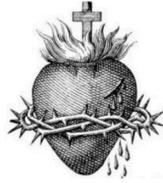


# Saint Paul the Apostle Parish – Saint Stanislaus Parish Saint Thomas Aquinas Church



**June 12, 2022**

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. Jesus commanded us to baptize “in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” There is one God, a single Divine nature, essence or substance. Yet there are three distinct persons in God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Each is fully and equally God yet they are distinct. The Father is not the Son, the Son is not the Father and neither of them is the Holy Spirit. The distinctions in the one God arise from the relation of the three persons to one another. From all time the father generates the Son, the Son is begotten by the Father and the Holy Spirit proceeds from both the Father and the Son.

The Trinity is a mystery. We will never grasp it fully. We could never discover it through reason but, once revealed, we can use our reason to appreciate this central Catholic doctrine. Saint John tells us that God is love. The Trinity is a communion of persons, united in love. True love cannot be directed inwardly at oneself. Love is an outward expression directed towards others. So it makes sense that if God is love, there is within the one God, who is love, the capacity for love to be directed to another person—the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. With reverence, awe and adoration we give thanks and praise to the Holy Trinity while humbly acknowledging we are limited in what we can grasp of this ineffable mystery.

We also give thanks because what the nature of the Trinity and God’s love promises for His faithful. At every Mass prior to the consecration when the priest is adding a drop of water to the wine in the chalice he inaudibly prays, “by the mystery of this water and wine may we come to share in the divinity of Christ who humbled Himself to share in our humanity. The Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us that “the ultimate end of the whole divine economy is the entry of God’s creatures into the perfect unity of the Blessed Trinity” (CCC 260) and, citing 1 Peter 1:4, reminds us that the “...Word became flesh to make us *‘partakers of the divine nature’*” (CCC460). That unity begins with Baptism when we become adopted sons and daughters of God and temples of the Holy Spirit. It continues when we live in the state of grace (“If a man loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him [Jn 14:23]). While we don’t become divine and are not absorbed in the Trinity, we become sharers in the love of Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

On this Trinity Sunday, may we keep all of this in mind and perhaps pray in the words of Saint Elizabeth of the Trinity:

*O my God, Trinity whom I adore, help me forget myself entirely so to establish myself in you, unmovable and peaceful as if my soul were already in eternity. May nothing be able to trouble my peace or make me leave you, O my unchanging God, but may each minute bring me more deeply in to your mystery! Grant my soul peace. Make it your heaven, your beloved dwelling and the place of your rest. May I never abandon you there, but may I be there, whole and entire, completely vigilant in my faith, entirely adoring and wholly given over to your creative action.*

In Christ,



**CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION:** Next Sunday is the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. After the noon Mass on June 19, weather permitting, we will have a Corpus Christi Procession from Saint Paul’s out to the center of town and back. By following the Blessed Sacrament in the Monstrance led by candles and incense, we will literally be following Jesus out of the Church, reverently taking Him into a world that desperately needs Him, His truth, light and love. We hope that you will be able join us.

**SYNOD THANKS:** We thank those who took the time after each of our Masses last weekend to attend and express your thoughts during the session to gather input for next year’s Synod on Synodality and on steps we might take to lead to

greater reverence for the Blessed Sacrament and to a better effort to reach out to those who are not presently comforted by attending Mass, hearing God's word and following Him.

**PRAYERS FOR THOSE TO BE ORDAINED:** Please pray this week for Deacons Jim Boulette, Cleber de Paula, Julio Granados, Michael Hoyer, Thiago Ibiapina, Derek Mobilio and Juan Parra who will be ordained to the Priesthood at Saint Paul Cathedral on Saturday, June 18 for service in our Diocese. This will be a great blessing for our Diocese. Please also keep Chris Kopacko of Saint Paul Parish in your prayers as our own seminarian continues with his formation program. May God grant us many more vocations from our parish and our Diocese.

**PARTNERS IN CHARITY:** We have now raised \$16,985 for this year's Partners in Charity Appeal. This represents 90% of the combined Saint Paul and Saint Stanislaus goal. Partners in Charity provides the material support for twenty-seven diocesan programs and agencies that carry out in the name of all our parishes the pastoral, charitable and educational ministries of our diocese. From training seminarians, to caring for the poor and elderly, Partners in Charity helps thousands across Worcester County.

**WEEKLY OFFERING 6/4/2022 & 6/5/2022:** Saint Stanislaus – \$597; Saint Paul Parish – \$1,180. Your support of the parishes is needed and appreciated!

#### MASS SCHEDULE AND CALENDAR

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	INTENTION
<b>Saturday, June 11</b> <i>Confession</i> <i>The Most Holy Trinity</i> <i>Proverbs 8:22-31; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15</i>	<b>2:30 – 3:15</b> <b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>Saint Stanislaus (NO)</b>	<i>Pro Populo</i>
<b>Sunday, June 12</b> <i>The Most Holy Trinity</i> <i>Proverbs 8:22-31; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15</i>	<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>Saint Paul (NO)</b>	<i>† John Griffin by Kathy Odiorne</i>
<b>Sunday, June 12</b> <i>Trinity Sunday</i> <i>Romans 11:33-36; Matthew 28:18-20</i>	<b>12:00 noon</b>	<b>Saint Paul (LM)</b>	<i>† William Girouard by Cheryl &amp; Roger Gagnon</i>
<b>Monday, June 13</b> <i>Memorial of St. Anthony of Padua,</i> <i>Priest and Doctor of the Church</i>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Saint Stanislaus (NO)</b>	<i>† Jennie Kasperan by Helen and Karen Ksen</i>
<b>Tuesday, June 14</b> <i>Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Adoration &amp; Confession</i>	<b>8:00 am</b> <b>5:00 – 8:00 pm</b>	<b>Saint Stanislaus (NO)</b>	<i>† Leonard Pacek by the Pacek family</i>
<b>Wednesday, June 15</b> <i>Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Rosary &amp; Divine Mercy Chaplet</i>	<b>8:00 am</b> <b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Saint Stanislaus (NO)</b>	<i>Intentions of Benefactors of Martin Boudreau by Boudreau family</i>
<b>Thursday, June 16</b> <i>Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Saint Stanislaus (NO)</b>	<i>Special Intention by Mike Sullivan</i>
<b>Saturday, June 18</b> <i>Confession</i> <i>Corpus Christi</i>	<b>2:30 – 3:15 pm</b> <b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>Saint Stanislaus (NO)</b>	<i>† Clifford Fountain by Cheryl and Roger Gagnon</i>
<b>Sunday, June 19</b> <i>Corpus Christi</i>	<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>Saint Paul (NO)</b>	<i>Pro Populo</i>
<b>Sunday, June 19</b> <i>Feast of Corpus Christi</i>	<b>12:00 noon</b>	<b>Saint Paul (LM)</b>	<i>Fr. Alfredo Porras by a parishioner</i>

(Key: NO – Novus Ordo; LM – Latin Mass)

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