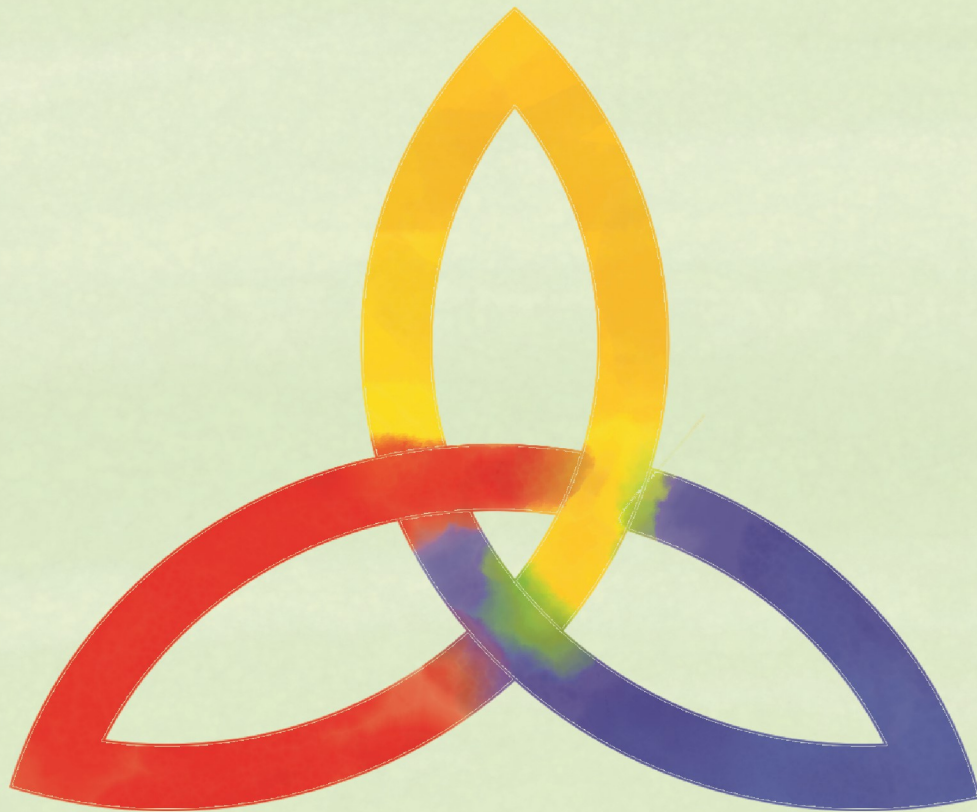


Christ Our Savior Catholic Parish

THE LORD IS GOD
IN THE HEAVENS ABOVE
AND ON EARTH BELOW;
THERE IS NO OTHER.

DEUTERONOMY 4:39



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

MAY 30, 2021

Welcome to Christ Our Savior Catholic Parish.
We trust that the message will uplift
and encourage you as we share
in today's Eucharist.
Please know our doors and hearts
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Monday - Friday 9 AM - 4 PM

OUR PASTORAL STAFF

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**Mass
Schedule****Weekend Masses:** Saturday 4:00 PM
Sunday 8:30 & 10:30 AM**Weekday Masses:** Mon., Tues., Wed. & Fri. 8:30 AM**Adoration:** Tuesday 9:00 AM**Eucharistic Prayer:** Thursday 8:30 AM**Reconciliation:** Saturday 3:15 - 3:45 PM

Worshipping at Christ Our Savior

PLEASE JOIN US

We **encourage** you to make reservations for our weekend masses on **Saturdays at 4:00 PM** and on **Sundays at 8:30 & 10:30 AM** on our website or by calling the Rectory office at 708-333-3550 by Friday morning.

Please remember social distancing must be maintained at all times and masks are **required**.

If you are attending the **10:30 Drive In Mass**, please park in the north end of the parking lot, socially distanced in a designated area. Tune your radio to **90.7 FM**. Everyone in the vehicle must wear a mask when the windows are open. Ushers will sanitize your hands for communion. Extend your hand outside the window. After the Deacon/Minister moves away, you may remove your mask and consume the host.

