

The Most Holy Trinity

Mass Intentions

Monday, 1st, Saint Justin, martyr

NO MASS

Tuesday, 2nd, Weekday

8 a.m.: Alec Ninker, by Welda & Carol DeRousse

Wednesday, 3rd, Saint Charles Lwanga & Companions, martyrs

8 a.m.: Amos Otten, by Wednesday Night Prayer Group

Thursday, 4th, Weekday

8 a.m.: Wilhelmina Kettmann, by John & Shirley Mathews

Friday, 5th, Saint Boniface, Bishop & martyr

8 a.m.: Fr. Dennis' Intentions on his 40th Jubilee, by Iona

11 a.m. (Nursing Home): Glenn Horrell, by the Estate

Saturday, 6th, Weekday

4 p.m.: For the Parish

Sunday, 7th, The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

2:30 p.m.: Ambrose & Arnetta Harbaugh, by Mike &

LaVerne Kriebel

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, June 6th, 4 p.m.

Eucharistic Ministers: T. Jefferson, L. Berg, B. Berg, P. Kertz, J. Meyer

Gift Bearers: M. Luecking, M. Wallach

Lectors: S. Eckart, S. Heine

Servers: R. & I. Bollinger

Ushers: M. & P. Martin

Sunday, June 7th, 2:30 p.m., Jubilee Mass:

Eucharistic Ministers: Concelebrants

Gift Bearers: Fr. Dennis' family

Lectors: B. Niermann, C. Scherle

Servers: W. Mudd, H. Billingsley, N. Chambers

Ushers: J. & L. Becker, B. Young, K. Niermann

Liturgical Roles

Next round of schedules covers: Tues., June 30th - Sun., Sept. 27th. Please notify Rhonda of conflicts BEFORE June 15th.

Thought for the Week

Sandwich every bit of criticism between two layers of praise.

On the Lighter Side

The importance of walking and exercise: My grandpa started walking five miles a day when he was 60. Now he's 97 years old and we don't know where he is. - I like long walks, especially when they are taken by people who annoy me. - I have to walk early in the morning, before my brain figures out what I'm doing. - I joined a health club last year, spent about \$400. Haven't lost a pound! Apparently you have to go there. - Every time I hear the dirty word "exercise", I wash my mouth out with chocolate. - If you are going to try cross-country skiing, start with a small country. - We all get heavier as we get older, because there's a lot more information in our heads. That's my story and I'm sticking to it.

Please Pray For ...

Steve Ruhmann, Joyce Blakeslee,
Nursing Home Residents, Homebound Parishioners
(Names remain on for 4 weeks. Call the rectory.)

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Readings

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40

Know this: The Lord is God of heaven and earth. There is no other. Because God worked wonders for you, keep the commands that you and your children may prosper.

2nd Reading: Romans 8:14 - 17

You did not receive a spirit of slavery but a Spirit of adoption, through whom we cry out "Abba, Father!" The Spirit bears witness that we are children of God.

Gospel: Matthew 28:16 - 20

Jesus commissioned the eleven to make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

From the Desk of Fr. Dennis

This weekend on this solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, the focus is not so much on who the three Persons of the Trinity are, but rather on who we are as God's people in relation to the Holy Trinity. For God has sought us out and saved us through Jesus Christ, and given us a Spirit of adoption, so that we might call on God's name. Today, let us pray in thanksgiving for this wonderful gift of the love of God - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The feast is celebrated on June 12th. I share this special prayer with you as we give honor and praise to him. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, I give you thanks and praise for all your many gifts and blessings, especially the love you shower upon me. Be with me each moment of this day. Help me to be mindful of your never ending love and inspire me to show my love for you by responding generously to the needs of others. May I become your eyes, your ears, your hands, your voice in a world which hungers for love and forgiveness. In all that I say, in all that I do this day, may I do it for you. Be with me, Lord, and bless me. Amen.

I look forward to celebrating my 40th Ordination Anniversary with you next Sunday afternoon at a special Mass at 2:30 p.m. Just a reminder there will be NO 10 a.m. Mass next Sunday. My heartfelt thanks to the Jubilee Committee for all their planning & preparations for the celebration. They are telling me very little!!! I will be surprised!

Have a blest first week of June! (Is that true?) Remember, don't worry so much, and know that you are loved!

