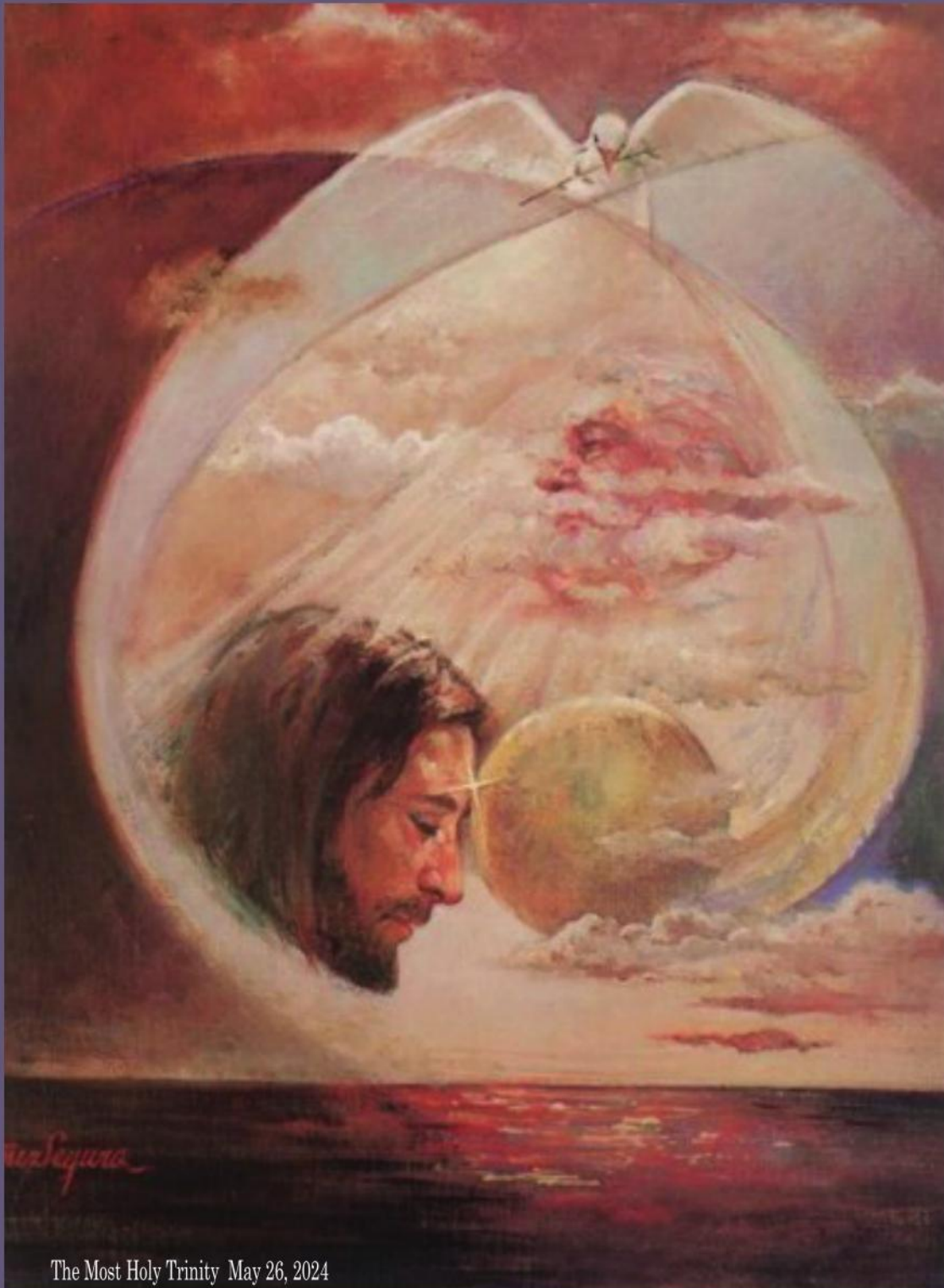


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ABOUT OUR PARISH

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday
5:00 p.m.

Sunday
7:00 a.m.
8:30 a.m.
10:30 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon	No Mass
Tue	8:00 a.m.
Wed	6:30 p.m.
Thu	8:00 a.m.
Fri	8:00 a.m.

HOLY DAY MASSES

Vigil and Holy Day Mass times vary; please see bulletin or website

SPECIAL DEVOTIONS

Tuesday: St. Jude Novena following
8:00 a.m. Mass

Thursday: Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Novena following 8:00 a.m. Mass

Thursday: Patriotic Rosary in Church
6:30 p.m.

