

*June 11, 2017—The Most Holy Trinity Sunday*



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CLERGY	SACRAMENTS	SCHEDULES
<p><b><u>Rev. Mario Valmorida</u></b> Parochial Administrator <a href="mailto:fr.mario@olmredding.net">fr.mario@olmredding.net</a></p> <p><b><u>Rev. Eric Flores</u></b> Parochial Vicar <a href="mailto:fr.eric@olmredding.net">fr.eric@olmredding.net</a></p> <p><b><u>Deacon Ray Hemenway</u></b> <a href="mailto:deacon.ray@olmredding.net">deacon.ray@olmredding.net</a></p> <p><b><u>Deacon Raymond Arnold</u></b> <a href="mailto:deacon.raymond@olmredding.net">deacon.raymond@olmredding.net</a></p>	<p align="center"><b><u>Sacrament of Reconciliation</u></b> Saturday, 3:00pm - 4:30pm or by appointment</p> <p align="center"><b><u>Anointing of the Sick</u></b> This Sacrament should be celebrated when someone is acutely ill or preparing for surgery or in danger of death.</p> <p align="center"><b><u>Baptism</u></b> This Sacrament is celebrated after the parents and godparents have reflected on their commitment to live the faith, and have participated in a preparation process that is offered on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall.</p> <p align="center"><b><u>Marriage</u></b> At least six months advance notice is needed. Please contact the office to start the preparation process.</p>	<p align="center"><b><u>Parish Office Hours - Parish Hall</u></b> Monday - Friday 8:00am - 4:00pm</p> <p align="center"><b><u>Sunday Masses</u></b> Our Lady of Mercy—Saturday, 5:00pm Sunday, 8:30am, 11:00am &amp; 1:00pm (Spanish) Mary Queen of Peace—Sunday, 10:30am</p> <p align="center"><b><u>Daily Masses</u></b> Our Lady of Mercy, Monday–Friday 7:30am</p> <p align="center"><b><u>Rosary and Morning Prayer</u></b> <b><u>(Liturgy of the Hours)</u></b> 6:55am - Mon-Fri, prior to daily Mass</p>

### REFLECTION

#### TRINITY... A MYSTERY OF LOVE!

When we reflect on the mystery of the Most Holy Trinity, the temptation is to say, "there is no point in explaining it. Let us simply accept it as something beyond our human comprehension." Be that as it may, I am convinced that the way to approach the Trinitarian mystery is to reflect on it according to the role each one plays in salvation's history. Let us think about it as a beautiful story of love which comes to us in "three moments." This is a Divine Love story of God and us.

It begins with the Father's great love. In the first reading, we hear Israel's affirmation of gratitude for the goodness of the Lord: God freed them from slavery, gave them a land, provided for their future, and journeyed very closely with them. We know from the history of God's people how they struggled to respond to the challenging love of God. They fall, they rise, they fall again, but God's love continues to raise them up. God shows himself as a Father, a parent who is there to guide his children to a mature relationship of love.

In the struggle of God's people to respond faithfully to God's call to love, we reach the second moment, the coming of Jesus. Through Him, we behold how much God loves us. He is the Father's presence to our world. Jesus communicates the Father's love in His teaching, preaching, healing, dying, and rising. He is God's Son constituted in power as He triumphs over sin and death and breathes the Holy Spirit to His disciples.

And in the third moment of this great story of love, Jesus assures us of the continuing presence of the Father and the Son through the empowering love of the Spirit at work in the community of disciples. The Spirit is the power of God who makes us remember that we are God's children and encourages us to live according to this new identity. This is what the second reading is talking about.

Our faith tells us that, in the Three Divine Persons of the Trinity, there is no "first and last," no superior or inferior. Rather, there is a circularity that preserves the image of equality, even in power, and promotes unity in diversity.

