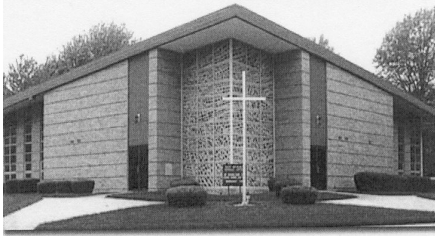


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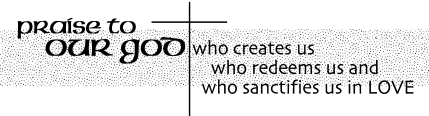
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Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

May 22, 2016

God immortal, three in One!



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4:00 P.M. Saturday or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Is celebrated by request. Notify the office.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Contact the office to set a date.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Wedding dates are set after an initial interview with Fr. John.

FROM THE PASTOR . . .

With the conclusion of the Easter Season last Pentecost weekend, we now return to Ordinary Time. The first Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate Holy Trinity Sunday. In the creed which we profess during Sunday Masses, it reminds us that the trinity is the most centered teaching of our Christian faith. We are giving glory to God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit who together bless the world with divine love. In some mysterious way, each person of the sacred trinity touches our lives with love. Today's celebration of the Holy Trinity is intended to deepen our appreciation for how much God really does love us and all humanity.

How appropriate it is that many high school graduations including Harlan Community just happen to fall on Trinity Sunday. As our seniors graduate from high school and prepare to move forward with their lives, may they invite the love of God to assist them in all of their endeavors. Seniors, may you strive to follow God more faithfully. May you always trust that the Triune God wants to help you to grow in your self-identity and realize your gifts and talents to their fullest potential. God wants the best for you. God bless, and good luck to all of our graduates.

Growing In Faith?: Which person of the trinity do I feel the closest to?

Laudato Si' Encyclical —

The Good News People share from Pope Francis's encyclical, *Laudato Si'* (Praise Be to You). The encyclical is subtitled, *On Care for Our Common Home*.



Lack of housing is a grave problem in many parts of the world, both in rural areas and in large cities, since state budgets usually cover only a small portion of the demand. Not only the poor, but many other members of society as well, find it difficult to own a home. Having a home has much to do with a sense of personal dignity and growth of families. This is a major issue for human ecology. (Paragraph 152)

The quality of life in cities has much to do with the systems of transport. Many cars circulate in cities causing traffic congestion, raising the level of pollution and consuming enormous quantities of nonrenewable energy. This makes it necessary to build more roads and parking areas which spoil the urban landscape. Many specialists agree on the need to give priority to public transportation. (Paragraph 153)

Calendar for the Week of May 23—29

Monday	May 23	7:00 pm	SCCS Board of Education in Harlan
Tuesday	May 24	8:15 am 7:00 pm	Mass in memory of Ken Kuster and Rick Burchett Liturgy Committee in Parish Office Meeting Room
Wednesday	May 25	8:15 am	School Mass in memory of Leonard Assman and Greg Taylor
Thursday	May 26	7:00 am 12:00 noon	Scripture Study in Parish Office Meeting Room Mass in memory of Mark Feser and Bettie Anderson
Friday	May 27	8:15 am	School Mass in memory of Gary Gross and Fred & Loretta Goeser
Saturday	May 28	4:00 pm 4:30 pm 5:00 pm	Confessions Rosary Mass for Don & Janice Stowe and in memory of Vince & Irene Kenkel
Sunday	May 29	8:30 am 11:00 am	Mass in memory of Jean Elder Ethridge and Kathleen Renze Mass for the people of St. Michael's



Sunday Mass is televised on cable TV (HMU Channel 15 at 4:00 pm on Sunday, Monday, and Wednesday, on Mediacom Channel 18 at 4:00 pm on Monday, and on FMCTC Channel 48 at 4:00 pm on Monday and Friday.)

Save The Date — Shelby County Nicaragua Partners present their 4th annual fundraiser, “A Night for Nicaragua”, on Friday, June 10, from 7:00 until 9:30 pm, at My Nest Greenhouse, 1134 1600th Street. The evening includes beverage sampling, food, live music and silent auction. Come out and support your sister parish, San Pedro Apostol, while having a great time! Anyone wishing to donate to this event may contact Diane Weihs at 579-9410 or any member. Thank you.

