

JUNE 16, 2019, THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS SCHEDULE

St. Joseph's: Weekends: 5:30 PM Saturday, 8:30 AM Sunday

Daily: 8:30 AM Monday through Saturday

(Saturday at 8:30 AM is the traditional Latin Mass)

Adoration at St. Joseph's at 6:00 PM on Wednesday's

Immaculate Heart of Mary: Weekends: 10:30 AM Sunday

Sun	June 16	8:30 AM	SJ	The People of St. Joseph's & IHM	Fri	June 21	8:30 AM	SJ	Kari Boutress
Sun	June 16	10:30 AM	IHM	Kerry & Janiece Cole	Sat	June 22	8:30 AM	SJ	+ John Plummer
Mon	June 17	8:30 AM	SJ	+ Dorothy Kemner	Sat	June 22	5:30 PM	SJ	Erin Anderson
Tue	June 18	8:30 AM	SJ	+ Gale & Terrie Kahn	Sun	June 23	8:30 AM	SJ	The People of St. Joseph's & IHM
Wed	June 19	8:30 AM	SJ	Keith & Deb Wilhelmn	Sun	June 23	10:30 AM	IHM	Dongran Vanover
Thurs	June 20	8:30 AM	SJ	Catholic Radio	Confessions 30 minutes prior to every Mass				

OFFERING

ROSARY

Sunday's at 8 AM at St. Joseph's

PRAYER REQUESTS

*Chris Muscik Marsha Waldorf
 Karen Bailey Lucy Sampson
 Howie Lynch Becky McKee
 Jolene Buffington Bill Walker*

FROM FATHER DREW

St Aloysius Gonzaga, June 21

St Aloysius Gonzaga is the patron of Catholic youth. Why? Because he was hip and popular, so the youth could relate to him? No, not even close. Instead Aloysius was one of the few who, following Christ's urging, took the narrow gate.

Born to well-to-do Italians in 1568 his father's one ambition was that his son become a great soldier. At the age of five he was sent for extended military training, and he loved it. But at the age of seven Aloysius had a spiritual awakening, and he started praying constantly. At the age of twelve he started living like a monk; fasting three days a week on bread and water, scourging himself with a whip, and rising at midnight to pray on a stone floor in a room he refused to have heated.

His biographer stated the boy's *abnormal gravity* led others to think he was not made of flesh and blood like other people. And when Aloysius resolved to become a Jesuit his father became furious. He threatened to have him flogged. His father's disappointment was mingled with suspicion. He thought his son was scheming somehow to have his father give up gambling, to which he was losing a great deal of money.

Gonzaga's father tried other ways to keep his son from becoming a priest, but it was useless. He finally relented, and Aloysius set off for Rome to the seminary. Six weeks later his father died. But the moment his son left for Rome he completely reformed his way of life and turned back to God. Aloysius played no small part in saving his father's soul.

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Fr. Drew, Continued

The plague broke out in Rome in 1591. This was the Bubonic Plague, also known as the Black Death which started a couple of centuries before when it killed off one-third of Europe. Throughout the centuries the plague, a bacteria associated with rats and infected fleas, would smolder and then erupt, attacking people's lymph systems.

Christ commanded us to care for the sick and suffering and Peter and Paul's letters oblige us to offer hospitality to others. The Jesuits, then like so many religious orders, started and staffed their own hospital in Rome. Aloysius, realizing that "an aristocrat by birth tends to be a stranger to humility," performed the lowliest and humblest tasks in the hospital. He then caught the plague himself and died staring at a crucifix around midnight between June 20 and 21, 1591. He was twenty-three.

Again, why is Aloysius the patron of youth? He wasn't good at sports; he didn't play the guitar. He would surely be laughed at by the world today. He would be deemed a fool. And that is what he was; he was a fool for Christ.

We honor and pray to Aloysius Gonzaga, that we can keep our focus in a world infected by the plague of paganism, a world traveling on a wide highway that leads to destruction. Let us pray that we can always have the strength of mind to take the narrow gate, the road Christ stated too few of us take; the road Christ preached leads to life.

Announcements

ROSARY
Sunday's at 8:00 AM at St. Joseph's

Corpus Christ (The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ) is next Sunday, the June 23. Corpus Christi is always the Sunday after the Most Holy Trinity. We will have our annual Corpus Christi procession around the block at the end of Mass.

FORMED.ORG. Use code **3MJKPV**.

This is an impressive website that will grab your interest and provide you a wealth of information on the Catholic Faith.

Still confused on how to use FORMED? The process is simple. If you haven't already registered, go to FORMED.ORG, click on "CODE" at bottom and type in 3MJKPV (all caps). Then register. Once you have registered, you will have an email and password. Next time you log in, just click "LOGIN", upper right and use your email and password and you are ready for a marvelous adventure.

To listen to the daily 8:30 AM Masses in Trenton, go to catholicradionetwork.com. You should see this image. They are aired at 11:00 AM.

Tap on the small blue oval that says "listen". The following should appear:
KEXS AM 1090 & FM 92.9. Tap on the arrow to listen.



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HAPPY FATHERS DAY TO ALL OUR PARISH FATHERS..

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combating sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse:

1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.392.3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and
2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and
3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected *sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult* to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Jenifer Valenti, at 816.812.2500 or JeniferValenti@att.net, if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.