

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.

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday, June 2

4:30 p.m. Cecelia & Charlie Hajek

Sunday, June 3

8:00 a.m. Rosalie & Joseph Stryk, Frances & Joe Koudelka

Full, Conscious and Active Participation in the 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

Thank You Note

We would like to thank you so much for your donation of canned goods from your food drive. They provide something extra to distribute to our clients.

We appreciate your thinking of our organization for these items. Your generosity has helped to supply food for those in need in our community.

Celebration House Food Panty

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.

PRAHA PANCAKE SUNDAY – JUNE 3

ALWAYS THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH



Come out and join us Sunday, June 3, 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall. A free will donation will be appreciated. All are invited.

We need 8 volunteers each month. The time commitment is from 7:30-10:30 a.m. All supplies are provided - we need your helping hands and smiling face! Contact Lori Janecka (361-772-4307) if you would like to sign up to help for any month. Friends and family welcome to help!

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, or mail by June 12.

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 29 – Leona Herzik
May 30 – Suzanne Jackson
– Carol Patalik



CONGRATULATIONS
Patsy & Leonard Tydlacka
on your Golden Wedding Anniversary
June 1, 2018

Praha Picnic

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2018



Picnic Raffle

Thomas Petru and Liz Janak are still accepting Raffle Prize donations. They hope to finalize the donor’s list by the end of the week so that we can get the list to the printers.

To make a donation contact Thomas at 512-751-6191, Liz at 361-596-8206, or the Parish Office at 361-596-4674.

The deadline for donating a raffle prize is May 31.

Picnic Chairpersons Letters were sent out this week to all those who chair a booth/work station at the Picnic. Do please return your forms by June 8th.

Picnic Chairpersons/Co-Chairpersons Meetings:

Jun. 13 – Kettle, Chicken & Kitchen, Plates-to-go, Plate Distribution & Dinner Tickets, 7 p.m.

Jun. 14 – Beer Stand, Beer Tickets, Soda Stand & Sno Cones, Country Store, Souvenirs, Raffle, Cake Walk, Bingo, Fish Pond/Toy Box, Ring Toss & Publicity, 7p.m.

Auction & Finance Meetings TBA.

The meetings will be held at the pavilion.

Picnic Letter/Raffle Ticket Mailing: It’s not too soon to start thinking about what to donate to the auction and other Picnic donations. Look out for something in the mail soon.

Bands for the Picnic: Jason Bartos has the bands secured and scheduled. Here is the list: **Shiner Hobo Band, Mark Halata & Texavia, The Lost Cause Band**

VOTIVE CANDLE INTENTIONS

The Catholic custom of lighting candles is rooted in Church teaching that Christ is the Light of the World. Candles serve as an outward sign of the light of faith burning in our hearts. They are our silent sentinels lifting up our prayer intentions to the Lord.



Remember to pray for the following intentions:

For Rain
For Clara Maida Deese
Pray For Taylor Hall’s Cure
For Health For Eldon Wood
In Thanksgiving For The Rain
Praying For Jack Luers To Recover
For Good Health & Financial Help
For Our Church, Our Country, Our Youth
For The Soul of Jeanette Matzke, For Mary & Paul Tirlia
Prayers For Healing From Cancer For Nancy Calhoun
To Keep The Camilo Chaneoto Family Close To Jesus & The Blessed Mother
Pray For Nico Octaviano Who Passed Away on April 5th,
Pray For The Octaviano Family

– Votive Candle Intentions to be continued