

The Spirit of
TRUTH
will
guide you
to all truth



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June 16, 2019 • The Most Holy Trinity

The word “trinity” occurs nowhere in scripture, but the doctrine of the Trinity is basic to everything Christians believe. How did the church come to believe that the one God exists as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit? This complicated story is an example of the church being taught by the “Spirit of truth.”

In today’s first reading we hear that Wisdom is God’s “craftsman,” helping execute God’s plan for creation. The text is not about a helper god; it is an imaginative portrayal of Wisdom being both “of God” and external to God. We could say that Wisdom is God’s self-gift poured into creation, a sign that God loves creation, delights in it, and (in Genesis chapter 1) pronounces it “good.”

This is the most colorful Biblical portrayal of something “of God” that is given to creation, but there are others. In Isaiah 55:10–11, God’s Word (like the rain and snow) is sent down from heaven to do God’s will on earth, not returning until it is accomplished. God’s Word, like Wisdom, is also linked to creation, since in Genesis chapter 1, God creates by speaking, repeating “Let there be . . .” until the work is done.

THE MYSTERY OF FAITH

John’s Gospel begins, “In the beginning was the Word . . . and the Word was God”; John later adds “the Word became flesh” (John 1:14). This is more than poetic imagery. Here John makes a very bold claim. The prophets *proclaimed* God’s word, but Jesus *is* God’s Word—coming from God to us who are not God.

It took more than two hundred years before a universal Council declared that Jesus was “. . . true God from true God, begotten not made, consubstantial with the Father . . .” Slowly, the church was working toward a doctrine of the Trinity. The doctrine doesn’t explain the Trinity, but it does express the incomprehensible mystery of the God whose love overflows into the glories of creation, the messiness of our human condition, and the Spirit of truth that still guides the Church today.

Today’s Readings: Prv 8:22–31; Ps 8:4–5, 6–7, 8–9; Rom 5:1–5; Jn 16:12–15

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MASS SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

SATURDAY — June 15	5:30 PM	† Anna Hurst by Richie Hurst
SUNDAY — June 16-Father's Day	9:00 AM	† Don Smith by Keith & Nancy Kienitz
Monday	NO MASS	
Tuesday	NO MASS	
Wednesday	NO MASS	
Thursday	NO MASS	
Friday	NO MASS	
SATURDAY — June 22	5:30 PM	† Sheila Doyle 2nd Anniversary by the Family
SUNDAY — June 23	9:00 AM	† Harold & Mable Bauman by the Family

PRAYERS: PLEASE PRAY FOR MELVIN PAMMENT, - KEVIN PLATTE, OLIVER WASHINGTON, - GERRY PACE, - PAT SIMPSON, - RAY DOYLE, - KYLE WALLER, - JUDITH MARTELL (MOTHER OF TERESA PICKENS), - JIM (MAYO) HURST, - CHARLES OLENICZAK (BROTHER OF BARB WRIGHT), - PAT ROWLEY (SISTER OF JIM ROWLEY), - BRUCE CHANDLER (BROTHER OF MARTI ROWLEY), - JIM OLENICZAK (BROTHER OF BARB WRIGHT), - ROSE MORRILL, - JULIE STONER (DAUGHTER OF GENE & BARB STONER), - JOHN MARTINEZ, - FRANK LUNDIE, - JANET ARTHUR, - PAM DELONG, - SUSAN DELONG, - MARY CHADWICK, - LEAH ZAMARIPA, (COUSIN OF JESSE ANGUIANO), THERESA HEEG (DAUGHTER OF JOHN & SANDY VANGEERTRUY) - LANA MIERSEN, - MARY STEIN, AGGIE CASSADY, - NATHAN PESCH (SON OF VERONICA SCOTT), - SHIRLEY GREENE, MARY MAPES (MOTHER OF MIKE MAPES), - BILL DUSO, - TERESA KECK, (SISTER OF PHYLLIS HART & HELEN STELZER), - JOSEPHINE ANDERSON, - LILLIAN PLATTE (GRANDDAUGHTER OF PAUL PLATTE), - GARY EISELER (SON OF JIM & JOY)



OFFERTORY

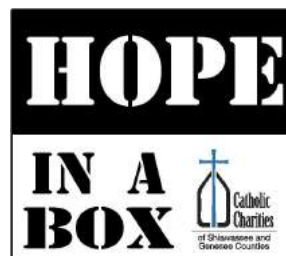
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73 Adult Envelopes	\$2,627
Loose Collection	\$406
Children's Offertory	\$33
18 ACH Electronic Offertory	\$1,430
Total Weekly Offertory	\$4.496



The Laingsburg Community Singers are selling their new cookbook. Price is \$12 each. If you are interested in buying one you can contact, Janice Hurst, Lisa McGee, Maggie Sayles or Larry Vogl.

This is one of the fundraisers towards our trip when we sing at Carnegie Hall in New York City in February. LCS is so honored to have been chosen to sing with other choirs from all over the country at Carnegie Hall!!!



Need for the month
of June:

Razors &
Shave Cream



PARISH WIDE

Jul.28—Aug. 1— VBS
Sept. 7— K of C Yard Sale

Summer Scripture Days:

"Acts of the Apostles: The Church Rooted in Evangelization" -
St. Francis Retreat Center in DeWitt MI, August 13-15

This retreat is an opportunity for adults set aside time to focus on Scripture, specifically the Acts of the Apostles, and explore the Acts as the beginning of the church's call to evangelize the world. Cost is \$185 for the retreat with lodging - other cost options are available for commuters. This retreat will be facilitated by Bishop Emeritus Carl Mengeling, Fr. Doug Osborn, and Fr. Paul Cummings. Register online at www.stfrancis.ws or call St. Francis at 517-669-8321.

