

STEWARDSHIP

May 20th.....\$1,434 St. Vincent de Paul.....\$465

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TRINITY SUNDAY

The sacred liturgy begins and ends with the sign of the cross made in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. But how often do we think of ourselves as deeply and intimately related to each of the divine Persons? It's been said that if the doctrine of the Trinity had to be dropped as false, most Christians today would probably carry on their lives pretty much as before. God's inner life is love, a union of giving among three Persons. But we learn about God's Trinitarian life only through being told how the Father means to make us His children, in the only Son, by the gift of the Holy Spirit. Without Christ, we could never know God as Trinity, which is to say, we could never know God as love. As George Weigel put it, "We know the Trinity, not because we have reasoned our way to it, but because we

have been touched by the Trinity's entry into history." The Christian is privileged to know God as He is in Himself because the Word was made flesh. Christ is above all the revelation of the Father. The Father has predestined us from eternity to sonship in His only Son. Through the power of the Holy Spirit—the Spirit of Christ sent by Christ and the Father—man is adopted as son. His new life of grace will be a journey to the Father, through the Son, in the Holy Spirit. Having been made sharers of the divine nature, we now partake of God's Life through faith and charity. The Father has first given the Son all that He (the Father) is. The Son loves the Father perfectly, and this mutual love is personal: the Holy Spirit is the bond of the mutual knowledge and self-giving of Father and Son. All this is a communion of love. We are taken up into this Life

through the Church's liturgy. We are called to return to the Father through the Son in the Holy Spirit. As you listen to precise language of the Preface this Sunday, bear in mind that, at bottom, it's all about Love—the Love who created us, who destroyed death's power over us, and who calls us to an eternity of love with Himself.

from Fr. Thomas Kocik

Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Thursday May 31st



With hospitality and affection Elizabeth greets her cousin Mary, the bearer of the Mighty Savior

EIM (Ethics & Integrity in Ministry) Workshop, English St. John's Saturday, June 30, 2018

1:00pm – 3:00pm Register on-line early – there are only 45 spaces Our parish actively supports the EIM policy of the Austin Diocese to prevent harm to any of our children or vulnerable adults. All members of our parish community are encouraged to be unified in support of this very essential program.

\*\*NOTICE\*\*

NO 5pm Sunday Mass until August 19th, 2018.

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SUNDAY CONFESSION CANCELLED INDEFINITELY

Due to poor attendance we will no longer offer Sunday Confession. For questions please see Fr. Craig.

\*\*NOTICE\*\*

PARISH ENGAGEMENT TEAM (PET)

Regular meetings 2nd Sunday of the month after 10am Mass. Next meeting Sunday June 10th

Co-Chairs

Lena Sanders & Rob Aanstoos were selected as co-chairs after Margaret Yackel's 7½ years of exemplary leadership.

Thank you Margaret!

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THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL TRUCK will be at St. John's: Saturday, June 9th from 10am to 1pm. Accepting furniture, clothing, household items, etc. No appliances or computer equipment please. These items are sold in the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store (Austin) and the proceeds used to assist the poor and needy to include those of San Marcos.

OFFICE CLOSED

The Building and Office will be closed on Monday May 28th in Observance of Memorial Day



Happy Memorial Day!

Thank you to all our soldiers who have given of themselves for our freedom!

MEMORIAL DAY MASS 12:30PM

Confessions 11:30-12:30pm



May 28th– June 1st Mon.– Confessions & Mass Tues.– Communion Svc. Wed.– Communion Svc. Thurs.– Communion Svc. Fri.– Confessions & Mass

SUMMER PARKING PASSES

Will be sold during Office Hours ONLY starting Tues. May 29th \$20 ea. Valid 5/29-8/26

Bulletin Submissions bulletin@txstatecatholic.org Send content, questions, suggestions, etc. Deadline: Wednesdays 5pm