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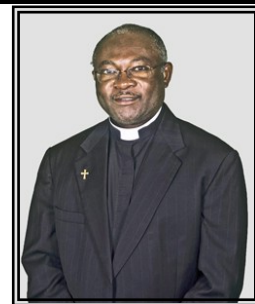
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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY / Blessed Fathers Day June 15, 2025



The Most Holy Trinity is a great mystery of the Church. The Church teaches that there is only one God but our one God is made of three Persons. The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit all make up our one God.

God the Father has no origin, He didn't come from anyone. But the Son comes from the Father and the Holy Spirit comes from both the Father and the Son. The Father has the particular power of creation, the Son brought us knowledge about the Father, and the Holy Spirit brings us goodness and holiness.

The doctrine of the Trinity is a foundation of Christianity. When God became man, Jesus gave us the opportunity to experience the Trinity. We praise the Holy Trinity every time we pray by beginning and ending our prayers with the Sign of the Cross.



SANCTUARY CANDLE

If you would like to donate the sanctuary candle in memory of someone or in celebration of a special occasion, please call the office and schedule a date.
A free will donation is welcome.

THE MASS INTENTION

IS OUR APPEAL TO GOD FOR OUR LOVED ONES.

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AT 340-773-7564**

SICK MINISTRY



The Sacrament of the Sick is a fundamental practice in the Catholic Church intended to provide comfort, peace and spiritual strength to those who are seriously ill or aging.

Communion to the Sick by Priest: First Friday of the month. Or call the Church Office.

"TOGETHER BUILDING THE KINGDOM OF GOD."

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK: REFLECTION

Jesus explains that the Spirit “will take from what is mine and declare it to you.” But what is Jesus’s is also what is the Father’s, as Jesus asserts: “Everything that the Father has is mine.” There is no “yours and mine” in the Godhead—only “ours,” as the three interweave in a communion of love in which there is no possessiveness. We are invited to replicate the Trinity’s non-possessiveness in our relationships, recognizing that nothing I have is mine alone but is “ours” for the common good.

MASS INTENTIONS: – WEEKEND, June 14th — 15th, 2025

Sat. 14th 4:00 p.m. + Ruth Benjamin by Melissa and family

Sun. 15th 7:15 a.m. + Fr. John Kennedy Mark

9:00 a.m. B/D Blessings Lory Highfield by family

11:00 a.m. + Juan Acosta, Jr. by mother

DAILY MASSES June 17th — 20th

Tue. 17th 6:30 a.m. B/D Blessing Dorca Saldaña by Modeste

Wed 18th 6:30 a.m. B/D Blessings Isabel Langley by grandma

Thu 19th 6:30 a.m. + Jose and Socorro Domingo by family
8:15 a.m. ---No Mass ---

Fri. 20th 6:30 a.m. B/D Blessings Mayah Fontaine

NEXT WEEKEND June 21st — 22nd

Sat. 21st 4:00 p.m. + Sofronio Navarette by wife/children
+ Collin Treanor by Victoria

Sun. 22nd 7:15 a.m. + Pablo Belardo by family

9:00 a.m. + Rev. John Kennedy Mark

11:00 a.m. + Rita Schuster by family

HURRICANE SEASON PRAYER

God, our Father, all the elements of nature obey your command. Keep us safe from the danger of hurricanes, floods, earthquakes, or other natural disasters. May we be secure in your protection and always feel the presence of your love as you turn our fears into praise of your goodness. Bless our families and bring peace to all nations. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all the other evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.

DAILY

16 -Monday

2 Cor 6: 1-10

Mt 5: 38-42

17 - Tuesday

2 Cor 8:1-9

Mt 5:43-48

18 - Wednesday

2 Cor 9:6-11

Mt 6: 1-6,16-18

19 -Thursday

2 Cor 11: 1-11

Mt 6:7- 15



20 - Friday

2 Cor 11:18,

21-30

Mt 6: 19- 23

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21 -Saturday

2 Cor 12:1-10

Mt 6: 24-34

22 - Sunday

Gn 14: 18-20

1 Cor 11:23-26

Lk 9:11b-17

Sacraments

Baptism

Please register at the office between 9-2 p.m. The Sacrament is celebrated the last Sunday of the month after the 11:00a.m. Mass.

Reconciliation

Saturdays: 9:00—10:00 a.m. or by appointment

Marriage

Please call the Parish Office at least six (6) months before the wedding date.

Funeral

No Funeral on Thursdays or Weekends. Please contact the Church Office.

No date is to be set without consulting the Church Office.

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The Sacred Heart Society of St. Patrick's Church

Announces their Retreat to celebrate the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on June 27th at St. Gerard Hall, F'sted. Mass at 8 a.m./ Retreat & Fellowship 9 am to Noon. A Light breakfast will be provided. Members welcome \$20. /non-members \$25. Please drop registration form in the collection basket or call/text the following members. Deadline June 13, 2025.

