

May 30, 2021 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

FROM OUR PASTOR

With the end of the Easter season we have some great feasts of faith. This Sunday is Trinity Sunday. Each of them gives us the opportunity to reflect on an aspect of faith and the life of God. This feast helps us conclude the major mysteries of faith. We began the liturgical year getting ready for the Incarnation in Bethlehem. From there we follow Jesus' life and work for our salvation. It finally leads us to Jerusalem; His passion, death and resurrection. His work does not stop there. He ascends and soon after sends the Holy Spirit. The feast of Pentecost is what we celebrated last Sunday. So the work of Jesus in the flesh is completed. Now is the work of the Holy Spirit that is meant to bring us into the life of God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Coming to know God so that we can live with His grace here on earth and enter eternity is our goal. So coming to know each of the persons of the Trinity is part of deepening the practice of our faith. The Trinity as a teaching of the faith is a mystery in the fullest sense. Something we are meant to be drawn into, that can continuously reveal itself to us. In a sense it is all about relationship. Coming to know and be known by another.

An example of that is my "Priest group." The five of us have been meeting for the last 20 years. We gather together on Sunday evening once a month and catch up and do something social followed by supper. Then we meet on Monday for a holy hour and Mass. After breakfast we take time to speak about what is going on in life and in our ministry. After twenty years we have come to know each other well. Nonetheless at times to bring up some deep personal and spiritual events can be difficult. So where do we do that in a way that builds us up?

We hold each other accountable. We all have areas that are not a strength or we struggle with. Yet knowing we will be talking about it again the next time we meet motivates us to work on it. Or if we are not, the fact is "it" and our group is not going away. That maybe something we need in our lives is someone who will hold us accountable, keeping goals before us. It can be frustrating and require hard work as we look at areas that touch on the core of who we are. But relationships change us. Are we looking at how that happens in our daily lives?

Thinking about the Trinity may be something we don't often do. Perhaps it seems too far away, theoretical or not a part of our daily life. But we all have relationships. Do we look at them? Realize the power that they have to change us? Are we an agent for change in a positive way with those around us? Are there relationships we need to walk away from? What if someone walks away from us, would we know why?

The Catechism of the Catholic Church offers us many points of reflection to come to know the Trinity better. Paragraphs 232-267 give us a good starting point. That is great information and knowledge. But we know that in any relationship it is not information we are seeking. We want to connect and become known and valued. God does that with us. God longs for that to happen. With this great feast let's look at our relationship with God, the Trinity of persons and consider how transformative and life giving that relationship is. God does not walk away from us, so let us in our journey of faith, walk ever closer to Him.

Father John

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturdays ~ 5 PM Sundays ~ 8 AM &10 AM

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 5:30 PM Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00 AM First Saturdays 8:00 AM

DAILY ROSARY

Before 8 AM Mass at 7:25 AM

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays ~ 4 PM—4:45 PM & Following 1st Saturday 8 AM Mass

EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION

First Fridays following 8 AM Mass Benediction at 4:00 PM All other Fridays beginning at 3:00 PM Benediction at 4:00 PM

Mass Intentions for the week of May 30, 2021

Sat. May 29	5:00 PM	For our Parishioners
Sun. May 30	8:00 AM <i>M</i>	For the <i>Living & Deceased</i> dembers of the Knights of Columbus
	10:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Ruth Penzkover
Mon. May 31	8:00 AM	For our Veterans and Active Military Personnel
Tue. June 1	5:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of Dennis Kolba
Wed. June 2	8:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of Marie & Andrew Lobenstein
	2:00 PM	FAIRVIEW NURSING HOME For the repose of the soul of Mary Lechleiter
Thu. June 3	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Kathy Kobylski
Fri. June 4	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Jeri Delgado
Sat. June 5	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Barbara Thorson
	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of Art Vinopal
Sun. June 6	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Donald Janecek
	10:00 AM	For our Parishioners

Pray for the health of Max Teumer, Ben Reynebeau, Julie (Watry) Stoner, Rosemary Lehnen, Vivian G., Russell Fairchild, Deb Beyer, Diana Hunt, Jessie Norton, Tricia Demmin, Bill Chase, Kiley Hackel, Shari Randall, Helen Eucolono, Ethel Passer, Sid Mead, Steve, Marie Hersil, Becky Fredrickson, Mary W., Bob W., Therese, Mary Sauer, Pete Ruland, Audrey Gillen, Rita Kueppers, Cindy Mueller, Lucille Ryczek, George Gabay, Jim Smith, Sadie Ravenscroft, Anne Nancolas, Rosemary Wier, RM, Floyd Babcock, Payton, Veronica, Kathryn Doughty, Patricia, the Moore Family, JM, Carl Wier, Carole Hayes, Tillie Schumacher, Ralph Hamm, Millie Hovde, Bill Eisch, Bernadine Seitz, Marie Boehm, Marsha Hamil, MMB, AAB, EMM, Brenna, Barb Gardner, Bob Penzkover, Patrick Moore, Karen Patton, Marty and Therese Severson.

