



Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

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Schedule of Holy Mass

Saturday: 8:00am, 4:00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday
 Sunday: 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am
 Weekdays: 8:00am, in church

Weekly Devotions and Prayers

Eucharistic Adoration:

Monday 8:30am until Friday, 11:00am

Rosary:

Following 8am Mass weekdays & before Sat. 4pm.

Perpetual Help Devotions:

Tuesdays following 8am Mass

Respect Life Prayers:

Thursday following 8am Mass

First Saturday of the Month Devotions

8am Mass, Rosary, 15 minutes of meditation

Sacraments

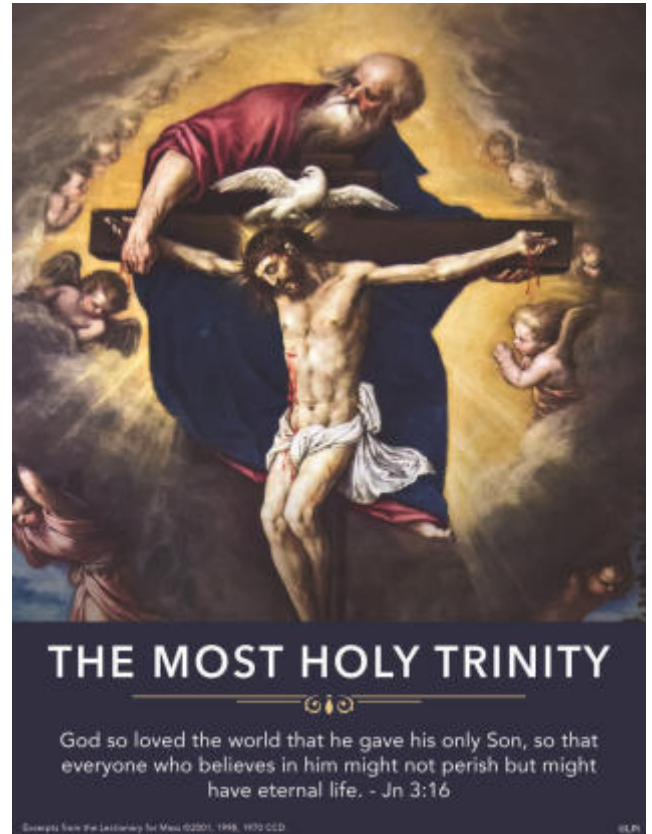
Reconciliation: Wednesday in church, 7pm
 Saturday following 8am Mass

Marriage: Contact the parish office
 at least six months prior to the wedding

Baptism: Contact the parish office
 to register for class and to arrange date

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:
 Contact Shawn Mueller in the parish office

June 7, 2020



Deeper Understanding of Scripture

A well-choreographed dance can be truly inspirational. Each movement and step are interconnected, each contributing a piece of the unfolding artistic story. The beholder is caught up in the rhythms, music, and gestures, realizing that none are dispensable and all are necessary. The same is true of the Divine Dance of the Trinity. Each Person plays a part, using unique gestures and movements that are connected to the other Divine Partners. They tell a story of love. Every movement and step is born of love and flows on into eternity. The Divine Dance never ends.

God the Creator powerfully, yet with gentle love, leads. Creating and recreating, birthing and sustaining, He dances

with the compassionate incarnate Son, guided by the breath of the Holy Spirit. They are three distinct Persons but move as One. On one hand, the cascading flow of their Presence appears motionless, yet on the other, flows and moves with effortless attention. They share one heart, one goal, and one purpose and invite all of creation to join in their dance, their joy.

The energy of the Trinity flows through all created things. It is a dance of the heart, not of the mind. It has to be experienced, not dissected, and contemplated, not understood. We stand in awe of the Divine Dance and find ourselves watching in amazement all that God creates and sustains. The dance continues

in the majesty of a mountain, the power and wonder of an ocean, and the vastness of the universe. It moves in the cry of a newborn infant and in the soul of one who has been forgiven. It flows in the cry for justice and in the wounds of the oppressed. It circles through the changing of seasons, the cycles of birth and death, and the wisdom that one acquires when they love God.