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday May 29**

- 4:00 PM † Donna Allen by Wojciechowski Family
 † Dan P. Wojciechowski by Wojciechowski Family
 † Robert Elliott by Joan Elliott
 † Nick Ziemkowski by John Olson

Sunday May 30

- 8:30 AM † Joseph Adducci by Joann Adducci
 10:30 AM Mary Turton (Birthday & Thanksgiving) by Turton Family
 † Fred Fugazzi by Bob Wallace

Monday May 31

- 8:30 AM Fr. Gosbert (10th Ordination Anniversary) by Marilyn Krolo

Tuesday June 1

- 8:30 AM † John Krolo by Marilyn Krolo
 Irene Gralowski (100th Birthday) by M/M James Hartigan

Wednesday June 2

- 8:30 AM People of Our Faith Community

Friday June 4

- 8:30 AM Purgatorial Society

Saturday June 5

- 4:00 PM † Sr. Kaye Morrison, CND by Carol Hayden
 † Marjorie Glodkowski by Carol Wojciechowski
 For Judee's Intention

Sunday June 6

- 8:30 AM † Henry Pasek by Jim & Diane Ostarello
 10:30 AM † Rev. Dr. Helen W. Carry by Robert Wallace
 † Fred Fugazzi by Robert Wallace

To request a Mass intention in memory of a loved one, for a member of your family, in celebration of an anniversary or birthday, please contact the rectory office or put a note in the weekly collection. The stipend is \$10.

**Weekly Collection**

May 23, 2021

\$ 5,301.00

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***Congratulations***

We rejoice at the Baptism of
Francis Chikamso Nwobo

May God bless this child and his family
as he begins his Christian life.



The wine used at Mass for the Eucharist
for the month of **May** is

In Thanksgiving from Mary Turton

The host used at Mass for the Eucharist
for the month of **May** is

In Thanksgiving from Mary Turton



God of power and mercy,
 you destroy war and put down earthly pride.
 Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our
 tears, that we may all deserve to be called your
 sons and daughters.
 Keep in your mercy those men and women
 who have died in the cause of freedom and bring
 them safely into your kingdom of justice and peace.
 We ask this though Jesus Christ our Lord.
 Amen.

**Lord, hold our military men and
 women in your loving hands...
 Protect them as they protect us...**



Brian Blackmore, Army
 Nathan Case, Navy
 Adam Crisman, Army
 Jeffrey Crisman, Army
 James Dorch, Army
 Jenea Eskridge, Air Force
 Stephanie Gay, Army
 Brittany Gierucki, Air Force
 Zachary Humbert, Navy
 Michael Ntamere, Navy
 James Schassburger, Army
 Matthew Tardy, Navy
 Jason Wexelberg, Navy
 Mark Wojciechowski, Army National Guard
 Jeremiah Wolf, Army
 Lindsey Wolf, Army

**May God bless you with every heavenly blessing
 and give you a safe journey;
 wherever life leads you, may you find Him there to protect you.**

Class of 2021

As the school year comes to a close, we would like
 to acknowledge the young people of our parish in
 the class of 2021 at mass and in the bulletin.
 Please submit their name, graduation date and
 school by June 13th.
 We want to let them know how proud we are of their
 accomplishments.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

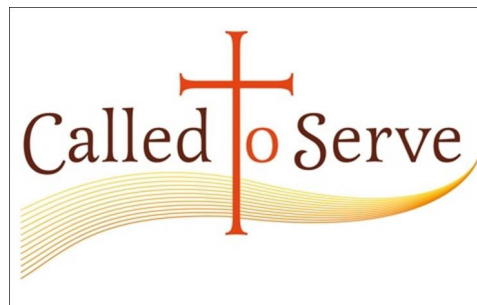
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To add someone to the prayer list notify the rectory office.
 Please contact the office when the name can be removed.



If you are interested in being an altar server or
 lector for our weekend masses, please contact
 the rectory office.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading – The Lord is God in the heavens above and on earth below (Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40).

Psalm – Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Psalm 33).

Second Reading – You received a Spirit of adoption, through whom we cry, "Abba, Father!" (Romans 8:14-17)

Gospel – Baptize them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit (Matthew 28:16-20).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3-6; Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-9; Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-5ab, 6-7-9; Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 12:28-34

Friday: Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-10; Mk 12:35-37

Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tb 13:2, 6-8; Mk 12:38-44

Sunday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

THE MYSTERY OF THE BLESSED TRINITY

Today we celebrate the solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. The Church sets aside this Sunday to focus our attention on the mystery of the Blessed Trinity, God who is one, but three persons –Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

The first reading from Deuteronomy emphasizes both God's awesome greatness and amazing nearness. It might seem beyond belief, but the God of all creation speaks to us, protects us, and guides us. The second reading from Saint Paul's Letter to the Romans describes how we are to relate to the three persons who are one God. We are led by the Spirit to meet God the Father as adopted children. Our adoption is such that we are even heirs with our brother, Christ, the second person of the Trinity, in whose sufferings we must also share. In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus speaks with his authority as God and sends

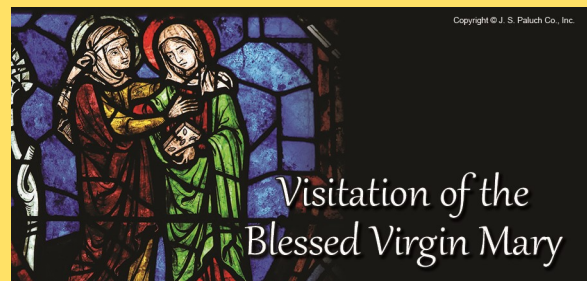
us to teach and baptize in the name of the Trinity. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



WHAT DO WE DO NOW?