Pray for those in the military serving our country: Jason Witkowiak, Tera Walsh, Casey Chamberlain, Chris Dvorak, Paul Knudtson, Jon Taylor, Jessica Burch, Mandy Gardner, Aaron Hoogland, Janie Asberry, Jessica Tremain, Andrei Klika-Sampe, Zachary Bader, Will Post, Adam Field, Bailey Granger, Alex Ericson and Ethan Jasinski.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Kory Klump & Tiffany Schumer June 12, 2021

As a reminder, the church will be open on Wednesday evenings at 9 PM for a time of prayer. Please feel free to join as / when you are able.

Mass will be celebrated at 8 AM on Monday, May 31st (Memorial Day) here at the church.

There will be a Memorial Day Service at St. Patrick Cemetery at 11 AM on Monday, May 31st. Let us remember those who have sacrificed to keep us safe.

Stewardship Corner ~ May 22nd & 23rd, 2021 (523 Registered Families)

WKLY	BUDGETED	/	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$12,868.42	\$	2,027.00
On-Line Giving			1,636.00
Children's Envelopes	15.67		4.00
Loose Offering	688.68		389.00
Total Weekly Offering:	\$13,572.77	\$	4,056.00
Budget Contingency Fund			35.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement Year-to-date amount contributed			65,065.73 66,912.38

*Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 to current date

We ask you to join us in praying sincerely for guidance and success in helping to meet the temporal needs of our Church so that we can carry on our spiritual mission.

Weekly Calendar

Wednesday	June 2	9:00 PM	Time of Prayer in Church
Thursday	June 3	2:00 PM	Rosary Makers—RH
		5:15 PM	Catholic Ed. Comm.—RH
Friday	June 4	8:45 AM	Friday Folders

This Friday is First Friday. Please sign up in the Gathering Area for a time of Eucharistic adoration.

Corpus Christi—June 6 —Join us after the 10 AM Mass to walk down with Jesus in the monstrance to the pavilion at Riverside park. There we will have a table set up to rest the monstrance on until 2 pm. Then benediction and simply walk back to the church. The pavilion we have reserved is the one by the boat dock/parking lot side. So that will allow you to come in your car if you wish and park and give thanks. Or you can get out and set up a chair in the lawn to spend time with Jesus. Feel free to come and go as you need to.

The Priestly Ordination of Deacons Eric Mashak, Timothy Reither and Arturo Vigueras will be June 26, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman, La Crosse. Due to COVID19 restrictions, the Mass is private and there will be no reception after the Mass. The Mass will be livestreamed at diolc.org/live. Let us all offer our prayers for these young men as they begin their lives of priestly service.

As a gift from the parish to Deacon Eric Mashak for his ordination to the priesthood, Father John has had the chalice and paten given to him at his ordination refurbished. The chalice and paten are on display this weekend in the gathering area. The cost to refurbish these items was \$900.00. If you would like to contribute to this gift, you may leave your donation in the collection boxes or drop it at the rectory. Please be sure to mark your gift and include your name so that we include your name on the card. Thank you!

If you would like to give your own card or gift to Deacon Eric to congratulate him on his ordination, you may drop them at the rectory until June 20th and we will make sure that they get to him.