First Friday: The Most Blessed Sacrament
and Eucharistic Adoration following 8:00 a.m.
Mass until 5:00 p.m. closing
with Benediction

First Saturday: Mass at 8:00 a.m. followed
by the Rosary and Confession

RECONCILIATION

Sat	4:00-4:45 p.m.
Wed	6:00-6:15 p.m.
Or by request	

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Parish Mission Statement

It is the mission of our Church Parish to follow the commands of Jesus to Saints Peter and Paul: "Feed My sheep" and "Carry My name among the nations."

REGISTER

If you are new to the parish, we invite you to register by filling out a form located in the holder at the Church entrances and place it in the collection basket or come by the office.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism

Usually the third Sunday of the month (except during Lent) following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Please call for registration forms at least **three weeks** in advance.

Matrimony

By appointment with the parish priest or deacon at least **six months** in advance. No other arrangements should be made before contacting the priest.

Anointing of the Sick

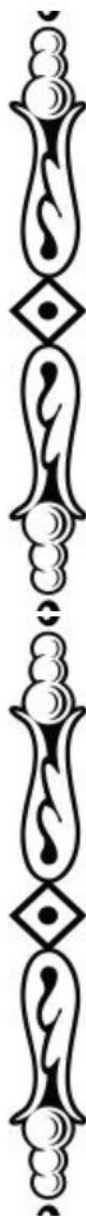
Upon request for the seriously ill, infirm and those undergoing major surgery. Please contact the Church Office when someone is homebound or hospitalized and in need of the sacrament.

Communion for Ill/Shut-In

Please call the Church Office if you know of anyone who would benefit from this ministry.

Funerals

Families should contact the priest (office) before making arrangements.



WEEKLY EVENTS

Monday—Office closed for Memorial Day. Re-open Tuesday at 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday Morning Rosary—Tuesday after 8:00 a.m. Mass and St. Jude Novena in Parish Hall

Legion of Mary—Thursday 10:00 a.m. St. Anthony Hall

Patriotic Rosary—Thursday 6:30 p.m. in church

Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary—Saturday—8:00 a.m.

TRINITARIAN LOVE

There is nothing more terrifying to a teacher than giving a class on the Trinity. It is one of the easiest teachings to get wrong because it is hard for us as humans to wrap our minds around the absolute majesty of God. St. Augustine was famous for saying, "If you think you understand God, what you understand isn't God." That is to say, if we think our finite minds can fully comprehend the beauty of the Creator, then we are fooling ourselves.

But how can the Catechism call the Trinity the central mystery of the Christian faith if we can't fully understand it? Well, just because something is a mystery doesn't mean we can't understand certain things about it. We may not understand God in his fullness here on earth, but we can contemplate his love, his peace, and his mercy. We can also enter into the mystery even if we can't fully comprehend it.

You and I might never fully understand gravity, the rhythm of the heart and what makes it beat, or the feeling of love, but we sure experience these things every day. So the fact that God is so good that he is hard to comprehend should not prevent us from entering into the good and experiencing it as much as we can.

Catechism 257 states, "God is eternal blessedness, undying life, unfading light. God is love: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. God freely wills to communicate the glory of his blessed life. Such is the 'plan of his loving kindness', conceived by the Father before the foundation of the world, in his beloved Son: 'He destined us in love to be his sons' and 'to be conformed to the image of his Son', through 'the spirit of sonship'. This plan is a 'grace [which] was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began', stemming immediately from Trinitarian love. It unfolds in the work of creation, the whole history of salvation after the fall, and the missions of the Son and the Spirit, which are continued in the mission of the Church."

What poetic language the Church uses to speak about the love of the Trinity and our destiny of sharing in this trinitarian love. But at the end of the day, even though the language is beautiful, it is still human language. It doesn't even begin to encapsulate the love of the Trinity and our sharing in that love. But, like the poet describing his long lost love and falling short, we can use this feast day to look to heaven and thank God in our human language for the love he has for us, as we await the full experience of it at the end of time.

From all of us here at Diocesan, God bless!

