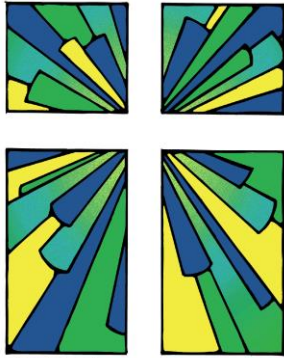


THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
JUNE 11, 2017



God gave
his only
Son
that all
who believe
might have
eternal life

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THE INEXPRESSIBLE MYSTERY

The God of the universe is mysterious. Science has not been able to solve the mystery of how the universe came into being or explain exactly what continues to give it creative energy and masterful design. No religion asserts that it has found words to name fully the ineffable mystery of God, for no matter what name we use, God always transcends our limited ability to understand. God is a mystery to be believed, not known. And yet, we Christians believe that our name for God best expresses that inexpressible mystery: God is the Most Holy Trinity of three persons united in a communion of love, pouring forth that creative, saving, sanctifying love into the world. Today's scriptures celebrate the mystery of the Trinity and give us clues for living that mystery in our lives.

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TODAY'S READINGS

1ST READING — The LORD, merciful and gracious, rich in kindness and faithfulness (*Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9*).

PSALM — Glory and praise forever! (*Daniel 3*).

2ND READING — Brothers and sisters, rejoice. Live with one another in peace, and the God of peace will be with you (*2 Corinthians 13:11-13*).



SPECIAL PRAYER LIST

Charles Nicholson	Home
Edith Bolder	Home
Mable Allen Reed	Sr. Living Center
Marguerite Hamilton	Home
Jeanette Hamilton Evans	Home
Eddie Jennings	V.A. Rehab./Cameron, MO
Inell Hunter	Home
John Martinez, Jr.	Home
Margaret G. Jones	Home
Martha Melton	Benton House Center
Bertha Beatty	Home
Marcheita Bush	Home
Betty Givens	Home
Johnny Chambers	Home
Bob Motley	Home
Lorna Lewis	Home
Carlos Nix	Home
Delores Bazy	Home
Georgia Willoughby	Home
Lavel McCullough	Home
Rosa Birch	Home
Sandra Cloyd	Home
Kevin Brown	Son of Vera Brown
Jackie Countee	Home
Jacob Armstrong	Home
Dewey Dickinson	Home
Terese Chambers	Home
Toice Woods	Home
Mary Brown	Home
Hargett Hayes	Home
Elaine Johnson	Home

FAMILY MEMBERS: Please inform our Pastor, Fr. Tom, when a loved-one is home bound or has been hospitalized. Call 816-471-3696 or email: stmonica1616kc@hotmail.com

JUNE 18TH ASSIGNMENTS

SERVERS Coordinator: V. Ammons*

8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. All Servers

LECTORS Coordinator, Rose Palmer*

8:00 a.m. Javan Hardy,
Sharon Hardy

10:00 a.m. Angela Curry,
Everett Curry

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Coordinator, Dianna Miller*

8:00 a.m. Mary Graham, Maxine Harvey, Christine Johnson, Elaine Johnson

10:00 p.m. Carolyn Greene, Ben Gruber, Joann James, Margaret Jones, Syrtiller Kabat, Carrie Miller, Paulette Monroe, Dorothy Mustin, Paula Nix, Rose Palmer

USHERS Coordinators, E. Burtin, J. Gillis

8:00 a.m. G.L. Blankinship, Elaine Johnson, Hargett Hayes

10:00 a.m. Team C

Phyllis Martin Naomi Holt, Shirley Thaw, Barbara Parks, Pearline Monroe, Mary Pearson

WELCOME: Diane Charity

COUNTERS: TEAM 3

MEETINGS – DATES - TIMES

Religious Education Classes will resume in September

~ RCIA Class will begin 09/17/2017 ~

Health Ministry	2nd Sunday	11:30 a.m.
Ushers Ministry	4th Sunday	11:30 a.m.

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER

3rd Degree Knights	1st Sat	:00 p.m.
4th Degree Knights	1st Sat	1:45 a.m.
Fr. Constantine Ct.	1st Sun	9:00 a.m.
Ladies of Grace	4th Sun	2:00 p.m.
Jr. Daughters	2nd Sat	2:00 p.m.
Jr. Knights	1st Sun	4:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

9:00 a.m. Communion Service
6:00 p.m. Prayer Service

SATURDAY

9:00 a.m.
~ Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
~ Women's Breakfast & Bible Study

6:00 p.m. DINNER PLAYHOUSE

June 17, 2017

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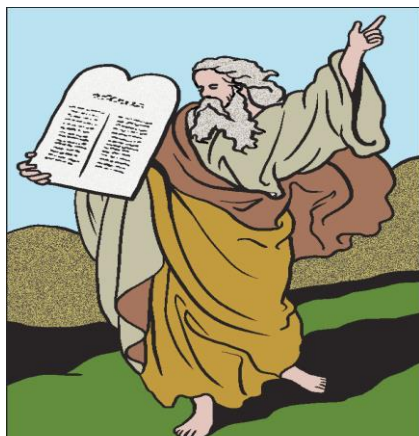
2ND COLLECTION

Sunday, June 18th

Pallottines (the Society of the Catholic Apostolate) is a religious community of over 2300 members, spread over several countries in the five continents. It was founded in Rome, in 1835, by St. Vincent Pallotti. He is considered the pioneer in championing the role of the Laity in the mission of the Church. He is recognized as having profoundly influenced teaching of Vatican II on Laity.

