

Holy Trinity Sunday



June 4, 2023

Domingo de la Santísima Trinidad

OUR LADY OF SORROWS CATHOLIC CHURCH Y CAPILLA DE SANTISIMA TRINIDAD

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MASSES/MISAS

Saturday Vigil/

Vigilia del Sábado

5:00 pm: Español

Sunday/Domingo

8:00 am: Bilingual

10:00 am, 2 pm: English

Weekdays/Entre Semana

Monday-Friday/

Lunes-viernes

6:00 pm: English

RECONCILIATION

CONFESIONES

Saturday/Sábados

4:00-4:45 pm

And by appointment

Disponible con cita

CAPILLA DE LA

SANTÍSIMA TRINIDAD

2901 Pleasant Green Street

Victoria, Texas 77901

Misas del Domingo

9:00 am y 11:00 am, en Español

Misa los jueves—7pm

Adoración primer jueves—6pm

Confesiones cada Domingo

8:30-8:55 am y 10:30-10:55 am

Go, therefore, and make
disciples of all nation,
baptizing them in the name of
The FATHER,
and of
The SON,
and of
The HOLY SPIRIT,
teaching them to
observe all that I
have commanded you.

Mt. 28:19-20

Vayan, pues, y hagan que todos
los pueblos sean mis discípulos.

Bautícenlos en el Nombre

DEL PADRE

y

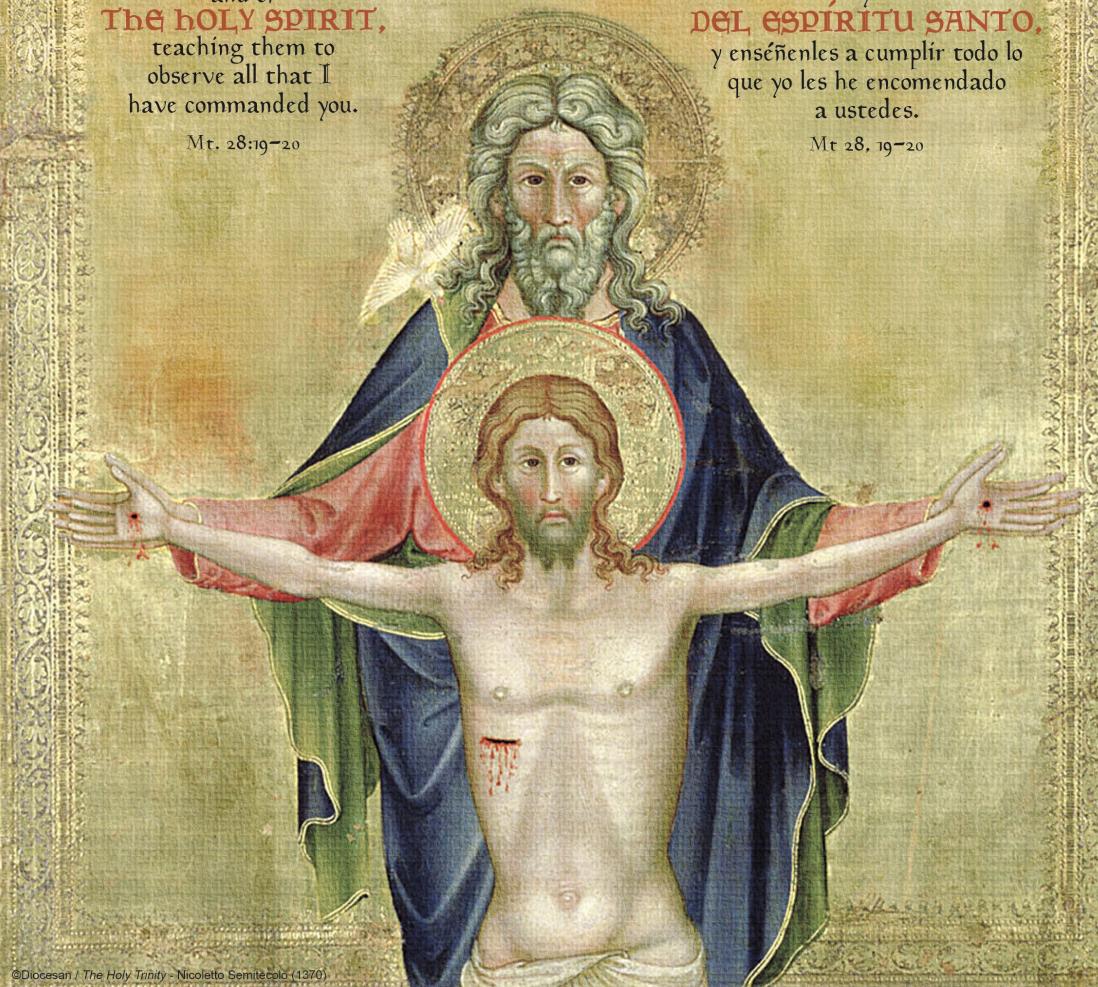
DEL HIJO

y

DEL ESPÍRITU SANTO.

y enséñenles a cumplir todo lo
que yo les he encomendado
a ustedes.

