church! I enrolled at Aquinas Institute of Theology in St. Louis and graduated with a Masters in Pastoral Studies. Through the years, I have served on many parish committees, led many parish ministries, and journeyed with many adults through RCIA, small Christian communities, and Scripture Studies, as well as, taught children in Catholic Schools, Sacraments programs, VBS, Youth Groups, the Children's Catechumenate, and Catechesis of the Good Shepherd atriums. I truly feel blessed and thankful that God called me to journey alongside of adults and children as we grow together in learning, loving, and living our Catholic faith! I look forward to meeting everyone and getting to know all of you and your families as I teach 6th-8th grade religion at the school for the remainder of this year and direct faith formation ministries here. My many thanks to Fr. Jim, Mrs. Frawley, Angi Klohr, and all of you for this opportunity! I pray that this will be the beginning of a very blessed New Year for everyone,
Mrs. Jenifer Lohmann, Dir. of Faith Formation



The members of the Holy Trinity/St. Stephen Conference of St. Vincent de Paul and the scores of local residents we served in 2021 are immensely grateful for your generosity. In 2021 alone you supported us with donations of \$22,566.26. At times our coffers got fearfully low, but you always pulled us out. With those funds we were able to assist over 300 men, women, and children. Just in this many days into new year we have been called upon for hotel nights for a homeless person, for a mattress and box spring, for rental assistance, for help for persons coming out of addiction treatment getting into safe transitional housing, and numerous calls for help paying Ameren bills. Winter is hard and Covid is making it even harder. Thank you for your generous help!



Friday, January 21st
3:30pm – 7pm

Come out and enjoy some fish!
Carry out or dine-in.

We also need folks to work a shift and bring a dessert. Drop desserts at the parish office and check Tidbits for the link to work.



Messenger Subscription Renewal Weekend is February 5-6, 2022



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ATTENTION MEN



Are you looking to deepen your relationship with God? Be a better husband? Become a more loving father? Build friendships with other like-minded men? And seek to be the best man you can be? Then Come Join... That Man is You! Check the program out at <http://www.paradisusdei.org/>

Saturday Mornings starting on February 5th breakfast at 6:30 program starts at 7:00 until 8:00am at Holy Trinity Questions? contact: Bill Evans 314-707-6632

"As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another." – Proverbs 27:17

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PICK OF THE WEEK

January 16, 2022

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FORMED NOW! MISERY MEETS MERCY: SAINT FAUSTINA KOWALSKA

St. Faustina is known as the "secretary of Divine Mercy" because of the revelations of the Lord to her about His incredible mercy. Join Dr. Ben Akers and Fr. Mateusz as they discuss her proclamation of the message of Divine Mercy.



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 → PLEASE COLLECT AND DROPOFF AT HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL / CHURCH OFFICE ←

ACCEPTED CAPS

- medicine bottle caps
- any drink caps (milk, juice, soda, etc.)
- pour or flip top caps (condiments)
- detergent caps
- hair spray / paint spray caps
- toothpaste tube caps
- ointment tube caps
- deodorant caps
- applesauce/yogurt squeeze caps
- caps with recycle #2 / #4 / #5

ACCEPTED LIDS

- cottage cheese lids
- cream cheese lids
- cool whip lids
- yogurt lids
- condiment lids
- peanut butter / butter lids
- ice cream bucket lids (8 inch max.)
- prescription bottles (remove labels)



Congrats to Jayda Eiland, HTCS Class of 2018 Alumna and Althoff Catholic Class of 2022, on being named an Illinois State Scholar! We are so happy for you, Jayda!

COPPER FIRE™

Holy Trinity Dine Out Night

Wednesday, Jan 26, 2022

11am - 9pm

Happy Hour 4 - 7pm

Live Music 6 -9pm (Benbow City Shuffle)

Thursday, Jan 27, 2022

11am - 9pm

Happy Hour 4 - 7pm

Blues Game at 7pm & Specials



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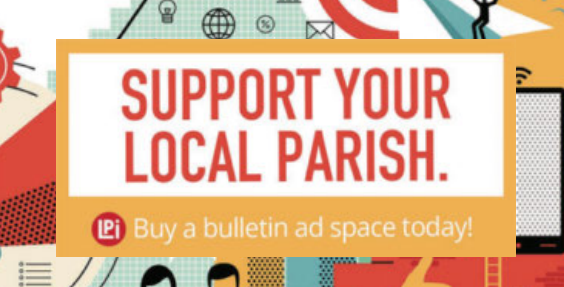
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