

The Most Holy Trinity

June 12, 2022

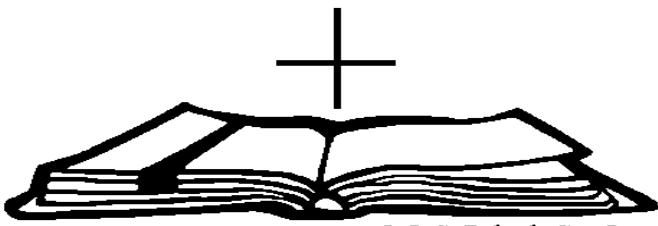
[T]he love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.

— Romans 5:5b

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.

Mass Intentions



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Sat., June 11, 4, 8, 4:30 p.m. Huval Family, Dennis McCloskey, Nick Sita, Harold Gunther, Iona Vallee, Louis Perschall Sr., Ida Perschall **and for the living:** Karge Family

Sun., June 12, 7:30 a.m. Margaret Mary Mulé, Carol Pieri, Yolanda Bourgeois, David Tucker, Gloria Fabre, Vic Pieri

Sun., June 12, 9:15 a.m. Joe Jevic Jr., **and for the living:** Dave and Mary LeBlanc, Ann Ketchum and Chrissie Early

Sun., June 12, 11:00 a.m. Doris Letsch, Richard Letsch **and for the living:** Andrew Danenhower and William K. and Mike Jr.

Mon., June 13, 8:00 a.m. Laurie Lee Kent

Tues., June 14 NO MASS

Wed., June 15, 8:00 a.m. David Tucker

Thurs., June 16, 8:00 a.m. Brendan Fitzsimmons

Fri., June 17, 8:00 a.m. Deacon Jay Zimmer (L)

PRAYER LIST

Chuck Armstrong	Rhett Schwing
Crissy Early	John DeSilva
Rachelle Triay	Robert Till
Alicia Hanson	Brandon Shoalmire
Ruth Pellegrin	Jim Riordan
Gary Richardson	Mac McClendon
Sheryl McClendon	Ann Ketchum
Janice Brooks	John DeSilva

Weekly Collections

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Envelopes	\$ 2,328.00
Loose	\$ 2,525.00
E-giving	\$ 605.00
2 nd Coll. For Peter's Pence	\$ 1,935.00

This weekend we will have the 2nd Collection for the Building and Preservation Fund.

THE CANDLES BURN IN HONOR OF:

Sanctuary	A.J. Holland
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Blessed Mother	Peggy Holland
St. Joseph	Wayne Verret
St. Anne	Debbie Rigganbach

If you would like to honor your intention by burning a 7-day candle, please call 796-3806.

Sanctuary Flowers are for
Paul and Beverly Foret

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

If you would like to place flowers in the Church Sanctuary to memorialize or honor your loved ones, stop by, or call the Church office to purchase a flower arrangement. Dates available for purchase during the next few months are June 25th, July 9th, September 3rd, September 17th, and October 1st. Please call the office for more information.

POPE FRANCIS JUNE PRAYER INTENTION

Families

We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives

ST. JOHN'S FEAST DAY PICNIC

Mark your calendars; Our Parish picnic/Bar-B-Que will occur on Sunday, June 26th beginning at 12:00 noon and ending around 4:00 p.m. Please bring your favorite side dishes and desserts. Hotdogs, hamburgers, and BBQ pork chops will be supplied by the church.

ST. JOHN'S SUMMER DANCE

THE Social Event of the Season

WHAT: Summer Dance with Live Music
WHEN: Saturday, June 25, 2022
8:00 – 11:00 p.m.
WHERE: St. John's Jonathan Hall
COST: \$ 40 per couple

Make it a great time by bringing your own food, snacks, and drinks for your table. BYOL

This event is for adults 21 and over.

Text or call: Robert Schultz, 504-669-1327 or Jean Shultz, 504-909-1662

FATHER'S DAY IS JUNE 19th

A book, near the door at the back of Church, is available to write your intentions for Masses on Father's Day. You may place your fathers, grandfathers, brothers and uncle's names and anyone who you wish to remember on this special day in the intention book. They will be remembered for the month of June.

CROSS CATHOLIC OUTREACH

Our mission is to mobilize the global Catholic Church to transform the poor and their communities materially and spiritually for the glory of Jesus Christ. Your gift empowers us to serve the poorest of the poor by channeling life-changing aid through an international network of dioceses, parishes and Catholic missionaries. This cost-effective approach helps break the cycle of poverty and advance Catholic evangelization.

DIOCESE OF WARRI, NIGERIA

Last weekend Fr. Peter O. Akpoghiran, J.C.D. spoke at all our Masses. If you would like to donate to his appeal, please make your check payable to St. John's Church and we will send your donations directly to his office.

ALTAR SERVERS

ATTENTION All Kids between the ages of 4th and 12th grade: Come and join the altar servers. We are hosting another training for new and current altar servers in Church on Saturday, June 18th from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. Plan to stay for lunch afterward in Jonathan Hall until around noon.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The liturgy seems reluctant to return to Ordinary Time from the joys of Easter, and so the festivities extend to today's celebration of the mystery of God's relationship to us as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The Gospel today centers the question of our relationship with God in the struggle of Nathaniel to believe that it is possible to experience "rebirth" in the Spirit. The answer of Jesus is that God's response to the messes of this world is the mystery of saving love in Jesus Christ and the outpouring of an empowering Spirit.

Western church architecture often tops a church building with a spire, indicating humanity's reach to a transcendent God. The Eastern Church responds with onion-shaped domes, indicating the Spirit's being poured down upon humanity precisely at this locale, the gathering of the faithful for the Divine Liturgy. This familiar design encodes a great mystery: here, at the Lord's table, we experience the outpouring of the Spirit for the life of the world. Nathaniel came to Jesus by night, since he was still working out the meaning of his life. A life attuned to the inner life of the Trinity must always be given to the light of day.

REMINDERS

- First Saturday Mass at 8:00 a.m.
- Weekly Wednesday Adoration, 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.
- First Friday Adoration and Benediction, 8:30-9:30 a.m.
- Men's Study Group in Odilo Hall, Thursday's, 6:30 p.m.
- Knights of Columbus meeting, Thurs., July 14th at 7 p.m. in Odilo Hall
- Wednesday Evening Adoration, 6 - 8 p.m.

Our Church history class will meet on Monday, June 13th at 9:00 a.m. in Jonathan Hall. We will continue our study of early Church history by viewing and discussing Session Eight of the Epic series entitled "Heroes of God."

Our Bible study group will meet on Tuesday, June 14th at 7:00 p.m. We will view and discuss Session Six on the Exodus.

On the last Sunday of every month, we have a youth Mass at 11:00 a.m. and our Catch Fire Youth Group meets at 5:00 p.m. in Jonathan Hall.