

Holy Trinity Sunday

May 30, 2021



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MASS SCHEDULE:

WEEKDAYS:

8:00 am (Monday-Friday)

SATURDAYS: 4:00 pm

SUNDAY: 10:00 am

RECONCILIATION:

SATURDAY FROM

3:15-3:45 pm

BAPTISMS:

First Sunday of Each Month

By Appointment with Pastor

MARRIAGES:

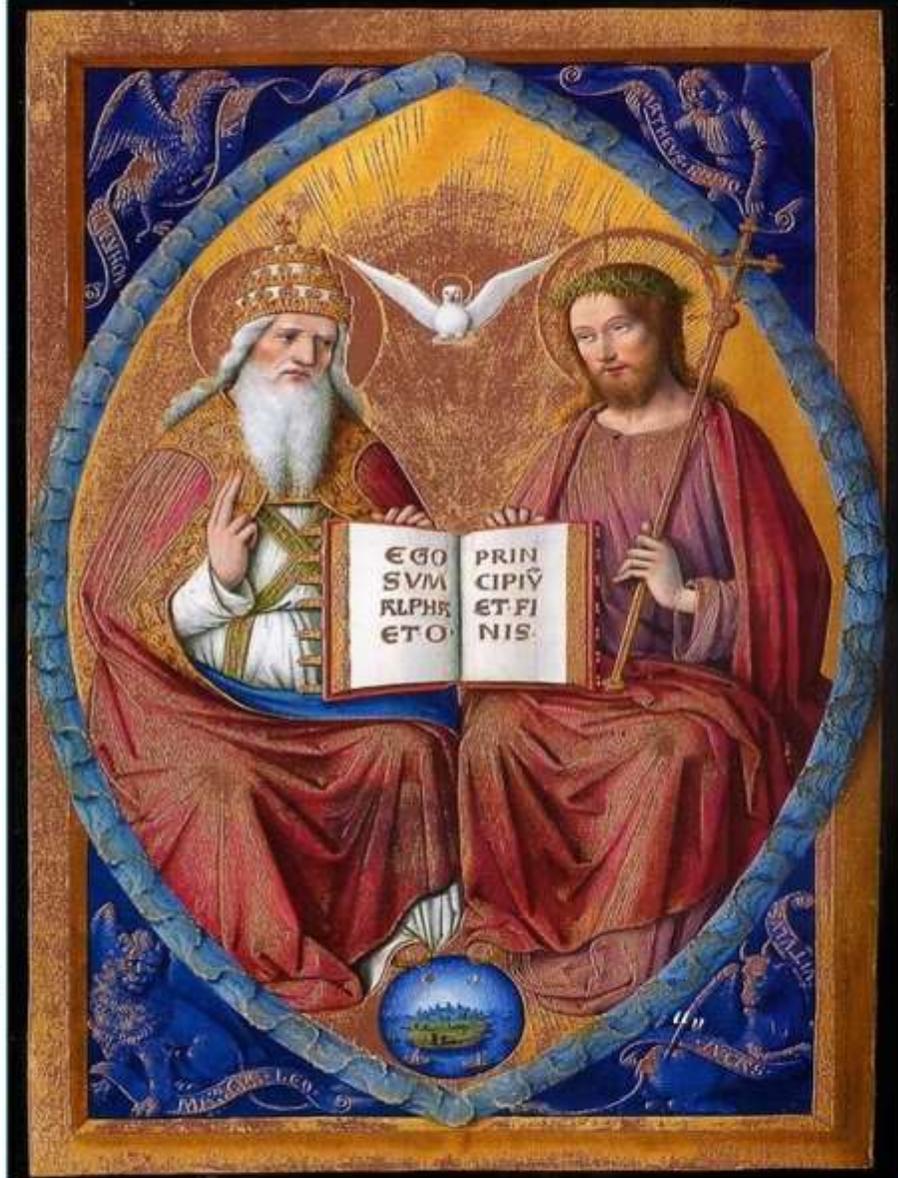
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with the Pastor 6 Months

Prior to Proposed Marriage

Food Pantry:

Mondays & Fridays 9-11 am



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Mass Schedule:

Sunday: 8:00 am

Reconciliation: Before Mass

Organist: Jim Wagner



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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