Eloise Benjamin 407-987-7966,

Lynette Oliver 692-2590/

Esther Gaston 423-1705/

Sally Cunningham 244-1636.



On Friday, June 27, at 6:00 PM, Saint Joseph Catholic Church will be hosting a movie night in the Hospitality Lounge, presented by the Sisters of St. Therese of the Child Jesus of Buea. The evening will feature a screening of the film about St. Therese, which will be followed by a reflection from one of the sisters. This is a wonderful opportunity to deepen your understanding of a significant Saint in the Catholic Church, to become better acquainted with the Sisters, and to enjoy time together!

El viernes 27 de junio, a las 6:00 pm, la Iglesia Católica de San José ofrecerá una noche de cine en el Salón de Hospitalidad, presentada por las Hermanas de Santa Teresita del Niño Jesús de Buea. La tarde incluirá la proyección de la película sobre Santa Teresita, seguida de una reflexión de una de las hermanas. ¡Esta es una maravillosa oportunidad para profundizar en la comprensión de una santa significativa de la Iglesia Católica, conocer mejor a las Hermanas y disfrutar de un tiempo juntos!

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SANCTUARY CANDLE: Is burning for a Special Intention by Elleanor Chapman.

Student Mass: On Thursdays at 8:15a.m. will be in recess during the months of June and July. We will return in August.

Rectory Office Closed on Thursday, 19th June –Juneteenth holiday.

The Spiritual Exercises in Daily Life, 19th Annotation Retreat

September 2025 to May 2026:

The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius are offered as an eight-month retreat in daily life that follows a practice of daily meditation and contemplation of scripture reading. Through this experience, retreatants deepen their experience of God's presence in their lives.

A Commitment of : **Daily Prayer, *Meeting twice a month with an individual spiritual director* Gathering Wednesday evening from 5:00– 6:30 p.m. (twice a month) for group reflection, companionship and faith-sharing.* Registration is ongoing. Only the first 24 retreatant are accepted. To apply, please contact: Sr. Cecilia Foleng at folengcecilia@gmail.com (340)422-4020

Continuum Care, Inc. Hospice- Navigating through a loss can be difficult, but it can be a path towards healing. You are not alone. Tracy Sanders with Continuum Care will be sponsoring an ongoing monthly program for our community. Educational topics will include the Process of Grief, Grief Reactions, Myths and Facts, Self-Care including exercising, activities and tips and Finding Meaning. The next workshop will be Tuesday, June 24, 1-2 pm in the Hospitality Lounge at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Whether you have experienced a recent loss or are experiencing feelings of loneliness from a loss not so recent, please join us. This program is open to anyone in need on St. Croix. Please RSVP to tsanders@ccivi.com to accommodate everyone.

Bishop's Appeal 2025

We have conclude the public phase of the 2025 Bishop's Appeal. Thank you to all who have responded with generosity and faith. Your support brings renewed hope to our church through Catholic education, charitable outreach, and pastoral ministry. Though the public phase ended, contributions to the Appeal will be gratefully accepted through December 31, 2025. If you have not yet had a chance to give, please consider doing so today or in the coming months. Thank you for your continued support.

SECOND COLLECTION: This weekend our second collection is for the Diocesan Seminarians. Please be generous.

OFFICE OF COMMUNICATION: LIVESTREAMING: Our

Church is equipped with Livestream capability. We still need young people in the Communication's Ministry who would help us operating these equipment during the weekend masses. When streaming, you can get us at: <https://vimeo.com/holycrossusvi>

ADULT CHOIR: Lift Every Voice And Sing! "He who sings, prays twice" St. Augustine. Please give a thought to the Adult Choir! Choir practice are held every Saturdays at 10:00 a.m. at Holy Cross Church.

MEN FELLOWSHIP: "THAT MAN IS YOU" Welcome Back Men! Saturdays @ 7:00 a.m. All men are welcome. Hot breakfast and coffee served. If you have any questions, contact **Nick 757-672-2157** or **Jeff Jones at jeffbmtx@gmail.com**

VICTORIA'S KITCHEN: Feed the less fortunate at Holy Cross on Thursdays! Your donations help support this worthy cause. You can place your check in the collection basket payable to Holy Cross Church, attention: Victoria's Kitchen



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PRAYER WITH THE
PETITION TO
BLIND SATAN.**

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord
is with Thee, blessed are Thou
among women, and blessed is
the fruit of Thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray
for us sinners, **spread the effect
of grace of Thy Flame of Love
over all of humanity**, now and at
the hour of our death. **AMEN.**

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