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ST. FRANCIS DE SALES CHURCH

Mulberry Street, Stonefort, IL – 62987

Sunday - 8:00 a.m.

& First Saturday – 8:30 am

Parish Council Chair: Mary Treat

Trustees: Myron Cole, Stan Treat

ST. PAUL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

2020 State Rte 146 E, Vienna, IL – 62995

Sat – 5:30 pm Sun - 10:00 a.m.

Weekdays – Wed 6:30 pm & Fri 12 pm

Parish Council Chair: Steve Pobst

Trustees: Matthew Slife, Jared Bergmann

Embodied Love - The [Gospel reading](#) for this week is very rich. It invites us to reflect on the difference between true love and its false imitation, between real Christianity and its fake lookalike. It encourages us to exercise ourselves in the care of all God's children. It prompts us to reflect on all the different kinds of hunger there are in the world, and the very different kinds of feeding those various hungers require.

These are all good things to ponder, but there is still more to see. Here is one more thing.

In desperately sad and stricken moments, what wouldn't you yourself have given to lay your weary head on the breast of your Lord? Think about what it is for God himself to be incarnate. A human woman took the Lord to her breast and suckled him there. The apostle John reclined by the Lord and laid his head on the bosom of the Lord. A woman washed the Lord's feet with her tears, and a woman rubbed his feet with lotion. How did those people get so lucky? Of all the millions and millions of God's people, how can it be that so few touched God in the flesh, that only one woman anointed his feet? Wouldn't you have liked to be among these very lucky people?

It is good to have a God who enters human history, but anything in history is local, constrained in time and space, cut off from so many things that aren't right here, right now. How can it be that only those few people, who were there then with Jesus, had access to the Lord flesh to flesh? In desperately sad and stricken moments, what wouldn't you yourself have given to lay your weary head on the breast of your Lord?

The answer to these questions and the consolation the questions seek is in the Gospel reading: whatever you did to one of the least of my own, the Lord says, you did it to me.

Eleonore Stump

Vol 18 # 24 **Most Holy Trinity, June 11, 2017**

CELEBRATION OF EUCHARIST

Sun	June	11	10:00 am	SP	Bill Kinkead
			12 noon	SFD	James M McCabe Fam
Tue	June	13	9, 11 am	DOC	Masses Shawnee, Vienna
Wed	June	14	6:30 pm	SP	General Intention
Fri	June	16	12:00 pm	SP	General Intentions
Sat	June	17	5:30 pm	SP	For the Parishioner
Sun	June	18	8:00 am	SFD	Angela Skaggs
			10:00 am	SP	Magdalen Warner

<p>Birthdays: Jun 14 David Parks Jun 15 Minnie Skaggs Jun 16 Chloee Culkin Jun 18 Neil Coleman</p>

St Paul, Vienna

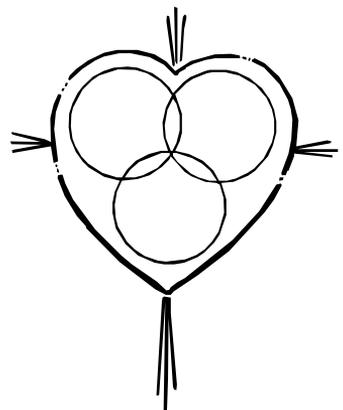
<p>Sun, June 11, 10 am Server: J Bayles, R Slife Lector: Joan Galey Gifts: Garrett Family Ushers: F Dueker, J Slife M McMahan, D Bishop E. Minister M Nelson Md Slife, Z Garrett</p>	<p>Sun, Jun 18, 10 am Server: A Webb. B Bertran Lector: Sabra Moore Gifts: Frank, Arlene Dueker Ushers: K Felcyn, R. Stoerger, J. Bergmann, S. Hupe E. Minister A. Dueker P Shallenberger, C Webb Greeter: Cathy Kruep</p>	<p>Sun, June 25, 10 am Server: R Slife, J Bayles Lector: Rhi Slife Gifts: Jim, Edna Goddard Ushers: D Zmuda, C Zmuda P Widowski, Collin Brown E. Minister B Palmer P Kalicki, B Bishop Greeter: Mike McMahan</p>
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St Francis DeSales, Stonefort

<p>Sun, June 11: 8:00 am Server: Brenda Morse Lector: Mary Treat Gifts: Parks Family Usher Fred Deaton E. Min: Christine Deaton</p>	<p>Sun, June 18: 8 am Server: Logan Shaw Lector: Cecilia Parks Gifts: R Drone, D Parks Usher: Myron Cole E. Min: Mary Treat</p>
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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

- Sat Jun 10 Anointing of the Sick at weekend masses
 St Paul Mass.....5:30 pm
- Sun Jun 11 St Paul Mass.....10:00 am
 SP Blood Pressure Checks before & after Mass
 St Francis DeSales Noon Mass & Picnic....12:00 pm
- Mon Jun 12 St Francis DeSales Parish Council Mt.....4:00 pm
- Tue Jun 13 Masses at Shawnee, Vienna DOC.....9 am, 11 am
 SF Church Cleaning.....10 am
- Wed Jun 14 Weekday Mass.....6:30 pm
- Fri Jun 16 Weekday Mass.....12 pm
- Sat Jun 17 St Paul Mass.....5:30 pm
- Sun Jun 18 Fathers' Day Recognition
 St Francis DeSales Mass8:00 am
 St Paul Mass.....10:00 am



ANOINTING OF THE SICK Those who are seriously ill need the special help of God's grace in this time of anxiety, lest they be broken in spirit and, under the pressure of temptation, perhaps weakened in their faith. This is why, through the sacrament of anointing, Christ strengthens the faithful who are afflicted by illness, providing them with the strongest means of support. If one member suffers in the Body of Christ, which is the Church, all the members suffer with that member. For this reason, kindness shown toward the sick and works of charity and mutual help for the relief of every kind of human want are held in special honor. The anointing of Sick will be offered at this weekend masses.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS will be offered at St Paul Church before and after this Sunday's mass provided in parent room off the foyer.

