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MISSION STATEMENT

Following Christ's example, we are striving to grow spiritually through worship, lifelong formation/education and service. We are dedicated to building a loving, caring faith community, sharing our gifts with all God's people. In achieving our mission, we value prayer, reconciliation, participation, inclusion, outreach, stewardship and respect for each person.

COMMUNITY

LENTEN RICE BOWLS ASH WEDNESDAY - MARCH 2

WE ARE CALLED Join our faith community—and more than 12,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl from [LOCATION] on [DATE]. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on how hunger and malnutrition affect our human family, and on the need to take action to end this global injustice. Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.





ATTENTION YOUTH!

Did you know that there are weekly junior high youth gatherings for 7th and 8th graders every week on Wednesday nights: from 7:00-8:30p.m. in the parish Youth House. We have an awesome team of youth ministry leaders who have awesome activities and refreshments to offer every week, so invite your friends and join in the fun on Wednesdays at Holy Trinity! For more information, please contact Jason Garvey at: 502-693-2359

LENTEN SERIES

The Formation Committee is excited to announce a special Lent series that is coming up on Tuesday, March 8, 22, and 29; at 7:00p.m., in the AFR. We are offering Lent related topics and have a couple of great guest speakers coming to engage participants. More details and information will be forthcoming, so please make plans to attend and watch the bulletin for more information. Any questions, please contact Vicky Chism at the parish office.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR LENTEN & EASTER SERVICES

Ash Wednesday, March 2
Mass at 8:15 AM (school); 12 Noon; & 6:30PM
Stations of the Cross
Fridays beginning March 4th at 5:30PM
Fish Fry Fridays: March 4, 11, 18, & 25 - 5:30-8:30PM
Lenten Reconciliation
Wednesday, March 16, 6:30PM
Palm Sunday - April 9, regular Mass times
Holy Thursday - April 14, 7PM
Good Friday Services - April 15, 8:15 AM, 3PM, 7PM
Easter Vigil - April 16, 8:15PM
Easter Sunday - April 17, 8:30 AM & 11 AM
(no 6:30PM Mass)

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 20, 2022

Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/

1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38

Monday: Jas 3:13-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19

Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17/Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11/Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Jas 5:1-6/Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20/Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Jas 5:9-12/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12/Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Jas 5:13-20/Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8/Mk 10:13-16

Next Sunday: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk

6:39-45

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 20, 2022

Sunday: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

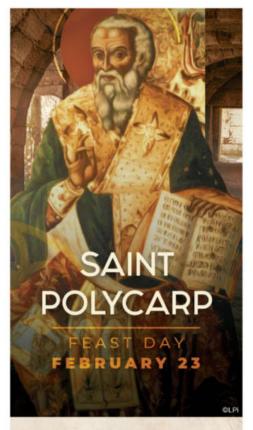
Monday: Presidents' Day; St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Tuesday: The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle
Wednesday: St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr
Next Sunday: 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

"Love your enemies and do good to them." We have such a hard time with this teaching! But it doesn't end there. Jesus continues with turning the other cheek when struck, giving to everyone who asks, doing to others as you would have them do to you, being merciful, stopping our judgment of others, forgiving, and giving. We are okay when God does these things but get a little anxious when we realize that God really wants us to do them too! Secular justice and Gospel justice are definitely not the same. We need to remember that we are made in the image of God, not the image of ourselves. The Christian is called to act like Christ even in those situations where a more assertive or defensive response may seem more justifiable. In order to live up to this call we have to leave our resentment and need for retaliation behind, lose our defensiveness and bring into our mind and heart the realization of who we represent in this world. We are not here to satisfy or promote our own well-being and agenda. We are here for God's. That's a hard nut to crack especially when it comes to loving and forgiving people who do hurtful and violent things.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

As a disciple of St. John, the Evangelist, St. Polycarp was able to hear about Jesus' life, death, and resurrection directly from those who witnessed it. Because Polycarp was ordained as Bishop of Smyrna by St. John, he is one of three chief Apostolic Fathers, along with Clement of Rome and Ignatius of Antioch.

During his life Polycarp defended the Church against heresies. His important writing, the *Letter to the Philippians*, quoted the Gospels and Acts of the Apostles, stressing Paul's authority in the Church and setting out clear arguments against the gnostic heresy that denied Christ's divinity.

The early period of the Church was a dangerous time to be a Christian and like many, St. Polycarp was martyred. He was captured by Romans and sentenced to burn at the stake. However, the fire did not touch him, instead rising up like sails around him. Seeing that the flames would not injure Polycarp, the Romans stabbed him instead. The Martyrdom of Polycarp is perhaps the earliest fully preserved account of a Christian martyr.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2022 | 7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

STEWARDSHIP

Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time (February 20, 2022) "Give, and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you." Luke 6:38

When we give generously of the resources God has entrusted to us, we always receive more than we give.

