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JULY 16, 2023

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RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Wednesday: 9am—8pm

Thursday & Friday: 9am—5pm

(Closed for lunch 12:30–1:00pm)

Saturday: 1pm—3:45pm

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm

Sunday: 9:00am and 11:00am

Monday: 11:00am

At Westpark Healthcare Campus

4387 W. 150th St.

Tuesday: 8:30am

Wednesday: 8:30am

Thursday: No Mass

Friday: 8:30am

RECONCILIATION

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY AT THIS TIME

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Blessed Trinity Parish is an open and welcoming Catholic community, centered in the Eucharist and celebrating God's gift of Diversity. We bring God's love to one another and support one another in responding to the challenge of living the Gospel. We strive to deepen participation and encourage all parishioners to take ownership for the everyday life of their church, especially Spiritual Growth, Community Life, the Building of a Just Society, and Service to All God's People.



Psalm 128: Blest Are Those Who Love You

Refrain



Blest are those who love you, hap - py those who



fol - low you, blest are those who seek you, O God.



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From the Desk of Fr. Doug

Our Father...thy kingdom come...on earth

Richard Rohr has been one of many people who talk about the “kin”dom meaning that one of the main messages of Jesus is that we are to be in relationship with God and one another, that all of us belong to a global community. Rohr uses the word ‘kin’dom to describe this. We are all related and called to relationship in the human family. There is no enemy, no “other.”

I used to think this was a great insight. Indeed the main thrust of Jesus teaching is that we are called to live in community (which is why you can’t stay home and pray alone and call yourself a disciple of Jesus).

I’m gonna go out on a limb here and say that I’m having second thoughts about the emphasis Rohr gives to this.

What is the Old Testament about? It’s about the rise and fall and the in-betweens of a country, a holy nation, and the kingdom of Israel. Yes, the kingdom, the Chosen People, the Promised Land, the country given to the Jews by God, the land given to Abraham, the Jewish kingdom conquered by the Assyrians in 722 BC and by the Babylonians in 586BC. In other words, the Old Testament is all about God is involved in politics of Israel and how God expects that nation to follow His will. To emphasize how we are related to each other through kinship, is to overlook the political history of the Jewish people, maybe CJT – Critical Jewish Theory?

This topic came up in my priest group the last time we met. Some mentioned that people say they don’t like when the priest “talks politics.” Of course, when people say that, they mean they don’t like it when the priest talks about *their* politics, unless of course, you are anti-abortion, in which case all the stops come out to support whatever politician agrees with that.

In the Old Testament, when the kingdom of

Israel neglected the alien, the widow and the orphan, God sent his wrath upon them. In the Old Testament when the kingdom of Israel, neglected the poor, caused scandal to children, did not provide for all in the community, the nation incurred God’s wrath. When cities turned away from God, he sent prophets like Jonah to a city like Nineveh. The prophet Isaiah sums up the call to nations nicely when he describes the spirit of God coming down upon him to ‘bring glad tidings to the poor, to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to captives, and release to prisoners, to announce a year of favor from the Lord. The year of favor was a time in which economic injustices were remedied by redistributing the land equally among all the Jewish people.

So, when a kingdom, or a country or a political party violates the laws of God, the clergy must speak out. This is the criticism given to Pope Pius XII when he made a tacit deal with Hitler. He did not speak out. That’s the most extreme example of course. But any time a country or a party violates the human rights of any individual, any time a country or political party advocates for policies that disenfranchise the poor, that causes more undue harm to the marginalized, that promote policies that give more to the wealthy and less to the poor, that does not revise its penal system, that prohibits migrants and refugees from finding sanctuary in our country, that promotes hate, then the church must speak. And of course, God in the OT and Jesus in the NT condemns similar sins committed by religious institutions and religious leaders as much as He condemns nations.

We belong to many communities; our family, our neighborhood, our city, our religion, our country. The Gospel speaks to each of these realities around us. We must speak as well w\if we are to proclaim the Gospel.

Mt. 10:4 Jesus went to all the towns and villages, proclaiming the Gospel of the Kingdom.



AROUND THE PARISH & OTHER PARISH NEWS



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For the month of July the Bountiful Basement could use canned or boxed meal.

Breaking Open the Word. Please join us on Sunday mornings in the rectory at 10am to pray with and explore the Sunday Scriptures. Together we will explore God's word for each of us and for our church. We will meet for about 50 minutes in the rectory beginning this Sunday, July 16. The time is conveniently scheduled so that you can attend the 9am Mass and stay or come early and attend the 11am Mass.