ST FRANCIS NOON MASS AND PARISH PICNIC will be held Sun, June 11th, 12 pm at Fred and Christine Deaton home (519 Chitwood). Meat will be provided; participants are asked to bring covered dish (salad, vegetable or dessert). Swimming pool and games available.

HOPE UNLIMITED BABY BOTTLE COLLECTION supports pregnancy testing, support and empowerment of parents and families in our local area. The Baby Bottle fundraiser kicks off Mothers' Day (May 14) and concludes Fathers' Day (June 18). There is a challenge to put \$30 in each Bottle (coin, bills, check). A large community collection Bottle is available in foyer.

BEER MAKING CLASS Frank Dueker will be offering a beer making class starting on Monday evening June 26th at 6PM at his home on 530 Poplar Road, Tunnel Hill. The class will meet twice. once to brew the beer and 2 weeks later to bottle it. Nominal fee for price of ingredients. Call Frank at 618-559-1405 to enroll.

INTO MY VINEYARD is a two-year, once-a-month program for "Lay Ecclesial (Church) Ministers" in the Diocese of Belleville. It begins in September 2017. The Lord needs you to help nourish the Catholic Faith here in southern Illinois. If interested, talk with your Pastor -- and for more information, schedule and application, go to the diocesan website: <http://www.diobelle.org/offices/into-my-vineyard>

NEW CD! Swimming Upstream: Going Against the Current Culture. In this empowering talk, Steve Ray shares what it means to be a Christian in today's world. By examining the lives and martyrdoms of the early Christians and understanding how they transformed the pagan Greco-Roman culture, Steve gives us a blueprint for the New Evangelization. Learn from early Christians how to swim upstream against the current culture and become a witness for Christ. CD is available on media rack in church foyer.

THANK YOU....To parishioners who volunteered for the Faith Alive Thrift Store
.....to Cathy Kruep who hosted the 1st of month social last Sunday.
.....to all to shared a response to the Time and Talent Survey

THE CATHOLIC SERVICE AND MINISTRY APPEAL... JOIN US AS PARTNERS IN HOPE Did you know your gift to The 2017 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal can be made online? Visit our diocese's new website at www.diobelle.org and click on "Giving to the Diocese". It's that simple! Through your prayers and generous help we can fulfill the vision of our Holy Father Pope Francis to serve our brothers and sisters in need throughout southern Illinois. Thank you so very much for your help.

Trinity Sunday

Exodus 34:4-6,8-9; Daniel 3:52-56; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; John 3:16-18

Giving is the Trinity's way. This weekend we celebrate the Christian mystery that God is one yet three. This truth easily can become only a head trip, a reality that we admire but don't imitate. The dangerous consequence is that the Trinity becomes a phrase in the Creed rather than a way of life. Today's readings offer a compelling view of the Trinity as the pattern for living.

The Exodus scene captures the renewal of Israel's covenant with God after the people had sinned in the golden calf incident. Moses speaks of the Lord as "a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness" (vs. 6). The Israelites have been unfaithful, yet Moses prevails upon God to be faithful. Yahweh is loyal and this forgiveness demonstrates the giving nature of the Trinity.

Paul pleads with a divided community at Corinth to make mutual peace a reality and hence to experience God in their midst. In this particular blessing, Paul includes not only Jesus but also the Spirit and hence asks the community to appropriate the Trinity's way of life: Jesus' self-giving in death, the Father's loving surrender of the Son, and the Spirit's creation of fellowship between Christ and Christian.

The gospel passage continues Jesus' dialogue with Nicodemus. Jesus points out that faith is necessary to benefit from the gift of the Spirit. The Father's sending of the Son brings salvation to the world. To accept the message of Jesus is to be caught up in the pattern of giving, sending, and loving.

In the face of hurt and betrayal, the modern Christian is asked to reflect on a God who reaches out and forgives. We too must create peace in the face of factionalism. Rather than selfishness we must demonstrate giving, sending, and loving. These are real life attempts to live our belief in the Trinity. "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit" is the legacy and responsibility of every Christian.

-- John Craghan, Th.D., S.S.L.

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QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION God has shown himself to us through the ages, especially through Jesus. Besides his name, what did God reveal about himself to Moses on Mount Sinai? What was Moses' response to this revelation? How do you respond when God's love is with you?

What do you know about the Trinity from the last lines of this reading: "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you." God's nature is love, and he has invited us to come along in his company. What are the implications for our communities?

What did the Father do that tells us that he "so loved the world"? What did the Son do? What is your response to God's immense love for the world and for you personally?

NEXT SUNDAY SCRIPTURES: Body & Blood of Christ Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147; 1Corinthians 10:16-17; John 6:51-58