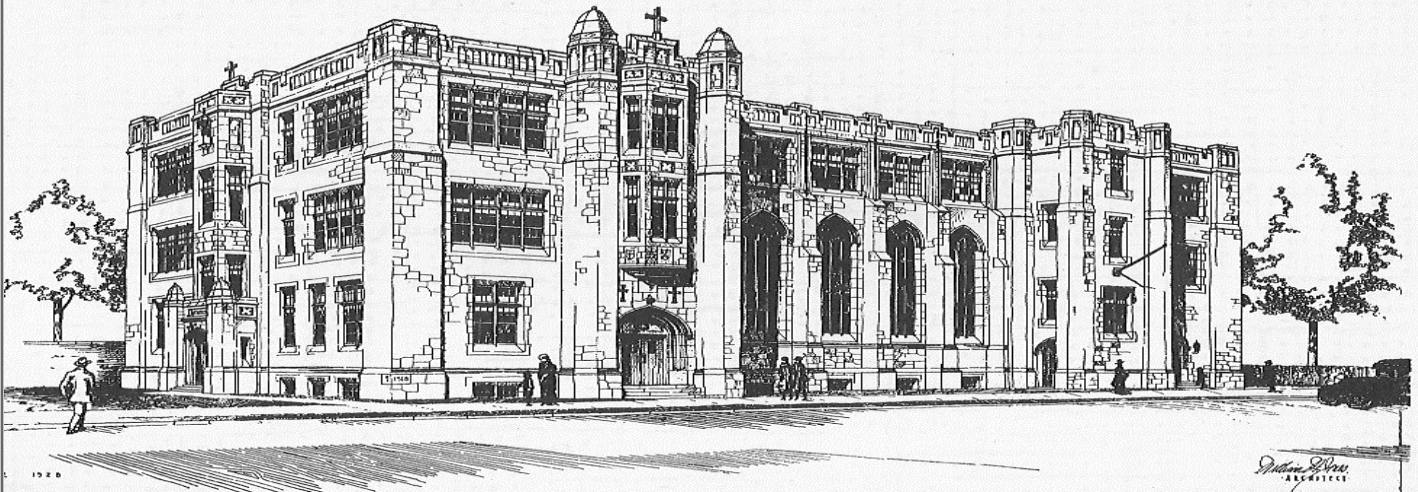


CHURCH OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

MAY 31, 2015

MASSES

Saturday—9:00 AM, 5:00 PM Vigil

Sunday—8:00 AM (Spanish), 9:30 AM,
11:00 AM (Spanish) & 12:30 PM

WEEKDAYS

Monday through Friday

8:00 AM (Spanish), 9:00 AM

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays - 4:00-4:30 PM,
during Office hours, or by appointment.

BAPTISMS: Parents must be registered parishioners of Blessed Sacrament Parish and must attend a Baptism Preparation Conference before the child is baptized. Arrangements must be made two months in advance of the baptism date by speaking with the Priest or Deacon at the Church Rectory. Baptisms are held once a month in English and in Spanish following the 12:30 PM Mass.

MARRIAGES: Arrangements for the Sacrament of Matrimony must be made at least six months in advance of the date desired. At least one of the parties must be officially registered as a parishioner of Blessed Sacrament Parish. All engaged couples must attend marriage preparation sessions. Please make an appointment with the Priest or the Deacon in the Church Rectory Office.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: All children who attend public school must be enrolled in the parish religious education program in order to receive the sacraments. Classes are held on Saturday mornings and each child must be registered. You may call the Religious Education Office for further information.

EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION:

Saturdays 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM
First Fridays, 12:00 PM

ADULT SACRAMENTAL

PREPARATION: Classes are held for adults who wish to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation. Classes are held each week in English as well as in Spanish. Please call the Church Office or the Religious Education Office for further information.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP: Every family in the parish should be properly registered. New Parishioners are asked to register at the Rectory as soon as possible. If you are moving, please notify the Rectory.

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA:

Tuesdays after the 8:00 AM Mass (Spanish) and after the 9:00 AM Mass (English)

PARISH WEB SITE: visit our web page @
www.blessedsacramentbx.org

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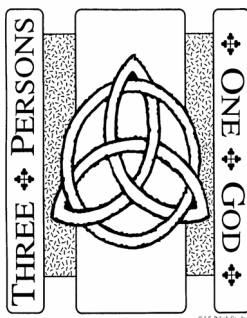
CHURCH OFFERING: We greatly appreciate your weekly donations to the parish. The collections for the weeks of May 24, 2015 amounted to \$ 3,880.00 Thank you for your generosity.

