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The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity-Solemnidad de la Santísima Trinidad

Celebration of the Eucharist - *Celebración de la Eucaristía* Sunday/ *Domingo* Mass Times

Saturday Vigil	5:00pm	Bilingual
Sunday	8:00am	English
	10:30am	
	12:30pm	Español

Weekday Masses-*Misas entre Semana*

Tuesday	6:00 pm	English
Wednesday	12:00 noon	English
Thursday	8:00 am	Español
Friday	8:00 am	English

Reconciliation/ *Confeciones*

Tuesday 5:00-6pm @ Historic Campus

Wednesday 5:00-6pm @ SEEM

Thursday No confessions

- Friday 8:30-9:30am @ Historic Campus

- Saturday 4:00-5pm @ Historic Campus



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Mission Statement

Through the teachings of Jesus Christ and with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we, as Catholic Christians, strive to teach our youth, evangelize our community and renew our faithful. We will promote the principles of the Catholic Church through Scripture, Sacraments, prayer, almsgiving and penance — helping each other to seek eternal salvation with God in heaven.

A través de las enseñanzas de Jesucristo y con la guía del Espíritu Santo, nosotros, como Cristianos Católicos, nos esforzamos por enseñar a nuestros jóvenes, evangelizar nuestra comunidad y renovar a nuestros fieles. Vamos a promover los principios de la Iglesia Católica a través de las Escrituras, los sacramentos, la oración, la limosna y la penitencia - ayudándonos unos a otros a buscar la salvación eterna con Dios en el cielo.



Jun 6, 2020



OUR PASTOR'S PAGE

Who God Is Tells Us About Ourselves

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

"What does it mean to be human?" This is a question that people have asked for the history of mankind. And every century has its own answer. For Christians, we cannot answer this question without answering the question — not only "What is God?" — but "*Who* is God?" And only after we have answered these questions can we answer the question, "Who am I?"

This is the most central dogma we celebrate today: the Most Holy Trinity; the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit; one God in three Persons. Surprisingly, the word "Trinity" is not found in Sacred Scripture, yet all Christians believe and profess this truth. The word comes from the Latin word, which means "a single collection of three." The Catholic Church did not invent this doctrine, but the Catholic Church simply gave this most subliminal mystery a name. Therefore, all non-Catholic Christians — even those that believe in the Bible alone — owe the development of this doctrine to the Catholic Church.

When we enter into theological discussion about the Most Holy Trinity, when we ponder this awesome mystery, it is important to avoid using our imagination. Our imagination immediately thinks of the three Persons as three beings, but this is false. The Trinity is three Persons but one Being. Our minds cannot fathom this because we think mathematically: one plus one plus one equals three. This is true. However, God is not a math equation. God is utterly One, but He is one divine substance in three Persons. So, He is an infinite, incomprehensible relationship. Now that we have defined who and what God is, we can now talk about who we are.

And why? Because all of us are created in His image and in His likeness. We reflect the relationship that is in God — that *is* God — but we reflect it imperfectly. There is a perfect relationship between the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. The love between Father and Son is so strong, so perfect that this love produces a Person, the Holy Spirit. (The Holy Spirit *is* the love between Father and Son.) However, when we look at ourselves, we do not see this kind of love; we do not see this perfect relationship around us.

When we hate, when we gossip, when we neglect our Sunday obligation, when we lust, when we are arrogant — we deny the awesome mystery of what it means to be created in God's image and likeness. St. Paul reminds us in Romans 8 that we did not receive a spirit of slavery, but we received the Spirit of adoption — that we can call the Father "Abba", that we are adopted brothers of Jesus Christ.

Being made in the image and likeness of the Most Holy Trinity is God's greatest gift to us. But if we sin, if we fail to love God, if we do not pray, if we do not suffer with Jesus, we will not experience His glory — we will not experience His love — the love Who is the Holy Spirit; the love between the Father and the Son.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Lowry



PÁGINA DE NUESTRO PASTOR

Quien Dios nos habla de nosotros mismos

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

"¿Qué significa ser humano?" Esta es una pregunta que la gente se ha hecho por la historia de la humanidad. Y cada siglo tiene su propia respuesta. Para los Cristianos, no podemos contestar esta pregunta sin responder a la pregunta- no sólo "¿Qué es Dios?", sino "¿quién es Dios?" Y sólo después de haber respondido a estas preguntas podemos responder a la pregunta: "¿quién soy yo?"

