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This Week at Trinity

Worship Assistants for Sunday, May 7, 2017

8:00 a.m. - Rite II, Holy Eucharist
Chalice Bearers: Ryan Zavacky, David Marker
Lector: Austin Turney
Intercessor: Marian Wilbur
Usher: Doug Flessing

10:30 a.m. - Rite II, Holy Eucharist
Chalice Bearers: John Bullock, Glenna Kleinkauf
Lectors: Barbara Cook, Dru Sampson
Intercessor: Carl Edwards
Ushers: Garth Burns, Jerry Hanson, Nancy Hanson, Chuck Olcese
Verger: Brian Haupt
Acolytes: Ozi Ajekwu, Geme Ajekwu, Abbey Bieker

6:00 p.m. - Rite I, Solemn High Mass
Chalice Bearers: Carl Edwards, Bianca Elliott
Lector: Nathan Roser
Greeter and Usher: Dave Eddington

Readings

Acts 2:42-47

Psalm 23

1 Peter 2:19-25

John 10:1-10

The complete lectionary readings for Sunday, May 7, can be found at www.lectionarypage.net.

Hymns

Opening: #200, "Come ye faithful, raise the strain" (*Gaudeamus pariter*)

Sequence: #708, "Savior, like a shepherd lead us" (*Sicilian Mariners*)

Communion: #204, "Now the green blade riseth" (*Nol nouvelet*)

Closing: #646, "The king of love my shepherd is" (*Dominus regit me*)

Hymns can be accessed at www.oremus.org/hymnal.

Collect of the Day

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Altar Flowers

This week's altar flowers are given to the glory of God.

Adult Forum: The Beatitudes

The Beatitudes are probably one of the most important, subversive, and revolutionary texts in the Bible. In order to follow Jesus and live the Christian life, we need to enter into the challenging but beautiful world of the Beatitudes, and that is what this course is all about. The Adult Forum meets Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m., in the Jackson Kemper Room on the lower level of the parish hall. All are welcome.

Announcements

Graduate Recognition Sunday

On Sunday, May 7, all college, postgraduate, and high-school graduates will be celebrated with prayers and gifts at the 10:30 a.m. service. If you are graduating this spring or know someone who is, please contact Father Rob (rb@trinitylawrence.org) or Mother Susan (st@trinitylawrence.org).

Baby Shower for the Willow Domestic Violence Center

On Sunday, May 7, Trinity will have its annual Willow Baby Shower. All donations will be blessed at the 10:30 a.m. service, and a baby shower/reception will follow in the parish hall, during coffee hour.

The Willow Domestic Violence Center gives care and shelter to hundreds of women and children each year. The Willow volunteer coordinator has provided a list of needed items: baby wash and lotion; nighttime/bedtime baby wash and lotion; wipes; diaper rash cream/ointment; baby sunscreen; size 6 diapers; sizes 2T/3T and 3T/4T pull-ups; size 6 diapers; infants'/kids' tummy medicine (gas relief, children's antacid, etc); Pedialyte; kids' allergy medicine.

This year, they do not need: diapers in other sizes; newborn/children's aspirin and fever meds; pacifiers; utensils/plates/bottles; bibs; blankets; teethers; breast pumps; clothes; toys/stuffed animals; Little Swimmers.

Please place donations in the Willow tub in the parish hall, or you can bring them to the parish office Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. For more information, contact Mother Susan (st@trinitylawrence.org).

The women and children at Willow will be grateful for the love reflected in the gifts you give. Thank you for your generosity and care during this critical time in their lives.

Graduation Party

On Saturday, May 27, please join us for a graduation party in the parish hall. Dinner will be at 6 p.m., and dancing begins at 7 p.m. John Ellis will DJ. Please bring family, friends, strangers off the street. Everyone is invited!

Bianca Elliott Ordination

By the Grace of God, the Right Reverend George Wayne Smith, bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Missouri, will ordain Bianca Lynn Shindley Elliott to the Sacred Order of Deacons in Christ's One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church at half past ten o'clock in the morning Saturday, the seventeenth of June in the year of our Lord two thousand seventeen at Grace Episcopal Cathedral, 701 Southwest Eighth Avenue, Topeka, Kansas. All are welcome to attend.

Upcoming Events

Pump 'n' Pray Moves Outside

Starting Monday, May 8, Trinity's men's exercise group, Pump 'n' Pray, will enjoy the warmer weather by moving out to the top level of the Kansas Union parking garage. Join them on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 6 a.m.

Refugee and Immigrant Ministry Group

On Wednesday, May 10, the Refugee and Immigrant Ministry group will meet at 7:15 p.m. in the Bishop Kemper Room. We'll be planning several items for the next few months and also have an exciting announcement about a new program. Please plan to join us.

Sunday, May 21, will be "Stand with Refugee Sunday" at Trinity. Our partners at the Episcopal Migration Ministries in Wichita are finding some hard times as funding sources are becoming more difficult to find in the current climate. All loose bills and change on May 21 will go to the support of this ministry. More information about refugees in America will be available.

