

The Spirit of  
**TRUTH**  
will guide you  
to all truth



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## June 16, 2019 • The Most Holy Trinity

Today's readings show some biblical roots of what Christians would later call the Trinity. Proverbs showcases the role of Wisdom in the work of creation, portrayed as a reality outside of God but integrated into God's work of forming the heavens and the earth. We join the psalmist in sharing Wisdom's delight in God's handiwork: "O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth" (Psalm 8:2). In his letter to the Romans, Paul writes of peace

with God through Jesus, and the love of God received through the Holy Spirit, distinguishing God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit while also displaying their abiding unity. Finally, in the farewell discourse from John's Gospel, Jesus—who had earlier spoken of himself as Son of the Father—promises his friends that they will receive the Spirit of truth that will teach and guide them after his departure.

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THE MOST HOLY  
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Mass Intentions

Saturday, 5:45 pm	June 15, 2019 †John & Ann Shields
Sunday, 9:00 am	June 16, 2019 Fathers' of St. Patrick
Monday, 9:00 am	June 17, 2019 †Terry Gorman req. by Jim Gorman
Tuesday,	June 18, 2019—NO MASS
Wednesday,	June 19, 2019—NO MASS
Thursday, 9:00 am	June 20, 2019 †Judy O'Connor req. by Linda Cakora
Friday, 9:00 am	June 21, 2019 Adoration until 11 am
Saturday, 5:45 pm	June 22, 2019 †Edward Cieply req. by Craig & Marilyn Cieply
Sunday, 9:00 am	June 23, 2019 †Lillian & Anton Groleski req. by Doris Robbins / Parish Family of St. Patrick

Altar Servers:

Saturday, June 22 - 5:45 pm  
Andy, Emily & David Horath  
Sunday, June 23 - 9:00 am  
Anne Marie & Kenny Smith

Cantor / Lector (Reader) :

Saturday, June 22 - 5:45 pm  
Sue Nugent / Jim Kreske  
Sunday, June 23 - 9:00 am  
Cameron Luehrs / Eva Luehrs

Extraordinary Minister:

Saturday, June 22 - 5:45 pm  
Jerry & Carmen Kinsella,  
Jim Kreske  
Sunday, June 23 - 9:00 am  
Steve Hoehn, Paul Engler,  
Cindy Smith

Usher:

Saturday, June 22 - 5:45 pm  
Bill Phelan, Eddie Horath  
Sunday, June 23 - 9:00 am  
Bruce Boyle, volunteer

Music: Cathy Engler

Collection Counters : Bell, Mooi, Musson

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

For the new fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, the weekly Sunday collection goal is \$2,584.62  
**Sunday, June 9 .....\$1,871.00**

**Thank you for your support of our Parish**

### *Please Participate! Your Gift Makes a Difference!*

Parish Goal:	\$ 10,400.00
Amount Pledged:	\$ 11,225.00
Amount Paid:	\$ 8,175.00
2019 Rebate	\$ 0

Thank you for your generous response.

### CALLING ALL SENIORS 60 +

Need help getting Nutritious Food ?

Interested in learning about services available to seniors in your community?

If yes, please call or text Ann at Northern Illinois Food Bank

(630)398-6839 or email

[senior@northernilfoodbank.org](mailto:senior@northernilfoodbank.org)



**Our Two Week Candle  
is burning for a  
Special Intention  
req.by the  
Giver**

If you are unable to come to church because of illness, rehab, or living at a health care center please let the office know. A priest or home bound minister can come to your home. If there is an emergency and you need a priest, Fr. Sebastian can be reached at :  
**1(815) 478-3440 ex. 102.**

### Remember to make your

Amazon purchases By first going to our parish website at [www.stpatrickwiltoncenter.org](http://www.stpatrickwiltoncenter.org) and log into your amazon account from the link on our site. "We are a participant in the Amazon Services LLC Associates Program, an affiliate advertising program designed to provide a means for us to earn fees by linking to Amazon.com and affiliated sites."