The Dance never ends. Its movements and rhythms go on forever. The Trinitarian Dance sustains all things, endures all things, and brings hope. You are invited to dance. Don't just watch as if you were simply a spectator. Join in the dance and move as they move.

Welcome to Immaculate Heart of Mary: *Informed—Hospitable—Missionary*

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Parish School of Religion
Grades 1 thru 8, September thru May, 6-7:30pm, Wednesdays
Confirmation Preparation
8th Grade—September thru May, 6-7:30pm, Wednesdays
Children's Liturgy of the Word
September thru May, during the 9:30am Sunday Mass
Adult Education
Wednesdays at 8:45am and 6:10pm, September thru May
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults—contact Shawn for schedule

Quick Contacts Directory

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CALLED TO COMMUNION

Dear parishioners,

As we celebrate the Solemn Feast of The Holy Trinity we rejoice in the gift of life, communion and truth that flow from the mystery of our God. Without any need but with holy desire, our God created us and called us to discipleship in His Son. The Son in turn sent the Holy Spirit to both draw us into their eternal communion and to lead us to all truth by means of the Church. Today we rejoice in the gift of

faith and our God who loves us far more than we will ever grasp.

Peace,



Here is a handout I placed in the bulletin a few years ago, adjusted a bit for our present circumstances. As is often the case, we all know or are related to individuals who have quit practicing their faith. Please feel free to pass this along as a simple gesture of invitation.

Dear Friend,

While I may not have had the opportunity to meet you, you have been in my prayers. Eight years ago I was assigned to Immaculate Heart of Mary as her pastor. It has been a joy getting to know many of my parishioners. I have also been blessed to know many of our non-Catholic neighbors as I frequent our local businesses and restaurants. We have a wonderful community. Since March we have lived with limitations and concerns that have kept many of us apart. Slowly people are returning to worship and more comfort with the company of one another. It is a great time to return to community and to an active celebration of the faith.

I have asked your family member or friend to pass this on to you as part of my personal outreach to you. For reasons unknown to me you may have fallen into a practice of missing Mass. While I don't know the possible reason or reasons, I am willing to listen to your experience and do my best to help you reconnect to Our Lord and His community at IHM. At every Mass we pray for reconciliation and unity, at the forefront of our prayers are family members and friends who absent themselves. Please take some time to consider contacting me. I'll do my best to respond with the same love and understanding that I experience in my relationship with Jesus. He is the reason I am a priest and His Good News is an invitation to each of us.

As you already know I cannot promise you a perfect community. Each of us suffers from various flaws and foibles that are part of our life. IHM is like every other faith community, made up of individuals who are trying their best to know, love and follow Jesus. Jesus loves us as we are, and if we give Him the time, He can heal and transform the ills that afflict us. If you have been injured, insulted or harmed by individuals that were part of the Catholic community please accept my humble apology. Sometimes things happen to us that need to be voiced just so others know our story and understand us a little more. Please know I am willing to listen. Please pray for me and know that I continue to pray for you and hope that one day we might meet.

Peace,



Due to the unusual circumstances of the Covid-19 Pandemic we will not be hosting our Heart of the Parish Dinner or Recognition this year. I want to thank everyone in our parish family for their prayers, support and encouragement to one another during these surreal times. I could not be more thankful as a spiritual father for your witness to faith and community.

Ministry Schedule

June 6—4pm

EM: Deacon Tony Falbo, Sharon Hagan,
Jim & Chris Warren
Lec: Kathy & Richard Lalonde
Serv: Zoey Panus
Music: Bryan & Elizabeth
Ush: Andy Pope, Wally & Jan Karase,
Bill & Bernadine Pollihan, Chris Cuddihee

June 7—7:30

EM: Jan Kardasz, Bob Brossette,
Deacon Chris Ast, Betty Tuepker
Lec: Dave London, Yvonne Brossette
Serv: Mary Becker
Music: Verdi & Elizabeth
Ush: Gary Potter, Brenda Hutchcraft, Ron Jacob,
Frank Kardasz, Bob & Teresa Berfanger