Religious Freedom Week: June 22-29 ~ Once again this year, the U.S. Bishops have declared June 22-June 29 Religious Freedom Week. We are all called to defend the Godgiven right of religious liberty, which faces grave threats in the U.S. and abroad. Join us, as we pray, reflect, and take action on religious freedom. Visit dioloc.org/religious-freedom for more information.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of May 29th & 30th

Saturday, 5:00 PM Lector: Jaime Pouillie Servers: Musicians:

Musicians Usher: Cleaning:

Sunday, 8:00 AM Lector: Steve Hesprich

Servers:

Musicians: Cristina Becker

Usher: Cleaning:

Sunday, 10:00 AM Lector: Sue Hollenbeck

Servers: Musicians: Usher: Jon Field Cleaning:

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of June 5th & 6th

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Steve Hesprich

Servers:

Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Terri Walling

Usher: Bill Powers

Cleaning: The Powers Family

Sunday, 8:00 AM Lector: Larry Moore

Servers:

Musicians: Ann Benz, Cristina Becker

Usher: Matthew Gunther Cleaning: The Moore Family

Sunday, 10:00 AM Lector: Howard Boppart

Servers:

Musicians: Ann Benz, Avery Thayer, Eden Finucan,

Presley Sonnenberg

Usher: Eli Boppart

Cleaning: The Boppart Family

June Birthdays

June 2	Mickey Kolek
June 4	Pat Finger
June 6	Janina Mazur
June 6	Ernie Schmocker
June 8	Jo Bartz
June 14	Mike Kelley
June 15	Audrey Schmocker
June 22	Marlene Householder

Voice Your Objection to the Movie "The Unholy" ~ On April 2, 2021 (Good Friday), Sony Pictures released a blasphemous movie denigrating devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Various Catholic news sources have reported on this, including <u>LifeSiteNews.com</u>. Please consider vigorously opposing this evil "entertainment" by voicing your objection to Sony's CEO in the words below, or in your own words:

⇒ Sony's movie "The Unholy" is blasphemous and insinuates that if one opens oneself up to Mary and welcomes her in, a demon will enter instead. Such attacks on devotion to the Mother of God evidence hostility toward Catholic faith and devotion. This is insulting to hundreds of millions of Catholics around the world. Please apologize and remove this film now! Sincerely,

Send email to Sony Pictures CEO: Mr. Tony Vinciquerra <u>to-ny_vinciquerra@spe.sony.com</u>

June Anniversaries

June 10	1 vooro	Michael and Crystal Barragu
-	4 years	Michael and Crystal Barreau
June 22	8 years	Robert and Katie Miles
June 2	9 years	Kevin and Cathryn Catterson
June 30	9 years	Ryan and Angela Pokorney
June 26	11 years	Mark and Cristina Becker
June 27	18 years	Christopher and Kelly Endreas
June 14	13 years	Michael and Melissa Schanke
June 11	16 years	Matthew and Danelle Lubinski
June 19	17 years	Tom and Tricia Demmin
June 8	19 years	Frank and Laura Vinopal
June 17	21 years	Doug and Melissa Fry
June 24	21 years	John and Ann Hersil
June 27	23 years	Mark and Katie Gruman
June 14	24 years	Charlie and Bridget Neitzel
June 1	25 years	Daniel and Nicole Clark
June 10	27 years	William and Pamela Burch
June 11	27 years	Kevin and Julie Whitney
June 16	32 years	Patrick and Catherine Ripp
June 14	35 years	Douglas and Tammy Nedza
June 22	36 years	Randall and Vicki Boehm
June 1	36 years	Walter and Joanne Schumer
June 2	37 years	Kevin and Sharon Kelly
June 6	40 years	JR and Jennifer Bader
June 10	43 years	Patrick and Tanya Connors
June 4	44 years	Michael and Suzanne Horkan
June 11	44 years	Michael and Sandra La Porte
June 9	48 years	John and Pamela McGinley
June 12	50 years	Mick and Nancy Horabik
June 21	52 years	Russell and Sharon Humecki
June 10	54 years	John and Patrice Vinopal
June 15	58 years	Paul and June Pfeifer
June 11	61 years	Don and Carol Kratcha
June 06	62 years	Mickey and Sue Kolek
June 29	64 years	Frank and Lorraine Vodvarka
June 22	68 years	Charles and Jeanne Allen
June 9	70 years	Raymond and Alice Moriarty
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Rummage Sale Items Wanted: We will be collecting items for the sale on Wednesday evenings from 6—8 PM. You may bring your items to the rectory garage at that time.

#### HIS CHURCH IS YOU AND ME

Our Diocesan Annual Appeal 2020-2021:

Goal—\$41,710

Pledged to date—\$30,002

Families—100

This year's appeal ends on June 30th. If you have not taken the opportunity to pledge your support, please do so soon. If you need a pledge card, please give the rectory office a call. Thank you to those families who have already returned their pledges.





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