By Tommy Shultz

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 27

(1 Pt 1:3-9; Mk 10:17-27)

No Mass Scheduled

Tuesday, May 28

(1 Pt 1:10-16; Mk 10:28-31)

8:00 a.m. Claude 'Bo' Wolcott†

Wednesday, May 29

(1 Pt 1:18-25; Mk 10:32-45)

6:30 p.m. Purgatorial Society

Thursday, May 30

(1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12; Mk 10:46-52)

8:00 a.m. Agnes Marchese†

Friday, May 31

(Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Lk 1:39-56)

8:00 a.m. Nicholas Eirich†

Saturday, June 1

(Jude 17, 20b-25; Mk 11:27-33)

8:00 a.m. Claude Yarborough†

5:00 p.m. Joseph D'Antoni, Jr.†, Roszczynialski/Stottman Family, Poor Souls in Purgatory, Lee & Yvonne Tracey†, Ken & Adele Salzer†, Danny Ragu-sa, Sr.†, Sarah Stokes, Eleanor Strickland, Roberto Selva†, Lawrence Otillio†, Lee Ann Scogin†, Sis Milliet†, Vera Pad-dock†

Sunday, June 2

(Ex 24:3-8; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26)

7:00 a.m. Deacon John & Mary Joyce Howard†

8:30 a.m. Deacon Pat Downey†, Glen Parker†, Arnold Rodriguez†, Riley Richard & Family, Augie Paretti, Augie Guth, Jim & Eydie Richmond

10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

PARISH ROSARY PROGRAM

Weekly Rosaries: **EARLY**

Year to Date: **PUBLICATION**



POPE FRANCIS' INTENTION FOR MAY

We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual, and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

THREE-IN-ONE LOVE

When I was much younger, I used to think that God was totally invisible, not to be experienced as the people in the bible did. After all, they heard God's voice in the fiery cloud; they saw the waters parted so they could pass through—all the things that Moses talks about in the first reading. But then I ask myself, do I want my faith to be based on special effects? Do I want to be like the people who believe in extra-terrestrials because they saw a light in the sky that they could not explain? Or do I want to trust Jesus, who told Thomas, "Blessed are they who have not seen and have believed." (Jn 20:29)

Jesus was referring to his resurrection appearances, but it also applies to the Holy Trinity. When we see a newborn child, she can remind us of God the Father creating the earth and all living things. When we see the cross, we recall Jesus saving death and resurrection. When we share our faith with someone, we know that it is the Holy Spirit who gives us the words to speak and the courage to speak them. Without seeing the pillar of fire that lead the Hebrew from Egyptian slavery, nor the wounds in Jesus' hands after his resurrection, nor the tongues of flame over the apostles at Pentecost—we can still experience God in Three Persons.

The three are not just equal parts of God, one-third of God each. No, they each are totally God. That is why we say God is love: Three infinite Persons are united in one substance or being, so the love they have for each other is infinite. The actions that show each Person's qualities are not done by that person alone. Everything God does is done by all three Persons. So you could say that everything the Trinity does, is done out of love.

Tom Schmidt



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW ORLEANS

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

The Archdiocese of New Orleans is on the Southern, "Juan Diego", pilgrimage route. We will welcome the pilgrims from June 7-9, 2024. There are three public events we are planning in the Archdiocese while the pilgrims are here:

- On Friday June 7th, beginning at 6:30 p.m., we will hold a public Eucharistic Procession from the steps of Notre Dame Seminary and proceeding to St. Rita's Church on Lowerline Street. The procession will be followed by a time of Eucharistic Adoration with music provided by the Vigil Project and a reflection by one of the perpetual pilgrims. Our intention is to make the sacrament of reconciliation available at this event. Priests are asked to contact Chris O'Neill in the Office of Marriage and Family Life (coneill@archno.org, 504-861-6247) if you will be willing and available to hear confessions. I thank you for your assistance.

- The CYO Young Adult Ministry is planning to host a "Theology on Tap" for young adults with the Perpetual Pilgrims on Saturday evening June 8th. This event will give the pilgrims a chance to meet our young adults and encourage them in their walk of faith. The time and place of this event are forthcoming and will be announced in the E-Bulletin and on the Young Adult Ministry Social Media channels. Contact James Behan, Associate Director for Young Adult Ministry with questions jbehan@arch-no.org.

- I will offer the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, June 9th at St. Louis Cathedral followed by a Eucharistic Procession around Jackson Square. All are invited. Please help us spread the word about these events and encourage people to participate.

