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THE MOST
HOLY TRINITY
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*O Lord our God,
how wonderful your name in all the earth!*

Psalm 8:2

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FRI
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7:30AM, 9AM,
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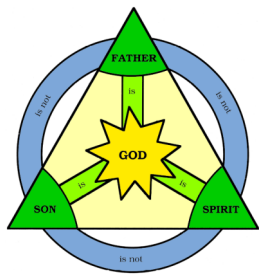
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BIBLICAL ROOTS OF THE TRINITY

Today's readings show some biblical roots of what Christians would later call the Trinity. Proverbs showcases the role of Wisdom in the work of creation, portrayed as a reality outside of God but integrated into God's work of forming the heavens and the earth. We join the psalmist in sharing Wisdom's delight in God's handiwork: "O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth" (Psalm 8:2). In his letter to the Romans, Paul writes of peace with God through Jesus, and the love of God received through the Holy Spirit, distinguishing God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit while also displaying their abiding unity. Finally, in the farewell discourse from John's Gospel, Jesus—who had earlier spoken of himself as Son of the Father—promises his friends that they will receive the Spirit of truth that will teach and guide them after his departure.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Before anything was created, the wisdom of God was brought forth (Proverbs 8:22-31).

Psalm — O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth! (Psalm 8).

Second Reading — God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us (Romans 5:1-5).

Gospel — Everything that the Father has is mine; the Spirit will take from what is mine and declare it to you (John 16:12-15).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16; Mt 5:43-48
 Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thursday: Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15
 Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23
 Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34; Mt 6:24-34
 Sunday: Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1-4; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity
 Monday: Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time; St. Anthony of Padua
 Tuesday: Flag Day
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

The Most Holy Trinity

God our Father, who, by sending into the world the Word of truth and the Spirit of sanctification, made known to the human race your wondrous mystery, grant us, we pray, that in professing the true faith, we may acknowledge the Trinity of eternal glory and adore your Unity, powerful in majesty. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

PRAY FOR OUR CLERGY

June 12th

Fr. Alwin Sami

Fr. Jacob M. Smith, OFM

June 13th

Fr. James Smith

Fr. Mike Snyder

June 14th

Fr. Emmanuel Subaar

June 15th

Fr. Sebastian Thekkedath, CMI

June 16th

Fr. Truong Q Trinh

June 17th

Fr. John Ugochucwu

June 18th

Fr. Adam Urbaniak

"O Holy Mother of God, pray for our priests your Son has chosen to serve the Church. Help them, by your intercession, to be holy, zealous, and chaste. Make them models of virtue in the service of God's people. Help them be pious in meditations, efficacious in preaching and zealous in the daily offering of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Help them administer the Sacraments with love and joy. Amen"

****Pray for the Diaconate Candidates who will be ordained on June 25, 2022 in Biloxi at the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Cathedral!**

The Most Holy Trinity

June 12, 2022

The love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.



— Romans 5:5b

AROUND THE PARISH...

Adoration 9am-12pm, Fri, 2nd Floor Chapel

Baptism Class 9:30am, Last Sat of every month, in the SRE bldg. Contact Sue Hoffman at 228-864-5868 to reserve your spot.

Choir Small Group Practices. As per Choir Dir.

Church & Confession See the "Welcome" page.

Good Shepherd Showcase Open the 1st weekend of the month. If you can't wait, please call or email Darlene for a personal shopping appt. at 404-630-6624 or dar.gbarry@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus

Meetings 1st & 3rd Thurs every month, 7pm (4th Degree follows after the 1st Thurs meeting)

KOC Breakfast is on the 3rd Sunday of the month, 8am-11am, CC

Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus

Meetings 3rd Thurs every month, 7pm

Lunchkins - On Summer Break! Returning in Sep.

Men's Bible Study Every Thurs. 6pm, SRE Bldg in the library.

Quilters' Meetings are on the 2nd and 4th Tues of the month, 9:30am, Rm 222

SVdP Society The office is open to help.

Mon 9:30am-12:30pm, &

Thurs 9:30am-12:30pm and 1pm-4pm

Youth Gift Cards (SCRIP)

During office hours, Mon-Fri, 9am-4:30pm



Women's Cursillo is back! If you would like to re-ew or grow in your relationship with Christ, consider attending the next Women's Cursillo retreat weekend July 14-17 in Dedeaux, MS. If you would like to be part of this enlightening and uplifting weekend, please contact Lauren Hymel or Suzanne Gibson or get an application form from the parish.

Join Saint Patrick in his quest to spread Christianity to the dangerous land of Ireland!



DATES: M-F July 11-15

TIMES: 8:00AM -12:30 PM

LOCATION: Religious Education Center Grounds at St. Thomas

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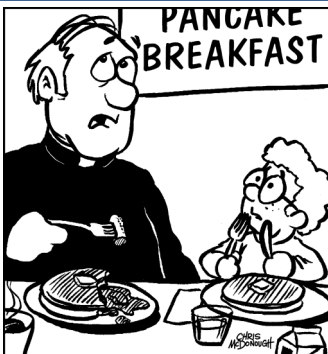
St Thomas will conduct its summer Catholic Kids Camp (AKA VBS) from July 11th through July 15th. Registrations are open for this year's Catholic Kids Camp at the following link: [St Patrick and the Holy Trinity Registration.](#)

We need your teens!