Life and faith in our church can be complicated and difficult at times. But suddenly my worst fears have been realized. I have been a Catholic schoolteacher and campus minister most of my adult life. I never believed that I would live to see the day that Christ Our Savior and St. Ann schools would close. Jesus says, "Do not let your heart be troubled." But I am troubled. Certain things will remain constant in my personal life and hopefully help make the difficult days less difficult. The love of my family, the love of my church family, the love I have for Jesus my God but who will teach our children about the love of Jesus? What do we do now? So I have come to the conclusion that I must remain open to God, so God can use me as He chooses. I am a child of God and a servant of Jesus Christ. Wherever my Christ Our Savior church family may be that is where you will find me. To all the teachers throughout all the years at St. Ann and Christ our Savior schools, THANK YOU, you taught our children well. God says well done my good and faithful servants. Deacon jim (the Atypical deacon)

MAY - The Month of Mary, Mother of God



May 31

The feast of the Visitation recalls to us the following great truths and events: The visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to her cousin Elizabeth shortly after the Annunciation; the cleansing of John the Baptist from original sin in the womb of his mother at the words of Our Lady's greeting; Elizabeth's proclaiming of Mary—under the inspiration of the Holy Ghost—as Mother of God and "blessed among women"; This feast reminds us to be charitable to our neighbors. Try to assist some mother (expectant or otherwise), visit the elderly or sick, make a dinner for someone, etc.



**Go therefore
and make disciples**

of all nations...

A mother was preparing pancakes for her sons, Kevin, 5, Ryan, 3. The boys began to argue over who would get the first pancake. Their mother saw the opportunity for a moral lesson. "If Jesus were sitting here, He would say 'Let my brother have the first pancake, I can wait. Kevin turned to his younger brother and said, "Ryan, you be Jesus!"

My friends this weekend we celebrate the Holy Trinity Sunday. Whenever we make the sign of the cross we invoke the trinity and we also conclude our prayers in the same way, "We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ your son who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit one God forever and ever. Amen.

There are much lessons to be learnt from today's solemnity. We must learn to remain united in faith. Today's celebration reminds us that, although we are called to be united, that each one of us is unique. This is expressed in the different modes of spirituality which exists in the Church. In spite of these, we are still united in the pursuit of God's kingdom. Therefore, as one united, "but not uniform people," we must continue to work for the progress of God's kingdom. Furthermore, just as each of the three divine persons, we must not be selfish or work for our personal gratifications. No member of the Trinity oppresses or takes advantage of the other. So, we must avoid manipulating, oppressing or suppressing other members of our families, communities, and church. We should learn to live in harmony with one another in spite of our individual differences and uniqueness. We must avoid treating other members unjustly as if they are not important or do not belong to the family or community of God.

Finally, today we must learn from the three divine persons how to love and respect one another. This also means, complimenting and appreciating the efforts of one another. It is only by living in harmony as the Most Holy Trinity that: "The greatness of the name of the Lord will be made known through all the earth" (Ps. 8, 2). *May the Lord bless us and keep us safe.*

In the Lord,
Fr. Gosbert Rwezahura.

SHEDSOMELIGHT

Christ Our Savior Catholic School

WHERE ARE WE ARE HEADED NEXT?

As you can imagine, many of our families are still trying to find placement for their child(ren) for the 2021-2022 year. What schools will our students attend next year? At this writing, our students have enrolled at: Infant Jesus of Prague (Flossmoor), St. Agnes (Chicago Heights), St. Walter-St. Benedict (Blue Island), St. Damien (Oak Forest), St. Margaret of Scotland (Chicago), Queen of Martyrs (Chicago), Annunciata (East Side), Calvin Christian and Calvary Academy (South Holland) and St. Thomas More (Munster). Again, at this publication, our teachers/staff have accepted positions at Annunciata, St. Agnes, Infant Jesus of Prague, St. Thomas the Apostle (Chicago) and Maternity B.V.M. (Chicago) and the Tribunal Office in the Diocese of Gary. We continue to mourn the loss of Catholic education and its legacy in the southeast suburbs. Please keep in your prayers the Class of 2021 as they finalized their plans for Graduation from Christ Our Savior School on Saturday, June 5.

YOUR SUMMER GARDEN

As we are planting our summer gardens, let us remember the key ingredients for a peaceful, fruitful harvest:

Plant 3 Rows of Peas:

Peace of Mind
Peace of Heart
Peace of Soul

Plant 4 Rows of Squash:

Squash Gossip
Squash Indifference
Squash Grumbling
Squash Selfishness

Plant 4 Rows of Lettuce:

Lettuce be Faithful
Lettuce be Kind
Lettuce be Patient
Lettuce Really Love One Another

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