<i>Intentions</i>			
Mon.	31	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Tues.	01	8:00 a.m.	Paula Pace
Wed.	02	8:00 a.m.	Jane Gorman
Thur.	03	8:00 a.m.	M/M Ray Lashley
Fri.	04	8:00 a.m.	Rosener/Mouser Families
Sat.	05	4:00 p.m.	Poor Souls
Sun.	06	10:00 a.m.	Parish Family
(SA)		8:00 a.m.	Craig Wibbenmeyer

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

ST. JOSEPH	
SATURDAY MASS - 4:00 PM	June 5, 2021
Lector	James Eaton
Altar Servers	Landon Stotler
Ushers/Sanitizers	Jeff Rosener Dan Gifford
ST. JOSEPH	
SUNDAY MASS – 10:00 AM	June 6, 2021
Lector	Beverly Isgrig
Altar Servers	Chris Willette
Ushers/Sanitizers	Larry Lappe Mike Lukachick
ST. ANNE	
SUNDAY MASS – 8:00 AM	June 6, 2021
Lector	Mickey Bange
Altar Servers	Richard Broome
Ushers/Sanitizers	Steve Folle Ron Byington

Prayer for Memorial Day

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.
United States Conference Catholic Bishops

Father Steve and Deacon Don Kintz wish you a safe and enjoyable Memorial Day. In observance of the holiday, the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 31, 2021.



St. Joe Helpers

Our new work group comprised presently of eight gentlemen has assembled to consider future repair projects to be done around the parish property. We are planning to be called *St Joe Helpers* under the protection of our patron **St Joseph the Worker**. (feast day May 1). We remind ourselves that when we work we can give honor to God by our selfless service in making the world a better place to live in, work in, pray in. My thanks to the fellas who have volunteered. Presently we have assigned Tuesday morning from 8:30 – Noon as the work day. If others have questions, call the rectory or show up.

Dynamic Catholic, Alive!

I have often heard priests tell me that this solemnity is one of the most difficult days in the liturgical year on which to preach a good homily. It is difficult to preach a homily on such a central mystery of our faith like the Trinity. What is essential to remember for all Catholics is to simply listen to the readings and each of the prayers today for the Mass. Within these texts we can find spiritual insights about the Trinity. For example, the preface for the Mass today provides a great summary of the Church's teaching on the mystery of the Trinity: "For what you have revealed to us of your glory we believe equally of your Son and of the Holy Spirit, so that, in the confessing of the true and eternal Godhead, you might be adored in what is proper to each Person, their unity in substance, and their equality in majesty." One God in three Persons is always there for us. archstl.org/dynamic

Bingo

Bingo figures from May 20, 2021
Gross Receipts: \$1,760.00; Players: 70

Your Gift to God May 22 & 23, 2021

	<i>St. Joseph</i>	<i>St. Anne</i>
Envelopes	\$3,484.00	\$576.00
St. Vincent de Paul	543.00	100.00
Catholic Home Miss.	299.00	105.00
Church Restoration	305.00	

2020-21 Budgeted Amounts	
Envelopes/Loose	
St. Joseph \$3,712	St. Anne \$804
for 52 weeks	

St. Anne Church

Church Cleaning Team #1 – Ann Folle & Jean Hejlek

St. Anne Church

Sunday, June 13, 2021

All are welcome to a Fried Chicken, Kettle Beef & Liver Dumpling Dinner which will be held at St. Anne Parish on Sunday, June 13, 2021, between the hours of 11 am and 4 pm. In addition to delicious food, there will be a Quilt Raffle, a 50/50 Raffle, Bake Sale, and Country Store.

The tickets for carryout or eat in the Pavilion are Adults: \$11; Kids 5-11: \$5; and 4 and under are free. For more info, please call 314.562.5927.

Please help us with donations of desserts for the Bake Sale, and homemade canned fruits or vegetables, baked goodies, and any homemade items or crafts for the Country Store. Thank you.

Ladies of St. Joseph

The Ladies of St. Joseph will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, June 8, 2021, following the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Please come join us. All are welcome.

The Most Holy Trinity

We all know that we can see evidence that the Blessed Trinity is present in many ways in our world. For instance, the Trinity is present in each person, in nature, and in all things. However, did you know that Scripture tells us that when we love God and are in a state of grace the Most Holy Trinity actually dwells within our souls? John 14:23 states, "Jesus said, If anyone loves me, he will keep my word. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him." Many of the saints wrote about this truth in their works including St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Teresa of Avila, St. John of the Cross, etc. Today's solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity reminds us of the Love, Joy, and Peace shared by the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This one God in three distinct persons is a communion of life and love.