June 7—9:30

EM: Deacon Chris Ast, Janet Hespen, Laura Orf,
Michelle Greiwe, Maureen Blondin, Chris Richter
Lec: Nancy Ast, Pat Gentry
Serv: Sydney Jaeckle
Music: Bryan & Elizabeth
Ush: Alan Raymond, Gary Struckhoff, Chris Molitor,
Joe Weber, Larry Smith, Jerry Hespen **need 2 more**

June 7—11:30am

EM: Mary Busby-Simpson, Marcy Pivin **need 2 more**
Lec: Chris & Kat Menne
Serv: Thomas Kokker
Music: Contemporary Group
Ush: John Hofman, Ron Simpson, Chuck Hinkle,
Tim Maher **need 2 more**

Ministry Schedule

June 13—4pm

EM: Deacon Tony Falbo, Karen Wilson,
Pat Roche, Ann Zaleuke
Lec: Mike Greene, Sharon Hagan
Serv: Zara Panus
Music: Bryan & Amelia
Ush: Ed Etzkorn, Larry Graves, Tom Zaleuke,
Mike Rieker, Tim Wilson, Andy Pope

June 14—7:30am

EM: Deacon Chris Ast, Mary Hardesty,
Jan Kardasz, John Fiacco
Lec: Kris Jenkins, Nancy Ast
Serv: Sydney Jaeckle
Music: Verdi & Brooke
Ush: Tom Meczowski, Chris Molitor, Frank Kardasz,
Larry Smith, Gary Potter, Ron Jacob

June 14—9:30am

EM: Deacon Chris Ast, Don & Susan Hladky,
Janet Hespen, Pat Gentry, Chris Richter
Lec: Patrice Riley, Joe Willis
Serv: Janie Becker
Music: Bryan, Amelia & Betsy
Ush: Brenda Hutchcraft, Joe Weber, Jerry Hespen,
Alan Raymond, Gary Struckhoff, Michelle Greiwe
need 2 more

Corpus Christi Procession begins at noon

Marriage in Christ has been promised between
Alyssa Heinsohn and Matthew Doll
Megan Preuss and Russell Hooch



Recycling bins are located on the gravel lot
behind Fr. Tom's house.

Authentic Catholic Radio: AM 1460

Please pray for all the sick and suffering:

Mark Hanna, Phyllis Zerr, Vickie Brink, Sandy Knott, Mike & Pat Ryan, Carol Rabbitt, Fran Bussen, Karla Sitzes,
Vicky Monroe, Nancy Hollenstein, Walt Reel, Jean Bamert, Amy Robbins, Kathy Feldewerth, Loretta Bruns,
Betty Heppermann, Don Schmidt, Frank Marquart, Cindy White, Janie Roth

David & Lisa Debold (Dave & Pam DeBold's children), Dave Asinger (brother-in-law of Larry & Rita Bendel),
Bob Holland (friend of Shirley Augustine), Fred Brown (son-in-law of Bill & Bernie Pollihan),
Leon Burkemper (son of Carol Rabbitt), Doris Eisenbath (mother of Judy Molitor),
Loretta Nolan (sister of Kathy Lalonde), Janet Piel (sister of Joni Marren-Slaughter),
Loren & Evelyn Brandon (parents of Marty & Peggy Dupree), Audrey Molitor (sister of Flo Joerling),
Pat Finan (daughter of Fran Bussen), Steve Wengerski (family friend of Mandy Daub),
Jim Raymond (brother of Alan & Marsha Raymond), Sophia Hartsfield (granddaughter of Ed & Marcia Etzkorn),
Keith Langford (son of Rita and brother of Valerie Langford)

Hospitalization: If you are hospitalized, please let us know. Please call the office or ask a friend to call for you if necessary.

Communion Calls: If you would like to receive Communion but are unable to get to Mass because of illness or disability, please contact the parish office: 636-398-5270.