### **Your participation in the CMAA is important.**

If you have not had a chance to participate in the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) this year, there is still time. A mailing will be arriving in homes shortly. As your pastor, I encourage you to prayerfully reflect on God's gifts to you and to give a gift to the CMAA. Participation is the key to a successful appeal and a chance for our parish to receive a parish rebate, too. Every gift helps! If you did not receive this mailing and would like to make a gift to the CMAA, please call the Diocese of Joliet Development Office at **815-838-8515**. Or, if you wish to make your gift online, please visit [www.jolietdioceseappeal.org](http://www.jolietdioceseappeal.org).

**Director of Music Ministry**  
**St. Paul the Apostle Parish – Joliet, Illinois**  
**Available June 1, 2019**

St. Paul the Apostle Parish is seeking a dynamic Director of Music Ministry to plan, coordinate, and continue to build our music ministry program. Based on the selected candidate, this role has the opportunity to be either part-time or full-time.

In addition to supervising all church music, full-time candidates would have the opportunity to enrich the lives of children by leading St. Paul the Apostle Catholic School's music program. Part-time candidates will focus solely on the church music ministry of St Paul the Apostle Parish. The Director of Music Ministry will work autonomously reporting to the pastor as they direct/accompany/supervise musicians, cantors and choirs for four weekend liturgies, holy days, weekly school Mass, funerals, weddings, First Eucharist and Confirmation, etc.

Successful candidates must be an active, practicing Catholic with experience in adult, youth and children's choirs as well as with traditional liturgical music. In addition, a Bachelor's Degree in music, minimum 3 years' of experience in Catholic music ministry and liturgy, and proficiency in multiple musical styles. Strong organ, piano, choir direction and vocal skills are necessary. Strong communication and organizational skills are required. Resumes can be e-mailed to [musicsearch@stpauljoliet.com](mailto:musicsearch@stpauljoliet.com).



### GOING ON VACATION?

**iTunes has a free app that makes going to Mass easy. Just download Catholic Mass Times Church Directory on your smartphone; use your current location and you can find churches, daily readings; saints; and more. You can also go to [masstimes.org](http://masstimes.org) to find a church in your vacation area. Have a safe summer.**

## Religious Freedom Week 2019: Strength in Hope

*Religious Freedom Week takes place from June 22 to 29. The Week begins with the Feast of Sts. John Fisher and Thomas More, ends with the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, and includes the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist.*



**RELIGIOUS  
FREEDOM  
WEEK**

During Religious Freedom Week, Catholics are encouraged to pray and act each day for religious freedom. [The Pray-Reflect-Act series](#) aims to help Catholics build solidarity with people of faith who are persecuted abroad and find strength to carry out the mission of the Church here in the United States.

## All Night Vigil For Priests

**St. Dominic Church**  
440 E. Briarcliff Road  
Bolingbrook, IL. 60440

**June 28th**— 7:00 pm

Mass for the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:00 pm to 7:50 am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Please consider supporting  
our Beloved Diocesan  
Priests

**June 29th**— 7:45 am—BENEDICTION

8:00 am

Mass for the Feast of the Solemnity of Saints Peter  
and Paul Apostles (Immaculate Heart of Mary)

St Patrick's Church is again putting together a group to volunteer at the Northern IL Food Bank's South Suburban Center to sort and pack food on Jun 29, 2019 from 9:00am to 11:30am. This food will be distributed to local area food banks. The South Suburban Center is located at 171 S Larkin in Joliet IL. A signup sheet is in the vestibule. All volunteers must be 8 years or older. Any questions please contact Mark Tillotson (815) 476-6387.

- Going on vacation? Please use Online Giving to catch-up on offertory. Go to [www.stpatrickwiltoncenter.org](http://www.stpatrickwiltoncenter.org) and click on the Online Giving link, it's quick and easy. Your support during summer months helps sustain our parish.

