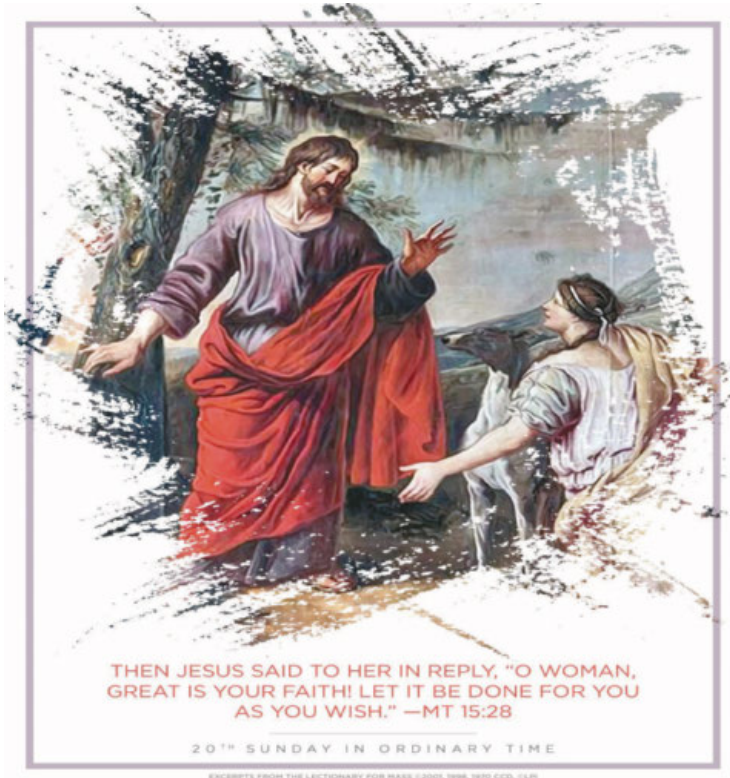


TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME –AUGUST 20, 2023

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8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
www.htscatholic.com

Sacraments

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick
call the Parish Office for an appointment.
Please keep us informed so we might minister to
those who are at home or in the hospital.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Call the Parish Office at least six months prior
to possible wedding date

Infant Baptism Preparation

Contact the Parish Office

SUNDAY MASSES

Sunday: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.,
and 3:00 p.m. Filipino bilingual
Saturday (Vigil): 5:00 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday-Friday Noon
Wednesday 5:30 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30-4:30 p.m. in the confessional
or by appointment

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PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends in Christ,

Peace and blessings to you. I pray you are well and that your summer has been a fruitful and blessed one.

On **September 14th**, we will begin another year of **RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)** - a time of learning and formation in all things **Catholic Church** - I ask that you pray for our brothers and sisters who will begin this faith journey and dialogue. May the Lord grant them his wisdom and grace.

Our parishioner Matthew Byers has been accepted as a seminarian for the diocese - he will be attending **Kenrick-Glennon Seminary** in St. Louis - the seminary as you well know is a house of formation where men go to discern a call to the priesthood. We pray that his time in the seminary will be grace filled. Feel free to write to him as I am sure he will appreciate the prayers and encouragement.

Matthew Byers
KENRICK-GLENNON SEMINARY
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ST. LOUIS, MO 63119



I ask that you continue to pray for an increase in vocation to the priesthood and the religious life for our diocese, that more men and women will respond generously to a life of service in the Church. It will be a blessing if Holy Trinity Parish produces at least 10 priests. Pray for and encourage your sons, grandsons and godsons to think about the priesthood.

Please pray for our young people as they begin another academic year, especially those going off to college - that our Lady Seat of Wisdom will intercede for them and that the Lord watch over them and keep them safe.

My ongoing appreciation and thanks to all of you who every week support the parish with your contributions, I am most grateful - rest assured of my prayers for you and your intentions. Please check out our online giving as well - the parish is grateful to you for your support in helping spread the good news of the gospel. I ask that you please consider making a lasting impact here at Holy Trinity by remembering the parish in your will: Legal language to make a bequest: **"... to the Roman Catholic Diocese of Springfield Cape Girardeau, a Missouri not-for-profit corporation, for the exclusive use and benefit of Holy Trinity Parish in Springfield, Missouri."**

Thanks again and may the Lord reward you kindly.

Stay well, be at peace and remain blessed!