Habitat for Humanity Work Day

On Saturday, May 27, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Trinity will be having a work day for Habitat for Humanity. 1905 E. 17 St. will be the 95th Lawrence Habitat house, and the funds come from Habitat's [Covenant Churches](#), of which Trinity Episcopal is one. Contact Garth Burns to sign up (gperson@sbcglobal.net; 785-843-9189).

Words of Inspiration

From the Desk of Father Rob



I am continuing to answer questions left over from my "Brown Bag" sermon last Sunday, where you ask the questions, and I try to answer them. These two questions are both about things that people see in Church.

Q: Why are the doors red?

A: Many Episcopal churches have red doors, a tradition that goes back centuries. The red doors symbolize sanctuary. In earlier times, a church could be a refuge from the law, but we like to think of ourselves as a sanctuary from all of the struggles and trials of our lives. The imagery comes from the book of Exodus, when the Hebrew people smeared lamb's blood on the lintel of their doors so that the angel of death would pass over them (remembered by Jewish people in the Passover holiday).

Q: What are the symbols in the three glass windows?

A: I'm presuming these are the three windows behind the altar. On the left is the archangel Michael, depicted in that window in his role as the guardian of the Garden of Eden, after Adam and Eve have been expelled because of their sin. On the right is the archangel Gabriel, whose lily and *fleur-de-li* garments evoke his role announcing to Mary that she is to be the mother of the Christ. In the middle is Jesus, adorned both with the crown of a king and the robes of a priest. The choice isn't coincidental. Michael represents the moment we went out, so to speak, from our relationship with God. Gabriel represents the moment we are told we are back in. And Christ, in the middle, king, priest, and victim, is the way.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Rob+

Stewardship Message: Can We Be "Stewardship People"?

Stewardship is an active, life-changing response to God's gifts through Jesus Christ. Stewardship has to do with people more than ideas, changed lives more than elaborated texts. Christian stewardship and "stewardship people" are ecumenical realities; there are no boundaries among them. The Church at work, stewarding time, treasure, and talent, knows that its worship, education, healing, evangelism, and acts of mercy demonstrate to believer and unbeliever alike what goes into the making of "stewardship people" and allows all to benefit from their effects.

I believe that one way to advance stewardship in the public order is to observe the lives and ways of fellow believers who live exemplarily in the worlds of the market and government, entertainment and communication, the arts and sciences, daily living. They inherit a long tradition, but they are coping with a world of change. They do not live in homogenous societies where all will understand their stewardship, but in pluralistic societies where everything has to be interpreted. They do not live in sheltered "churchy" cultures but must make their way where meanings get tangled. They cannot count on the transmission of the stories that inspire and exemplify stewardship, but have to find new ways to steward them, which means putting them into practice.

Nothing I have said suggests limits to the reach of the "stewardship people." Just the opposite: they have understandings and resources that are unmatched now that a global society and mass communications have made possible the exchange of understandings and stories. They will find their lives changed, and they can help change others by the way they respond. It is not a case of "you've got to respond" but "you get to respond."

--- Martin E. Marty, [Giving](#) magazine

TEST Tidbits: Lawrence Area Farmers' Markets

Did you know that our local area has seven farmers' markets -- almost enough to cover a full week? Farmers' markets are wonderful places to find very fresh vegetables, flowers, herbs, and depending on the market and the season, sometimes jams, jellies, and tasty treats cooked on the spot.

- Saturdays: The Lawrence Farmer's Market (824 New Hampshire) is open from April-August, 7 a.m.- 1 p.m.; September-November, 8 a.m.-noon. You may also shop at the Baldwin City Farmers' Market, (High St., downtown Baldwin City) on Saturdays, April-September, 7:30 a.m.-noon.
- Tuesdays: The Lawrence Farmers' Market is held in the outdoor area next to the Lawrence Public Library May 2-October 24, 4-6 p.m. You may also wish to shop at the Eudora Farmers' Market (14th and Church St., Eudora) on Tuesdays, May through October, 4:30-6:30 p.m.
- Wednesdays: The Clinton Park Nursery (4900 Clinton Pkwy), April-September, 4:30-6:30 p.m.
- Thursdays: Cottin's Hardware Store (1832 Mass., back parking lot), May-October, 4-6:30 p.m.
- Fridays: The Perry-Lecompton Farmers' Market (24 Highway and Ferguson Rd., Bernie's parking lot), late May-October, 4-6 p.m.

This spring, the Merc co-op (901 Iowa) will have organic transplants available for you backyard garden or your patio pot garden from Lawrence Organics (previously Moon on the Meadow and Meadow Farms) Can't you just taste those home-grown tomatoes?