When we are in communion with the Most Holy Trinity, we can participate in that communion and we can experience God's life and love. This week is a great opportunity for us to examine our consciences and celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation if needed. It is also a wonderful opportunity to pray in front of the Blessed Sacrament and ask Jesus to open our hearts and minds so that we can be aware of the Love, Joy, and Peace of the Most Blessed Trinity within our souls.

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Blessing of Graduates



Eternal God, in your will we find our purpose, and in your wisdom we find our joy. Bless these

graduates who have completed a course of study and now begin a new part of their lives. Let them not be troubled about yesterday, nor anxious about tomorrow, but let them live fully this day which you have made. Let them use the gifts they have received in their Studies that they may become a source of inspiration and blessing for the world. And when each day is ended, give them delight in knowing that the good work you have begun in them shall come to completion in you.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

St. Joseph Parish Fall Dinner



Instead of the Fall Festival, tentative plans are being made for a Fall Dinner and Raffle. Details about the dinner will be decided in the next couple of months.

Possible raffle prizes are a 50/50 drawing, a lottery tree and/or a gift card tree but we need your help. We would appreciate donated gift cards (grocery stores, loaded VISA cards, Dollar Store, Wal-Mart, restaurants, etc.). If you wish to donate lottery tickets or cash to purchase cards or tickets, we would appreciate any gift you could donate.

Place your donation in an envelope and drop it in the basket with church envelopes or drop off or mail to the office. Please write on the envelope "Raffle". If you could have these to the office by July 1, we will know how to promote our raffle.

Thank you for helping to make this year's dinner and raffle a successful event.

Chicken & Dumpling Dinners Carry-out Only



The Knights of Columbus Chicken & Dumpling Dinners will be available on **Thursday, June 3, 2021**, from 3:30 to 6:30 pm at our meeting hall, 7897 Berry Road. The menu includes: Chicken & Dumplings, Green Beans, Cole Slaw, Applesauce and a selection of Desserts. There will be no drinks. Carry-out orders only. Adults: \$7.00 Children: \$3.50 *6 to 10 years*.

Perfect Contrition and Spiritual Communion

What to do if you cannot go to Confession or Holy Communion due to the COVID-19 coronavirus



If you have to self-isolate or are quarantined due to the COVID-19 coronavirus, it is unlikely that you will be able to receive the sacraments as normal.

In these circumstances, there are devotions through which you can receive absolution for your sins, (under certain conditions), and the consolation of Eucharistic grace.

These devotions are officially encouraged by the Church and have been practiced by saints.

How to make an Act of Perfect Contrition

Through an act of Perfect Contrition, you receive pardon for your sins outside of confession, even mortal sins, on condition that you determine to amend your life and make a firm resolution to go to sacramental confession as soon as this becomes possible for you.

Perfect Contrition is a grace from God, so sincerely ask for this gift throughout the day prior to making your act of contrition: "My God, grant me perfect contrition for all my sins".

1. In reality or imagination kneel at the foot of a crucifix and say to yourself: "Jesus, my God and my Saviour, in the midst of your agony, you remembered me, you suffered for me, you wished to wipe away my sins".
2. Contrition is 'perfect' if you repent of your sins because you love God and are sorry for offending Him and causing the sufferings of Christ on the cross. Before the Crucified Christ remember your sins, repent of them because they have brought our Lord to His sufferings on the Cross. Promise him, that with His help, you will not sin again.
3. Recite, slowly and sincerely, an act of contrition focused on the goodness of God and your love of Jesus: "O my God, because you are so good, I am very sorry that I have sinned against you and by the help of your grace I will not sin again. Amen".
4. Make a firm resolution to go to sacramental confession as soon as practically possible.

How to make a Spiritual Communion

The key to Spiritual Communion is to grow in your heart a constant desire for the Blessed Sacrament.

1. If you are aware of serious or mortal sin, make an Act of Perfect Contrition.
2. Imagine the sacred words and actions of the Mass or watch online or on TV.
3. Make all those acts of faith, humility, sorrow, adoration, love and desire that you usually express before Holy Communion.
4. Desire, with earnest longing, to receive our Lord present — Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity — in the Blessed Sacrament.
5. Say this prayer of St. Alphonsus de' Ligouri: "My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You are already there, I embrace You and unite myself wholly to You; do not let me ever be separated from You. Amen.
6. After moments of silent adoration make all those acts of faith, humility, love, thanksgiving and offering that you usually express through prayers after Holy Communion.

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