GREAT THINGS are happening with the **Quilting Ministry**. We'd like to include everyone in the parish!!!! The Quilting Ministry is going to be making quilts for parishioners who are in need of comfort and prayers. Prayer can do so much - convert people, move mountains, but the most important thing that prayer does: it gives strength to accept God's help! Sometimes that strength can come in many forms. We are hoping that by giving a prayer quilt to those in need that they will receive God's healing strength. We are asking parishioners of both Holy Family and St. Isidore to help us with these quilts. The Quilting Ministry is busy sewing the quilts, but they will need help in tying each quilt. You are asked to stop after Mass, tie a knot and say a prayer for whoever will be receiving the quilt. Let us make this addition to the Quilting Ministry a success by tying many quilts for those who need a helping hand!



Hit a Grand Slam with our Priests, Religious and Seminarians and Novices!

The Diocese of Lansing will be holding its 20th annual **Knights' Family Night to Celebrate Vocations** during a baseball game at Cooley Law School Stadium in Lansing on Friday August 9th. The game will feature the Lansing Lugnuts vs. the South Bend Cubs. This will be a very fun event that has been designed for the entire family in a stadium that has \$23 million in renovations! The stadium will be filled by Catholics from all over the Diocese of Lansing. Please show your support by ordering game tickets (\$13 each).



To order tickets, Call Jim Pock
or Fred Brusio

Deadline for ordering tickets
is
June 19th

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FORMATION (REF)

Sundays—10:15 AM—11:15 AM
See you in the Fall!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 28—August 1
5:30 pm—8:00 pm
At St. Isidore



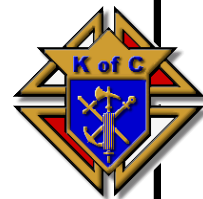
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

June 12—Business Meeting—7:00 PM

Note: Planning Meetings cancelled for:
June 26 & July 24

Knight of the Month: John Marsh

Family of the Month: Jim & Joy Eiseler



K of C Yard Sale

The Knights are now accepting donations of gently-used or unwanted items for their Annual Yard Sale. Donations can be dropped off in the large hall outside the door to the classrooms. Please, no clothes shoes, televisions, mattresses or hazardous materials. Proceeds from the sale support our scholarship program and many other charitable causes. If you need items picked up, contact Keith Kienitz 651-5957, Don Brown or Tom Mahoney 651-6638



Notes from Fr. Bob Bacik

Welcome! We welcome Fr. John Linden to St. Isidore. Fr. Linden has served as the Director of Vocations for the Diocese of Lansing for the last several years. He was a great mentor to me during my days in seminary. Fr. Linden will begin his new role as pastor of St. Andrew in Saline later this summer. Thank you Fr. Linden!

Scam Alert: It has come to our attention recently that someone has been sending text messages in my name asking for money from our parishioners. It appears that they are getting phone numbers from our online bulletin. I have heard of similar scams happening through various social media platforms, phone and email. These scams typically involve someone requesting emergency funds through gift cards or electronic transfer. If you ever receive a suspicious request from myself or anyone officially associated with the church or diocese, please let the parish office know immediately.

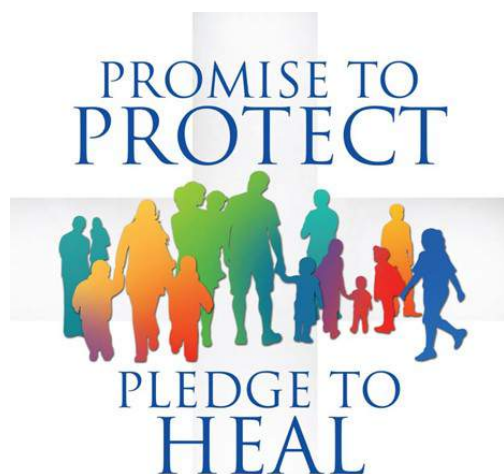
Ad Multos Annos: On June 20 I will commemorate my 4th anniversary as a priest of the Diocese of Lansing. I am exceedingly blessed to be serving at St. Isidore and Holy Family. Please keep me in your prayers.

DYLC: This week I will be participating in the Diocesan Youth Leadership Camp in Dewitt. DYLC brings together young people from across the diocese for a week of leadership training and discipleship formation. This program was so transformative for myself when I was in high school. In years to come I hope to see some of our young parishioners participate in this experience.

NO WEEKDAY MASSES: Due to my participation in DYLC there will be no weekday masses or confessions this week. In the case of an emergency please call a neighboring parish.

Canada Pilgrimage: This year I will be the chaplain on the annual "St. Joseph Pilgrimage" to the shrines of eastern Canada in Quebec. Highlights include St. Joseph Oratory of Mount Royal, Basilica of Our Lady of the Cape, the Basilica of St. Anne de Beaupre and the city of Quebec. Pilgrims from our area have been traveling this journey for several generations. Join me this summer, August 5-9: \$600 per person, double occupancy includes 5 days and 4 nights. For information or reservations please call Kaye. Passport or enhanced license is mandatory for land travel.

Have a blessed week!
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If you or anyone you know has been the victim of child sexual abuse by someone representing the Catholic Church, contact appropriate law enforcement. You may also contact the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator. We will listen to your needs and support you. We encourage you to come forward and speak out. Please believe in the possibility for hope and help and healing.

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