



Trinity + Soulard

An open & caring, radically Christ-centered,
deeply sacramental & sometimes eclectic
ministry in the heart of Soulard.

Seventh Sunday After the Epiphany

Eucharistic Matins

February 22nd & 23rd 2025

5:00 + 8:15 + 10:15



welcome to trinity

*No matter who you are or what you're going through;
No matter where you've been or what brought you here.
We want you to feel welcome in this House of Worship.
So relax, make yourself at home. Follow along as best you can.
And don't be afraid to ask questions.
We're really glad you're here!*

HEARING ASSISTANCE - Live Captioning is located on the TV found in-front on the south wing of the Sanctuary. Also available are personal assisted listening devices, please see an usher for a headphone.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE A PRAYER spoken in the worship service or placed on our prayer chain, fill out a yellow Prayer Request card located in the pew rack and prepare to hand it to the aisle during the sermon hymn.

DEAR PARENTS WITH LITTLE KIDS, We know it's hard, but thank you for what you do when you bring your kids to church. Your family – with all its noise, struggle, commotion and joy - aren't just tolerated, you're a vital part of the community gathered in worship. We're glad you're here!

THERE IS AN UNSTAFFED NURSERY located on the 1st floor of the Parish House found through the door located in the front of the Sanctuary. Audio from today's worship is piped in through our speaker system so you can still participate. Ask ushers for assistance.

Prelude

Ringling of the Bell

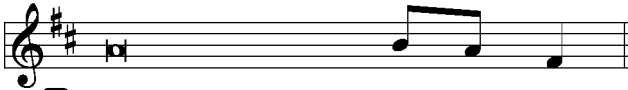
+ Service of Preparation +

Please Stand as you are Able & Face the Back of the Nave

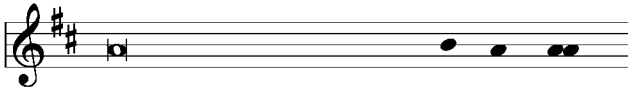
Call to Worship



L O Lord, o - pen my lips,



C and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



L Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;



C make haste to help me, O Lord.



C Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.



Common: Praise to You, O Christ. Al - le - lu - ia.

The Cross will Process During the Hymn

Hymn ~ With High Delight Let Us Unite

LSB 483



1 With high de-light Let us u - nite In songs of great
2 True God, He first From death has burst Forth in - to life,
3 Let prais-es ring; Give thanks, and bring To Christ our Lord



ju - bi - la - tion. Ye pure in heart, All bear your part,
all sub-du - ing. His en - e - my Doth van-quished lie;
ad - o - ra - tion. His hon - or speed By word and deed



Sing Je - sus Christ, our sal - va - tion. To set us
His death has been death's un - do - ing. "And yours shall
To ev - 'ry land, ev - 'ry na - tion. So shall His



free For - ev - er, He Is ris'n and sends To all earth's
be Like vic - to - ry O'er death and grave," Saith He, who
love Give us a - bove, From mis - er - y And death set



ends Good news to save ev - 'ry na - tion.
gave His life for us, life re - new - ing.
free, All joy and full con - so - la - tion.

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Prayer of the Day

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: ... through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns
with You and the Holy Spirit; one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

+ Service of the Word +

Please Be Seated

Children's Message

(10:15)

Old Testament

Genesis 45:3-11, 15

³ Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph! Is my father still living?" But his brothers were not able to answer him, because they were terrified at his presence. ⁴ Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come close to me." When they had done so, he said, "I am your brother Joseph, the one you sold into Egypt! ⁵ And now, do not be distressed and do not be angry with yourselves for selling me here, because it was to save lives that God sent me ahead of you. ⁶ For two years now there has been famine in the land, and for the next five years there will be no plowing and reaping. ⁷ But God sent me ahead of you to preserve for you a remnant on earth and to save your lives by a great deliverance. ⁸ "So then, it was not you who sent me here, but God. He made me father to Pharaoh, lord of his entire household and ruler of all Egypt. ⁹ Now hurry back to my father and say to him, 'This is what your son Joseph says: God has made me lord of all Egypt. Come down to me; don't delay. ¹⁰ You shall live in the region of Goshen and be near me—you, your children and grandchildren, your flocks and herds, and all you have. ¹¹ I will provide for you there, because five years of famine are still to come. Otherwise you and your household and all who belong to you will become destitute...' ¹⁵ And he kissed all his brothers and wept over them. Afterward his brothers talked with him.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord,

People: Thanks be to God!