Mt 28, 19-20



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Pastor's Note Nota del Párroco

This weekend the Church celebrates the greatest mystery of our faith—the Holy Trinity—in which God is revealed as a Unity of Love. And as a parish we also celebrate our parish's Spanish chapel—Santísima Trinidad—on its patronal feast day. May the Lord continue to bless us with His Love and Unity, so that everyone who sees us would see Him and be united to Him in Love.

Este fin de semana la Iglesia celebra el mayor misterio de nuestra fe, la Santísima Trinidad, en la que Dios se revela como Unidad de Amor. Y como parroquia también celebramos la capilla española de nuestra parroquia, la Santísima Trinidad, en su fiesta patronal. Que el Señor nos siga bendiciendo con Su Amor y Unidad, para que todo el que nos vea lo vea a Él y se una a Él en el Amor.



Mass Intentions/Intenciones de Misa

Week/Semana of June 4-9

Sabado	5:00 p.m.	Domingo Reyes III
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Joe M. Alvarado Sr.
	10:00 a.m.	Felipa Nieto
	2:00 p.m.	Louis and Janie Martinez (59 Wedding Anniversary)
Domingo-ST	9:00 a.m.	Our Parish Family
Domingo-ST	11:00 a.m.	Our Parish Family
Monday	6:00 p.m.	Manuel/María Gloria Bustamante
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Hugh Murdoch
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	Carmen Cano/Henry Jr./Little Joe/ Joe/Manuel/Dolores Adame
Thursday	6:00 p.m.	Defino Guevara
Jueves-ST	7:00 p.m.	Maria Rojas (Thanksgiving)
Friday	6:00 p.m.	Jacklin Rubi Solorio

Weekly Financial Report Informe Financiero Semanal

**FOR THE WEEK ENDING ON May 28, 2023
PARA LA SEMANA QUE TERMINA EN
28 mayo 2023**

COLLECTIONS	OLS.....	ST
1st Collection	6,546.10.....	1,627.00
Debt Reduction	1,608.50.....	304.00
Ascension	100.00.....	0
Candles at Church	149.74.....	119.00
Online Giving Tithes.....	1,358.00.....	0
DSA/Maintenance	175.00.....	67.00
TOTAL.....	\$9,937.34.....	\$2,117.00

Monthly Budget \$57,500
Amount Left to Raise to Meet Budget
\$4,659.15

Father, thank you for your many gifts.
Please accept this offering, anoint it
with your Spirit, and multiply it for
your glory.

Sunday Readings Lecturas Dominicales

**Holy Trinity, June 4, 2023
Santísima Trinidad, 4 junio 2023**

Reading I: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9
Lectura de Exodus: 34:4b-6, 8-9

Responsorial Psalm:
Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56

Reading II: 2 Cor 13:11-13
Segunda carta del Pablo a los Corintios 13:11-13

Gospel: Jn 3:16-18
Santo Evangelio según San Juan 3:16-18

That all might be saved

In today's Gospel we read perhaps the most quoted verse of Scripture, that "God so loved the world that he gave his only son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." It's printed on t-shirts, coffee mugs, those fancy picture frames that everyone has hanging in their bathroom, and on pencils to hand out to youth groups.

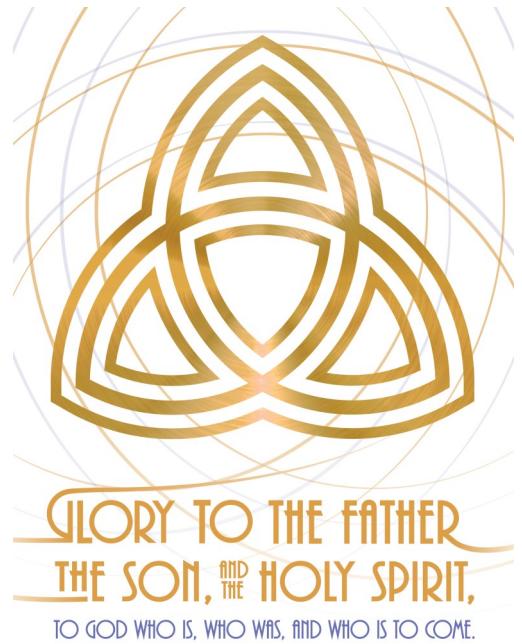
I wonder if this is one of those verses that is so often quoted that it has lost some of its importance and just become a commonplace phrase. But today, on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, let's take some time to really dive deep into what this passage means. If we go all the way back to the beginning we see Adam and Eve in the garden. They have been given everything they could possibly desire, but through an act of disobedience and selfishness, they lose their inheritance. They want to be God and in trying to become like him, they turn their back on the very One they want to imitate.