~ Fr. Dennis

2015 Priest Jubilarians

Celebrating 60 years of Ordination: Rev. James Wynne O.M.I.; 50 years of Ordination: Msgr. John McEvilly, Rev. James Allen O.M.I., Rev. Roger Karban, Rev. Albert Kreher, and Rev. William Rowe; 40 years of Ordination: Msgr. Dennis Schaefer, Rev. Patrick Peter, Rev. Edward Schaefer; 25 years of Ordination: Rev. James Brobst O.M.I.; 10 years of Ordination: Rev. Osang Idagbo C.M., Rev. Matthew Elie, Rev. Robert Zwilling. May God bless them for their dedication and faithful service to the Church. Please continue to pray for Vocations for our Diocese.

Baptized in Christ

Congratulations to Andrew & Pamela Kueker on the baptism of their son Daniel Joseph last Sunday. Welcome to our parish family!

Mass Schedule: June 6th & 7th

The Mass schedule for June 6th & 7th is as follows:
Sat., June 6th, 4 p.m., St. John's
Sun., June 7th, 2:30 p.m., St. John's, celebrating
Fr. Dennis' 40th Jubilee (NO 10 a.m. Mass)

**PSR Registration
for the 2015-16 School Year**

Forms were sent home with the students on April 8th.
Extras are at the bulletin tables in Church.

Tuition paid during May-Aug. 31st: Family with one child - \$110; Family with two children - \$160; Family with more than two children - \$185.

Tuition paid after Sept. 1st: Family with one child - \$125; Family with two children - \$175; Family with more than two children - \$200.

Tuition will be based on when you register AND make the payment. Each child will need an updated registration form on file.

Please send forms to: St. John Catholic Church, Attn: Darlene Letcher, 515 Locust St., Red Bud, IL 62278. If you pay by check, please make it out to St. John the Baptist Church.

Parish Picnic: July 10 & 11

Chairpersons

Are you finding your workers? If you're planning to retire as chairperson, you must find a replacement.

Raffle Tickets

Please buy/sell those tickets! Did you check out the other important information enclosed in that mailing?

Country Store Items

Remember that our Country Store accepts homegrown produce, homemade desserts, jams, crafts, and so much more!

Basket Stand

Two ways you can help: 1) Bring a basket filled with items valued at a minimum of \$10. Get creative!; 2) Monetary donations that the rectory staff will use to purchase items to create baskets.

Pie Orders

Be sure to read the information you received about picnic pies! Call the rectory with questions!

Mark Your Calendar: Time-Line!

Mon., July 6th: Bread for dressing is set out
Wed., July 8th, evening: Inside/Outside set-up
Thurs., July 9th: Bread for dressing is broken;
Outside set-up continues in the evening
Fri., July 10th: PICNIC
Sat., July 11th: PICNIC
Sun., July 12th: Clean up bright & early!

Choir Practice

Choir practice for Fr. Dennis' Ordination Anniversary Mass will be held on June 1st and 3rd at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome - all members from every choir! If you can only make it to one practice, that's fine! Please join us!

Jubilee Meeting/Set-Up

The next Jubilee planning meeting/setting up the parish center will be on Thurs., June 4th at 6 p.m.

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Youth Group News

37th Annual Diocesan Elderly Picnic - Wed., June 10th at the Diocesan Pastoral Center, 2620 Lebanon Ave., Belleville. Volunteers are needed to help throughout the day, including setting up tables and chairs, serving meals, visiting with the elderly, and taking down tables and chairs. Your help is needed from 8:30 a.m. until approximately 3 p.m. If you are able to volunteer for this event, please contact Lea Ann Becker at 282-2926 or text her at 618-830-2414 by May 31st.

Youth Group Meeting & Welcome - Mon., June 8th, 6:30 p.m. at Lincoln Park. St. John's Youth Group would like to invite all incoming freshmen and all other high school youth to please join us. We will share in a meal and games as well as our meeting. We ask that everyone bring a covered dish or a dessert to share. Hot dogs and drink will be provided. If you have any yard games you would like to bring, please do so. If you have any questions or if you are unable to make this meeting but are interested in joining St. John's Youth Group, please call Lea Ann Becker at 282-2926. (If inclement weather, the meeting will be held in the cafeteria at SJB school.)