Wishing you God's blessings, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond

Archbishop of New Orleans

They Keep Us Free

by Roger Robicheau

In time of need their will is sure
American, their freedom pure

Protect our life and liberty
Unselfishly, they keep us free

Each soldier knows what is at stake
The risk is grave, there's no mistake

With pride they serve our country strong
They face each foe to come along

Remember them while in your home
Or where you choose to freely roam

Don't take for granted what you see
Some left this life, so it could be

To God I urge you all to pray
For soldier's brave, to face each day

We should be thankful, one and all
For those who march to meet each call



PRAY FOR THE SICK



Audrey Bonnet, May Caballero, Diana Bradshaw, Mary Salzer Brown, Elizabeth Kittel, Zachary Cresson, Patricia Cuccia, Kathy Johnson, Ed Roszczynialski, Norris Ripp, Bunny Shriver, Mary Ware, Ryan Ware, Lily Jorns, Dalin Davis, Maria Kalcic, Beverly Cosse, Lou Lou Battle, Fay Vogt, I&J Landry, Steve Dunn, Joann Brewin, Vivian Sedgebeer, Romana Smith, Joseph Decaro, Barbara Galino Gonzales, Isaiah Deblanc, Lois Leonard, Donald Paul & Larry Dickerson, Shirley Matthews, Jim Richmond, Catherine Lambert, Ed & Carol Wallace, Frederick Songy, Sue Miller, Molly Hymel, Lucy Reese, Brenda Dehm, Andriana Richard, Landon Jeffrey, Glenn Bunting, Camila Dest



SO WHAT IS THE PASTORAL COUNCIL AND WHAT DOES IT DO FOR THE PARISH?

The Pastoral Council is a consultative group that helps out the pastor in each church parish. They help guide the pastor and give him feedback on things happening around the church parish. They also help look at different ministries as well as schedule events like picnics and socials in the parish. The pastor keeps them updated on the events happening in the deanery meetings and other diocesan events.

According to the Code of Canon Law this is the definition of the pastoral Council:

1.16 PARISH PASTORAL COUNCILS The Code of Canon Law states that after a diocesan bishop has consulted the Presbyteral Council and if he judges it opportune, a pastoral council is to be established in each parish. (c. 536). The parish pastoral council, governed by the norms of the Code, allows the Christian faithful to be of assistance to the pastor in fostering pastoral activity in the parish. The Archbishop of New Orleans requires that there be a pastoral council in each parish. Each parish pastoral council in the Archdiocese is to operate according to the Code of Canon Law and the following policy.

1.16.1 THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:

- Shall include ex-officio the pastor who presides over the pastoral council.
- Shall consist of members who are partly appointed by the pastor and partly selected by parishioners through a process determined by the pastor
- Shall give due consideration to include the parochial vicars and deacons assigned to the parish.
- Shall give due consideration to include youth, young adult, and an ethnically diverse representation
- Shall include a minimum of five members and a suggested maximum of twenty.
- Shall require a quorum consisting of a simple majority of members.
- Shall have members serve a specific term; the manner of selection and terms of office are to be stated in the by-laws of the Parish Pastoral Council.
- Shall keep minutes of each meeting with a copy on file in the parish office.
- Shall be convened only by the pastor or the priest administrator of the parish. There shall be at least four meetings each year.
- Shall not convene without the pastor present.
- Shall not be dissolved by the pastor or the administrator without the prior permission of the Archbishop.

THE MEMBERS OF THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL ARE TO:

- Be supportive of the teachings of the Catholic Church.
- Be active members of the parish. 1.16.3

THE ROLE OF THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The role of the Parish Pastoral Council shall be consultative. The meetings of the Pastoral Council are authorized by the pastor or administrator who approves the agenda. While it is expected that the pastor give due consideration to the advice of the council, the pastor, in concert with the pertinent regulations of the Archdiocese, is responsible for all decisions affecting the life of the parish.

THE DUTIES OF THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

- to assist the pastor in setting direction, mission, vision, and values for the parish.
- to participate in pastoral planning.
- to collaborate with the parish Finance Council.
- to review and promote the service and ministry activities of the parish.
- to foster unity and a sense of community in the parish and an awareness of the place of the parish in the archdiocese and the universal Church.
- to support diocesan initiatives (e.g. diocesan synods).

So, now having explained about the Pastoral Council, I felt that this would be a good way to let everyone at Sts. Peter and Paul Parish know that we are in need of new members for our pastoral council. One of the members, Peter Dakin passed away and another member moved to a new parish. Two other members can only come once in a while due to health reasons.

So, I am opening up to the parish anyone you think would be a good fit for our parish. Please look around and see if you see anyone who you believe would be helpful to the parish. Or if you believe you would be of help than please let me know.







Thank you for your consideration



June 2024

Sts. Peter and Paul Church



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9 7-8:30-10:30 Mass Building Fund	10	11 8 am Mass with St. Jude Novena 8:45 Rosary Group	12 Confession 6:00-6:15 pm 6:30 pm Mass	13 10 am Legion of Mary 6:30 pm Patriotic Rosary 8 am Mass with Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena	14 8 am Mass Flag Day 	15 4-4:45 Confessions
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