El dogma más central de nuestra fe es lo que celebramos hoy: la Santísima Trinidad: el Padre, y del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo, un solo Dios en tres Personas. Sorprendentemente, la palabra "Trinidad" no se encuentra en la Sagrada Escritura, pero todos los Cristianos creen y profesan esta verdad. La palabra viene de la palabra latin que significa "una colección única de tres." La Iglesia católica no inventó esta doctrina, pero la Iglesia Católica simplemente dio un nombre a este misterio más subliminal. Por lo tanto, todos los Cristianos no Católicos, incluso aquellos que creen solo en la Biblia —le debe el desarrollo de esta doctrina de la Iglesia Católica.

Cuando entramos en la discusión teológica sobre la Santísima Trinidad, cuando reflexionamos sobre este misterio maravilloso, es importante evitar el uso de nuestra imaginación. Nuestra imaginación inmediatamente piensa en las tres personas como tres seres, pero esto es falso. La Trinidad es tres personas, pero un solo ser. Nuestras mentes no pueden entender esto porque creemos que matemáticamente: uno más uno más uno es igual a tres. Esto es cierto. Sin embargo, Dios no es una ecuación matemática. Dios es completamente uno, pero el es una sustancia divina en tres Personas. Por lo tanto, Él es una relación infinita e incomprensible. Ahora que hemos definido quién y qué es Dios, ahora podemos hablar de quiénes somos.

¿Y por qué? Debido a que todos nosotros hemos sido creados a su imagen y semejanza. Nosotros reflejamos la relación que está en Dios, pero lo reflejan de manera imperfecta. Existe una relación perfecta entre el Padre y del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo. El amor entre el Padre y el Hijo es tan fuerte, tan perfecto que el amor produce una Persona, el Espíritu Santo. (El Espíritu Santo es el amor entre el Padre y el Hijo). Sin embargo, cuando nos miramos a nosotros mismos, no vemos este tipo de amor, no vemos la relación ideal que nos rodea.

Cuando odiamos, cuando chismeamos, cuando descuidamos nuestra obligación del domingo, cuando la lujuria, cuando somos arrogantes- negamos el impresionante misterio de lo que significa ser creado a imagen y semejanza de Dios. San Pablo nos recuerda en Romanos 8 que no hemos recibido un espíritu de esclavitud, sino que hemos recibido el Espíritu de adopción — que podemos llamar el Padre "Abba", que somos hermanos adoptivos de Jesucristo.

Al estar hechos a imagen y semejanza de la Santísima Trinidad es el más grande regalo de Dios para nosotros. Pero si pecamos, si no somos capaces de amar a Dios, si no oramos, si no sufrimos con Jesús, no vamos a experimentar su gloria — no vamos a experimentar su amor — el amor Quién es el Espíritu Santo; el amor entre el Padre y el Hijo.

Suyo en Cristo,
Fr. Lowry

PARISH NEWS/*NOTICIAS DE NUESTRA PARROQUIA*

Catholic Charities-Diocese of Tyler Nurse Hotline

During this time, Parish Registered Nurses are available by phone to help parishioners in the diocese address any health issues, not just virus related. Please call Catholic Charities (903) 258-9492 ext. 108 to leave a message for a nurse call back.

Durante este tiempo, las enfermeras registradas de la parroquia están disponibles por teléfono para ayudar a los feligreses de la diócesis a abordar cualquier problema de salud, no solo los relacionados con el virus. Por favor llame a Caridades Católicas (903) 258-9492 ext. 108 para dejar un mensaje para que una enfermera le devuelva la llamada.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Father God, we lift up all those who are facing illness today. We ask that You would bring healing, comfort and peace to their bodies. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of Your love. In Jesus' name. Amen. 