God, of course, knew this was going to happen and had a plan from the beginning. The irony is that God wanted to allow all of us to share in his divine life. He wanted us to participate fully and intimately in his very divinity. This was the desire of Adam and Eve, to be more like God, but they tried to get there through disobedience, while Christ brings us there by his obedience to the Father. I have shared this quote from the Catechism (221) before that states, "God himself is an eternal exchange of love, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and he has destined us to share in that exchange."

Adam and Eve lost their inheritance through disobedience. Jesus gave us our inheritance back by his obedience to the Father and offers to make us partakers of the divine life through the Holy Spirit. It's the ultimate comeback story. This is why John 3:16 is such an important verse. Not because it can sell more merchandise to the Christian world than any other verse, but because it tells us of God's plan right from the beginning to perfect us.

This perfection does not come without a cost. As Scripture says, "We have been purchased for a price." That price is the death and torture of Jesus Christ, who became man in order to allow us to fully participate in the life of the trinity. What Adam and Eve did in the beginning, and what we continue to do today through our sin, can only be rectified by God stepping in and saving us. Today, let's rejoice that he has.

From all of us here at Diocesan Publishing (the bulletin provider), God bless!



Que Todos Sean Salvados

En el Evangelio de hoy leemos quizás el versículo más citado de la Escritura, que "Tanto amó Dios al mundo, que le entregó a su Hijo único, para que todo el que crea en él no perezca, sino que tenga la vida eterna." Está impreso en camisetas, tazas de café, esos elegantes marcos de fotos que todo el mundo tiene colgados en el baño y en lápices para repartir entre grupos de jóvenes.

Me pregunto si es uno de esos versos que se citan con tanta frecuencia que ha perdido parte de su importancia y se ha convertido en una frase común. Pero hoy, en la Solemnidad de la Santísima Trinidad, tomemos un momento para sumergirnos en lo que significa este pasaje. Si retrocedemos hasta el principio, vemos a Adán y Eva en el jardín. Se les ha dado todo lo que podían desear, pero por un acto de desobediencia y egoísmo, pierden su herencia. Quieren ser Dios y al tratar de ser como él, le dan la espalda.

Dios, por supuesto, sabía que esto iba a suceder y tenía un plan desde el principio. La ironía es que Dios quería permitirnos a todos compartir su vida divina. Quería que participáramos plena e íntimamente en su divinidad. Este era el deseo de Adán y Eva, de ser más como Dios, pero trataron de llegar a través de la desobediencia, mientras Cristo nos lleva allí por su obediencia al Padre. He compartido esta cita del Catecismo (221) anteriormente que dice: "Él mismo es una eterna comunicación de amor: Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo, y nos ha destinado a participar en Él."

Adán y Eva perdieron su herencia por la desobediencia. Jesús nos devolvió nuestra herencia por su obediencia al Padre y se ofrece a hacernos partícipes de la vida divina a través del Espíritu Santo. Es la última historia de retorno. Es por eso que Juan 3:16 es un versículo tan importante. No porque pueda vender más mercancía al mundo cristiano que cualquier otro versículo, sino porque nos habla del plan de Dios desde el principio para perfeccionarnos.

Esta perfección no viene sin costo. Como dice la Escritura: "Hemos sido comprados por precio". Ese precio es la muerte y tortura de Jesucristo, quien se hizo hombre para permitirnos participar plenamente en la vida de la trinidad. Lo que Adán y Eva hicieron al principio, y lo que continuamos haciendo hoy a través de nuestro pecado, sólo puede ser rectificado si Dios interviene y nos salva. Hoy, alegrémonos de que lo haya hecho.

De parte de todos nosotros aquí en Diocesan Publishing (el proveedor del boletín), ¡Dios los bendiga!



OLS Bereavement Support Group Meeting

Tue June 6 (First Tuesday) @ 3:30 p.m.

Trinity Hall: 204 W. Water St

Topic: Sharing

Bring your own snack & drink

Any questions contact: 361-648-3318

Victoria Christian Assistance Ministry (VCAM)

VCAM, located behind Our Lady of Lourdes, offers many services to the needy in our area and they could use our help. Below is a report of their services and some of the items they could use.