There is no need to register and it is not necessary to attend every week. Please come when you are able. If you would like more information contact Laura Fibbi at lfibbi@gmail.com

Please pray for all who are serving in the military, especially the men and women connected to our parish:

- * Brook Robinson (Navy), son of David & Michelle and grandson of Dolores Coleman
- * Kyle A. Riley (Air Force), nephew of Robert Hollowell
- * Greg Koch (Air Force), nephew of Nancy Koch
- * James Ashenhurst (Navy), stepson of Stephen Flynn and son of Jenny Simons
- * Francisco Cacho (Police), son of Medel Cacho and stepson to Marianne Cacho.
- * Michael Duniec (Air Force), grandson of Dottie Schultz and nephew of Margie Pavone
- * James Andrews (Navy), nephew of Bob and Kathy Grega



THIS SUNDAY, join our parish community in Fogarty Hall for **coffee and donuts** following the 9am and 11am Masses! From 10am to 1pm!!



This Week at Blessed

Sunday, July 16

10:00 AM-1:00PM Coffee & Donuts (Fogarty Hall)

Monday, July 17

9:00AM- 10:30AM Legion of Mary (Church)
7:00 PM- 8:00 PM Peace & Justice Community Meeting
(Joseph Center)
7:00PM- 8:30PM St. Vincent DePaul Society Meeting
(Rectory Living Room)

Tuesday, July 18

8:00 AM- 8:30 AM Novena - Rosary (Church)
9:00 AM- 11:00 AM IDCC (Joseph Center)
9:30 AM- 12:00 PM Bountiful Basement (BB)
10:30 AM- 12:00 PM A. A. Meeting (Rectory Basement)

Wednesday, July 19

3:00 PM- 3:45 PM Witness for Ukraine (BT Grounds)
4:00 PM- 6:00 PM IDCC (Joseph Center)
5:00 PM- 6:45 PM Bountiful Basement (BB)

Thursday, July 20

11:00 AM-12:00 PM A. A. Meeting (Rectory Basement)
6:30 PM-8:30 PM Women's Faith Sharing Group
(Joseph Center Large)

Friday, July 22

Have A Great Weekend!!

Saturday, July 23

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Marge Sheridan is available to drive people to the Board of Elections for early voting or to drive people to the polls on Election Day. Please contact rectory at 216-671-5890 if you would like a ride.

RIDE NEEDED Can you offer a ride to 9 A.M. Mass to two brothers who live on Brookside Blvd off W. 130 St.? If not weekly, occasionally? Or would you consider being a backup ride-provider when a substitute driver is needed? If you could provide a ride at a different Mass time that may also be helpful when no driver is available for 9 A.M. Contact Katie if you can help in any way



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Saturday, July 15

4:00 pm Blessed Trinity

Sunday, July 16 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary

Time Is 55:10-11 Rom 8:18-23 Mt

13:123 or 13:-1-9

9:00 am Thomas & Joanne Salem (Family)

11:00 am Margaret Cutshall (Bernadine Salvatore)

Monday, July 17

11:00am All Souls

*At West Park Healthcare Campus
4387 W.150th St.*

Tuesday, July 18

8:30 am All Souls

Wednesday, July 19

8:30am Jerry Nusbaum (Terri & Bill Kelsey)

Friday, July 21

8:30am Alice Friedel (Pat Base)

Saturday, July 22

4:00pm Dora Brancaccio (O'Malley Family)

Sunday, July 23 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary

Time Is 55:10-11 Rom 8:18-23Mt

13:1-23 or 13:1-9 (103)

9:00am Joanna Somerville (Family)

11:00am Blessed Trinity

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“Thank You!” to the 50+ disciples who worked our Lenten Fish Fries, to the 30+ bakers who provided homemade desserts, to Shawn & Mary Ann Mueller who donated the paper products, to Eric Russel who designed and produced a commemorative t-shirt for us, to our community who came to eat-in with us, and to all who at the last call bought all our end-of-the-season stock. The results are now in. This year’s Fish Fry come-back season was a new adventure with a profit of \$4,849,87. Thank you for your part. Let’s see if we can’t expand that skeleton crew of disciples for our next season!

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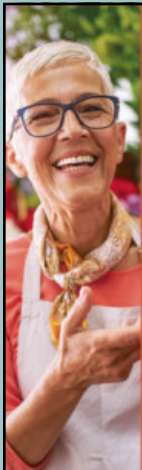
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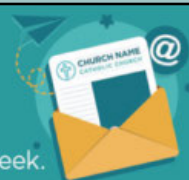
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