Prayer Requests: Brenda Hutchcraft at 636-248-8493 or email brhutchcraft@centurytel.net

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 8

8:00am Bob Keune +
Rachel Lozano +

Tuesday, June 9

8:00am intention of Joe & June Spiess
Robert W. Chambers +

Wednesday, June 10

8:00am Estelle Romano +
Bob Cova +

Thursday, June 11

8:00am Stan Nikonowicz +
Moira Ryan +

Friday, June 12

8:00am All Souls
Iris Bader +

Saturday, June 13

8:00am Edith Jepsen +
Martin & Esther Hardesty +

4:00pm Frank Modder +
Audrey Hueffmeier +

Sunday, June 14

7:30am Jane Walters +
Jolene Molitor +

9:30am Erma Guinn +

11:30am People of the Parish

Contributions, May 30/31

General Offertory:	\$8,568.00
Online – General Offertory:	<u>\$4,703.22</u>
TOTAL	\$13,271.22

“For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son...”
(John 3:16)

Is your love conditional? Is there a price others have to pay to receive your love and forgiveness? Are you generous with your time, skills, money, and possessions? If you give someone something, do you expect something in return? Do you give your time freely or do you “fit it in” when it’s convenient for you? God desires a personal relationship with us so much that He gave us His Son, unconditionally! Pray for a grateful and generous heart.

Let us pray . . . that we give our love unconditionally, especially to those who are closest to us.

Needed at the Pantry



sugar, jelly, fruit juices, chicken broth, dish soap, laundry detergent, shaving lotion, razors, hair conditioner, body wash, saltines, cake mixes, icing, brownie mixes, paper products, syrup, bisquick, jiffy mix, jello and pudding

By donating to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, you’re helping Neighbors in Need in situations they never thought they’d be in. Things like unexpected unemployment and medical emergencies cause our Neighbors to get behind on bills and enter cycles that seem impossible to get out of.

Your gift could be your Neighbor’s only hope. To learn more visit svdpstlouis.org/donate.



Pope’s Intentions for June: The Way of the Heart

We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.

Heavenly Duster Schedule

Week of June 7:	Peggy Dupree
Week of June 14:	Pat Roche



Janet Hespen, Youth Minister,
314-369-6521

All teens: join us for IHM Youth Group

Zoom meetings every Thursday evening at 6:30pm. It lasts 1 hour and is lots of fun. Yes, we play lots of games.

Also, call me any time if you need to talk. I have been praying for each of you and I know this is not how you wanted to end your school year. I am here for you any time!!

We have another meeting at church lined up in June, Founders Hall pavilion, 6:30—8pm.

⇒ June 25th: Finding treasures in new friendships and chocolate night (what are our treasures?? treasure hunts and chocolate guessing).

Download Zoom app on your phone or get your computer and use this information for Thursday night meetings: meeting ID is 636-268-5487, pw 099612

New Cemetery Section now open

Please call the church office to set up an appointment to reserve your final resting place in our cemetery. The price for the lots at this time is \$750, and we will keep this price until September. Also, we still have many niches available in our columbariums for the repose of cremated remains. Give us a call if you are interested in either option!

What's Your Catholic Catechism IQ?

"The Catechism of the Catholic Church is a statement of the Church's faith and of Catholic doctrine, attested to or illumined by Sacred Scripture, the Apostolic Tradition and the Church's Magisterium. I declare it to be a sure norm for teaching the faith." (Pope St. John Paul II)

- If it is not redeemed by repentance and God's forgiveness, mortal sin causes exclusion from Christ's kingdom and the eternal death of ____,
a. nothingness b. fire c. hell d. body
- Although we can judge that an act is in itself a grave offense, we must entrust judgment of persons to the justice and ____ of God.
a. anger b. malice c. mercy d. control
- One commits venial sin when, in a less serious ____, he does not observe the standard prescribed by the moral law.
a. choice b. incident c. occasion d. matter
- One also commits venial sin when he disobeys the moral law in a grave matter, but without full knowledge or without complete ____,
a. feeling b. distress c. control d. consent
- Deliberate and unrepented venial sin disposes us little by little to commit ____ sin.
a. more b. immoral c. inconsequential d. mortal
- Venial sin does not set us in direct opposition to the will and friendship of God; it does not break the ____ with God.
a. law b. covenant c. charter d. contract
- Repetition of sin results in perverse inclinations which cloud conscience and corrupt the concrete judgment of ____ and ____.
a. bad, error b. good, evil c. peace, joy d. wrong, love
- Vices can be classified according to the ____ they oppose.
a. sins b. virtues c. arguments d. other vices
- Vices are also linked to the ____ sins, a term used because they engender other sins, other vices.
a. capital b. venial c. original d. mortal
- Which is not one of the seven capital sins: pride, avarice, envy, justice, wrath, lust, gluttony, sloth.
a. justice b. sloth c. gluttony d. pride

