



Mignard, Pierre. Holy Trinity. 1663, Notre-Dame du Val-de-Grâce, Paris, France.

June 15, 2025
The Most Holy Trinity

Proverbs 8:22-31; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Welcome back to Ordinary Time—a season that, despite its name, is anything but ordinary, especially over these next few weeks. We remain in a spirit of celebration and deep reflection. This weekend, we honor the mystery of the Holy Trinity. Next weekend, we will celebrate the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, and the following weekend, we rejoice in the feast of Saints Peter and Paul. The Church continues to invite us into a rhythm of rejoicing, mystery, and awe.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us that “the mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in himself. It is therefore the source of all the other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them... the most fundamental and essential teaching in the ‘hierarchy of the truths of the faith’” (CCC 234). Through the Trinity, we come to know the love of the Father, the grace of the Son, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit. It is this divine communion that reveals the very heart of God and invites us into relationship with Him.

In his letter to the Romans, St. Paul offers a powerful truth rooted in this mystery: “We even boast of our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, and endurance, proven character, and proven character, hope. And hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us” (Romans 5:3-5).

Think back to a difficult season in your life—one where the path forward seemed uncertain, yet somehow you made it through. When you tell that story now, you may feel the echoes of pain, but also a deeper sense of gratitude and, often, hope. Hope that the trial is behind you. Hope that God’s grace was—and still is—at work in your life.

I’ve had many moments where others have asked me how I remain hopeful amid hardship. The answer is always the same: it is not from me. It is the grace of God—the love of the Father, the mercy of the Son, and the strength of the Holy Spirit—that sustains me. We can indeed boast of our struggles, not because they are easy, but because we know they are not the end of the story.

The mystery of the Trinity reminds us that God is not distant. He is with us, in us, and working through us. And that is why, even in the ordinary, we continue to celebrate.

Next Week’s Readings:

Genesis 14:18-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; Luke 9:11b-17

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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, June 16 | No Mass
+Pray for Holy Marriages

Tuesday, June 17 | Mass
5:15 p.m. +Dan Gebel
Sacristan: Stan & Connie Kepros

Wednesday, June 18 | Mass
8:00 a.m. +Rebecca McCabe
Sacristan: Roger & Elaine Kleve
Music: Jed Becker

Thursday, June 19 | Mass
9:00 a.m. +Mary Jane Hudson
Sacristan: Brian McGee
1:00 p.m. Mass at Accura
+David Myers

Friday, June 20 | Mass
8:00 a.m. +Robert, Rita, Gary, and Becky McCabe
Sacristan: Terry Duerre

Saturday, June 21 | Mass
4:00 p.m. +Clarence Riha; Clarence and Verena Novotny; Mary Fritz; Gilbert and Eleanor Fritz
EMHCs: Marlene Quinn; Lisa Kimball; Brian McGee
Lectors: Marlene Quinn; Brian McGee
Servers: Axton Langreck
Music: Harlan Larson; Mary Larson
Greeters: Rita Shea; Lois Ollendieck
Hosts: Barb Prochaska
Ushers: Ray Schwarzhoff; Bryan Sheehy; Brian McGee; Jim Murphy
Sacristan: Harlan & Mary Larson

Sunday, June 22 | Mass
8:00 a.m. +Merlin Schmauss
EMHCs: Jim Truka; Frank & Donna Ryant
Lectors: Roger Kleve; Jim Truka
Servers: Cora Kach; Raelynn Fortney
Music: LuAnn McCormick; Andrea Klimesh
Greeters: Pat & Mar Ollendieck
Hosts: Dale & Lynette Andera
Ushers: Dale & Lynette Andera; Quentin & Darlene Vsetecka
Sacristan: Frank & Donna Ryant

Sunday, June 22 | Mass
10:00 a.m. +Norma Reicks
EMHCs: Gary Langreck; Michelle Midthus; Jerry O'Donnell
Lectors: Jerry & Barb O'Donnell
Servers: Charlie Klimesh; Marie Klimesh
Music: Melanie Vobr; Andrea Klimesh
Greeters: Audrey Hyke; Jerry Wilson
Hosts: Jerry & Wanda Reicks
Ushers: Brian McConnell; Richard McConnell; Jerry Wilson; Sue Sovereign
Sacristan: Jerry & Barb O'Donnell



Bread: For the People
Wine: Michaeleen and Darrell Riehle

Stewardship of Prayer

Please pray for the sick of our parish, including the following and those listed in the Book of Petitions.

