

Trinity Sunday

May 31st, 2026



“WALK WITH THE LORD”

Next Weekend: Corpus Christi Procession

*after 4:00pm Saturday Mass and Noon Sunday Mass**

**Our First Communicants and their Families will lead us!*




From the Gusset

“Lord, what about him?” Perhaps the best advice I ever received in **Seminary** was not to compare myself to the other **Seminarians**. God **loves** all of His adopted children (you and I and all the **baptized**) through His only Begotten Son, and God has given each of us special **gifts**, special **blessings** – it is simply a trick of **the evil one** that we seek to compare the **gifts** or the **blessings** given to

another to the ones that God has given us. That is what, even as great a **Saint** as **St. Peter** had to learn. The Lord **loved** all Twelve of His Disciples; and yet, the Disciples were **jealous** of one another – remember the time that **the sons of Zebedee** asked to sit at the Lord’s right and His left when Jesus came into His Father’s **Kingdom** or remember the time the Lord was journeying to **Jerusalem** with the Disciples and they were arguing amongst themselves about who was the greatest. Even after **the Resurrection**, when the Lord allows **Peter** to **confess** his sin of betraying our Lord **the night** before Jesus’ **Passion**, so that **Peter** can be forgiven – after Jesus even foretells how **Peter** will **glorify** God with his life and **martyrdom** – even after all of this **Peter** asks the question of **St. John**, “Lord, what about him?” You see, it is always about comparing ourselves to others – it seems that is just what we do, and it is easy for **Satan** to egg us on. When **Dante** starts to see faces in **Heaven** (in *the Divine Comedy*), it is fascinating that one of the things **Dante** sees is the smile or the mouth of **the Saints**. It turns out that **the Saints** in **Heaven** smile only, because when one **Saint** looks at another **Saint** – they see **the joy** that the other **Saint** brings to Jesus! Part of our **happiness** in **Heaven** is that we become aware of **the joy** that Jesus has—that all **the sufferings** our Lord bore in this **life** have resulted in a **Saint** being forgiven of all their **sins**. Jesus smiles in **Heaven**, because His **Passion** has brought a **Saint** to **Heaven**, and we smile in **Heaven**, because our brothers and sisters have brought **joy** to our Savior. If this doesn’t make sense, then I give you the example of **a family** of four: **Dad**, **Mom**, **a son**, and **a daughter**. Let us say that the **son** loves his **Mom** and **Dad**, so much – that the **son** wants more than anything for his parents to be **happy**. When his **sister** is successful in some endeavor, and so **Mom** and **Dad** are **happy** – then the **son** smiles whenever he sees his **sister**, because his **sister** made his parents (and **hers**) **happy**. We smile in **Heaven**, because the other **Saints** have brought a **joy** to God that we, ourselves, could not bring to God – and God is so good and deserving of all of our **love** that we cheer our fellow **Saints** for helping us **glorify** God. Thank God every day for your **vocation**. Don’t wish you had someone else’s **vocation** – or if you share the same **vocation** as someone else, don’t wish God had given to you, the **gifts** or **blessings** the Almighty has given to another. Each of us is capable of **glorifying** God in such a way that no other **soul** can, and it is only **the Body of Christ** brought to full stature that God can be **glorified** as He should.

Yours on the Path **Fr. Randy**



You will be receiving your **Appeal Packet** in the mail, which includes: a brochure explaining the goals of **the Capital Campaign**, a case insert specific to your **Parish's project(s)**, and a letter from **the Bishop** inviting you to make a **sacrificial gift to the Campaign**. **Bishop Malloy** has bold **dreams**, which will definitely upset **the Devil**, so don't be fooled by *'the father of lies.'* To **Witness to the Truth** is going to take a spirit of **generosity**.

May I suggest that you take your **Appeal Packet** with you—when your **Family** attends **Mass** together or if you are on your own perhaps you could take the **Appeal Packet** with you to your next **Holy Hour** in Church (remember we are having a special **Holy Hour** every Wednesday evening at 5:00pm to celebrate our **Nation's Anniversary**, check the calendar on the website or the one mailed to you in **this bulletin**).

