

Feast of the Holy Trinity



**EXODUS 34:4-6, 8-9; DANIEL 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; SECOND
CORINTHIANS 13:11-13; JOHN 3:16-18**

The Most Holy Trinity

The Creator and Lord of all so loved his people that for their salvation he sent his Son, the Prince and Savior of the faithful, who washed and dried our wounds. And he exuded the sweetest balm, from which flow all good things for salvation.... For the Father is the Father, the Son is the Son, and the Holy Spirit is the Holy Spirit, and these three Persons are indivisible in the Unity of the Divinity....

As the flame of a fire has three qualities, so there is one God in three Persons. How? A flame is made up of brilliant light and red power and fiery heat. It has brilliant light that it may shine, and red power that it may endure, and fiery heat that it may burn. Therefore, by the brilliant light understand the Father, who with paternal love opens his brightness to his faithful; and by the red power, which is in the flame that it may be strong, understand the Son, who took on a body born from a Virgin, in which his divine wonders were shown; and by the fiery heat understand the Holy Spirit, who burns ardently in the minds of the faithful.... Therefore as these three qualities are found in one flame, so three Persons must be understood in the Unity of the Divinity.

And as three causes for the production of words are seen, so the Trinity in the Unity of the Divinity is to be inferred. How? In a word there is sound, meaning, and breath. It has sound that it may be heard, meaning that it may be understood, and breath that it may be pronounced. In the sound, then, observe the Father, who manifests all things with ineffable power; in the meaning, the Son, who was miraculously begotten of the Father; and in the breath, the Holy Spirit, who sweetly burns in them.... Therefore, in these three Persons recognize your God, who created you in the power of his divinity and redeemed you.

Saint Hildegard of Bingen

Saint Hildegard of Bingen († 1179) was a German Benedictine nun, physician, composer, and mystic. She is a Doctor of the Church.

Hospitalization at Altru in Grand Forks

At the last deanery meeting of the priests, we were notified that lay-offs have occurred at the hospital that included the pastoral staff. Only one chaplain has been retained, but there are no chaplains on-call. Families have no recourse to notify the chaplain to call their respective religious affiliation for notification of a loved one in the hospital. From what we have been told, the families have to call for their pastors, ministers, etc., that service is no longer available. The one chaplain retained will be present during the day, but not the weekends or evenings. Additionally from what we have been told there are well over 100 people laid-off by the hospital. The chaplaincy at the nursing homes does not seem to be in jeopardy. One comment made was that this was a "good time" for downsizing because of the virus and their building expansion at Altru. It has been hard in the past to get information about people who are hospitalized, but now it has gotten harder.

A decree has been received from the bishop's office that pastors are to complete the sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist. Accordingly, the date set for these sacraments to be held is August 15th (also the feast of Assumption) at 4pm at St Jude's for both OLPH and St Jude's. We have a total of 15 candidates so please ensure their readiness. Please contact the DREs' if you have future questions. Hopefully by then, the restrictions about social distancing will be relaxed and we can have a wonderful celebration for our young people.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

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future events

July 7—SJ Parish Council

July 9—OLPH Parish Council

Oct 6—SJ Parish Council

Oct 8—OLPH Parish Council

Aug 1—Hyllen-Morgan Wedding SJ

**Aug 15—Confirmation and First
Eucharist at St Jude's**

Jan 12 2021—SJ Parish Council

Jan 14 2021—OLPH Parish Council

God's Not a Troll

We live in one of the most connected moments of human history, with so many means of communication at our disposal, and so many means to shut out what someone might be trying to tell us for our good.

In the old days, it was simply avoiding someone. Then it was not answering the phone or the door. Then it was call screening. Now it is blocking by caller ID, or blocking on social media.

The Internet has coined the term "troll" to refer to "a person who sows discord on the Internet by starting arguments or upsetting people, by posting inflammatory, extraneous, or off-topic messages in an online community (such as a newsgroup, forum, chat room, or blog) with the intent of provoking readers into an emotional response or of otherwise disrupting normal, on-topic discussion, often for the troll's amusement".