INCREASED GIVING CAMPAIGN: As we continue to **SHARE OUR GIFTS** through participating in the increased giving campaign of the parish, we are building a much better future for the parish. The success of our campaign to increase the weekly income of the parish continues to show success. So far the contributions continue to be consistent with the amounts that the parishioners have pledged. During these very difficult economic times, it is understandable that all cannot participate. Please be assured that whatever amount you are able to contribute is of help to the parish. **All who have made a pledge to increase their weekly contributions are encouraged to continue to do so. There is much that is yet to be accomplished in the parish and your increased financial contributions will make this a reality.**

UPCOMING EVENTS - PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS

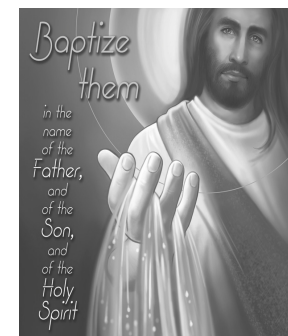
- May 31, 2015 - First Holy Communion
- June 7, 2015 - Corpus Christi (Parish Picnic)
- June 7, 2015 - Tots Graduation at 10:00am
- June 28, 2015 - Mass at Holy Family @ 12:00 PM

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK: In today's first reading Moses reminds the people of all that God had done for them. The Israelites kept falling into patterns of forgetfulness, not remembering the great things that God had accomplished. On this Trinity Sunday, perhaps we need this kind of reminder as well. The Lord has given us the gift of this community of faith in which we celebrate the sacraments and continually taste and see God's abundant goodness. We stand in awe on this day of the liturgical year. We are awed by our God who has done wondrous things for us. And for all that this God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—has done, we give thanks and praise.



THE TRINITY IS LOVE: Theologians throughout the Christian centuries have spilled much ink (and, on occasion, some blood) in describing and defining the mystery of the Holy Trinity. One of the earliest, most poetic, and beautiful descriptions comes from St. Augustine in *De Trinitas*, wherein he describes the Trinity as One (the Father) who loves, One (the Son) who is loved, and One (the Spirit) who is love. And these three Ones are also one Three. It might be wisest for us to leave the technical

wrangling to the academic theologians, and focus on the fact that the three Persons of the Trinity are indeed persons; they are best known and understood in their love for each other and for us. We are made in the image of those loving persons, and our best relationships are lived out in the context of love. Truly loving relationships are inexhaustible mysteries to be lived in joy. If this is true of our human relationships, how much more



SUNDAY'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40 Today's first reading tells of God's people gathered in Mt. Sinai to receive the Law of God through Moses. God shows himself different from the "no-gods" of the pagans. Our God is the Lord of history, He has shown himself to his people.

Second Reading: Romans 8:14-17 The eight chapter of Romans is one of the most beautiful chapters of the Bible. In today's readings, St. Paul tells us to have absolute confidence in God: Christ Jesus has shown us his love. We have become adopted children of God in Jesus, and we can cry out to him as our loving Father. The Holy Spirit is in our hearts to enable us to approach God in love.

Gospel Introduction: Matthew 28:16-20 In the verses of Matthew's gospel, Jesus commands his followers to go and make disciples of all nations. He commands us to teach and to baptize in the name of the Trinity. We are to give glory to the Father through the Son in the Holy Spirit.

so is it true of our relationship with the Trinity. And how much more does it call upon us to be joyful, loving witnesses of the holy mystery of the One-in-Three. This is the mystery to which we were called when we were chosen to be God's own, baptized with water in the name of the Holy Trinity.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- MONDAY:** Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8; Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-6; Mk 12:1-12
- TUESDAY:** Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-9; Mk 12:13-17
- WEDNESDAY:** Tb 3:1-11, 16-17; Ps 25:2-7, 8-9; Mk 12:18-27
- THURSDAY:** Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 12:28-34
- FRIDAY:** Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-10; Mk 12:35-37
- SATURDAY:** Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tb 13:2, 6efgh-8; Mk 12:38-44
- SUNDAY:** Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

PARISH FEAST & PICNIC DAY: Please join our Parish family on Sunday, the 7th of June 2015 at 1:30 PM to celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, with a Eucharistic procession through the streets of our neighborhood. Parish Picnic will follow immediately after the procession in the school yard. Invite your family, friends, and neighbors!!!