Psalms

Psalms 37

¹ Do not fret because of those | who are evil
or be envious of those | who do wrong;

² **for like the grass they | will soon wither,**
like green plants they will soon | die away.

³ Trust in the Lord | and do good;
dwell in the land and en- | joy safe pasture.

- ⁴ Take delight | in the Lord,
and he will give you the desires | of your heart.**
- ⁵ Commit your way | to the Lord;
trust in him and he | will do good:**
- ⁶ He will make your righteous reward shine | like the dawn,
your vindication like the | noonday sun.**
- ⁷ Be still before the Lord and wait patient- | ly for him;
do not fret when people succeed in their ways,
when they carry out their | wicked schemes.**
- ⁸ Refrain from anger and | turn from wrath;
do not fret—it leads on- | ly to evil.**
- ⁹ For those who are evil will | be destroyed,
but those who hope in the Lord will inhe- | rit the land.**
- ¹⁰ A little while, and the wicked will | be no more;
though you look for them, they will | not be found.**
- ¹¹ But the meek will inhe- | rit the land
and enjoy peace and pro- | sperity.**
- ^D Glory be to the Father, and to the + Son, and to the | Holy Spirit;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will forever | A-men.**

Please Stand

Holy Gospel

Luke 6:27-36

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 6nd chapter.

People: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

²⁷ “But to you who are listening I say: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸ bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. ²⁹ If someone slaps you on one cheek, turn to them the other also. If someone takes your coat, do not withhold your shirt from them. ³⁰ Give to everyone who asks you, and if anyone takes what belongs to you, do not demand it back. ³¹ Do to others as you would have them do to you. ³² “If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them. ³³ And if you do good to those who are good to you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners do that. ³⁴ And if you lend

to those from whom you expect repayment, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, expecting to be repaid in full. ³⁵ But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High, because he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked. ³⁶ Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, O Christ!

Please Be Seated

Congregation Sings vv. 1-2, Cantor Sings v. 3

Hymn ~ Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good (vv. 1-3) LSB 819



1 Sing praise to God, the high - est good, The au - thor of cre -
 2 What God's al - might - y pow'r has made, In mer - cy He is
 3 We sought the Lord in our dis - tress; O God, in mer - cy



a - tion, The God of love who un - der - stood
 keep - ing. By morn - ing glow or eve - ning shade
 hear us. Our Sav - ior saw our help - less - ness



Our need for His sal - va - tion. With heal - ing balm our
 His eye is nev - er sleep - ing. With - in the king - dom
 And came with peace to cheer us. For this we thank and



souls He fills And ev - 'ry faith - less mur - mur stills:
 of His might All things are just and good and right:
 praise the Lord, Who is by one and all a - dored:



To God all praise and glo - ry!
 To God all praise and glo - ry!
 To God all praise and glo - ry!

Message

Hymn ~ Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good (v.5)

LSB 819

5 All who con - fess Christ's ho - ly name, Give God the praise and
glo - ry. Let all who know His pow'r pro - claim
A - loud the won - drous sto - ry. Cast ev - 'ry i - dol
from its throne, For God is God, and He a - lone:
To God all praise and glo - ry!

Please Stand

Prayers of the Church

After Each Petition...

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Please Be Seated

Offering

Giving a portion of the gifts God has given is, at its heart, an act of worship.

- Place your giving in the basket during offering.
- Text to Give, simply text "Give" to 1-877-618-0062
- Online giving at <https://pushpay.com/g/trinitystlouis>.
- Scan the QR code
- Mail your giving to Trinity Lutheran Church, 812 Soulard St., St. Louis, MO 63104.