In India and Zambia, Africa, besides carrying out his vision by inspiring the Laity to take active role in the church, we run several mission stations aimed at catering to the needs of the poor and the underprivileged, helping them with the necessities of life. We run orphanages for poor boys and girls, run educational institutions, dispensaries and other charitable works, along with proclaiming the gospel and faith formation. We undertake programs directly aimed at helping the poor and needy and empowering women. In the traditional Catholic areas, we concentrate on re-evangelization and the training of the laity to become active apostles. We have several seminarians being trained for priesthood and brotherhood. We are happy to share the fact that our mission is growing and expanding in India as well as in Zambia. We look forward to your help and support to continue our work.

GOSPEL — God did not send the Son to condemn the world, but to give it abundant life (*John 3:16-18*).



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-9; Mt 5:1-12
- Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16
- Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15 — 4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26
- Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116:10-11, 15-18; Mt 5:27-32
- Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Mt 5:33-37
- Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity
- Monday: 10th Week in Ordinary Time
- Tuesday: St. Anthony of Padua
- Wednesday: Flag Day
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

OFFERING ENVELOPES

As of January, 2017, monthly Offering Envelopes are no longer mailed to your homes.

You may pick up your (year's supply) of envelopes from the Church Office, on **Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., Friday: 9 a.m. – NOON**

SUPPLEMENTAL ENVELOPES

Please include your **Name** and **Family I.D. Number, and amount enclosed**, on all offering envelopes.

CONGRATULATIONS

2017 GRADUATES !



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~ **MATTHEW DAVID RYAN JOHNSON**, from the Archbishop Ohara High School, will attend, Emporia State University, football scholarship, *parents Kelly and Teresa Johnson*

~ **NADIA HUGHES**, from Macarthur High School, Dallas, Texas, will attend Florida A & M University, *granddaughter of Dorothy & Richard Tate, great-granddaughter of John & Joann James*

~ **DAHNAVON PIPPIN**, from Lincoln College Prep. Academy, *son of Remona Miller*

~ **KENZI' BACCHUS**, from Lincoln College Preparatory Academy, will attend Xavier University, Louisiana, daughter of Kenyattte Bacchus

~ **JAYLA GRAHAM**, from Frontier School of Excellence, granddaughter of Mary Graham

~ **MAYA RENEE' MOMON**, from Lees Summit High School, daughter of Ritchie & Dorothea Momon, granddaughter of Grace Momon, will attend Oklahoma City Univi.

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- 17th Annual Dinner Playhouse
- 18th Fathers' Day
- 18th 2nd Collection: Pallontine Fathers & Brothers Mission Appeal
- 25th 2nd Collection: Catholic Communications Campaign

Report Child Abuse – Call the Missouri Child Abuse & Neglect Hotline, 800-361-2665, or the Diocesan Ombudsman, Jenifer Valenti, 816-812-2500

FROM FATHER'S DESK



Greetings! Today is the Feast of Trinity Sunday. This is my final bulletin letter to you as your pastor. It has been four years, someday it seems like 4 months. My time with you has come to an end too quickly. As I mentioned on May 14, when I announced my transfer, this was a complete surprise. I did not ask for this, nor did I expect this. It is unfortunate that I have to leave so quickly. I really wanted to see the most recent transition project we started, through to completion. It reminds me of the story of Moses. Moses did all the work to get the Israelites to the Promised Land, yet, he died before they got to enter. I am excited about this transition and I hope you are excited as well. This transition will bring about great things, for this parish and for this community. I hope I get to come back and see the finished product, at least the Parish Office. It will take many months to rehab the Administration Building.

Reflecting on the last four years, I can say it was everything from scary and agonizing at first, to enjoyable and rewarding. I think it is safe to say that all of us were quite nervous when I arrived. You had questions. I had questions. I had ideas of what it would be like to be the pastor of St. Monica. You had ideas of what the pastor of St. Monica should be like. At first there was a chasm between us, but as time went on the chasm became a small speed bump. Although we might have started out going in different directions, I believe in the end, we were at least on the same page. I am grateful to all of you for your tenacity, your honesty, your strengths, and your perseverance. I am most grateful to Bettye, Elaine, Deborah, Louis, Richard, Robin, Tracey, and Elton for our many conversations and for all the wisdom, the helpful hints, and suggestions you gave me. I hope that as I leave this parish we can say that we have learned from each other. Another part of my 30 years of priesthood (as of June 13) has come to an end. As I leave you, I say as I always say:

Make it a great week!
Fr. Tom