## Diocese of Joliet Vocation Prayer Calendar



[The Diocese of Joliet Vocation Prayer Calendar](#) is a publication that is published courtesy of the Serra Club. The prayer calendar lists daily the names of diocesan priests, seminarians, religious priests, religious brothers, deacons, deacons in formation, religious sisters and women in formation within the Joliet Diocese. We ask that you pray daily for those named.

The **PEOTONE SENIOR ASSISTANCE CENTER** is in operation the third Thursday of the month, **this Thursday, June 20**, from 10 am—3 pm to accommodate walk-in clients at the First Presbyterian Church, 200 W. Crawford, Peotone.

This is part of our **Respect Life Ministry**, whose mission is to protect the vulnerable and provide seniors, low income and disabled persons with assistance from county state and federal programs, including Medicare, Social Security, Illinois License Plate Discounts, and services offered through Catholic Charities. We are also a certified SHIP site (Senior Health Insurance Program). The center is staffed by three volunteers who serve the community without cost.

**Parish Council Meeting  
April 2, 2019**

**Attending:**

Fr. Sebastian Gargol, Doug Luehrs; Mark Tillotson; Roberta Stauffenberg, Carmen Kinsella, Paul Engler, Sue Nugent, Linda Cakora

**Opening:** 6:15 pm – Father Sebastian opened the meeting with a prayer. Minutes of previous meeting were discussed and accepted.

RE: The REP is coming to a close, registration packets for the new school year have been sent out, all the teachers will return in the fall. Confirmation at St. Rose is set for May 17. There will be 5, seventh and eighth grade students to be confirmed.

CCW: Ghost Card Party in conjunction with Donut Day will be May 5 – Cinco de mayo theme. This year's Woman of the year is Sue Bell. The CCW Spring Institute will be May 7 at St. Anthony in Frankfort, all woman are invited to attend, must RSVP by April 27. We will support Kuzma Cottage with a collection for their Easter Baskets for the Needy and will sponsor a collection for Operation Care Package both will be due back at church by April 7. Also, we will send a donation to Cross Catholic (the sponsored the Boxes of Love at Christmas). Back to School Fair will be in August, info is forthcoming from the Diocese.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mark Tillotson mentioned the need at the Norther Illinois Food Bank and volunteered to organize a trip to help them out. The bank is located on Larkin in Joliet; he will try to set up a time to help; anyone can come and help, students can get service hours. Mark will get information and it will be put in the bulletin.

Father talked about the window in the church. He talked to the man about repairing the frames, only the lower sashes need repair. Hopefully the collection will increase since the income has been announced the first weekend of the month and we will be able to get these fixed this summer. Father also mentioned he would like to try to bring the parish together with a picnic, ice cream social or monthly donut day. We will start looking for volunteers.

COMMENTS:

Meeting closed at 7:15 pm with a prayer

Next Meeting: will be June 4, 2019 at 6:15pm \*\* (Meeting was changed 6/11)

\*\*Next Meeting 9/17



### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Marge Flint; Nancee Long, Shay Phelan, Jeanne Kuzmicz, ; Joyce Heffern, Lisa Bernhard, Judith Wright; Cecelia Mundt; Lorenzo Rossi; Holly Flint-Jones; Cathy Engler; Brett Burkhalter; Norma Boyle; Michelle Schneider; Lou Crabtree; Ron Englert; Father Roger Kutzner; Marilyn Cieply

**Anyone wishing to be on the prayer list, should contact the office.**

### Intention of the Holy Father MONTH OF JUNE

- That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor.

St. Rose will be having an Eucharist Procession Sunday, June 23rd after the Corpus Christi 11:00 am Mass

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK JUNE 16, 2019



- Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4; Mt 5:38-42
- Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48
- Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15
- Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-7; Mt 6:19-23
- Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-13; Mt 6:24-34
- Sunday: Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1-4; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

- Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity; Fathers Day;
- Monday: Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time
- Wednesday: St. Romuald
- Friday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga; Summer begins
- Saturday: St. Paulinus of Nola; Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More; Blessed Virgin Mary





## THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH

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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