Ways to Give



Connect with Your Church & Community!

If you're new to our neighborhood, worshipping community, or a regular attender, we invite you to connect with our ministry by filling out our online Connection Card. Snap the QR Code to be taken to our online welcome, or navigate to the following URL to connect...

"trinitystlouis.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/107/responses/new"



+ Service of the Sacrament +

We believe that in this Sacrament we receive the true body and blood of Christ for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of our faith. All who wish to receive the sacrament with this understanding are invited to come forward to receive the unending forgiveness of Jesus Christ; to become together what we consume: The Body of Christ in and for the world.

Children and those who would prefer not to receive the sacrament are welcome at the altar to receive a blessing. Please indicate this by crossing your arms across your chest.

Please ask the pastor at the time of reception if you would prefer a gluten-free wafer.

Preface and Proper Preface

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

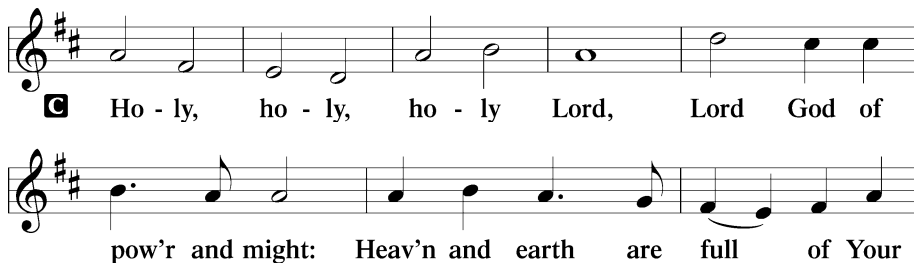
Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

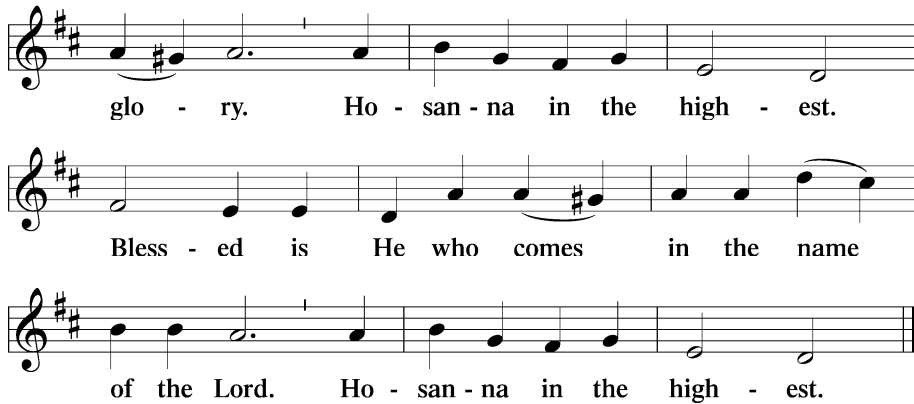
People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is truly good, right... ..evermore praising You and singing:

Sanctus

(DS II)





Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the
glory forever and ever. Amen.

