

ST. JOHN BOSCO PARISH

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Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another,
live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.

2 Corinthians 13:11



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

JUNE 7, 2020

Celebration of the Holy Eucharist Live-streaming Sunday Mass at 9:30 a.m.

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God.

For with your Only Begotten Son and the Holy Spirit you are one God, one Lord: not in the unity of a single person, but in a Trinity of one substance.

For what you have revealed to us of your glory we believe equally of your Son and of the Holy Spirit, so that, in the confessing of the true and eternal Godhead,

you might be adored in what is proper to each Person, their unity in substance, and their equality in majesty.

For this is praised by Angels and Archangels, Cherubim, too, and Seraphim, who never cease to cry out each day, as with one voice they acclaim:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts!

(Preface of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity in *The Roman Missal*)

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Prayer Service for Racial Justice

Opening Prayer

God our Creator, you are present in all your sons and daughters. Forgive us when we allow hate, division, ignorance, and fear to separate and divide us, harming the unity for which Jesus prayed. Open our minds and hearts to see that you are the source of everyone and everything that is good, so that we see each other and ourselves as creatures who deserve to be treated with dignity and respect. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Universal Prayer

Loving God, we entrust you with our deepest need and our fiercest hope. Please hear these prayers we place before you.

For our Church, that we may recognize, welcome, and celebrate the voices and cultural backgrounds of all people, we pray to the Lord: **God of love, hear our prayer.**

For our world, that in all nations human dignity may triumph over ideologies of national or ethnic supremacy, we pray to the Lord: **God of love, hear our prayer.**

For world and civic leaders, that they may give their full and honest effort toward the pursuit of justice and the healing of racial divisions, we pray to the Lord: **God of love, hear our prayer.**

For all Christians, that we may take up the responsibility to pursue justice and peace for all peoples, we pray to the Lord: **God of love, hear our prayer.**

For our community, that we may name the fears, hurts, and experiences that divide us, and to let God's love tear down the walls between us and build bridges of reconciliation, we pray to the Lord: **God of love, hear our prayer.**

For those who have died due to violence and hatred, may they find freedom and everlasting life with the God of love and peace, we pray to the Lord: **God of love, hear our prayer.**

For any prayers that we now speak in the quiet of our hearts, [pause] we pray to the Lord: **God of love, hear our prayer.**

Closing Prayer

God who summons and sends us, inspire in us creative and loving action as we work for racial justice. May we courageously answer your call to care for each and every one of our brothers and sisters. May we strive to listen and learn with love as we act to build a more just society. Through Christ our Lord. All: Amen.



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Pray For

Geraldine Appelbaum, Leo Bachinski II, Gloria Bainter, Murphy Baker, Tina Bega, Jen Berkbigler, Gabrielle Bevans, Gloria Brown, Andi Buechter, Margaret Buechter, Korky Buhr, Tom Burkhart, David Burns, Joe Carey, Ida Cervantes, Boyce Clark, Nancy Clayman, Amy Cutrell, Chris Davidzuk, Nancy Davies, Mary Lou de Garcia, L. Dempsey, Debbie Denton, Brandon Doggett, Tony Doggett, Al Drury, Barbara Dwellingham, Ryan Edwards, Betty Garrido, Tim Gentilcore, Richard Haberstroh, Jr., Jason Hames, Chris Hemmersmeier, Kay Henry, Dolores Hill, Patricia A. Kurani, Gavin L., Andrew Latuda, Bruce Lehman, Nick Lockhart, Tony Margherio, Jaime Martinez, Tom Mason, Bill McClennan, Tracy McComas, Matt McKelvey, Robyn Meyer, Candy Brown-Migneco, Steve Moylan, Bill Mueller, William G. Mueller Jr., Teresa A. Nickell, Molly O'Hara, Mary Ottles, Rich Ottles, Butch Patton, Stephanie Pemberton, Bernardo Perez, Emerson Perez, Fran Phillips, Margaret R. Pittman, Susan M. Pittman, Meredith Platt, Nancy Polson, Ann Pope, Donna Redenbough, Jane Redshaw, Theresa Reeves, Robert Rohrer, Madeline Rousselow, Mary Saey, Payton Saey, Angie J. Schelker, Liam Schelker, Francis Schlueter, Eleanor Schwering, Mary Jo Shaughnessy, Steven Sherman, Elizabeth Simon, Kevin Spooner, Kathleen Sweeney, Bev Thurston, Kathy Ulrich, Gerry Vigna, Sandy Vojvoda, Christine Woracheck, Tim West, Emily Winders, and Benjamin Yeargain.

June 7, 2020

Weekly Note - June 2

It is at times like this that we become aware of what we miss. As the news continues to get more troubling, we remember the times we gathered as a community at St. John Bosco, greeting each other every week before, during, and after Mass - keeping up with each other's health, sharing our journey of faith with one another. It appears it is still going to be sometime before we get together. At the heart of the Christian Gospel is the invitation to help one another. The readings during Easter were about how many times the apostles had to begin again and trust and rely on the spirit that Jesus gave them. Let us continue to do the same.

We are still not obligated to attend Mass on Sunday and we will continue to communicate via the website as we continue to plan for Mass. Streaming of Sunday Mass at 9:30 a.m. will continue indefinitely.

We encourage you to use the website stjohnboscostl.com to keep yourself updated, and if you know of parishioners that do not have computers, please share via phone, the updates as they occur.

Rev. Gerard R. Welsch

Cardinal Glennon Collection

Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital is the only free-standing Catholic pediatric hospital in the country. When SSM Health Cardinal Glennon opened its doors in 1956, a promise was made to the community that any child in need of care would be welcomed, whether their parents could afford to pay for care or not. That promise still holds true today.

You can join Cardinal Glennon in helping them meet the needs of all children, especially the marginalized members of our community, by making a donation during Glennon Sunday weekend, June 6-7. A special collection envelope has been provided in your packet.

"On behalf of all the children, their families and our front line caregivers, we are so grateful to you for helping us reveal God's healing presence every day."

Annual Catholic Appeal

The *Annual Catholic Appeal* unifies us as Catholics in the Archdiocese of St. Louis. Each year we demonstrate we are one Church in our efforts to assist those who are suffering and abandoned. Catechetical programs introduce our young children to the love and peace of the Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ. Our newly ordained priests join their new parishes with enthusiasm and great hope.

Your support means thousands will find grace and mercy through the *Annual Catholic Appeal*, not because those we serve are Catholic, but *because we are Catholic*. Please consider a gift today.

Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson
Archbishop of St. Louis

Inspiring Stories

At 15, **Sister Cecilia Pham** boarded a crowded boat in her beloved homeland of Vietnam and set out with a few family members on a difficult journey to the United States. They were fleeing an oppressive Communist regime that among other atrocities had taken possession of their family business. It was their third attempt to escape. The family left relatives, friends and everything they owned.

But Sister Cecilia has found hope, community and purpose in St. Louis, serving God and her fellow country people through her work at the Vietnamese Health Clinic at St. Francis Community Service's Southside Center, supported in part by the Annual Catholic Appeal.

Eternal Rest

Please pray for **Sharon Friedrich**, long-time parishioner, president of the St. John Bosco Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul society, and active member of the parish.

"Give her eternal rest, O Lord.
May light unending shine on her."