THE LORD RAISES UP THOSE WHO WERE BOWED DOWN **MAKING-ALL-THINGS NEW:** The transition team met a week and half ago at Holy Family and are working hard in order to assist the future pastor of this newly merged community in the difficult task of forming three distinct communities into one. The name of this newly merged community is the "Parish of Holy Family, Blessed Sacrament, and St. John Vianney". According to the Cardinal's decree, the new pastor can petition for a name change with the consultation of the parish community.



+++REST IN PEACE+++
Gerardo Juarez Capella



PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Gene Lacorbiniere
Helen Anthony
Juan & Melissa Valdez
Gladys & Fernando Stgo
María Cristina León
Michelle Reyes
Isabel Soza e Isabel Elter
Lisa Rivera
Jacob Thompson
Dolores Dávila

Albert López
Andrea Ortiz
Cleofe Morales
Marcos Cuevas
Florene Scott
Audrey Ávila
Encarnación Lugo
Johnny López
Justo Pérez Jr.
Ofelia Álvarez
Raúl Rivera

Trinidad Vargas
Edward Victoria
Stephanie Merenda
Christian Tobar
Antonia Pérez
Altagracia Vázquez
Ángel Luis Rodríguez
Marisol Singer
Bernice Jones
Juan Torres
Bernie Hamilton



MONDAY:

8:00AM +MIGUEL & PETRA ANDRADES
9:00AM +GEORGETTE ABAUZEIDE

TUESDAY:

8:00AM +LUIA PONCE
9:00AM

WEDNESDAY:

8:00AM +SALLY CRUZ
9:00AM +SALLY CRUZ

THURSDAY:

8:00AM +ANGELA MORA
9:00AM +ANGELA MORA

FRIDAY:

8:00AM +MARIA PAGAN
9:00AM +JOAQUIN & ANTONIA AVILES

SATURDAY:

9:00AM +INMACULADO CORAZON DE MARIA
5:00PM +JOSE, LAURA & OTILIA CARPIO

SUNDAY:

8:00AM DANIEL CHAVARRIA BIRTHDAY
9:30AM +PHILIP D'AVANZO
11:00AM +ISMAEL Y EUFRASIA FELICIANO
12:30PM +ANGELA SOTO

JUNE 1, 2015

+MIGUEL & PETRA ANDRADES
+GEORGETTE ABAUZEIDE

JUNE 2, 2015

+LUIA PONCE

JUNE 3, 2015

+SALLY CRUZ
+SALLY CRUZ

JUNE 4, 2015

+ANGELA MORA
+ANGELA MORA

JUNE 5, 2015

+MARIA PAGAN
+JOAQUIN & ANTONIA AVILES

JUNE 6, 2015

+INMACULADO CORAZON DE MARIA
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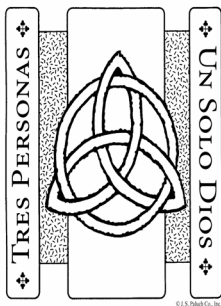
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DANIEL CHAVARRIA BIRTHDAY
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+ISMAEL Y EUFRASIA FELICIANO
+ANGELA SOTO

CONTRIBUCIÓN A LA IGLESIA: Estamos muy agradecidos por su generosa contribución que hacen a nuestra parroquia semanalmente. Las colectas total de la semana del 24 de mayo de 2015 fue de \$3,883.00. Gracias por su generosidad.

CARTA DEL PASTOR:

En la primera lectura de hoy Moisés le recuerda al pueblo todo lo que Dios ha hecho por ellos. Los israelitas se olvidaban una y otra vez de todos los prodigios que Dios había hecho. En este domingo de la Santísima Trinidad tal vez nosotros también necesitemos esta clase de recordatorio. El Señor nos ha dado el don de esta comunidad de fe dentro de la cual celebramos los sacramentos, y continuamente gustamos y vemos cuán abundante es la bondad de Dios. Éste es un día del año litúrgico en que nos quedamos asombrados y sobrecogidos por los prodigios que Dios nos ha hecho. Por todo lo que este Dios —Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo— he hecho, damos gracias y ofrecemos alabanzas.