CONNIE FRANA	MATT DUERRE	JERRY SMITH	TONY WICKS
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NEXT WEEK

CORPUS CHRISTI

THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

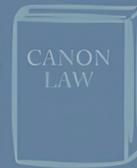
- Established in **1246** by **BISHOP ROBERT DE THORTE OF LIEGE**
- as suggested by **ST. JULIANA OF MONT CARVILLON**
- made **UNIVERSAL** by **POPE URBAN** in **1264**



It was **POPE JOHN PAUL II** who took the annual Corpus Christi procession from St. Peter's Square **TO THE STREETS OF ROME.**

NO OTHER FEAST RECEIVES AS MUCH ATTENTION IN CANON LAW

as the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. The document prescribes "... a procession through the streets is to be held, especially on the solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, as a public witness of veneration of the Blessed Eucharist."



THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI IS ONE OF

5 OCCASIONS IN THE YEAR on which a **BISHOP** cannot be away from his diocese unless for a grave and urgent reason.

It celebrates the tradition and belief in the body and blood of **JESUS CHRIST** and **HIS REAL PRESENCE IN THE EUCHARIST.**

Numerous Eucharistic **MIRACLES**, where the host transformed into real blood and flesh, have occurred throughout the centuries and until remain unexplained by science.



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Stewardship of Offering

JUNE 8, 2025

Total Stewardship Contributions/Offertory Income	
Needed each week:	\$ 10,827.00
Last week's Envelope Contribution Income:	\$ 3,525.80
Last week's ACH Contribution Income:	\$ 805.00
Last week's offertory income:	\$ 648.75

Today's Psalm reminds us that we have been crowned with glory and honor and given rule over the works of God's hands. But we must be good stewards, for the Lord will surely hold us accountable for the use of those gifts!

THANK YOU!

to all who made Tee Time for Technology a success! Donations are still being accepted. Please contact the parish office.

TAKE NOTE:

Trivia Night, Save the date for Trivia Night 4! It will be held in the Parish Hall on July 11th from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Teams can enroll online and profit goes to the Youth Ministry Program of Notre Dame!



Outdoor Concert, Save the date for Steve Angrisano's concert at our parish August 15.

Bible Study, is held weekly on Wednesdays at 8:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Office. All are welcome to attend. No cost. No registration.



This Week at Notre Dame

Stewardship Committee will meet on Monday, June 16th at 5:30 p.m. in the parish hall.

Knights of Columbus will meet on Tuesday, June 17th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Office.

A staff member will be at Fat T's on Wednesday from 11 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday holding public office hours. We may have a book with us or material to work on, but the purpose of us being at Fat T's is to speak and pray with you. Please have a seat and share with us what is on your mind.

Faith Formation Commission will meet on Thursday, June 19th at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Office.

Reverse Collection is next weekend. After the offertory, ushers will pass baskets—please take a tag and pass it on. Each tag lists a Food Pantry need. Purchase the item and drop it in the wooden boxes at the Church entryway.

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BACK TO SCHOOL
"Pay it Forward" Clothing Give-Away
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Drop off at north door of Immanuel Lutheran Church

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NIGHT PROGRAM
Sunday-Thursday
6:30PM-8:45PM

All students entering 7th-12th grade in the 2025-2026 school year.

DAY PROGRAM
Monday-Friday
9:00AM-2:30PM

All students entering 1st-6th grade in the 2025-2026 school year.

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HERE:



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JUNE
22
SUNDAY

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Catholic Parish

3RD ANNUAL EUCHARISTIC Procession

We will begin and end at the Church

11:15 AM

WE WILL START AT NOTRE DAME AND WALK THROUGH TOWN TO BEADLE PARK AND THEN BACK TO THE CHURCH WHILE PASSING THE COURTHOUSE. THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL AND TO PEACEFULLY YET FERVENTLY WITNESS TO OUR LOVE AND BELIEF IN THE TRUE PRESENCE OF JESUS CHRIST IN THE EUCHARIST.

In the Community

Blood Drive, hosted by LifeServe will be held on Wednesday, June 25th, from 12-5:30 p.m. at the VFW Hall (103 2ND Ave SE). Text LIFESERVE to 999.777. Call 800.287.4903. Visit lifeserve.info/schedule.

Fair Stand Sign-Up

Your generous assistance is needed!

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