There are positions for teen assistants on the skit team, classroom aides, supervising outdoor activities, and much more...

Teen Aide Registration 2022

Parents can contact Dave Gauthier at 228 596 8835 or religiouseducation@saintthomaslb.org for more information for a registration link or form.



*Pancakes and sausage instead of loaves and fish? But it'd be tough to gather all the leftover syrup!"

MAKE PLANS FOR BREAKFAST WITH YOUR ST. THOMAS FAMILY!

Next Sunday, June 19th the Knight of Columbus will be serving breakfast from 8:00am till 11:00am

\$8.00 a plate.

You can't beat that!



Men's Bible Study meets weekly on Thursday evenings at 6pm in the Religious Education Center (SRE building). This week we will continue our study of the Letter to the Romans.

For more information, contact Dave Gauthier at 228 596 8835.

Reflection question:

How do I profess my faith in the Trinity in my daily life?

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We are looking for several parishioners who would be interested in cleaning St. Thomas the Apostle Church on Monday mornings.

We meet around 6:15 a.m. and finish around 7:45. Our duties include vacuuming, dusting, and mopping. If needed, we also clean up the restrooms. Another task is pew pick-up that may have a bit of paper or leftover bulletins, organizing the missals and hymnal books in the pew racks.



We would be caring for Jesus' home just as we do our own homes. It is a joyous gift from our Lord. If you are interested, please join us. If you have questions, please contact the parish office.

DIOCESE OF BILOXI
JUNE 18 2022

come back to the heart of worship

Catholic Diocese of Biloxi

EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

Join us for Mass and a Eucharistic Procession to begin the celebration.

Location: Cathedral of the Nativity, Biloxi
Date: Saturday June 18, 2022
Time: 10 AM to 12 PM

"The Bishops of the United States are calling for a Grassroots revival of devotion and belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

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The Diocese of Biloxi will kick off this 3 year celebration of the Eucharist with Mass and a Eucharistic procession around The Cathedral of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

All overflow attendance will be directed to the Sacred Heart community center for Mass.

"For we all stumble in many ways."

— James 3:2

Apologies for our mistakes.

Appreciation for your prayers!

Lay Minister Schedule June 18 & 19

	<u>4:00 PM Mass</u>	<u>7:30 AM Mass</u>	<u>9:00 AM Mass</u>	<u>11:30 AM Mass</u>	<u>5:30 PM Mass</u>
L/C	Beverly Leslie	Frankie Castiglia	Sandra Ladner	Steven Mink	Life Teen
EM1	<i>HOST</i> Priest	<i>HOST</i> Priest	<i>HOST</i> Priest	<i>HOST</i> Priest	<i>HOST</i> Priest
2	Pam Fallo	Barbara Donald	Paige Stinson	Betty O'Brien	Candy Dubuisson
3	Keith Chappell	Richard Donald	Jerry West	Sue Hoffman	Buddy Vancourt
4	Kasey Chappell	Cindy Cox	Mena Sandoz	Ann Mink	Jerry Dubuisson
AS1	Kate Chappell	Ashleigh Sutton	Danny Lightfoot		Life Teen
2	Sophia Chappell	Connor Sutton	Alex Lightfoot		
3		Ava Sutton			
Gr 1	Jim/Joyce Delinski	Frankie Castiglia	Helen Bristol	Sue Hoffman	Life Teen

PETITIONS FOR PRAYER

Margie Bittner	Lorinda Leonard
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Henry Labat	Patsy (Pat) Slocum
Sam Ladnier	Theresa Taylor
David LaRosa, Sr	Fionnuala Wilson

THE PRAYER CHAIN

St Thomas has a very active Prayer Chain coordinated by Martha Johnson. If you have a prayer intention, you may send an email to

prayer@saintthomaslb.org.

Everyone on the email prayer chain will receive your request and join you in prayer for your intention.

If you are unable to email your intentions, please call the office. We will forward your intentions to Martha.

If you would like to become part of the prayer chain, we welcome you to join us. Email Martha. at

prayer@saintthomaslb.org.

PRAYER IS POWERFUL. PRAY WITH US

"Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus."

1Thessalonians 5:16-18

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IN THE ARMS OF OUR LORD

+ Helen Ann Dauro Munter

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday June 14th

8:30 am + John Paul Jones

Wednesday June 15th

8:30 am + Michael Fleming

Thursday June 16th

8:30 am Cindy Falks Levens

Friday June 17th

6:30 am

Saturday June 18th

4 pm

+ Laura Creel
+ Gary Goulet
+ Marcus Barrett
+ Floyd Bishop
+ John Connelly

Sunday June 19th

7:30 am

9 am

The people of St Thomas Parish
and the surrounding community of
Long Beach

11:30 am

5:30 pm



Volunteers Needed!

Notre Dame Hospice is looking for volunteers to serve in
the area covered by the Diocese of Biloxi. Please contact
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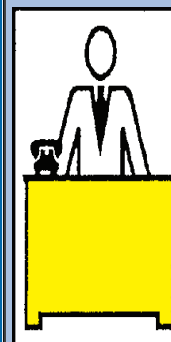
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