April Services

Total Households Served -	1217
Total Number in Households -	3219
Food Boxes -	1036
Basic Needs -	3687
Home Delivery -	23
Financial Assistance -	120
# Homeless Served -	125
# Homeless Visits -	515
*1st time VCAM Clients Served -	77

VCAM is requesting donations-not only money, but also nonperishable food items, toiletries, and clothing.

If you choose to give, please take items directly to VCAM, located at 108 N Liberty St, Victoria, TX 77901. Do not bring any items to the parish church or office

To Be Married

Congratulations to:

Adrean Crowley and Bertha Rodriguez for their upcoming wedding on June 3

Please keep this couple in your prayers as they prepare for the sacrament of Holy Matrimony. If there is any reason you know why they should not be married, or for more information on how to begin the wedding preparation process, please contact the parish office.

Quinceañera Celebration

Congratulations to Aurora Lara for the celebration of 15 years of life on June 3! May the Blessed Virgin Mary keep you close to her Son, Jesus Christ.

Please contact the office for more information on how to begin the Quinceañera preparation process.

Jamaica Raffle Tickets Boletos de la Rifa Jamaica

Please support the Jamaica by purchasing raffle tickets. The Jamaica is our biggest annual fundraiser and supports joint expenses between Our Lady of Sorrows and Santísima Trinidad. The Raffle is just one of the many parts of the Jamaica. Raffle tickets are available at the parish office and at the entrance of both churches after Mass.

Por favor apoye a Jamaica comprando boletos para la rifa. La Jamaica es nuestra mayor recaudación de fondos anual y apoya los gastos conjuntos entre Our Lady of Sorrows y Santísima Trinidad. The Raffle es solo una de las muchas partes de la Jamaica. Los boletos para la rifa están disponibles en la oficina parroquial y en la entrada de ambas iglesias después de la Misa.

Jamaica Booth Meeting—Reunión para los puestos

MONDAY JUNE 5 at 6:30-8pm in the Guadalupe Center

Any Ministries that would like a booth in this year's Jamaica please plan on attending a meeting on Monday June 5.2023 at Guadalupe Center from 6:30p-8pm. Please bring your items you would like to sell and any suggestions you need from the Jamaica Team to assist your ministry. If your ministry can not attend please contact Martin Aguayo at 361-648-1261.

Cualquier ministerio que desee un stand en Jamaica de este año, planee asistir a una reunión el lunes 5 de junio de 2023 en Guadalupe Center de 6:30 p.m. a 8 p.m. Traiga los artículos que le gustaría vender y cualquier sugerencia que necesite del equipo de Jamaica para ayudar a su ministerio. Si su ministerio no puede asistir, comuníquese con Martin Aguayo al 361-648-1261.

Parish Calendar-Calendario Parroquial

June 3-11, 2023

Saturday 3

8am-12pm Cleanup/Work Day at ST
11am Quinceañera Aurora Lara
2pm Wedding Adrean Crowley and Bertha Rodriguez at ST
4pm Confession/Confesión in OLS
5pm Misa en OLS

Sunday 4: Holy Trinity Sunday; Second Collection for Nazareth Academy

****Patronal Feast Day of ST—Felicidades**
Capilla Santísima Trinidad**

Mass at OLS Misa at ST

8am, 10am, 2pm 9am, 11am
Confesión en ST 8:30am, 10:30am

Monday 5

6pm Mass in OLS chapel
7pm Baptism Session 1 in CCD Building/
Clase de preparación del bautismo Sesión 1 en CCD Building

Tuesday 6

3:30pm Bereavement Group in Trinity Hall
6pm Mass in OLS chapel
6pm Tu, yo y Cristo retreat planning meeting in Guadalupe Center
6:30pm Men's Ministry in Trinity Hall

Wednesday 7

6pm Mass in OLS chapel
6:30pm Rosary in OLS chapel
6:30pm Adult Confirmation class in Trinity Hall

Thursday 8

6pm Mass in OLS chapel
7pm Misa en español en ST
8pm Legión de María en ST

Friday 9

6pm Mass in OLS chapel

Saturday 10

****Family Water Day at CCD Building****
4pm Confession/Confesión in OLS
5pm Misa en OLS

Sunday 11: Corpus Christi Sunday; Anniversary Blessings

Mass at OLS Misa at ST

8am, 10am, 2pm 9am, 11am
Confesión en ST 8:30am, 10:30am

9:30am Guadalupanas Meeting in Guadalupe Center