Answer key: 1.c 2.c 3.d 4.d 5.d 6.b 7.b 8.b 9.a 10.a

The Most Holy Trinity—Year A

During the Easter renewal of baptismal promises, believers were asked to renounce satan and all his works and empty show. This might seem odd for some unreflective of the spiritual battle that exists today. In an article entitled "Why Satan Hates the Family," author Sam Guzman echoes a statement made by Sr. Lucia of Fatima that "The final war between satan and the Lord God is over the family." "Why?" he asks, "Because the family is an icon of the Most Holy Trinity. The communion of love between the three Divine Persons is the original family. The family is the earthly image and icon of Trinitarian love. The communion of love between husband and wife is designed to be fruitful, to bring forth life. Satan is sterile in every sense of the word. He hates the Trinity because he envies its life giving and creative power, and he hates the family because it mirrors the Trinity. (The one becomes two, then becomes two in one, then with the gift of a child, three in one). So what better way to mock and warp the life-giving love of the Holy Trinity than to attempt to redefine marriage and the holy creative act associated with marriage as something that cannot bring forth life? To redefine it as something inverted and sterile, like satan himself. This is one of satan's evil works and empty show, the mockery of the family, and thus of the Trinity.



Thank you, St. Jude, for your intercession. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world, now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us. St. Jude, Worker of Miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, Help of the Hopeless, pray for us.



Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Boundary Eucharistic Consecration and Blessing

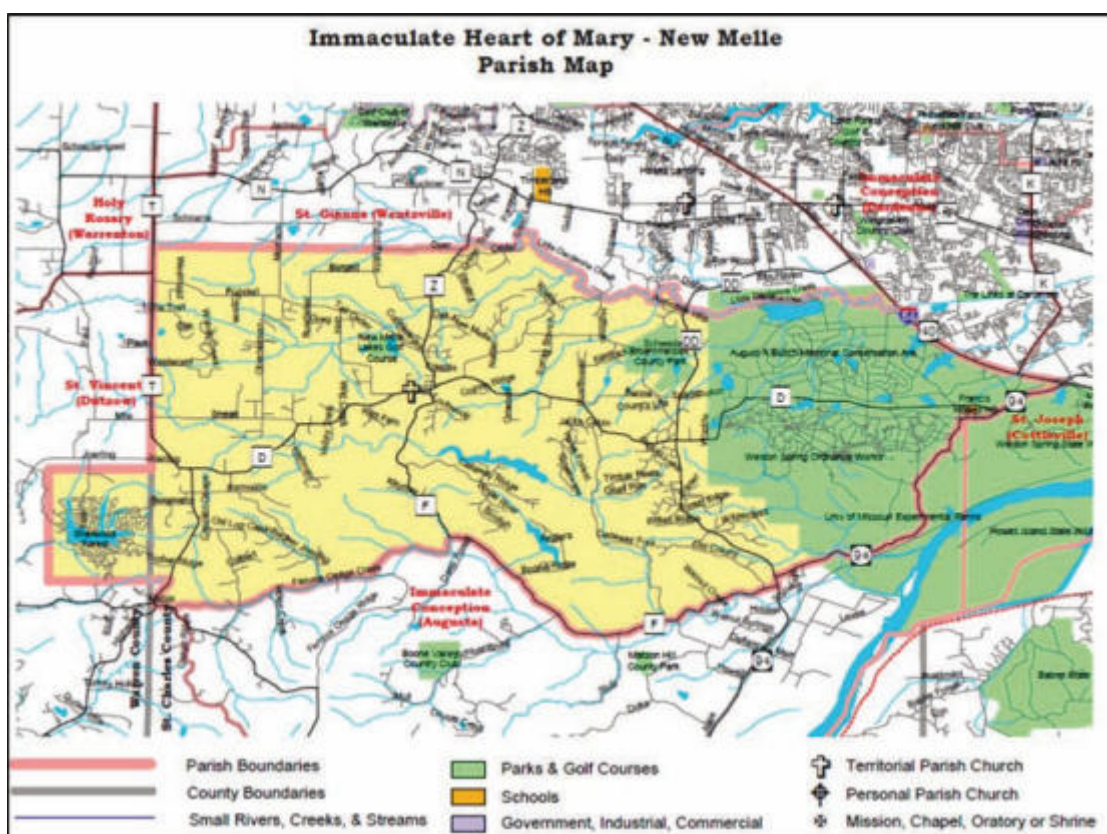
Join other parishioners to ask for God's Blessing and Protection on our parish
and on all the people's and lands within our parish boundaries



