

Dear Holy Trinity Family....

Happy 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time. In our second reading today, St. Paul tells the people of Corinth and us to "be imitators of me, for I am of Christ." Ultimately, he is saying that we should imitate Christ in all things. One of the great things that Christ did was sacrifice himself out of love for all of us. This is what *agape* is - sacrificial love where we do things for one another without expecting anything in return. This love is what Jesus models for us on the Cross. He suffered and died for us, whether we accept him or not, whether we believe in him or not, whether we love him or not. He was willing to endure so much for us. What are we willing to endure and sacrifice for God? What are we willing to endure and sacrifice for one another?

With this theme of "Be Imitators of Christ" we kick off our Together in Mission campaign and the chance to help the parishes and schools in the Archdiocese that are most in need of our love and charity. You all have been amazing and wonderful in helping our parish meet our Together in Mission Goal. I hope that your generosity can continue and go beyond our goal. Everything we collect beyond our goal goes directly to our parish to help us continue our mission of being and bringing Christ to all. Thank you in advance for your kindness and may God reward you for your generosity.

Our Ash Wednesday schedule is printed here. Receiving ashes on Ash Wed is a great sacramental that helps remind us of our mortality, but most especially the call to conversion as we change our ways and draw closer to Christ. All of us have things we need to work on in order to become holier. As you receive ashes, receive God's grace, but also the desire and strength to change those things in your life that keep you from God. Christ wants to be part of our life; welcome him today.

Mary, Mother of Divine Grace... pray for us.

- Fr. Mike



Our Academic Decathlon Team competed at Cathedral High School this past Saturday against other schools. Our team placed third in the Super Quiz and many of the students placed in the individual subjects. Congratulations!!! We look forward to you competing on the regional level on March 2nd.

**SUNDAY OFFERINGS**

The deposit amount for the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time was \$9,726. Thank you for your generosity and continued support of Holy Trinity Parish.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Cryptocurrency is virtual or digital currency that exists as a virtual network. This allows cryptocurrency to exist outside of government controls or authority. This is one main reason why criminal enterprises often use cryptocurrency to run sexual exploitation operations. Certain cryptocurrency allows users to remain anonymous, which further creates challenges in regulating use, especially for criminal activity. To learn more about cryptocurrency, read the VIRTUS® article “Child Sexual Abuse Materials Online Can Be Fueled by Cryptocurrency” at [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).

**¿Cómo afecta la criptomoneda a la explotación sexual infantil?**

La criptomoneda es una moneda virtual o digital que existe como una red virtual. Esto permite que las criptomonedas existan fuera de los controles o autoridades gubernamentales. Esta es una de las razones principales por las que las empresas delictivas suelen utilizar criptomonedas para realizar operaciones de explotación sexual. Ciertas criptomonedas permiten a los usuarios permanecer en el anonimato, lo que crea aún más desafíos a la hora de regular su uso, especialmente para actividades delictivas. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo en inglés de VIRTUS® “Child Sexual Abuse Materials Online Can Be Fueled by Cryptocurrency” (Los materiales de abuso sexual infantil en línea pueden ser impulsados con criptomonedas) en [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

*Lent Begins Feb. 14*

**MASS SCHEDULE**

6:30 AM  
8:00 AM  
12:00 PM (SCHOOL)  
5:00 PM  
7:00 PM

**CONFESSIONS**  
FRIDAYS, 5:30PM AND SATURDAYS 8-45AM

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
FRIDAYS, 5:30PM

**Misa en Espanol**

Los Domingos a la 1:30pm

**Charismatic Prayer Group**

This prayer group meets every Saturday at 11am in the school. Come and let's pray together.

**Devine Mercy Apostles Prayer Group**

This prayer group meets every Thursday ay 6:15pm in the School. Join with the group to recite the Chaplet of Mercy and meditate for His unfathomable Mercy.

**RADIATE LOVE**  
**A PRAYER FOR MARRIAGE**

Heavenly Father,

We praise you and thank you for your great gift of the Sacrament of Marriage.

Help all married couples witness to its beauty through a life of love, joy, patience, and generous self-giving.

Help families to exercise faithfulness and mercy, to be one in heart, mind, and body, accepting children lovingly as gifts from you.

When family life presents challenges or is lacking in peace and understanding, teach us the beauty of forgiveness and bearing one another's burdens.

Strengthen our love so that it endures not only through the triumphs but also through the heartbreaks of married life. And bless our homes and our families so that others will see your generosity and faithfulness guiding our lives.

Deepen our communion at home and with the Church, so that we may radiate love as a living sign of everlasting hope.

We ask these blessings in the name of Jesus, our Lord.

Amen.

**TOGETHER IN MISSION**

BE IMITATORS  
*of Christ*

2024 ANNUAL APPEAL

START DATE: 2/11/24 PARISH GOAL: \$31,194

Pray to see how you can best support the parishes and schools most in need.