However, the Internet also acknowledges that some people are branded trolls just because they post something unintentionally upsetting or provocative. If you have posted a religious observation on a forum banning religious topics you may have experienced this. If we have a thousand ways to block "trolls" in our life, intentional or otherwise, we have a thousand and one ways to block the Lord as if he were a troll.

Our Lord seeks to shake us out of the complacency that leads to spiritual ruin. That's not trolling; it's Search and Rescue.

St. Michael's Catholic School
Job Description: Elementary Classroom Teacher

To Apply: Email Sara Dudley, principal
sara.dudley@stmichaelsgf.com
Letter of Interest; Resume; Two Letters of Professional Recommendation; Unofficial transcript; ND Teaching License Copy

Job Summary

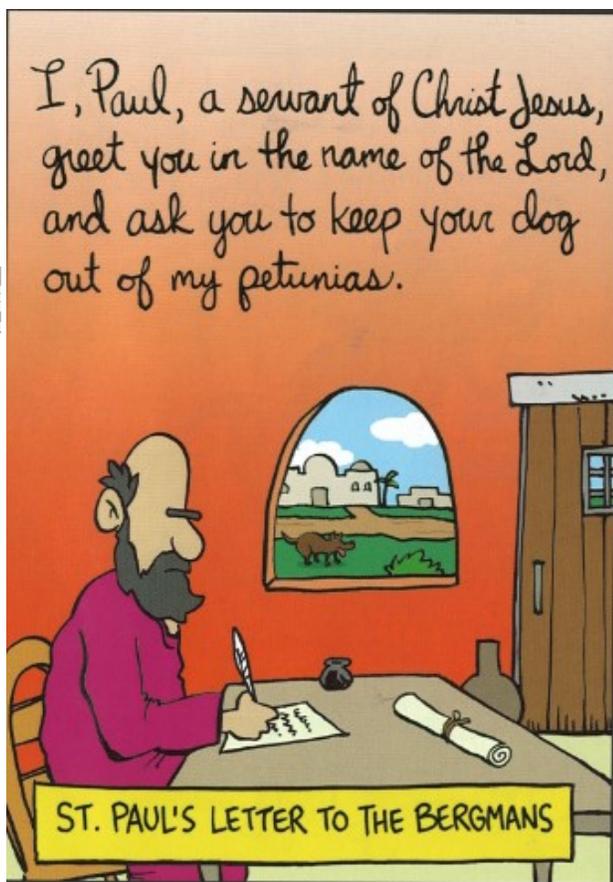
An elementary classroom teacher fulfills the mission of St. Michael's Catholic School by planning, guiding, and implementing the learning process of the students for whom the teacher is responsible within the framework of the school's beliefs, organization, and curriculum. The teacher provides the appropriate learning environment and classroom culture that fosters the development of the whole child through exceptional academics, Christian service, and faith-filled opportunities. The teacher has decision-making responsibilities within essential job functions, in keeping with school policies. The position is hired and evaluated by the principal.



mass intentions

JUNE 2020

- 06 SJ +Millie Leddige by Jim Weber
- 07 SJ Mass for the people
OLPH +Millie Leddige by A/M Vonesh
- 09 OLPH + Francis Fetter
- 10 SJ +Margaret Meagher by her husband
- 11 OLPH + Arnie & Pat Krile by F/S Argenziano
- 12 SJ +Jim Griggs by his wife
- 13 OLPH +Millie Leddige by Walt Majkrzak
- 14 SJ Mass for the people
OLPH +Carla Sletten by K/V Krogstad
- 16 OLPH +Francis Fetter by F/S Kowalski
- 17 SJ +Tom Meagher by his dad
- 18 OLPH +Gary & Marie Anderson
- Mass of Thanksgiving
- 19 SJ +Father Knoke by Jim Weber
- 20 SJ +Vernon Adams by his family
- 21 SJ Mass for the people
OLPH +Verdeen Leddige by G/S Schreiner



Offertory 2020-05-30

OLPH—\$860.00

Online—\$722.33

/ St Jude—\$522.00

Online—\$555.86