On the Feast of Corpus Christi, June 14th at 11 am (there will be no 11:30 am Mass) we will be forming a car pool “procession” with Fr. Tom and Jesus in the Eucharist leading the way. We will travel the parish boundaries and stop at 4 stations, marking the north, south, east and west boundaries of the parish. These will be 1. Lake Sherwood (west) 2. Daniel Boone Home (south) 3. Busch Wildlife (east) 4. St. Gianna Church (north). At each of these stops we will offer brief prayers for God's blessing and protection on our lands and lives as Fr. Tom blesses the area with the Eucharistic Lord present in the monstrance.



Call the parish office to sign up and to be part of this historic event.





The Rummage Sale will be rescheduled sometime in August (as long as the Archdiocese allows activities to resume), the date to be determined. Drop offs can begin the week of July 20th, if that date changes we will advise. Please do not bring your items up before July 20. I know you all have lots of "stuff" as most of us have used some of our "Free" time cleaning or organizing. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

The Rosary is a fortress against evil. It is a sign to satan that you belong to our Lady. *St. Dominic*

PSR Corner

Sacrament Dates

The Sacrament of Confirmation was celebrated last weekend on the Feast of Pentecost. Prayers and Blessings to all those who were confirmed. On Saturday, June 13th at a 10 am Mass, many of the 2nd grade students from Immaculate Heart of Mary will be making their First Holy Communion. Lord, we pray that the grace you give to us may never be taken for granted, but that we might always believe what we say at Mass, "Lord, I am not worthy to have you enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed."



St. Paul Library / Lighthouse CD Resources

(Note: With close to 4000 items, the Parish Library is located in the Grand Hall past the restrooms. It is open during the week-normal business hours-and works on an honor system. Items from the Lighthouse CD rack are located and available in the Narthex

From the Lighthouse CD Rack (Narthex)

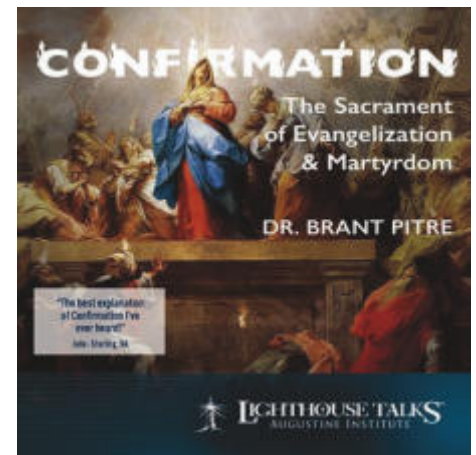
Today there is oftentimes a misconception of what the Sacrament of Confirmation is actually for or how it affects our lives. In this talk, Dr. Brant Pitre invites us to better understand the tremendous graces and calling received through this sacrament. He points to various passages in scripture which provide a historical foundation and, through bold witness, challenges us to willingly surrender our lives to Christ. Dr. Brant Pitre is a professor of Sacred Scripture at Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans, LA.

Until this talk by Brant Pitre, I have not really understood what Confirmation is all about. I wish I had this talk when I was confirmed so I can live up to this great sacrament!

Daniel - Vancouver, Canada

Absolutely the best explanation of the Sacrament of Confirmation I have ever heard!

