

Weekly Reflection

Remembering Larry Funk

When I think about Larry Funk and his years at St. Michael, I think first of someone who was deeply committed to this parish. Larry wasn't someone who simply belonged to St. Michael—he took responsibility for it. He cared about this church and wanted to see it thrive.

As our treasurer, Larry carried a responsibility that was both important and, at times, difficult. He was instrumental in the work of our building fund and played such a significant role in helping our parish recover financially and find stability again. He gave his time, his attention, and his wisdom because he believed in St. Michael.



So today, as we remember Larry and commend him to God, perhaps we can look around this church and see a little piece of him in it. And every time we do, may we remember a man who cared enough to serve, cared enough to give, and cared enough to help leave this parish better and stronger than he found it.

Larry's fingerprints are all over this congregation. But even more importantly, his fingerprints are on the life of St. Michael—and on all of us who were blessed to know him.

Readings & Hymns

Hymns for This Sunday

Processional :289 (O God our help)

Offertory: 223 (Jesus Son of Man)

Communion : 345 (The King of love)

Recessional : 363(Lord of all hopefulness)

Readings

Old Test: Wis 3,1-9

The Epistle : 1Cor 15,51-57

The Holy Gospel : Jn 11,21-27

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Trinity Time

Trinity (aka Ordinary or)Time after resumes following the conclusion of the Easter season and extends until the beginning of Advent. This period focuses on the growth of the Church and the application of Christ's teachings in the daily lives of the faithful.

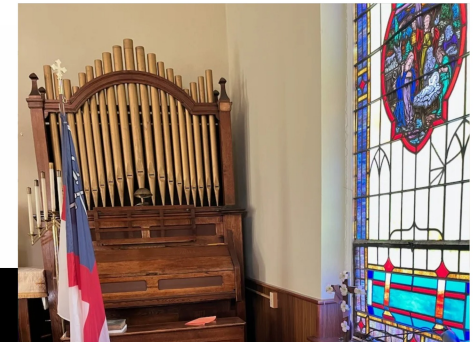
This segment of the liturgical year is the longest, spanning from the day after Pentecost to the Saturday before the First Sunday of Advent. It is a time for deepening understanding of the scriptures, particularly the teachings and parables of Jesus, and for growing in spiritual maturity.

The liturgical color for this season is green, symbolizing hope and growth.

The Sundays are numbered from the Trinity Sunday following Pentecost and include several important feasts such as the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, the Feast of Corpus Christi, and the Solemnity of Christ the King, which concludes the liturgical year.

The Role of the Faithful

During this time, Catholics are encouraged to bear fruit in the spirit of the teachings of Christ

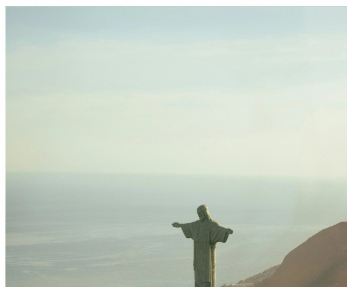


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This includes engaging more deeply with the Church's mission through acts of charity, community services.

This period serves as a time of spiritual growth and maturation. It offers the faithful an extended season to reflect on the entirety of Jesus' life and teachings and to implement His lessons in practical ways within their communities and personal lives.

Living Out Trinity (Ordinary) Time is an opportunity for Christians to live out their faith actively and visibly. It calls for a commitment to applying the Gospel's values in all aspects of life, promoting justice, peace, and love in the world.



Trinity (Ordinary) Time after Pentecost is a crucial part of the liturgical year that emphasizes discipleship and active faith. It challenges believers to continue the work of the apostles by spreading the Good News and living according to the teachings of Jesus.

Verse of the Week: Jn 11,21-27

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I am the resurrection and the life...

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Study Topic

Spiritual
Awareness



Study Topic

Understand our
church's history



Study Topic

Emotional
support in time of
Crisis

Ministries Update

VESTRY MEMBERS:

Amanda Miller, Sr. Warden
Immaculee Ayetan, Jr. Warden
Rick Frye, Secretary
Lynne Brisbane, Treasurer

Upcoming Church Events



Adoration service: 1st & 3rd Sunday of month at 11:00 am



Potluck: back to school potluck is on August 30th.



Larry Funk remembrance mass is on September 13 at the church



Highlights

Our Church is our Families' family