Your Donations To Catholic Relief Services At Work — Andrea (name changed) an RN for 20 years was asleep one night when her husband attacked her. The paramedics found no pulse at first, but Andrea fought to survive. She had suffered a traumatic brain injury. Her husband got 30 years behind bars. A decade after the attack, Andrea still feels unsafe when alone. She joined a Catholic Charities Call Reassurance Program. A volunteer calls her once a week reminding her that she is loved and that she needs to take her medicine. Andrea feels blessed now. She brings the staff home-grown tomatoes and sends birthday cards to other clients. She says she wants to give to others like others have given to her.

Marriage Encounter Weekend — In today’s gospel, it says, “But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth.” Let the Spirit of truth bring you to the knowledge of God’s plan for your marriage. Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on October 21-23 in Cedar Falls or December 2-4 in Iowa City. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: www.iowa-wwme.org or call 563-927-4352.

Thank You To All Who Are Letting Us Know — about people in the hospital. Fr. John will make every effort to see the people in our parish when he has been notified that they are in the hospital. Our communion ministers will go to Myrtle Memorial Hospital on Sunday. Thanks, also, for letting us know about any new residents at Elm Crest.

Remember The Sick In Your Prayers And By Your Notes Or Visits —

Bonnie Peterson	Harry Kloewer	Beverly Coenen
Clifford Kruse	Violet Bohr	Mary Jo Law
Bernice Stracke	Keagan Bates	Frank Murtaugh
Sr. Bernice Schmitz	Trent Smith	Jose Leal
Marilyn Fox	Edgar Tunender	Martha Anastasi
Zane Coenen	Anna Mae Kramer	Jake Hastert
Harry Nollen	Eilene Thorell	Jenny Schwery

Please call the office with names of those who are sick, or in need of our prayers. And please call when their names can be removed.

Readings For The Week —

Mon. 23rd	1Pt 1:3-9	Mk 10:17-27
Tue. 24th	1Pt 1:10-16	Mk 10:28-31
Wed. 25th	1Pt 1:18-25	Mk 10:32-45
Thur. 26th	1Pt 2:2-5, 9-12	Mk 10:46-52
Fri. 27th	1Pt 4:7-13	Mk 11:11-26
Sun. 29th	Gen 14:18-20	1Cor 11:23-26
		Lk 9:11b-17

Titling — May 15	\$ 6,776
Needed each week	7,709
Difference	(933)
	() if deficit
Year to date	\$ (17,454)

Annual Diocesan Appeal Update — Thanks, again, to all of you who have given so generously to this appeal. We now have 191 donors and are at 92% of our assessment goal. The people of St. Michael’s have pledged or given \$48,955. This is a great amount, but unfortunately it is still short. We still need \$4,191. If you can help, please pick up a pledge card in the back of church and return it to the collection basket on the weekend or mail it to the office. Thanks!

Are You Going To Be Out Of Town — next weekend? It is easy to locate the nearest Catholic Church and find Mass times. Go to MassTimes.org. Remember to also look for the bulletin online.



St. Michael's Faith Formation

WE ARE FAMILY!

- Catechists are needed for fall. Please call Veronica for more information.
- Many thanks to families and catechists for a great year at Faith Formation. Remember to spend time with Jesus this summer.
- Be safe and have a restful June, July and August.

Thank you,
Veronica Wright



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Shelby County Catholic School News

SCCS Golf Outing — The annual *4 Person Best Ball* is at the Shelby County Golf Course on Saturday, June 11, with a shot-gun start at 10:00 am. The \$65 per person entry fee includes 18 holes of golf, steak dinner at the end of play and great prizes. There is also a "Poker Run" on the course. Additional dinner tickets may be reserved for \$20 per person. We need 18 teams to make it a great tournament! Please consider joining the fun. For more information or to register your team, call the school at 755-5634. Sponsorship is also available. Join us for a fun and relaxing day.