Remember our **Parish Goal** for **St. Patrick's Church** is \$30,044, **St. Mary of the Assumption** is \$43,388, and for **OLPH** is \$115,881. If you did not get a chance to see **the Campaign Video** it is on the Home Page of our **Parish Website** at **www.olphmarystpatrick.com** or the video link is: **https://youtu.be/jAyT60_Bp4E**

Because all 3 of our **Parishes** are **Opportunity Income Parishes**, we will be receiving back a more than substantial amount of our **Pledge**:

St. Patrick's Church: \$26,439

St. Mary of the Assumption: \$38,181

Our Lady of Perpetual Help: \$86,804

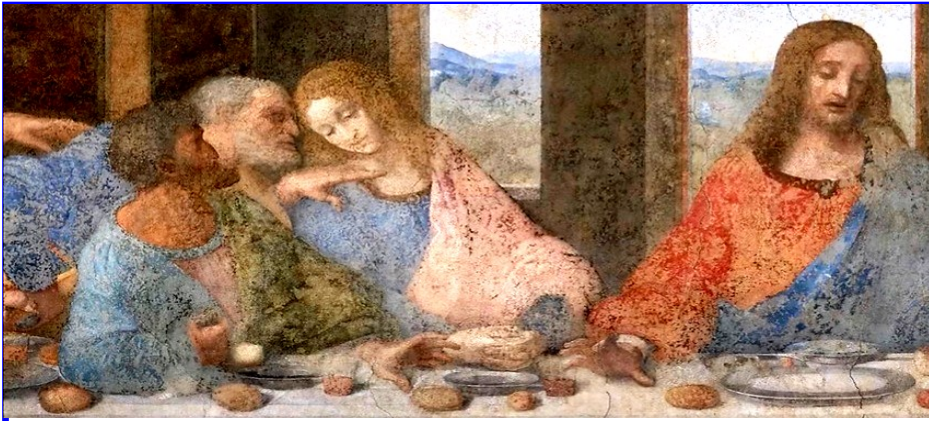
Through **the Imposition of hands** and **the Invocation of the Holy Spirit** by His Excellency **Bishop David John Malloy**, the following men will be ordained to **the Priesthood of Jesus Christ**:

Patrick Glanville, Bailey Peterson, Michael Wojnarowski.

Saturday, June 6th at 11:00am at **the Cathedral of St. Peter**
1243 North Church Street, Rockford, Ill. 61103

Special seating for any **young men** (in the front room just behind the **Deacons**), who think they may be called to **the Priesthood** or who want a seat close to **the action** when **the Holy Spirit** descends on these men!





The Last Supper by *Leonardo da Vinci*

When you read **the Gospel of John** any time you come across the name **“John”** it refers to **John the Baptist**. So, in a great act of **humility St. John** never refers to himself by name; but rather, **John** calls himself

“the beloved Disciple.” It is not, because the Lord **loved John** any more than say: **Philip**, or **Nathanael**, or **Peter** – but as any parents, who have many children will tell you – **“you love all your children, but not in the same way.”** This is as it is with God! God **loves** all of us. God sent His only Begotten Son, Jesus, to die and rise from the dead for **the salvation** of all of us; yet and still, God gives different **gifts**, different **blessings**, differing amounts of His **love** to all of us. **St. John** (by tradition) was a teenager – easily **the youngest Disciple**. I cannot tell you how many **priests** will tell their **vocation story** that when they were **a young altar boy how Fr. So-and-So** really had an effect on them. **The young St. John** would say the same thing about our Lord. We know that there was an **extra-special relationship** between **St. John** and Jesus – that **the night of the Last Supper**, **John** sat closest to our Lord, so close in fact that he leaned on Christ’s breast – **John** was able to listen to the beating of **the Sacred Heart of Jesus!** – and don’t forget, our Lord entrusted His Mother, **Mary**, to **St. John’s** care as He hung upon **the Cross**. **Peter** asks **St. John** to find out from our Lord, who it is that will betray Him.