From this mystery of the Trinity is derived the strong communitarian nature of the Church. Jesus' disciples cannot be a self-contained community, existing only for themselves. It must be a community sent out to witness, to remedy the divisive individualism which marks our time, even in the Church. It becomes a call to build up the human communion in the pattern of the Divine, that is, the Holy Trinity. This communion is the source and inspiration of true relationship basically founded on the love of God which enables us to love one another.

Think about this: What practical implications has the Holy Trinity for you?

#### Welcome: Please Register or Update Your Information

Last Name(s) _____		First Name(s) _____	
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### SPIRITUALITY

**Can You Watch Me?** The Adoration Room has openings for Adorers. Please consider taking one of the following available hours: Wednesdays 6 pm, Fridays 8 am and Saturdays 8 pm. For additional information, contact Mary Grady at 222-2715.

### COMMUNITY OUTREACH

**CD and DVD Lending Library:** Visit our E Center located just inside the church on the left side. We have a gift for you from our CD library.

**Gain spiritual growth!** Stop by our table after each Mass to borrow books, CDs and DVDs to listen at home and in your car while running errands or on road trips.

**50s Plus Club:** Want to meet people your age and have a fabulous meal, too? Come to 50s Plus Club on the second Tuesday of each month at 11:30am, St. Joseph's downstairs meeting room, for a potluck lunch. It's informal and fun. Bring a dish to share. Dues are very reasonable at \$10/year/person. For more information, call Margaret at 222-4991.

### MINISTRIES

**Men of the Parish:** Come join us this Monday at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall for some fellowship, discussion, a presentation, snacks, and soft drinks. See you there!

**Our Lady of Mercy's Vacation Bible School** is scheduled for June 26th to 30<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to 12 noon, in the parish hall. Doors open at 8:30 am for breakfast. Early registration is available at the table outside after each Mass, or you can come to the parish office to register. T-shirts will be available for Vacation Bible School at \$6 each. For more information, call Michelle at 530-276-4999.

### ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

**Thank you** to those who have already made a gift to the 2017 Annual Catholic Appeal. Your gift is Mercy in Motion and will make a difference in someone's life.

As of May 25th, 157 parishioners have participated in the 2017 Appeal totaling \$27,527 in gifts and pledges. Compared to last year, our participation decreased 45% and our gifts and pledges have decreased 35%.

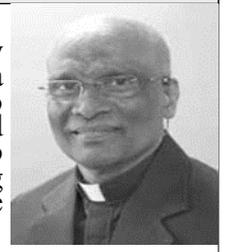
If you have not yet made a donation, it's not too late! Prayerfully consider a gift. No contribution is ever too small or insignificant. Envelopes are still available in the church or in the parish office.

### NEW PRIESTS



**Rev. Jhay Galeon**  
Parochial Administrator

Our Lady of Mercy Parish extends a warm welcome to our new priests and looks forward to meeting and working with them, effective July 1, 2017.



**Rev. Godwin Xavier**  
Parochial Vicar

**A special THANK YOU** to Father Mario Valmorida, and Father Eric Flores for their service and support to our parish and the community at large.

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

**Front Desk Receptionist:** Our Lady of Mercy has an opening for a full-time Front Desk Receptionist. Regular work hours are Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm with occasional weekends and evenings, as the need arises. The successful candidate must be a practicing Catholic; proficient in Microsoft Word and Excel, fluent in English (Spanish a plus but not required), possess excellent telephone and customer service skills; exceptional organizational skills; working knowledge of modern office practices and equipment; ability to maintain strict confidentiality; have a professional temperament and appearance and ability to communicate effectively in oral and written form. To apply, please stop by the office to complete the application documents. Position open until filled.

### ET CETERA

**Retirement Party for Fr. Phil Wells:** Please join us on **June 24<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm** in the Sacred Heart, Anderson Parish Hall for the "official" retirement party for Fr. Phil Wells. Come and enjoy a carnitas and tri tip dinner, then stay for our famous dessert auction. Cost is \$20/adults and \$10/children 12 and under. This event will be hosted by the Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus **and is a fund raiser for a charity of Fr. Wells' choice.** For more information and to purchase tickets, please call Jim Duval at 244-2242. This event is pre-sale tickets ONLY. **NO** tickets will be sold at the door.

