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*Our Lady of the Pines Office*  
**CLOSED**  
*June 10 & June 11, 2020*

**Ready for His Return**

Where is that guy with the rainbow wig holding a "John 3:16" sign in the end zone at NFL football games? Younger readers may not have any idea what I am talking about! You used to see this guy on TV all the time wearing "Jesus Saves" shirts and holding his sign. Most thought he was a harmless guy, but now he is serving multiple life sentences for taking hostages at a hotel near LAX in 1992. His name is Rollen Stewart and he believed — and continues to believe while in prison — that Jesus' second coming is imminent. His extreme actions were meant to make people take notice and listen to him. Now he sits behind bars, and most in the world see his name as nothing more than an answer to a trivia question.

It is a sad story when people hurt others or use extreme methods in the name of God. Mr. Stewart's belief that simply getting people to listen to his message is the most important step in their salvation is misguided. His poor stewardship should stand in stark contrast to our good stewardship. Our actions, seasoned at times with our words, should be the evidence people need to see the transformative power of Jesus Christ. We do believe that he is indeed coming again. But once you have committed yourself to him and live in his life on earth, when he returns is not our main concern. We are ready whenever that time comes, and hopefully, we can help others be ready as well by our example.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS  
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**Rules to block the Spread of the Coronavirus**

- ◆ Strict limit of only 35 people per Mass in the Church
- ◆ Overflow in Parish Hall, communion distributed
- ◆ No physical contact on the Church grounds
- ◆ Must wear face masks
- ◆ Temperature will be checked
- ◆ Hand sanitizer must used when entering and exiting
- ◆ Mandatory 6 feet social distancing
- ◆ Social distancing if sitting in pews with non-family
- ◆ No hand holding or touching at the Our Father or the Sing of Peace
- ◆ The Church will be disinfected before & after Mass
- ◆ Limited singing by the Assembly
- ◆ For Holy Communion, follow the Ushers' guidance
- ◆ Communion is received **only** in the hand
- ◆ The Ushers will guide you for dismissal
- ◆ No congregating after Mass

**WEEKLY PRAYER**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 7, 2020**

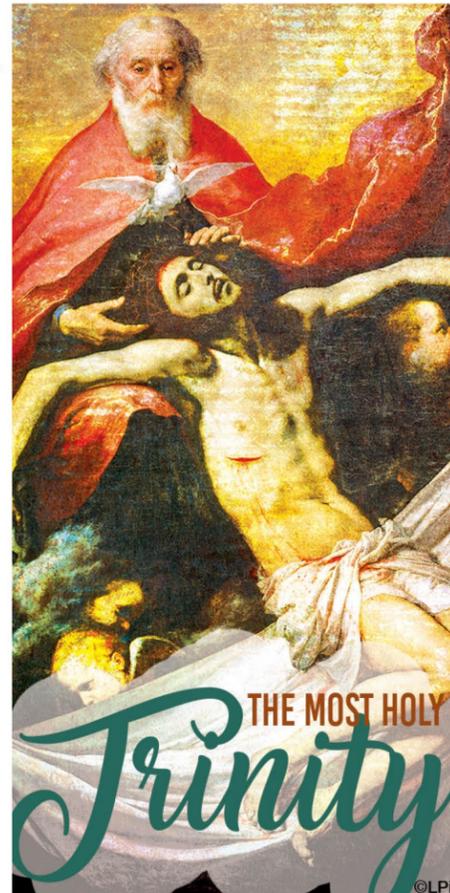
- SUN 6/7** Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18
- MON 6/8** 1 Kgs 17:1-6/Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [cf. 2]/Mt 5:1-12
- TUE 6/9** 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7a]/Mt 5:13-16
- WED 6/10** 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11 [1b]/Mt 5:17-19
- THR 6/11** Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13 [2a]/Mt 5:20-26
- FRI 6/12** 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 [8b]/Mt 5:27-32
- SAT 6/13** 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/Mt 5:33-37
- SUN 6/14** Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12]/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

**OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 7, 2020**

- Sunday:** The Most Holy Trinity
- Tuesday:** St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church
- Thursday:** St. Barnabas, Apostle
- Saturday:** St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church
- Next Sunday:** The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ; Flag Day

**LIVE THE LITURGY**  
**Inspiration for the week**

Today we celebrate the Divine dance, a perfectly choreographed interplay of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Together they dance and move as one though three unique Persons with distinctive, yet harmonious, patterns and steps. They provide a mirror into our soul. Within each one of us, the Divine dance continues, and the music of God's love continues to inspire, sustain, and recreate us with every step and melody. Can you hear the music that the Triune God is playing? Where is the dance leading you? Our minds can never truly understand or know God. But our hearts can seek and find Him. From beginning to end, God is one and, at the same time, Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier. God's holy Trinitarian dance is calling you to holiness. Join in and dance!



*Glory & Praise Forever!*

-DANIEL 3

**COMMUNION**  
 (drive-thru under the porch at the Family Center)

**Saturday, June 6 from 5:30 to 5:45**  
**Sunday, June 7 from 10:00 to 10:15**

**Our Lady of the Pines**  
**LIVE: Saturday Mass 4:30 PM.**  
**Sunday Mass 9:00 A.M.**  
 YouTube channel  
**OLOP.Woodville**

**Spiritual Communion**

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament.  
 I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul.  
 Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.  
 I embrace You as if You have already come, and unite myself wholly to You.  
 Never permit me to be separated from You.  
 Amen.

If you would like to turn in your Rice Bowl, bring it with you to Mass, if you come, or by the office when you are in town.

**OFFICE HOURS**  
 Monday—Thursday, 9am-3pm

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

*Please pray for:* Jesus Martinez, Mary Carnley, Nathen Robertson, Douglas Wright; Suzzane Price, Landon Parnell, Joel Dumesnil, Caitlin Boyd & daughter Amelia, Jackie Skinner; all healthcare workers, Nina Breaux, Randy Griffith, Norton Leger, Don Watt, Henry Rossi, Ted Koch, Bennie Mahaffey, Linda Dipuccio, Audrey Douzant, Shirley Anderson, Fr. Frank Rossi

*Repose of the soul:* Paul Wilkins, Grace Breaux; Howard Shepherd and nephew

*Names will remain on the prayer list for two weeks. Names written in the Prayer Book in the vestibule of the church will be offered as daily Mass intentions.*

**PRAYER SUPPORT FOR OUR PASTOR**

Let's join together during this time by praying the Rosary and the Memorare daily at 4:00pm.