2015 Picnic Quilts

It's time to kick-off our 2015 Picnic Quilt Drive! The Quilt & Cash Bingo is our biggest money-maker at our picnic, and it wouldn't be successful without your generosity! We need 150 quilts (75 per night). To donate:

- 1) Donate a completed quilt (handmade; no store-bought quilts, queen-size; not laundered)
- 2) Cash donation. Cash equivalent is \$180. Donate the full \$180, or donate \$60, \$90, or \$120; Rhonda will combine that with other donations to make a "full" Quilt

2015 Quilts:

- 32. Q. Gene & Debbie Klingelhofer, Larry & Lori Thies, Jerry & Carol Meyer
- 33. Q. Ken & Barb Niermann
- 34. C. Mike & Beth Doiron, Kevin & Sarah Heine
- 35. C. Mary Wilson, Bonnie Mattingly, Joe & Shirley Gorman

Quilt & Cash Bingo: Today!

The Newman Auxiliary is having a Quilt & Cash Social Bingo today, Sunday, May 31st, here at St. John's in our parish center. Lunch begins at 11 a.m. and bingo starts at 1 p.m. (bring your dauber). Win quilts, cash, gift baskets, and door prizes. All proceeds help support the Newman Catholic Student Center at SIU-Carbondale.

Your Gifts to God & Parish

Sunday.....	\$3,774.00
Loose.....	\$328.00
Total (Goal: \$4,272.00).....	\$4,102.00
Adopt-a-Parish.....	\$30.00
Catholic Communications.....	\$125.00
Capital Campaign.....	\$50.00

Prayer Group

Have you ever wanted to thank the Lord for all His gifts, graces and love He has given you? Need to pray for a special request? Come pray the rosary and the prayers on June 6th at 1 p.m. in Church. (Date change for June only).

Happenings This Week

Sun.: Feast of the Holy Trinity; K of C Family Mass at 10 a.m.; Newman Auxiliary Bingo, 1 p.m., Social Center
Mon.: Diocesan Celebration for the 2015 Priest Jubilarians at the Cathedral, 4 p.m.; Choir practice, 7 p.m., for the Jubilee Mass, all are welcome
Wed.: Choir practice, 7 p.m., for the Jubilee Mass, all are welcome
Sat.: Mass, 4 p.m., St. John's
Sun.: Mass, 8 a.m., St. Patrick's; No 10 a.m. Mass at St. John's; Fr. Dennis' 40th Jubilee Mass, 2:30 p.m., followed by a reception in the Social Center

Quilt Show

The SJB Quilters are planning a Quilt Show which will be held in our Parish Center on Sat., June 20th, from 10 a.m. -4 p.m. A delicious lunch will be available for purchase from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. The cost of viewing the quilts will be \$3.00. Many of the beautiful quilts that will be played for at our church picnic in July will be showcased. We also hope to have a variety of older, unique quilts on exhibit. If you have a quilt you would like to display, please bring it to the rectory before June 7th. There are forms available in the back of church and at the rectory to tell us more information about your quilt. If you have any questions, please call Glenda Wiegard at 282-2113 or Bernell Wiegard at 282-4076.

School Board Recommendations

This weekend you are being given the chance to recommend names for the School Board. Individuals must be registered parishioners of St. John's and not a parish/school employee. The two members completing their terms on the board are Mark Scheffert and Roger Waldron. We thank them for their dedication and service. All whose names are recommended will be contacted and invited to a mandatory information session to be held on Wed., June 10th at 7 p.m. in the library.

First Communion Pictures

They are here! Please stop by the rectory to pick them up!

Faith in the Marketplace

The Messenger will recognize Catholic business leaders and/or managers who take their faith to work with them. To nominate someone for this, you must have first-hand experience with the nominee at work or in their business. Deadline to submit nominations is on/before June 15th. Those selected will be recognized at a special reception and dinner Sept. 19. For info: 233-8670.

Upcoming Events

Quilt-a-Rama, June 2-5, Immaculate Conception, Columbia. Doors open: 8 a.m.; lunch served.

Parish Picnic, June 5 & 6, St. John's, Smithton. Music, food, beer garden, quilt & cash bingo (6-11 p.m.), raffles (basket, quilt, cash, Cardinal tickets), adult & kid games, inflatables, Laser Tag & more!

Buffet Style Breakfast, June 6th, 7 a.m. to 12 noon, Evansville K of C Hall. Adults: \$7; kids under 12: \$4; under 3: free.