Area Events —

- **Pregnancy and Infant Loss Mass** will be Wednesday, May 25, at 7:00 pm at Queen of Apostles in Council Bluffs. Bishop Pates will be the celebrant. A reception will follow the Mass with outreach and education resources.
- **Mobile Food Pantry** will be in Harlan on Monday, June 6, at the Veterans Memorial Building from 4:30-6:30 pm. The mobile food pantry is free of charge and no documentation is needed. Please bring boxes or bags to carry food.
- **Come to the Well** — an experience of faith, friendship and sharing the joys and challenges of everyday life. This all day event on Saturday, July 16, in downtown Des Moines is 1/3 retreat, 1/3 conference and 1/3 ladies night out! Spend quality time with other women, grow in your understanding as women in the Church, and be treated to great food, music and conversation. Tickets are \$50. Registration and details found at www.thewelldesmoines.com.
- **Christ Our Life Catholic Regional Conference** will be held at Wells Fargo Arena in Des Moines on September 24-25. Tickets are available in the parish office. See the bulletin board for a list of world class speakers and other events at this conference.

St. Peter's Parish Picnic June 4-5 At Defiance —

- Auction, Saturday, June 4, beginning at 6:00 pm
- Heads and Tails during the auction for a week long stay at Westgate Resort (No cash option)
- Bean Bag Toss Tournament Sunday, June 5, at 1:00 pm
- Staley's Chicken Dinner, Sunday, June 5, 4:00-7:30 pm Adult tickets \$11, Children 10 and under \$5, Carry-outs available
- \$10 raffle ticket for an I-pad Mini
- \$50 raffle drawing for a Branson Trip and more prizes
- Both days food, game, and fancy work stands and kids rides
- Check the bulletin board in the back of church for a list of all the activities and stands.

Ministry Schedule

May 28-29	Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Sunday 11:00 a.m.
1st Lector	Joyce Thraen	Maxine Kwapiszeski	Joan Schechinger
2nd Lector	Kathy Hull	Janice Schmitz	Makayla Tremel
Eucharistic Ministers	Phil Koesters (T) Shayla Leinen Leo Kloewer Gwen Kaufman Cheryl Long Ron Muenchrath Chris Tepe	Ed Reinig (T) Doug Baker Mary Baker Maxine Kwapiszeski Joan M. Chamberlain Nancy Jacobs Julie Juhl	Jenna Hucka (T) Kathy Campbell Makayla Tremel Janice Calhoon Michelle Custer Shari Heese Joni Larsen
Servers	Ethan Tepe Jonathan Tepe Volunteer needed	Nicholas Anderson Daniel Anderson Jason Dozler	Ronan Noeth Cianan Noeth Eli Boldan
Musicians			
Cantors			
Ushers	Don Stowe Lin Brinker Alice Kenkel Mick Schmidt	J.C. Salvo Dale Swanson Dave Jacobs Gary Dozler	Caitlin Yamada Madi Doonan Gary Klein Bob Hastert
May 29	E.M. Elm Crest Dennis Mumm Joyce Mumm	E.M. Private Homes Steve Finn Susan Finn	Money Counters Jerry Chamberlain Joan Chamberlain George Kenkel



Jubilee Year Of Mercy — When we welcome the Holy Spirit into our hearts and allow him to act, Christ makes himself present in us and takes shape in our lives; through us, it will be he — Christ himself — who prays, forgives, gives hope and consolation, serves the brethren, draws close to the needy and to the least, creates community, and sows peace. Think how important it is: by means of the Holy Spirit, Christ himself comes to do all this among us and for us. — Pope Francis, General Audience, 2014



Vocations Corner

Jesus' Core Message — that we are one — is surely one of the great mysteries of existence. This truth is so hard to accept because our senses tell a different story. We are separate, different, and alone. We need an image to help us realize what our senses cannot. Picture the giant redwood trees of California. They only grow in groves. Moreover, each tree's roots extend and grasp the roots of the surrounding trees, forming a strong, interconnecting network that serves to nourish and sustain all of them equally. Remember the redwood trees and their invisible, interlocking roots as you discern your vocation. You are not alone and never will be on your chosen path to Christ.

— Vision Vocation Guide 2014

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