Fr. Patrick Ike
Pastor

SUNDAY SCRIPTURES

First Reading: All who keep the sabbath free from profanation and hold to my covenant, them I will bring to my holy mountain and make joyful in my house of prayer. (Is 56:6-7)

Psalm: O God, let all the nations praise you! (Ps 67)

Second Reading: For God delivered all to disobedience, that he might have mercy upon all. (Rom 11:32)

Gospel: Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." (Mt 15:28)

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2023

8:30 a.m. † Elaine Hain

10:30 a.m. † Kathleen Daily

3:00 p.m. Holy Trinity Parish Families

MONDAY, AUGUST 21, 2023

Noon PCCW

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2023

Noon † Babu Vadakkan

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2023

Noon † Goodman family deceased friends

5:30 p.m. † Larry Grinstead

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 2023

Noon Michael Donati
(special intention of thanksgiving)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 2023

Noon Mike Skrnich

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 2023

9 a.m. † Matthew Ruzicka

5:00 p.m. † Ann Cashel

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2023

8:30 a.m. † Scott Hain

10:30 a.m. Holy Trinity Parish Families

3:00 p.m. Filipino Community intentions

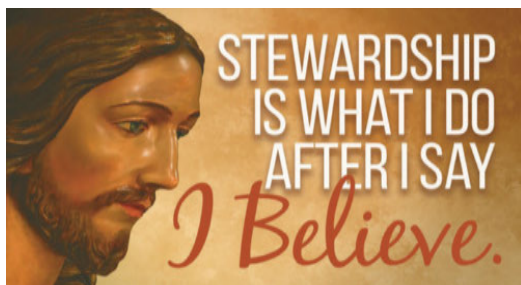
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A Steward's Way

The life of a Christian steward models the life of Jesus. It is challenging and even difficult, in many respects, yet intense joy comes to those who take the risk to live as Christian stewards. Women and men who seek to live as stewards learn that "all things work for good for those who love God" (Rom 8:28).

After Jesus, we look to Mary as an ideal steward. As the Mother of Christ, she lived her ministry in a spirit of fidelity and service; she responded generously to the call. We must ask ourselves: Do we also wish to be disciples of Jesus Christ and Christian stewards of our world and our Church? Central to our human and Christian vocations, as well as to the unique vocation each one of us receives from God, is that we be good stewards of the gifts we possess. God gives us this divine-human workshop, this world and Church of ours. The Spirit shows us the way.

Stewardship is a part of that journey.

Please remember Holy Trinity Parish in your will!

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Summer Time Giving

Thank you for your generosity in all the ways you support Holy Trinity! Because of you, many good things are happening within our parish. With the summer months upon us, we pray that your travels and vacations will be safe and a source of refreshment for you. By using Online Giving, you will be supporting the parish, even if you are out of town. It is easy and secure and a great way to stay connected. Visit our website htscatholic.com and click on the option marked "Online Contribution" to set up your account, or scan the QR code. If you need help, please call the parish office.



We thank you for the many ways you support our beautiful parish, please know that your gifts go a long way to make a difference for good. Please consider giving to the parish to help with some of our needs:

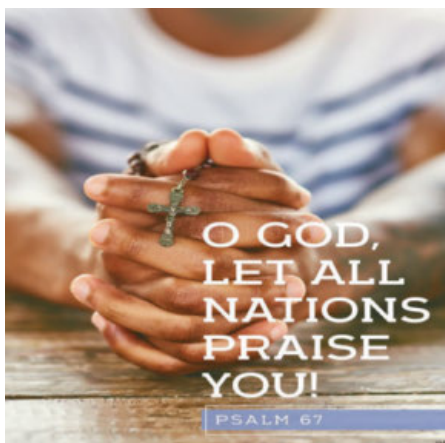
- New HVAC units for the Church and parish center
- Roof repairs for the parish hall, gathering space, and chapel
- Audio/Visual technology upgrade in the Reidy Social Hall
- Updates to the Father Allen Room, Youth Room, and Rectory

Contributions can also be made online

at: <https://holytrinityspringfield.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities/GiftofPraise> or by scanning the QR code.



Your Gift of Praise to God enables our venerable parish in her work of making the gospel known and lived in Southwest Missouri and beyond. We bless and thank you for your kindness and generosity.



Dear Lord,
Your love knows no bounds, your compassion no borders.
Your mercy extends to all people and places.
Form our hearts after yours.
Help us to open our doors, our minds, and ourselves to others.
In the discomfort, be with us.
Amen.

COLLECTION REPORTS

Our Gift To God Week Ended August 12, 2023

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget Average</u>
Sunday Collection	7,559.00	10,884.00
Online Giving	4,631.00	6,126.00
Building Fund	16,253.50	6,188.00
Total for Week	28,443.50	23,198.00





UPCOMING WEEK

Monday, August 21, 2023

1:00 pm Knitting and Crocheting

Saturday, August 26, 2023

3:30 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation



*Carlo & Leslie Ann
Bantilan Family*

THE WELL READ MOM GROUP

The Well Read Mom group will begin meeting again in September. If you are interested in reading some great books and sharing fellowship during book discussions, visit www.wellreadmom.com and/or contact Evonne Bird at em2kb@yahoo.com for more information. Our first meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 14 at 7:15 pm. Contact Evonne for details about location.