Words of Institution

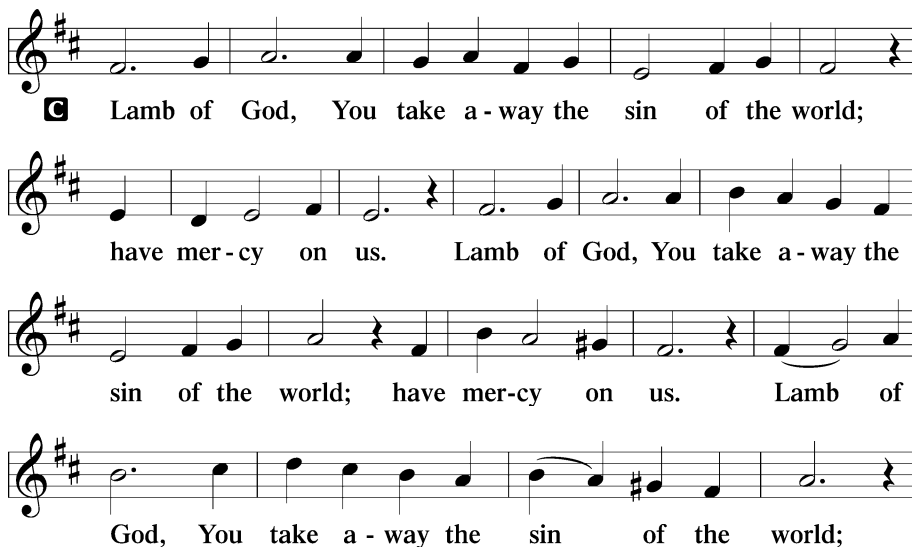
The Peace

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: And also with you.

Agnus Dei ~ *Lamb of God*

(DS II)



C Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world;
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the
sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of
God, You take a - way the sin of the world;

Hymn ~ *There is a Balm in Gilead*

LSB 749

Hymn ~ *Fruitful Trees, the Spirit's Sowing*

LSB 691

Prayer

Pastor: ... through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns
with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

Benediction

Hymn ~ *Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense* (vv. 1, 3, 5, 8)

LSB 741



1 Je - sus Christ, my sure de - fense And my Sav - ior, now is
3 No, too close - ly I am bound By my hope to Christ for -
5 Glo - ri - fied, I shall a - new With this flesh then be en -
8 O, then, draw a - way your hearts From all plea - sures base and



liv - ing! Know - ing this, my con - fi - dence
ev - er; Faith's strong hand the Rock has found,
shroud - ed; In this bod - y I shall view
hol - low; Strive to share what He im - parts



Rests up - on the hope here giv - en, Though the
Grasped it, and will leave it nev - er; E - ven
God, my Lord, with eyes un - cloud - ed; In this
While you here His foot - steps fol - low. As you



night of death be fraught Still with man - y an anx - ious thought.
death now can - not part From its Lord the trust - ing heart.
flesh I then shall see Je - sus Christ e - ter - nal - ly.
now still wait to rise, Fix your hearts be - yond the skies!

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Worship Leaders



Ministers:

The People of Trinity Lutheran Church

Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 8:15am

Sunday 10:15am

Preacher: *Josh Hatcher*

Josh Hatcher

Josh Hatcher

Presider: *Josh Hatcher*

Josh Hatcher

Josh Hatcher

Liturgist: *Josh Hatcher*

Matt Nelson

Bob Moore

Acolyte:

Lincoln Dionne

Communion Assistant: *Nancy Poggemoeller*
Will Schryver

Keith Suedmeyer

Laura Borstell

Marti Fruend

Steve Meyer

Paul Weinhold

Josh Hatcher

Children's Message:

Lector: *Steve Lange*

Bo Jarabak

BettyAnn Leeseberg-
Lange

Cantor: *Nicole Heerlein*

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Organist: *Jeff White*

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Communion Prep: *Dianne Davis*

Annette Carson

Dianne Davis

Livestream Broadcast:

Andrew Bernabo

Greeter:

Melba Wetmore

Usher: *Dianne Davis*
Phil Koehr

Phil Koehr

Ken Horvath

Kay Weber

John Carroll

Sunday School Teachers:

Alex Moll

Katy Moll

February 22nd & 23rd, 2025

TRINITY TODAY

Thank you for worshipping with us today! We pray that your time with us is uplifting and encouraging as we follow Christ together.

Our ministry team and community of faith are here to help you connect with Christ Jesus, with our ministry, and with each other. If we can be of help to you in any way, please don't hesitate to let us know.

WEEKLY SERVICES & MEETINGS

Saturday service: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday services: 8:15 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.

SUNDAY

WEEKLY

MONDAY-THURSDAY

Children's Sunday
School
Parish House
9:15 a.m.