The following is a prayer in honor of our local farmers who contribute to the various markets and the larger farms producing food for our tables, from the Book of Common Prayer, a prayer for Agriculture:

"Almighty God, we thank you for making the earth fruitful, so that it might produce what is needed for life; bless those who work in the fields; give us seasonable weather; and grant that we may share the fruits of the earth, rejoicing in your goodness, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

"Caring for the environment -- it's a Christian thing to do!"

Ministry Opportunities

Daily Contact Ministry

The relationships we develop with each other is one of the most important aspects of our parish life. For those who live alone, these connections provide more than emotional support, they also provide a "check in" in case something happens in the home and no one else is around. Trinity is organizing a group of people who can regularly call each other to make daily contact. We are looking for people who would like to receive regular contact by phone or email and people who are willing to make that contact. Our goal is to create of network of people who can care for each other and help provide a sense of connection and security. If you are interested in learning more about this ministry, or if you might like to participate, please contact Tudy Youngberg (785-218-2283).

Forward Day by Day

Forward Day by Day for May through July is now available. This edition emphasizes the Holy Spirit and courage and strength the Spirit will give us in our lives. The Spirit brings creative ways to express love in our lives and the live of those around us. One phrase is "More Love, Less Hustle." Another emphasis is on thankfulness, especially for what we can do for others.

Trinity Interfaith Food Pantry

The Trinity Interfaith Food Pantry (TIFP) was open eight days in March 2017 and served 212 families (175 children, 372 adults), 251 senior adults, and 23 new patrons requesting food assistance. The total expense in March

for food purchased locally and through Harvesters was \$1,128.55; and the total retail value of all food provided (both donated and purchased) was \$4,189.12. TIFP is grateful for all donations of money and food to provide food assistance to many people in Douglas County. This month, TIFP will be one of several food pantries to receive donations from the annual Boy Scout Food Drive on April 8. Also, this month the Harvesters Mobile Food Distribution will take place on Saturday, April 22, at First Baptist Church (1330 Kasold).

GIFT Cards: A Good Deal

Grocery Income for Trinity (GIFT) cards for all the Lawrence grocery stores are always available for sale in the parish hall between church services. A GIFT card you buy at church is treated like cash at the store: a \$50 card buys \$50 worth of groceries. And it results in a contribution to the church, because these grocers have agreed to give back to Trinity between 4% and 6% of the total amount that you spend with that store's GIFT card. It is an easy way to contribute to Trinity.

Prayer Chain

To add a person's name to the prayer list or to become a prayer chain member, please contact the parish office (prayers@trinitylawrence.org; 785-843-6166) or Carol Hatton, Prayer Chain coordinator (caroldonhatton@gmail.com).

The Prayer Chain prays daily for those who are ill, suffering, troubled, have died, or wish to offer praise and thanksgivings. Prayer Chain members find that their own private prayer life with God also deepens during this daily practice.

Pray for those who are ill:

Vashti, Diana, Kathryn, Patrick, Deborah, Kathleen, Father George Klasinski, Havoc, Melody, Sara, Beryl

Prayer for those with special intentions:

Kendra, Brandy, Kip and Ashley, Jerome, the Godinez family

Pray for those in the hospital:

Steve, George, Ginny, Terry, Mabel, Gavin, Kari, Jack, Linda, Ellen, Richard, Barbara, Teri, Alex, Jon, Michelle, Sheila, Sara, Bob

Pray for those who are departed:

Father Karl Bell, Betty, Erika, Marge Haney

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Sunday, May 7

8:00 a.m., Holy Eucharist, Rite I
9:30 a.m., Adult Forum
10:30 a.m., Holy Eucharist, Rite II
10:30 a.m., Willow Baby Shower Blessing
10:30 a.m., Graduation Recognition Sunday
10:30 a.m., Sunday School
11:30 a.m., Coffee Hour
6:00 p.m., Holy Eucharist, Solemn High Mass

Monday, May 8

6:00 a.m., Pump 'n' Pray, Kansas Union parking garage, top level
9:00 a.m., Morning Prayer, Chapel

Tuesday, May 9

10:30 a.m., Staff Meeting
2:00 p.m., Food Pantry

Wednesday, May 10

6:00 a.m., Pump 'n' Pray, Kansas Union parking garage, top level
6:30 p.m., Evening Service & Dinner
7:15 p.m., Refugee and Immigrant Ministries Group

Thursday, May 11

9:30 a.m., Brandon Woods Eucharist
10:00 a.m., Trinity Treasures
1:30 p.m., Group One Women's Quest-ioning
5:15 p.m., Holy Stir-It
7:30 p.m., Choir Rehearsal

Friday, May 12

6:00 a.m., Pump 'n' Pray, Kansas Union parking garage, top level

Saturday, May 13

10:00 a.m., Organ Practice
10:00 a.m., Food Pantry

Newsletter Information

The deadline for placing items in this newsletter is every Wednesday at 12 p.m. If you have any questions or would like to start receiving this newsletter each week, please contact Sheryl Poole (sp@trinitylawrence.org).

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