LA TRINIDAD DE AMOR: Una de las más antiguas, más poéticas y más hermosas descripciones de la Santísima Trinidad se halla en el libro *De Trinitate*, por san Agustín. Allí, el santo describe a la Trinidad como Uno que ama (el Padre), Uno que es amado (el Hijo) y Uno que es el amor (el Espíritu Santo). Y esos tres Unos suman Uno solo. Tal vez lo mejor para nosotros sea dejar las dificultades

LITURGIA DE LA PALABRA DOMINICAL: Deuteronomio 4:32-34, 39-40; Salmo 33; Romanos 8:14-17; Mateo 28:16-20

Nuestro salmo de hoy nos da el enfoque que necesitamos para escuchar las lecturas de hoy: “Dichoso el pueblo escogido por Dios”. Al escuchar hoy la proclamación de la palabra sagrada reflexionemos acerca de todo lo que Dios ha hecho para hacernos suyos. ¿Cómo debemos, pues, responder al mandamiento de Jesús de ir y hacer discípulos de todas las naciones?

técnicas de este misterio a los teólogos profesionales, y enfocarnos en el hecho que las tres Personas de la Santísima Trinidad son precisamente *personas*; se les conoce y se les comprende en su amor mutuo y en su amor hacia nosotros. Hemos sido creados a imagen y semejanza de esas tres Personas amorosas, y nuestras mejores relaciones se viven en el contexto del amor. Las relaciones verdaderamente amorosas son misterios inagotables que se expresan en una profunda felicidad. Y si esto es así en nuestras relaciones humanas, ¡cuánto más lo será en nuestra relación con la Santísima Trinidad! Y, ¡cuánto más somos llamados a dar un testimonio alegre y amoroso de este sagrado misterio de los Tres que son Uno! Este es el misterio que fuimos llamados a vivir cuando fuimos escogidos como hijos de Dios, bautizados en el nombre del Padre, del Hijo, y del Espíritu Santo.



TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE: Marcos, Mateo y Lucas nos relatan los eventos de la Ascensión de Cristo al cielo. En estas narraciones Jesús envía a “los Once y los que estaban con ellos” (Lucas 24:33), es decir, a todos los discípulos. La misión que Jesús nos confía es de ser sus testigos y llevar la Buena Nueva del perdón de los pecados desde Jerusalén a todas las naciones y a toda la creación. Esta predicación debe ir acompañada del Bautismo, para que así, las personas que escuchen el mensaje tengan la oportunidad de aceptar en su vida al Señor Jesús. Por su parte, Jesús envía a los discípulos a bautizar a todas las personas en el nombre de la Santísima Trinidad. Es Dios entero, Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo actuando en la vida de toda persona bautizada, así como en la persona misionera. Hoy día estos misioneros son los papás y mamás que traen sus niños para ser bautizados. A ellos Jesús les exige: “Enseñen [a sus hijos e hijas] a cumplir todo lo que yo les he mandado” (Mateo 28:19). También les promete su ayuda diciendo: “Y yo estoy con ustedes hasta el fin del mundo” (Mateo 28:20).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- LUNES:** Tob 1:3; 2:1b-8; Sal 112 (111):1b-2, 3b-6; Mc 12:1-12
- MARTES:** Tob 2:9-14; Sal 112 (111):1-2, 7-9; Mc 12:13-17
- MIÉRCOLES:** Tob 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Sal 25 (24):2-9; Mc 12:18-27
- JUEVES:** Tob 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Sal 128 (127):1-5; Mc 12:28-34
- VIERNES:** Tob 11:5-17; Sal 146(145):1b-2, 6c-10; Mc 12:35-37
- SÁBADO:** Tob 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tob 13:2, 6efgh-8; Mc 12:38-44
- DOMINGO:** Ex 24:3-8; Sal 116 (115):12-13, 15-18; Heb 9:11-15; Mc 14:12-16, 22-26

FIESTA DE CORPUS CHRISTI: El domingo 7 de junio será la celebración de Corpus Christi. Habrá una procesión con el Santísimo Sacramento a la 1:30 PM seguida por un “barbecue” en el patio de la Iglesia. Invite a sus familiares, y amistades, y vecinos!!