Office Hours
Monday-Thursday
9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Women's Bible Study
3rd Floor Parish House
Tuesday, 10:00 a.m.

Confirmation Class
3rd floor Parish
House
9:15 a.m.

Soup Window
Monday-Saturday
9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

Adult Bible Study
3rd Floor Parish House
Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.

Groceries on Fridays!

Adult Bible Study
Recurring Sundays
Sanctuary
9:15 a.m.

COMMUNITY CARE

Soup Alley Food: 848 meals served plus we were able to give away 5 grocery bags over 21 days of being open at Soup Alley for the month of November! -Daily average of 40 meals.

Please consider how you can help, donate, or serve. Meals are served Monday-Friday 9:30 -10:30 a.m. for our unhoused and hungry neighbors.

- PB&J or Meat Sandwiches
- Mustard and mayo packets
- Bottled water
- Fruit (small oranges or bananas preferred)
- Chips/Pre-packaged snacks
- Pre-packaged snack cakes, desserts, etc.
- New Men's M and L Underwear
- Men's sweatshirts and long sleeve t-shirts size L and XL
- **NO Women's or Children's clothing at this time**
- **NO toiletries at this time**

Thank you for your generosity!

Donation drop off days are Mondays and Thursdays between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. by appointment. Email office@trinitystlouis.org to schedule a time to stop

Community Care Donation Bins: Please place your Saturday/Sunday donations for Community Care in the marked bins in the "museum room". This will help us inventory items coming into Soup Alley.

COMMUNITY CARE

Cemetery Cleanup Days: All are welcome to help cleanup Concordia Cemetery on **Thursday, March 6, and Saturday, March 8, from 9:00 am - lunch at noon.** We will focus on gathering fallen tree-debris into the city walk-in dumpster provided. Clearing the alley fence of leaves is another goal. Tools and equipment are provided.

Bring your favorite snow shovel to use like a giant dustpan! You can also check out the wonderful growth of the bushes and trees we've planted in the last couple years.

Thanks in advance for any help you can give. In case of inclement weather, find last minute announcements on our home page at www.ConcordiaCemeteryStLouis.com

Rain dates would be the following week, March 13 & 15.

GIVING

The **2025 Flower Chart** is in the gathering space. If you would like to donate altar flowers at any point this year, please write your name on the chart. If you would like a notation as to the reason behind your donation, please note that as well. Please note that the cost has **increased** this year. The cost is \$30 for each side, \$60 total. Please write “altar flowers” on the memo line of your check place it in the collection plate or mail to the office. You can also donate online and select “altar flowers” from the drop-down menu.

Online giving: To give online one time or to set-up recurring giving go to <https://pushpay.com/g/trinitystlouis>.

Text to Give: Text "Give" to 1-877-618-0062

In Person: Gifts of cash or check payable to "Trinity Lutheran Church" can be given in all worship services.

Mail: You can send your gift to Trinity Lutheran Church, 812 Souldard Street, St. Louis, MO 63104

STUDENT MINISTRY

Sunday School: Sundays, 9:15 a.m. in the Parish House, 1st floor, for all children three years to 4th grade. Join us as we journey through the Bible in One Year. The morning lesson and craft will be from 9:15-9:45 and music with Katy Moll and Rebecca Carroll will be from 9:45-10:00. All children are welcome!

Confirmation: Sundays from 9:15 a.m.-10:00 a.m. in the Parish House, 3rd floor meeting room. This confirmation class is for children in 5th grade and older. To attend, please contact Pastor Hatcher/Dianne.

FELLOWSHIP

Fellowship Lunch: Please join us on **March 9th** after the late service at 1860! The sign-up sheet will be available at the back of the Sanctuary!

Sausage Dinner and Spring Bazaar: Our sister congregation at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Olivette would like to invite you and yours to join them for their Annual Sausage Dinner and Spring Bazaar on **March 2nd**.