Julie - Sterling, VA



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Readings of the Week

Sun: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/
2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18
Mon: 1 Kgs 17:1-6/Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [cf. 2]/Mt 5:1-12
Tue: 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7a]/Mt 5:13-16
Wed: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11 [1b]/
Mt 5:17-19
Thu: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13 [2a]/
Mt 5:20-26
Fri: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 [8b]/
Mt 5:27-32
Sat: 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/
Mt 5:33-37

LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Today we celebrate the Divine dance, a perfectly choreographed interplay of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Together they dance and move as one though three unique Persons with distinctive, yet harmonious, patterns and steps. They provide a mirror into our soul. Within each one of us, the Divine dance continues, and the music of God's love continues to inspire, sustain, and recreate us with every step and melody. Can you hear the music that the Triune God is playing? Where is the dance leading you? Our minds can never truly understand or know God. But our hearts can seek and find Him. From beginning to end, God is one and, at the same time, Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier. God's holy Trinitarian dance is calling you to holiness. Join in and dance!



PLEASE CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING

Our parish is grateful for your continued support at this time. Thank you!



TRINITY SUNDAY



SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

Thus the LORD passed before him and cried out:
"The LORD, the LORD, a merciful and gracious God,
slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity." (Ex 34:6)

PSALM:

Glory and praise for ever! (Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 (52b))

SECOND READING:

Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with
one another, live in peace, and the God of love and
peace will be with you. (2 Cor 13:11b)

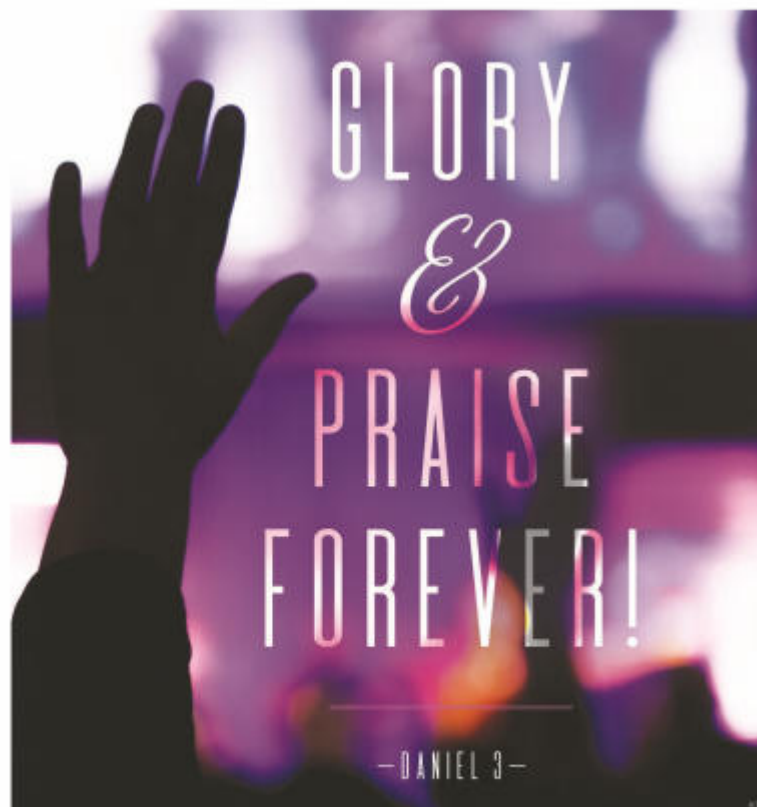
GOSPEL:

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so
that everyone who believes in him might not perish but
might have eternal life. (Jn 3:16)

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 7, 2020

Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity
Tuesday: St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church
Thursday: St. Barnabas, Apostle
Saturday: St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Next Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ; Flag Day



**WE RECEIVE
THE SPIRIT OF
TRUTH SO THAT
WE CAN KNOW
THE THINGS
OF GOD.**

—ST. HILARY OF POITIERS

REFLECT

FIRST READING

In Moses' appeal to the Lord to remain with the Israelites despite their sinfulness, God reveals his fidelity and mercy. Where do you see these aspects of God in your life journey?

SECOND READING

We hear today one of the earliest New Testament references to the Holy Trinity in Paul's closing remarks to the Christians in Corinth. For Paul, the Trinity embodies grace, love, and fellowship. What insight does this offer us about our Triune God?

GOSPEL READING

This well-known text from the Gospel of John reveals to us God's self-sacrifice for our salvation. Why do you think so many people reject or simply ignore this offer of eternal life from God?

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