HOLY TRINITY MOM'S GROUP

Save the date! We will start meeting on Wednesdays starting September 6th in the parish center at 9 am. Who is welcome? - Moms of littles - **YES**,

Moms of elementary kids - **YES**, Moms of high schoolers - **YES**, Moms to be - **YES**, Moms with an empty nest - **YES**.

We welcome you and invite you to join our group!

Small Group Book Reflection/Discussion

As part of the Eucharistic Revival being promoted this year, a small group of Knights and their spouses will be reading and discussing a book explaining the true presence of Jesus in the Eucharist called, "This is My Body." This book is by Bishop Robert Barron and the small group meetings will begin Sunday, October 1st between the 8:30 and 10:30 Masses. **Anyone wishing to join in this spiritual exercise can contact Tom Gray at (417) 429-7908 or graymary61@gmail.com.**



CHOIR MINISTRY

Have you thought about joining our choir? Members are men, women, and youth who provide music and lead the singing during the 8:30 a.m. Sunday Mass, and occasionally for special events. Rehearsals are Thursday evenings, and 8:00 a.m. Sunday mornings. New members are always welcome. Contact Mary Gray or Paula Ringer after Mass or call the parish office.



KNITTING/CROCHETING

Can't leave out the dog lovers in our group. One dog even visits our group meetings occasionally. We meet every Monday from 1-3 pm in the Parish Center. Connie, 417-425-2367.



One Bread. One Body. One Church. Diocesan Development Fund Appeal 2023

To date our parish has given \$173,950 towards our parish goal of \$248,993. If you have not made your pledge, please add your gift, whatever the amount, as an act of support. The diocese thanks you for considering a gift to support diocesan ministries which support your parish as well.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

St. Vincent de Paul Society items requested for August: boxed or packaged pasta, Mac & Cheese, spaghetti, etc., canned pasta sauce, canned soup, fruit, vegetables, beans, and toilet paper. **For the homeless needs:** Pop topped Spam, Vienna sausage, cans of pasta. Please **bring unopened and recently dated** items, and place in the box in the parish center.

Holy Trinity's Society of St. Vincent de Paul is requesting toiletries that are distributed to homeless individuals and to facilities such as LifeHouse. We will be very grateful for individual size toiletries, such as those provided by hotels and motels, and also full-size shampoos, soaps, lotions, toothpaste, and other toiletries. These can be placed in the baskets marked for this purpose in the parish center. Thank you so much for your generosity to those who are in need!



SPRINGFIELD AREA ADORATION AT HOLY TRINITY

Adorers Needed

Wednesdays 2 am, 3 am, & 7 pm
Substitutes for all hours

Please consider spending time with our Lord in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in our parish.
Call Marilyn Gibson at 417-224-4043.

Marriage Annulments

If you or someone you know is in need of a marriage annulment in order to more fully participate in the sacraments of the Church, please contact the parish office with any questions.

Welcome!

We extend our hands and hearts in Christian fellowship to you here, whether longtime residents or newly arrived in the parish. If you are not registered, please fill out the form below and place in collection basket or mail to the Parish Office.

Name _____

Address _____

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Phone _____ Email _____

- ☐ New Parishioner ☐ New Address ☐ New Phone
☐ Moving, please remove from parish list.



FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION 23-24 SCHOOL YEAR

It's that time of the year to start preparing for the new school year!

We have an online registration form on our website here is the link:

<https://www.htscatholic.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/FaithFormationRegistration-2023-24.pdf>

You may pick up a copy in the gathering space or stop by the parish office to turn in your form or email them to Elaine Powell at: epowell@htscatholic.com



Do you have a calling to help with our faith formation classes or youth group?

Right now the parish has a need for more Virtus qualified volunteers to help support our ministry team on a routine basis. Before regularly working or volunteering with minors or vulnerable adults, all diocesan personnel are required to first complete 1) the Safe Environment Training; 2) have a Background Screening conducted; and, 3) submit the current and signed Code of Conduct. The Safe Environment training is now available online after creating an account in the VIRTUS system (through the VIRTUS webpage at: <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/>).



We are looking forward to another year of our popular RCIA program (that is, Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults), which consists of college students and adults of all ages.

