

June 12, 2022

**First Sunday After Pentecost**

**The Most Holy Trinity**

Solemnity



***This God We Constantly Await***

Many have over the centuries devised a variety of symbols to explain the Mystery of the Trinity, three persons in one Godhead. Today, however through the Liturgy on this feast of the Most Holy Trinity, we are invited to acknowledge the Mystery by celebrating our experience of the God who has chosen to be revealed as Father, as Redeemer and as Sanctifier. The intimate communion of the Trinity in which we share, is the model placed before us today in our celebration.

Today's Bulletin is printed in honor of **Julia & Dylan Kreth, married yesterday in Austin.** Julia is the granddaughter of Betty & Harry Maskey.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Wednesday, June 15  
 8:00 a.m. Ruth & Ben Kleihege

Friday, June 17  
 8:00 a.m. Julie & Charles Coldewey, Gene A. Selzer

Saturday, June 18  
 6:30 p.m. Fathers Specially Remembered Today

Sunday, June 19  
 6:30 a.m. Fathers Specially Remembered Today  
 9:30 a.m. Fathers Specially Remembered Today

**PREPARING FOR SUNDAY LITURGY**

Next weekend is *The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ.* Prepare for the liturgy by reflecting on these passages from your Bible.

**First Reading: Genesis 14:18-20**  
**Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 110**  
**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26**  
**Gospel: Luke 9:11b-17**



The Sanctuary Light will be lit this week in memory of **Dorothy & Laddie Maresh.**

**2022 DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL**

2022 Assessment ..... \$18,755.00  
 Contributions So Far ..... \$ 8,700.00  
 Amount Yet to be Contributed ..... \$10,055.00

We thank the following for their recent contributions:

- Irene Gold*
- Lillian Supak*
- Marilyn Strmiska*
- Mary Lou Dierschke*

Do please consider making a donation

**St. Joseph's Pancake Sunday – Next Sunday  
7:15 – 8:30 a.m.**



***First Anniversary Special Breakfast***

This month marks the one-year anniversary of the pancake breakfast at St. Joseph's, and to celebrate, every person in attendance will receive a raffle ticket for a chance at some great door prizes. Come enjoy great fellowship with friends and an awesome breakfast to start your day.

**SPECIAL FATHER'S DAY MASS – JUNE 19**

To have your father specially remembered in the Mass Intention of the day, drop your Father's Day envelope in the collection, drop slot or mail by June 14.

**Individual Confessions in Moulton and Praha**

- Available anytime by appointment. Call the office.
- On Fridays in the Family Room after Mass in Moulton.
- On Thursdays after the 4:30 p.m. Mass in Praha.
- During Advent/Christmas season and in Lent.

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

MONDAY – Altar Society Meeting 2 p.m., Family Room.  
 WEDNESDAY – Knights of Columbus Meeting, George's Place.  
 THURSDAY – KC Bingo, 7:30 p.m., Moulton Oaks Hall  
 FRIDAY – Parish Office closed on Fridays. For any Pastoral emergency, call the Parish Office at any time.

Remember the sick in your prayers, especially Margaret Hanslik.

**Sanctuary Light Bookings Available (\$20)**

June 26 July 3, 24 & 31  
Contact the Parish Office.

Pray for the repose of the soul of

***Elizabeth Marie Sustr***

and the comfort of her loved ones.

*May she rest in peace.*



## REFLECTION

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

***“In The Name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit”***

This formula recurs so often in the Liturgy that we risk not paying much attention to it. Our yearly celebration of the Feast of the Trinity invites us to renew our awareness of the content and the import of our faith in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Many fail to see what the mystery of the Trinity evokes. They believe in God, period, like so many others who belong to diverse religions, profess the existence of a God. By the same token, Jesus Christ is an outstanding prophet. He lived among us doing good and taught a particularly lofty way of living as religious human beings. Others do not see that the Trinity adds to faith in Jesus. They do not realize that if there is no Trinity, Jesus would no longer be Jesus. He is Jesus Christ, our Lord because he is “the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.” No one has ever seen God. The only Son of God, who is at the Father’s side, has revealed him to us. Besides, he spoke to his disciples of Another, coming also from the Father, the Spirit of truth sent to guide them “to all truth”.

Created in the image of God, human beings will be fully realized in as much as they live, in communion with others, a life similar to that of the Trinity, one God in three Persons. We all have our own existence, being distinct from all others. We however, become more and more ourselves by living in communion with others. Failing to do this, we shut ourselves up in the narrowest of prisons, that of our egos, where our personalities disintegrate. The most Holy Trinity is the most concrete model of life in the human community.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Jun. 12 – Betty Maskey  
Jun. 13 – David Simper  
Jun. 16 – Blake Nieto  
Jun. 17 – Macey Moeller, Mathew Moore, Elaine Simper



Congratulations  
**Earlene & Robert Pilat**  
on your Golden Wedding Anniversary  
June 17, 2022

## FLAG DAY – JUNE 14



Flag Day, is a day for all Americans to celebrate and show respect for our flag, its designers and makers. Our flag is representative of our independence and our unity as a nation....one nation, under God, indivisible.

## ORIENTATION

### *Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity*

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, observed on the Sunday after the Solemnity of Pentecost, dates to the seventh century; it has been on the Church’s universal calendar for nearly seven hundred years. “The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life,” the Catechism tells us. “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” (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 234). As Christians, we believe in one God, in three Persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Through the centuries, saints and artists have helped us to understand the Holy Trinity through images and comparisons. St. Patrick is said to have explained the Trinity to the people of Ireland as a shamrock, with its three leaves on one stem. St. Ignatius Loyola compared the Trinity to a chord played on an instrument: three distinct notes forming one sound. The early iconographers of the Church in the East depicted the Trinity with imagery from the Old Testament story of Abraham’s angelic visitors. A familiar story of the Trinity is a triangle with rays radiating from it, and in the middle of the triangle an open eye, representing the all-seeing Providence of God.

## Vacation Bible School - July 11-15

Plans for our 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Vacation Bible School are going well. As in the past, the kids are in for some fun activities including games, crafts, music, and Bible stories!

**Snacks/Refreshments:** Ladies the kids love homemade cookies so start looking for your favorite cookie recipe.

Daily snacks & refreshments:

Monday – Catholic Daughters  
Tuesday – Altar Society  
Wednesday – Christian Mothers  
Thursday – K.J.Z.T. Society  
Friday – Knights of Columbus

**Donations:** We thank the following for their donations:

*Cagney & Matt Hurt - \$20*  
*Bernadette & Darren Fikac - \$66*

**Thank You:** We thank the Moulton parishioners and friends of the parish that have been supporting us with their on-line donations. To make an on-line donation go to <https://www.victoriadiocese.org/donate-stjoseph-moulton>