

MAY 26, 2024

Trinity Sunday



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NOTES FROM DEB

Retirements at OLOL

As you know, our indispensable, wonderful, fantastic (and every other positive adjective you can think of) Director of Administrative Services, Maryrose Wolf, is retiring at the end of June. Maryrose has been serving within the archdiocese for many years. We are grateful that she has been ministering to and with us for the last six years.

Our most beloved Parish Administrative Assistant, Roxanne Lewandowski, has also announced her retirement. Roxanne has been working since she was 13, and as much as she loves her job, she is ready to travel and enjoy her garden.

We have a candidate for Maryrose's position. Once all the paperwork is finished, I look forward to introducing him to you.

We have posted the opening for Roxanne's position on our website ololmke.org/employment/. If you or someone you know is interested in being the "face at our front door", I encourage you to apply.

Roxanne and Maryrose are wonderful disciples who I will miss terribly. We will have an opportunity to say goodbye and offer blessings to them later in June.

Thank you!
Your shepherd,
Deb Steppe

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EUCCHARIST:

SAT 5:00 PM

SUN 8:00 AM | 10:30 AM

WED 9:30 AM

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FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Parish Support - May 2024

	ACTUAL <i>as of 5/17/2024</i>	BUDGETED <i>for May</i>
Reg. Envelopes.....	\$44,957.11	\$62,000.00
Offertory	\$1,891.86	\$3,200.00

Budget Updates Fiscal Year: May 2024

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED
Op. Income	\$832,821.81	\$822,003.33
Op. Expenses	\$777,247.23	\$825,378.12

Improvement Fund Updates

Beg. Balance 7/1/23 ..	\$128,528.08
Donations.....	\$37,210.50
Expenses.....	\$70.00
Balance (5/17/2024)	\$165,668.58

THANK YOU!

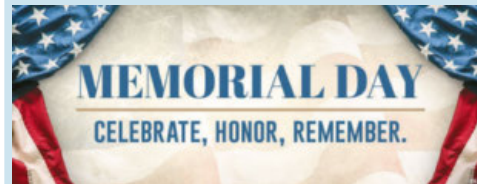
Our Lady of Lourdes is greatly blessed with your continued generous support of all our ministries!

CALENDAR

Sunday, May 26

<i>Hall of Honor</i>	
8:00 am Liturgy	Church
10:30 am Liturgy	Church

Monday, May 27—Office Closed



Tuesday, May 28

8:15 am Autism Intervention	Rm 5
8:15 am Autism Intervention	Rm 6
10:30 am SVDP Mtg.	Rm 3
1:00 pm Art Guild Pot Luck	Hall C
6:00 pm Finance Council Mtg.	Rm 9
6:30 pm Faith Sharing Group	Rm 3

Wednesday, May 29

8:15 am Autism Intervention	Rm 5
8:15 am Autism Intervention	Rm 6
9:30 am Communion Service	Church
10:15 am Morning Faith Group	Hall BC
6:30 pm <i>The Chosen: Season 3</i> Discussion	Virtual

Thursday, May 30

8:15 am Autism Intervention	Rm 5
8:15 am Autism Intervention	Rm 6

Friday, May 31—Office Closed

Saturday, June 1

<i>Hall of Honor</i>	
11:00 am Walking Through Grief Together	Rm 3
5:00 pm Liturgy	Church

Sunday, June 2

<i>Hall of Honor</i>	
8:00 am Liturgy	Church
10:30 am Liturgy	Church

COMMUNITY LIFE

Wedding Banns

Il McKenzie Gellis &
John Zaganczyk Jr.

Welcome New Parishioners

Telesforo & Jenniferel Dulay
Maureen Egan
Nancy & Michael Lekan

In Memoriam

In loving memory of
Victor & Stella Witkowski
From
Theresa Arnsdorff

In loving memory of
Douglas Hardy
From
Theresa Arnsdorff

In loving memory of
James Arnsdorff
From
Theresa Arnsdorff

OUTREACH

From St. Vincent de Paul

As we celebrate the mystery of the Trinity we also realize the mystery of how much God loves and cares for us each day. Believing in this our lives can then overflow in thanksgiving and praise.

Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box will help the poor to believe in the mystery of God's love for them.

SSND Summer Service Week

Women ages 18-45 are invited to spend a week in community and service with School Sisters of Notre Dame from July 14-20 at Whole Kids Outreach in Ellington, Missouri. Learn more and register at ssnd.org/events/ssw24/. Registration is due by May 31.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the Eleven to make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. This mystery of one God composed of three persons is central to our faith. How are we to evangelize this absurd sounding mystery to everyone as Jesus commissioned? Perhaps we can look to the words attributed to St. Francis: "Preach the Gospel always; use words if necessary." In our actions, we can embody the triune mystery of creative, redeeming, and life-giving love. By creatively seeking solutions to injustice, loving those around us as they are, and giving of ourselves for the good of others, we are living out Christ's command.

PARISH TRUSTEE NOMINATION

Every parish in the State of Wisconsin, besides being a faith Community, is also a legal corporation of Wisconsin. As such, it is subject to state corporation law, which means (among other things) it must have five trustees. The archbishop and the vicar general of the archdiocese are ex-officio trustees in every parish of the archdiocese. The pastor/parish director of the parish is the third ex-officio trustee. The parish also has a trustee-treasurer and a trustee-secretary.

The term of our Trustee-Treasurer, Rebecca Porter, expires on June 30, 2024. Rebecca is willing to serve another term.

The pastor/parish director may nominate one candidate for the position. Accordingly, Deb has nominated Rebecca Porter for the position of trustee-treasurer. Should anyone else desire nomination for this role, state law dictates that we follow this process: such a person must be an actual member of the parish, at least 25 years of age, and must receive the written support of at least 10 other adult parishioners. Nominations should be submitted to the parish office with the accompanying names and signatures of supporters no later than May 29, 2024. Please contact the Parish Office if you have any questions about this process.

According to state law, this notice will be published here for four weeks. Should there be other nominee(s), biographical information will be available the weekend of June 1-2 with an election held the weekend of June 8-9.

FORMATION

Hunger Task Force Farms

Do you like being out in the fresh air? Spending time with family and friends? Getting your hands dirty? Helping others? If you answered “yes” to any of the above, then this opportunity is for you! We are once again heading to the fields with the OLOL Human Concerns Ministry at the Hunger Task Force Farms. Join us on Wednesday, June 26, from 8:30 am–11:30 am. Ages 16 and up are welcome! Youth ages 12 to 15 must be accompanied by an adult. We will be working in the fields so please bring work gloves and water bottles. RSVP by June 12 at <https://tinyurl.com/ololfarm>.



DISCIPLESHIP

Community of Love

The Trinity can seem murky and mysterious. Often times, the Trinity is seen as a mystery to be solved rather than a reality in which we are called to live.

Each person of the Trinity is unique. Distinct in three persons, yet perfectly united in being, love, and purpose. The Trinity is a community of perfect love.

We are in the Son, the Son is in the Father, and we come to share in this eternal community of love through the Holy Spirit.

Once we begin to grasp how central the Trinity is to our faith, we notice it is everywhere—in our worship, our sacraments, our creeds, and in our prayers.

The triune God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—is the original community of love out of which we were created and the community of love we are to be.



WORSHIP

Trinity Sunday

In the Beginning, not in time or space,
But in the quick before both space and time,
In Life, in Love, in co-inherent Grace,
In three in one and one in three, in rhyme,
In music, in the whole creation story,
In His own image, His imagination,
The Triune Poet makes us for His glory,
And makes us each the other's inspiration.
He calls us out of darkness, chaos, chance,
To improvise a music of our own,
To sing the chord that calls us to the dance,
Three notes resounding from a single tone,
To sing the End in whom we all begin;
Our God beyond, beside us and within.

Malcolm Guite

Scripture Readings for June 1/2

Body and Blood of Christ

Exodus 24:3-8 | Psalm 116 | Hebrews 9:11-15 |
Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

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