**Church Directories:** A limited quantity of family directories is now available for sale. If interested, come by the parish office during normal hours to purchase at the cost of \$10.00 each.

*Items for publication in the bulletin or announcements must be submitted no later than 4:00 pm Monday for the next publication. Email bulletin articles to [bulletineditor@olmredding.net](mailto:bulletineditor@olmredding.net) and announcement requests to [olm.announce@olmredding.net](mailto:olm.announce@olmredding.net).*

**Mass Intentions**

Saturday	6/10	5:00 PM	Duffy and Paul Gerhardson +
Sunday	6/11	8:30 AM	For the People
		11:00 AM	Maximo Anino + // Destry Torculas +
		1:00 PM	Inez Mancuso, SI
Monday	6/12	7:30 AM	Luisa and Silvestre Fernandez +
Tuesday	6/13	7:30 AM	Miguela and Vicente Carrera +
Wednesday	6/14	7:30 AM	Robert Snider +
Thursday	6/15	7:30 AM	Sabrina and Manuel Flores +
Friday	6/16	7:30 AM	Jose and Monica Cota +

**Sick & Homebound**

Berblinger, Ellen	Lay, Steve & Karen	Kearns, Roberta
Biechman, Agnes	Leslie, Mary	Shebeck, Anthony
Blake, Eve	Lewis, Maria	Snider, Viola
Brissom, Patricia	Maty, Mary	Soucy, Beth
Cheetham Virginia	Muhr, Erwin	Stenger, Jessica
Crane, Sandy	Murphy, Patrick	Tumelson, Steve
De Herrera, Marlene	Palmmer, Rita	Tussing, Angie
Goekler, Kathy	Sachsitz, Scott	Valmorida, Constanca
Gene	Schlenz, John	Van Loan, Sandy
Juarez, Elia	Schmad, Chris	Wailes, Walter R.

**Week At A Glance: 6/12-6/18, 2017**

Monday	6/12	12:00 PM	Rosary	Chapel
Tuesday	6/13	8:00 AM	Pantry Volunteers	Hall
		12:00 PM	Rosary	Chapel
		6:00 PM	Choir Practice	Church
Wednesday	6/14	12:00 PM	Rosary	Chapel
		1:00 PM	Legion of Mary	Rm. 4
		6:00 PM	RCIA	Rm. 4
		8:00 PM	Men's Athletic Fellowship	Hall
Thursday	6/15	12:00 PM	Rosary	Chapel
Friday	6/16	12:00 PM	Rosary	Chapel
Saturday	6/17	12:30 PM	Rosary	Chapel
Sunday	6/18	3:00 PM	Marriage Encounter in Spanish	Rm. 5

**Stewardship**

4-Jun	OLM	MQP	Total
Sunday Collection	\$7,736	\$992	\$8,728
Budget	\$7,400	\$600	\$8,000
Difference	\$336	\$392	\$728
YTD Avg Week	\$7,172	\$647	\$7,820
Budget	\$7,400	\$600	\$8,000
Avg Week +/-	(\$228)	\$47	(\$180)
YTD Totals	\$351,448	\$31,713	\$383,162
Budget	\$362,600	\$29,400	\$392,000
Difference	(\$11,152)	\$2,313	(\$8,838)
<b>Projects</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Donated</b>	<b>% Donated</b>
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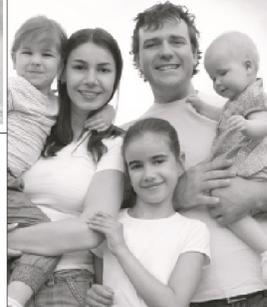
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