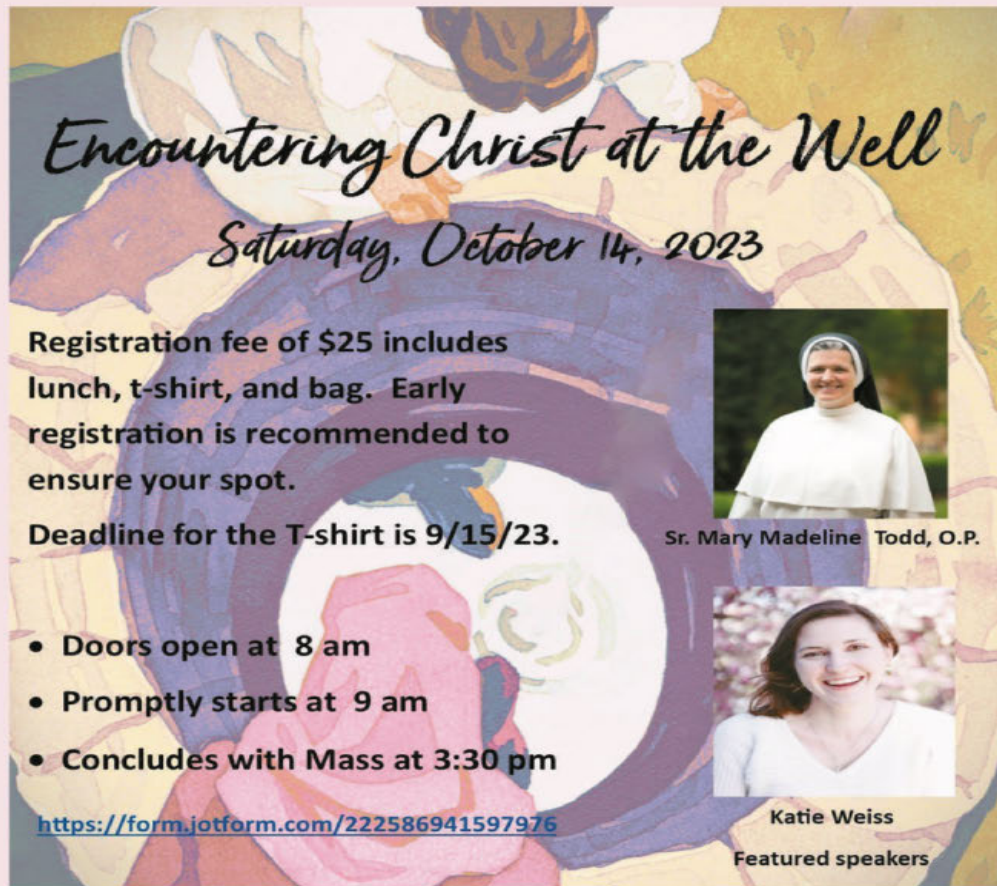
RCIA classes begin on **Thursday September 14 from 6:30pm - 8:00Pm** - plan on coming to the parish office area and we will direct you accordingly.

This year, our new resource materials will be **\$40** - this will help defray the actual cost of \$47. Please bring a check to the parish office before or on September 14th payable to HOLY TRINITY.

Please return the registration form to the parish office.

<https://www.htscatholic.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/RCIA-Registration-Form.pdf>

For more information call our main office at (417) 883-3440 or email fatherpatrick@htscatholic.com.

Encountering Christ at the Well


Saturday, October 14, 2023

Registration fee of \$25 includes lunch, t-shirt, and bag. Early registration is recommended to ensure your spot.


Deadline for the T-shirt is 9/15/23.

- Doors open at 8 am
- Promptly starts at 9 am
- Concludes with Mass at 3:30 pm

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Sr. Mary Madeline Todd, O.P.



Katie Weiss

Featured speakers

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Gary Becker	Sandra D'Angelo	Brett Jeffryes	Michael Overbey
Kathryn Bender	Lois DeToy	Nancy Jeffryes	Patti Provance
Joyce Blades	Wyatt Duncan	Aurora Jones	Dorothy Prugger
Mary Bonds	Marilyn Durk	Amanda Jorgensen	Sandi Seid
Jane Buono	Don & Norene Fields	Scott Kosky	Lois Smith
Sandra Caro Meek	Antoinette Gentile	Jane Kristek	Damon Swisher
Walt Cameron	Jeff Goodman	Glenn Kristek	Cole Farris Wagner
Sandra Carp	Judy & Rick Hagan	Mary Francis Kroutil	Anne (Denner) Wayne
Carson & Kellen Clark	Elizabeth Haggard	Geoff Lanham	Joan Walker
Tom Carter	Susan Heimer	Corine Larson	Mary Louise Leteux Walker
Catherine Christmann	Barbara & Don Hiatt	Erin Leigh	John Wikoff
Paul Collins	Judy Hollan	Cindy Meyer	
	Pearl Hollan	Marie Meyer	
	Savannah Hollan	Diana Mullen	

Please update the office with any changes on this prayer list.

Thank you!



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Please keep us informed so we can minister to those who are ill at home or in the hospital.

If you would like to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation or Eucharist please contact the parish office.





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