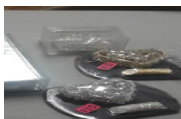
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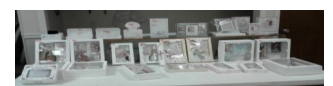
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St. Edward's Catholic Gifts
Tienda de Regalos de St. Eduardo
Office 903.675.2509 weekday



FAITH FORMATION NEWS/*NOTICIAS DE FORMACION DE FE*

Saturday June 6

St Edward (Historic-Historica)

5:00 pm Acolyte: Carlos Padron
 Altar Server: Jacob –Jason Padron-
 Michael Ochoa
 EMHC– Norma Olvera
 Maiden/Altar: Alexia Roman-Valeria Soto
 Reader: Britney Meighen—Grethel Martinez
 Usher: Rosy Padron-
 Juan Vasquez– Juan Vasquez Jr

Sunday June 7

8:00 am Acolyte: Ron Williams
 Altar Servers: Anthony –Agustin Rodriguez
 Cantor: Pat Hudson
 EMHC – Joyce Williams
 Maiden /Altar: Isabela Aranda– Jocelyn Rodriguez
 Reader: Kathy Deupree
 Usher: Maria L Resendiz-Richard Deupree—

St. Edward (SEEM)

10:00 am Acolyte: Juan Martinez
 Altar Servers: – Marcos y Mariano Velasquez
 - Cristobal Garcia
 EMHC: Michael Garner
 Maiden/Altar: Alexa Cruz– Kaily Miranda
 Reader: Denise Garner
 Usher: Rigoberto Hernandez– Mary Waddell
 Nanni Baker-Gabriel Martinez

12:30 pm Acolito: Erasmo Mota
 Acomodador: Juanis & Rene NUnezi)
 Silvia Rodriguez-Carlos Ceballos(S)
 Monaguillos: German Gonzalez–
 Miguel Angel Reyes-Jordy Rodriguez
 Cantor: Dani Garcia
 EMHC– Gille & Jose Rosas
 Lector: German Gonzalez
 Servidoras /Jessica Reyes– Olivia Gonzalez
 Incienso: **Open**

If you wish to have a Mass said for a loved one for a get well, birthday, anniversary or any other special occasion, please contact the parish office. Mass stipend is \$5.00 each.

Si desea que se diga una misa por un ser querido para que se mejore, cumpleaños, aniversario o cualquier otra ocasión especial, comuníquese a la oficina de la parroquia. La donacion es de \$5: 00 cada una.

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VISITE, ENVIE UNA TARIETA, U OFRESCA UNA ORACION POR LOS QUE NO NOS PUEDEN ACOMPAÑAR A LA SANTA MISA. SI HAY PERSONAS EN NUESTRA PARROQUIA QUE NO PUEDEN ASISTIR A MISA Y LES GUSTARIA RECIBIR LA SANTA COMUNION POR FAVOR LLAME A LA OFICINA PARROQUIAL.

MASS INTENTIONS -INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.†

12:30 a.m.

Tuesday 6:00 p.m.

Wed. 12:00 noon

Thurs. 7:30 p.m. †

Friday 8:00 a.m.

Daily Readings/Lecturas del día

Mon: 1 Kgs 17:1-6; PS 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 5:1-12

Tue: 1 KGS 17:7-16; PS 4:2-3, 4-5, 7B-8; MT 5:13-16

Wed: 1 Kgs 18:20-39; 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mt 5:20-26

Fri: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32

Sat: 1 Kgs 19:19-21; Psalm 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10; Mt 5:33-37

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR- FLORES PARA EL ALTAR



If you are interested in giving donations for the weekly flower arrangements for the Altar in memory of a special occasion of a loved one, please contact the church office. The price for the flowers is **\$60**. If you request a special type of flower, there is an extra fee.

Si usted esta interesado en dar una donación para los arreglos florales semanales del Altar, en memoria de una ocasión especial o de un ser querido, comuníquese con la oficina de la iglesia. El precio para las flores es **\$60**. Si quiere un tipo de flor especial, tendrá un costo extra.

Commissions, Councils & Ministries

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Quinceañeras	Guadalupe Miranda	903-880-8927
RICA	Aurora Miranda	903-288-7015

If you would like to share an event or have information for the bulletin, please submit it as you would like it to read to
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No later than noon on Wednesday.

*Si le gustaría compartir un evento o poner información en el boletín, por favor envíelo como le guste que diga al correo electrónico a
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Phone 903-266-2159; Email <promoter@dioceseoftyler.org>

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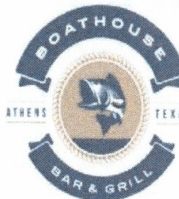
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