

**To My Holy Trinity Family:**

Christmas is now over. Ordinary Time has returned. The Christmas Decorations have been put away. There is beauty in the simplicity of the ordinary. As school returns and many go back to work, let us remember who we are as disciples of Christ. Even in the Ordinary Events of life we are called to be holy. Between now and Ash Wednesday we will be in Ordinary Time. Let us embrace this season and continue to work on our holiness.

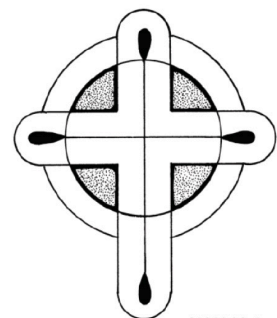
This Monday January 17th is a federal holiday as our nation observes, Dr. Martin Luther King JR Day. Our parish office will be closed for the day. We will only have one mass at 8:00am . There is no afternoon adoration or 5:00pm mass. The Church and parking lot will be locked after the 8:00am mass. If you have the day off, enjoy the holiday.

In just a few months many of our parishioners will be receiving their Easter Sacraments. We have a wonderful group of adults in our RCIA Program preparing for their Easter Sacraments at the Easter Vigil. We will have two baptisms this year along with many adults who need to be confirmed. Both Holy Trinity School and Holy Trinity Religious Education will receive First Holy Communion in May. High School Confirmation is awaiting a date for their Confirmation Mass. Please keep these parishioners in your daily prayers as they move even closer to their special day.

We have done some painting inside of the Church along the side walls. It looks very nice. The Stations of the Cross are still being worked on and will be returned to us before the start of Lent. The rectory backyard project is almost complete, we are still waiting on the patio cover. Like many items right now, things are back ordered. We are told it should arrive be Mid-March. Thank you for your continued generosity to help maintain our parish campus. Stay safe and healthy everyone and Be Not Afraid!

In Christ,

**Fr. Ricardo**



**SUNDAY OFFERINGS**

The deposit amount for the Baptism of the Lord was \$7,632.40. Thank you for your generosity and continued support of Holy Trinity Parish.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Parents have a responsibility to report concerns they have about another person's behaviors or actions that could put their children — or any children — at risk. These concerns are anything that makes the parent uneasy or uncomfortable, or anything that a child reports made them feel uneasy or uncomfortable. Some examples of seemingly little things that can be worth reporting include: A teacher covering her glass classroom door with artwork, eliminating the ability to see into the classroom from the hall; a youth ministry icebreaker activity, where teens have to pass a mint candy from person to person using only toothpicks in their mouth, despite the discomfort of some participants. For a copy of the VIRTUS® article "What is a 'Concern' that I Should Communicate?" visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

**HOLY TRINITY—MISA EN ESPANOL LOS DOMINGOS A LA 1PM**

El grupo de oración en español les invitan que vengan a participar en las alabanzas de Dios: canten, oren y de su testimonio. Cada viernes de las siete a nueve de la noche en la escuela.

