

May 27, 2018

**First Sunday After Pentecost  
The Most Holy Trinity  
Solemnity**



**The Trinity, The Father, Son and Holy Spirit is the way we express our most fundamental relationships with God as well as God's relationships with us. We relate to God and God relates to us as Parent, as Son and Brother, and as abiding, loving Spirit. Therefore, when we reflect on the doctrine of the Trinity today, we can do so because the doctrine is already there, as a given aspect of our Christian experience and faith. It is through reflection on these gracious divine experiences that we can get glimpses of God.**

**Today's Bulletin is sponsored by Gilleta & Stan Kouba in memory of Venice Kouba.**

**Flowers for the Altar this weekend are donated by the Confirmation Candidates in thanksgiving to God.**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Wednesday, May 30  
8:00 a.m. Ollie L. Meisetschleager & Ave Marie Lewis  
Thursday, May 31  
8:00 a.m. Julia & Louis P. Satsky  
Friday, June 1  
8:00 a.m. Rosa & John Rothbauer  
Saturday, June 2  
6:30 p.m. Jeannette Evans  
Sunday, June 3  
6:30 a.m. Grace Schoenvogel  
9:30 a.m. Evelyn & Frank Darilek Family

**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: Exodus 24:3-8**  
**Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 116**  
**Second Reading: Hebrews 9:11-15**  
**Gospel: Mark 14:12-16, 22-26**

**The Sanctuary Light  
will be lit this week  
in memory of Venice Kouba.**

**MEMORIAL DAY- MAY 28, 2018**



**Taps**

**Day is done, gone the sun  
from the lake,  
from the hill, from the sky.  
All is well, safely rest. God is nigh.**

**Thanks and praise for our days 'neath the sun,  
'neath the stars, 'neath the sky.  
As we go, this we know, God is nigh.**

We remember and pray for the men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom. We also pray for those serving our country now at home and abroad.

**ST. JOSEPH'S SOCIAL CENTER UPDATE**



The metal structure is scheduled for delivery this week.

We are very grateful to the following for their recent donation to the St. Joseph's Social Center Fund:

**Betty & Harry Maskey - \$20,000**  
(previous donation - \$15,000)

**Total amount donated towards the Social Center Fund so far - \$273,972.14. Thank you for your generosity and support.**

**ST. JOSEPH'S CEMETERY FUND**

*In Memory of Frank Svetlik  
Carol & Henry Janak  
Dorothy & Joe Schneider*

**SPECIAL FATHER'S DAY MASS – JUNE 17**

To have your father specially remembered in the Mass Intention of the day, drop the attached Father's Day envelope in the collection, drop slot or mail by June 12.

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**MONDAY** – Memorial Day. Parish Office Closed.  
**TUESDAY** – Quilting Group Meets, Quilting Room  
**THURSDAY** – Quilting Group Meets, Quilting Room  
– KC Bingo, 7:30 p.m., Moulton Oaks Hall  
**FRIDAY** – First Friday Eucharistic Adoration, 8:30 a.m.-  
6:00 p.m., Family Room  
– Parish Office closed on Fridays. For any Pastoral emergency, call the Parish Office at any time.

Remember the sick in your prayers, especially Ronnie Pfeil.

**Cemetery Association Meeting  
June 6, 6:30 p.m., Family Room**

## REFLECTION

### *"I Am With You Always"*

Often called the Great Commission, today's Gospel portrays the risen Jesus handing over his mission to his disciples. Under his auspices, they are sent forth to "make disciples" through a process that will include preaching, teaching, and welcoming in baptism all who believe.

Jesus sent forth disciples to baptize, wash and plunge believers into the name of Trinity. In so doing, each is also immersed in the bonds of family love that bind together not only the members of the Trinity but also the members of the church, the family of God.

With the final verse of today's Gospel, St. Matthew concludes his contribution to the Christian scriptures with an assurance that will forever be the source of all our hope: "I am with you always." Jesus makes this promise just as God repeatedly promised the people of Israel and their patriarchs and prophets, "Fear not, I am with you." At his birth, he was named God-with-us (Emmanuel). During his ministry, Jesus promised to be present to his own, even when as few as two or three are gathered together in prayer.

Through the centuries, believers have continued to appreciate the various modes of Jesus' presence: in his words that we remember, repeat and live; in his wisdom, to which all who make his mind their own aspire; in the faces and in the needs of others, especially the poor and the voiceless; in the Eucharistic gathering in the sharing of the bread of his body and the cup of his blood. We know and experience the risen Christ in the Spirit who aides with each of us. "I am with you always."

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



May 27 – Albin Lamza, Eugene Trejo  
May 28 – Hanna Beyer, Kyle Trejo  
May 29 – Angeline Jalufka  
May 30 – Cecelia Fikac, Alvin Kocian, Joyce Luksovsky  
May 31 – Damon Billimek, Bryan Gomez,  
Elisabeth Manzano, Eugene Pilat, Taylor Nichols  
June 1 – Bradley Anderle, Brandon DeHoyos,  
Dillon Fojtik, Diana Darilek Kloesel,  
Carla Meisetschleager, Ted Wenske  
June 2 – Charlene Simper, Lillian Supak

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

May 27 – Donna & Kevin Sturm

Pray for the repose of the soul of  
*Jeannette Jalufka Evans*  
and for the comfort of her loved ones.  
*May she rest in peace.*



## WELCOME

We welcome the Most Reverend Brendan J. Cahill, STD, Bishop of the Diocese of Victoria to our parish today. We thank the bishop for coming to St. Joseph's to confirm our candidates.

We also welcome the families and friends of the Confirmation Candidates to our liturgical celebration today.

## CONFIRMATION

### *Veni Sancte Spiritus*



### **Congratulations to our Confirmation Candidates**

*Blake Anthony Anthony Berckenhoff*  
*Karen Guadalupe Maria Gemma Fernandez Cantu*  
*Tais Anahi El Santo Nino de Atocha Gomez*  
*Mercedes Isabell Manzano*  
*Caleb Joseph Anthony Nieto*  
*Julianne Marie Monica Raabe*  
*Kobey Dylan Sebastian Trejo*

### **NO TAKING OF PHOTOGRAPHS DURING MASS**

Taking of pictures is not allowed during the Liturgy. There will be an opportunity to take photographs after the Mass.

## FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

8:30-9:30 a.m. – Doris Foster, Sharon Etlinger  
9:30-11:00 a.m. – Anna & Michael Fishbeck  
11:00-11:30 a.m. – Barbara Hermes, *open*  
11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. – *Adorers Needed*  
12:00-1:00 p.m. – Eleanor Wagner, Mary Ann Wenske  
1:00-2:00 p.m. – Maria Kloesel, *open*  
2:00-3:00 p.m. – Lisa Rothbauer, *open*  
3:00-4:00 p.m. – Linda Pilat, *open*  
4:00-5:00 p.m. – Mike Janeczek, *open*  
5:00-6:00 p.m. – Angie Jalufka, *open*

*Come spend some time in prayer before the Lord.*

## YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

**Today** – Confirmation  
**July 9-13** – V.B.S. (*registration deadline is May 31*)

**C.C.D. Registration:** Parents who have not yet submitted the Registration Forms for the 2018-19 C.C.D. Year, *do turn in your forms to avoid late registration fees.*

## Teen A.C.T.S. Retreat July 19 – 22

Forms available at the main entrance of the church.

## Praha Pancake Sunday Next Sunday, June 3

Free breakfast sponsored by the Praha Altar Society will be served after the 8:00 a.m. Mass until 10:30 a.m. in Praha. Free will offerings will be appreciated.