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL UPDATE

Our Parish Goal is \$250,000 with a participation goal of 344 households. As of January 28th, we have received \$248,428 from 235 households. Thanks to those who have already responded with a gift to the 2021 Catholic Services Appeal. Gifts may be made through our parish office or online at www.ArchLou.org/CSA.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

We encourage you to prepare yourself for next weekend's liturgy by reading and praying the scriptures. The readings for the Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 27, 2022: **Sirach 27:4-7; 1 Corinthians 15:54-58; and Luke 6:39-45.**

COLLECTIONS

Needed to meet budget (weekly): \$27,403 Fiscal Year Budget (June 30, 2022): \$1,425,000 Received Week of January 16, 2021: \$20,918 Year to Date: \$826,537 Overage/(Shortfall): (\$35,481)

For online giving through our WeShare platform, please visit our webpage or scan the QR code below: https://htparish.weshareonline.org/



MASS SCHEDULE + INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 20

8:30 AM Charles Hebel 11:00 AM Louise Kruer 6:30 PM For the Parish

Monday, February 21

8:15 Rose Casale

Tuesday, February 22

5:00 PM Barbara Brewster

Wednesday, February 23

8:15 AM Penelope Cobb

Thursday, February 24

5:00 PM Carol Whalen

Friday, February 25

8:15 AM Our Parish Priests

Saturday, February 26

5:00 PM In honor of Archbishop Shelton Fabre

Sunday, February 27

8:30 AM Charles Hebel

11:00 AM For the Parish

6:30 PM Homer Taylor

A Mass Intention is a wonderful way to remember those gone before us. Call or email Betty Jean at the parish office (897-5207 x1100 or bcobb@htparish.org) to schedule today.

GATHERED AROUND CAMPUS

Sunday, February 20

2:00 PM Swiss Ladies - AFRs

Monday, February 21 Winter Break - No School

6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal - Church 7:00 PM Fehder Bible Study - SLC

7:00 PM AA - YC

Tuesday, February 22

8:00PM Festival Planning Mtg - MPB

Wednesday, February 23

9:00 AM Fehder Bible Study - SLC 7:00 PM RCIA - AFRs/Council RM

Thursday, February 24

9:00 AM Feger Bible Study - SLC 7:00 PM Schmall Bible Study - SLC

Friday, February 25

Saturday, February 26

8:00 AM Aschbacher Bible Study - SLC 10:00 AM First Communion Workshop - MPB

11:00 AM AA—YC

Sunday, February 27

9:45 AM GIFT - Classrooms

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

St. Louis Bertrand Rosary Altar Society Dessert Card Party

The St. Louis Bertrand Rosary Altar Society Dessert Card Party will be held on Saturday, February 26 from 1-4 p.m. in O'Brien Hall at St. Louis Bertrand Parish (1104 So. Sixth Street, Louisville). It will feature raffles and special prizes. The admission of \$5 includes desserts, and lunch is available as well. For more information or to make reservations contact Barbara Klump, 502/634-5559. (Reservations are not required but can be made, especially for larger tables.)

Thinking about Separation or Divorce? – Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. For confidential information about or to register for the February program beginning with a weekend on February 18-20, 2022, call 502-479-3329; email: 3012@helpourmarriage.org; or go to helpourmarriage.org.

CATHOLICS AT THE CAPITAL

Advocacy 2022 - Catholics at the Capital Wednesday, February 23, 2022, 10AM to 2PM Frankfort, Ky.

Capitol Annex, Room 171

Holy Trinity has been extended an invitation to attend Catholics at the Capitol. This event is sponsored by the Catholic Conference of Kentucky. The CCK represents the four Catholic bishops in Kentucky in state and federal issues. This a day dedicated to education and training on current legislative issues and to have your voice heard. Speakers include Archbishop Kurtz and representatives from the CCK. After that, attendees have the opportunity to meet with their legislators. Attendees are invited to sit in the gallery and watch when the House and Senate convene at 2 PM.

There are numerous policy priorities for Archbishop Kurtz this year:

- The pro-life YES for Life campaign in support of the constitutional amendment to clarify that there is no right to an abortion in the state constitution.
- HB 269, to exempt those with severe mental illnesses from the death penalty
- SB 50/HB 305, which would expand the educational tax credit program to strengthen school choice.
- Numerous issues related to criminal justice reform and gun violence, which can be found on the website for the KY Smart on Crime coalition

lf you have interest in attending, please contact Bev Beckman at 502-292-9519 cell or text or bevbeckman1@gmail.

Raisin' the Rent Benefitting St. John Center

Each year at Raisin' the Rent, hundreds of people show up in a big way for their neighbors experiencing homelessness. When you participate in Raisin' the Rent 2022, you directly support street outreach, day shelter, social services, and permanent housing at St. John Center. This year, when we are all-virtual, you can participate in all or any of the following ways. And don't forget to join us for the live-streamed event on March 5, 2022 at 7 p.m. No matter how you join us – you are making real change in the lives of people experiencing homelessness.

Participate by: Buying raffle tickets, which are on sale all during February until March 4 at 11:59 p.m. There will be a live drawing streamed event on March 5, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. Need not be present to win.

- Check out the Silent Auction. Bidding begins on February 25 and ends on March 5 at 7:15 p.m.
- Join us for the live-streamed event on March 5, 2022, at 7 pm.

Visit www.stjohncenter.org/raisin-the-rent-2022 to help support St. John Center.

CONTACT US

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To reach any staff member at Holy Trinity you may reach them directly by calling our parish office 502-897-5207 and using their direct extension listed below. You may also reach us via email by using their first initial and last name: Fr. Bill Bowling (bbowling@htparish.org).

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