*One of His Disciples, the one whom Jesus loved, was reclining at Jesus’ side.
So Simon Peter nodded to him to find out whom He meant. (John 13:23-24)*

Leonardo depicts **St. John** as having both of his hands folded **in prayer** in front of him. **St. John**, because of the **special relationship** that he has with our Lord, just seems to be more in tune with **the Spiritual significance** of what our Lord is telling all the Disciples. Remember, it is **St. John**, who sees the burial clothes rolled up and in a separate place on **Easter Sunday morning**. **Peter** had entered **the tomb**, and did not understand – our Lord had to appear to **St. Peter** later that day before **Peter** would understand. It is also, **St. John**, who is the first of the seven Disciples on the **late-night** fishing expedition that **recognizes** Jesus on the shore of **the Sea of Tiberias**. This is why **Leonardo** paints **St. John** as the only Disciple at **the Last Supper table** with his hands folded in **prayer**. **Art critics**, who don’t know what they are talking about and scandalous authors like **Dan Brown**, who tell lies and make up stories – poke fun that **John** is too **effeminate** in **the Last Supper**. As I said earlier, **John** was a teenager, who could not grow a beard like the other Disciples, and **young men** of an early age have softer – more rounded features, because **sin**, **Satan**, and **the world** have not yet hardened them. Those three heads of Judas, **St. Peter**, and **St. John** are the closest of any grouping of 3 Disciples in **Leonardo’s** work – because: **conscience**, **intellect**, and **will** are **the greatest superpowers** of the **human soul**. There was a special bond of **love** between our Lord and Judas, **Peter**, and **John** – **Leonardo** is just expert enough to capture it!

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 30th

(+) Geraldine Froncek & (+) Sister Lois Ann Cline/ Sister Laticia Lapid
4:00 pm, **OLPH** (+) Joseph & (+) Bernadine McNally/ Family

Sunday, May 31st Trinity Sunday

8:00 am, **St. Patrick** (+) Raymond Becker & (+) Joseph Stewart/ Fr. Randy

10:00 am, **SMA** (+) Otto Wolf/ Mr. & Mrs. John Schmidt

Noon **OLPH** Pro Populo/ Fr. Randy

Monday, June 1st St. Justin

(+) James & (+) Geraldine Froncek/ Fr. Randy

Tuesday, June 2nd

7:30 am, **SMA** (+) Howard McInnis/ Mr. & Mrs. Pat O'Connor

Wednesday, June 3rd St. Charles Lwanga & Companions

8:00 am, **OLPH** (+) Peggy Ystenes/ Mary Kuebel

Thursday, June 4th

7:30 am, **SMA** (+) Julie Malch/ Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Henkel

8:30 am, **OLPH** (+) June Jones/ Tim, Danielle, & Aby Buettner

Friday, June 5th St. Boniface

8:00 am, **St. Patrick** (+) Thomas Sharkey/ Barbara Ewalt

noon, **St. Katharine's Hospital** (+) Fr. Richard Kramer/ Carlene Schuhler

Saturday, June 6th

(+) Msgr. Donovan & (+) Msgr. Mahowald/ Fr. Randy

11:00 am, **St. Peter's** (+) Fr. Hughes & (+) Fr. Kramer/ Fr. Randy

4:00 pm, **OLPH** (+) Thomas Berry/ Joni Walker

Sunday, June 7th Corpus Christi

8:00 am, **St. Patrick** (+) Leo Bushman/ Mr. & Mrs. Marty Bickett

10:00 am, **SMA** (+) Duane Truckenbrod/ Fr. Randy

Noon **OLPH** Pro Populo/ Fr. Randy



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“WALK WITH THE LORD”

CORPUS CHRISTI EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION

All are invited to *walk with our Lord* in the **Monstrance** to our cemetery altar in **Sublette**—there our Lord will impart His **blessing** to all the **souls** buried in our 4 **Catholic Cemeteries**. Then we will make the return trip to Church for the **Solemn Benediction** at which time our Lord will impart a **blessing** on us and give us **the power** of a **Plenary Indulgence!**