The menu will include **all-you-can-eat** pork sausage, mashed potatoes with gravy, sauerkraut with pork, green beans with bacon and onion, applesauce, bread, various desserts, and drinks. For pricing details and location, please see the official flyer linked in eNews or located at the back of the Sanctuary.

If you would like to attend, please locate the sign-up sheet in the back of the Sanctuary so we can provide them with a headcount and indicate if you would like to carpool.

For any questions not answered by the flyer, please reach out to Immanuel Lutheran at 314-993-2394.

Lunch and Learn: The Fellowship Committee would like to invite you to join us for **Lunch and Learn on Saturday, March 22nd** from 11:00-1:00. Mary Schlepp(Naomi Hildreth's daughter) will share with the group her recent trip to Egypt.

Please sign up in the back of the church and place \$5 in the envelope to cover the cost of a Goodcents sub sandwich lunch.

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

Sunday Adult Bible Study: The Last Week by Marcus Borg - Meets at 9:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary, led by Sarah Kortze and Alan Meyer in the Sanctuary.

Tuesday Women's Bible Study: The Women's Bible Study continues from 10:00 a.m. to 11 a.m. Our study is called "Learning to Love, Loving to Learn" the study of the book of James by Jean McCain (Marti Fruend's aunt). If you have not studied with us recently, please know you are always welcome.

Wednesday Bible Study: The Wednesday Bible Class will begin on February 5 from 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. We will begin a study of the Book of Acts and how the early church provides a template for The Church today. How does "then" apply to the "now" and future of Trinity and beyond. Pastor Steve Albers will be the facilitator. We shall meet on the 3rd floor of the Parish house.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

Mardi Gras is approaching!

Please go here: <https://stlmardigras.org/events> for official events and information.

Sun, Feb 23 - Pet Parade and Blessing 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Please sign up to volunteer/pet dogs in the back of the Sanctuary

Bring your own lunch and gather on the 3rd floor between Worship and Parade start

Sat, Mar 1 - Grand Parade - *Soup Alley Closed & No Church*

Sun, Mar 2 - Worship, Sunday School and Bible Class resume as usual



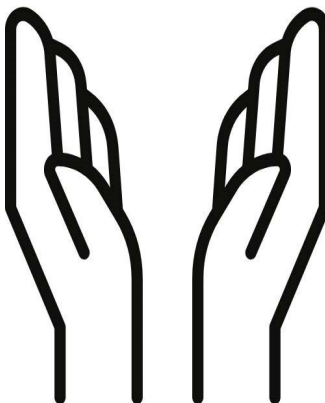
PRAY

Birthdays ~ February 22nd-29th

Teddy	Bodendieck	February 22
August	Hatcher	February 22
Cindy	Verseman	February 22
Grant	Ruhland	February 23
Alan	Grey	February 24
Hannah	Schultz	February 24
Rodger	Venzke	February 24
Gary	Lake	February 25
Cole	Wadley	February 25
Oliver	Eden	February 26
Nora	Hertel	February 27
Xavier	Ponce	February 27
Kara	Koenig	February 28
Jacob	Mayer	February 28
Marilyn	Moll	February 29

Parish Community

Jillian Caron
Robert & J Carpenter
Chris, Evan, & Mason Carr
Rebecca, John, Madison, & Aubrey Carroll
Ronald & Vicki Carroll
Annette Carson
Jessica Carson
Nicholas Carson
Peter Carson



OUR DEACONS



Allen Helms



Joyce Binder



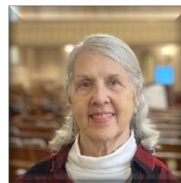
Patrick Hendershot



Ginny Kuhlhoff



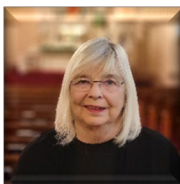
Mary Marth



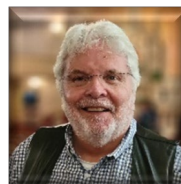
Lorene Mazdra



Jeaninne Meyer



Kay Weber



Paul Weinhold



Melba Wetmore



Mike Ziemann



Steve Albers

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