

MAY 31 – THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." - Mt 28:18-19

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass 2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.



MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Sunday, May 31, *The Most Holy Trinity*, (Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20)

8:00 am- Parish Family

10:30 am- Mary Bonorden

5:00 pm- Masimo DeLaRosa (Spanish Mass)

Monday, June 1, *Saint Justin Martyr (Ninth Week in Ordinary Time)* (Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8/Mk 12:1-12)

7:00 am- In Thanksgiving for Rain

10:00 am- Special Intention (H'ville Rehab)

Tuesday, June 2, *Weekday, Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs*, (Tb 2:9-14/Mk 12:13-17)

7:00 am- Richard & Stazie Jahn

Wednesday, June 3, *Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs*, (Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Mk 12:18-27)

7:00 am- Lawrence & Ruth Grubert

8:05 am- John Konvicka, Jr.

Thursday, June 4, *Weekday*, (Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Mk 12:28-34)

7:00 am- Albert Janecek

10:00 am- Benjamin Ohnheiser (Stevens)

Friday, June 5, *Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr*, (Tb 11:5-17/Mk 12:35-37)

7:00 am- Heddy, Herbert, Wilbert and Robert Greer, and H. G. Cobb.

8:05 am- Living and Deceased Members of George and Apolena Bujnoch Family

Saturday, June 6, *Weekday, Saint Norbert, Bishop, BVM* (Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Mk 12:38-44)

5:30 pm- John & Rosie Berger

Sunday, June 7, *The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)*, (Ex 24:3-8/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26)

8:00 am- Living and Deceased Members of Catholic Financial Life

10:30 am- Parish Family

Bulletin: Catholic Life Branch #22

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: In Memory of Otto Lee & Ethlyne Zappe

Vigil Light: Special Intentions

Our Gift to God: Envelopes-\$5,725.50; Loose-\$1,198.; Children-\$35; Manna Food Pantry-\$1,115; Ascension-\$361

Please pray for the repose souls of *Patrick Bollom*, of our parish; *Ben F. Henneke*, brother of Roland Henneke.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, MAY 31

-CDA Holy Communion (In a body), 8:00 a.m. Mass

-Spanish Mass—5:00 p.m.;

-Covered Dish Supper, Family Center

TUESDAY, JUNE 2

-Quilting Circle, 9:00 a.m., K.C. Hall of Fame Room.

THURSDAY, JUNE 4

-First Friday Adoration, 6:00 p.m.

-Holy Hour for Priestly Vocations

FRIDAY, JUNE 5

-CDA First Friday Adoration, 5-6:00 p.m.

-First Friday Benediction, 6:00

Among our sick: Donna Avant, Lorene Christ, Josephine Muniz, Wilbert Kalinec, Barbara Kubena, Kathy Davis, Elrose Ehler, Marilyn Palmquist, Doug Blumberg, Becky Pekar, Amanda Gutierrez, Harvey Drozd, Monte Staha, Marie Hermes, Karen Perez, Georgie Meyer, Doris Anders, Jack Crandall, Gary Trojcak, Brian Wisnoski, Jeanne McClain, Frances Kutach, Sweet Hrcir, Henry Konvicka, Leo Haas, Jr., Clorisa Hartensteiner, Betsy Brown, Marcella Henke, Mark Henneke, Kirk Remmers, Richard Grahmann, Margie Becker, Dollie Parr, Joyce Tesch, Msgr. Celestino Say, Steve Grasshoff, Buddy Boehm, Sr. Rosalyn Henke, John Moore, Jr., Victor Roeber, Tommy Kanak, Rose Thumann, Rita Zaruba, JoAnn Zapalac, Gage Pilat, nursing home residents & the homebound.

Promise of Marriage *Shane Drozd and Kelsie Hardt* on June 6; *Allison Woytek and Steven Davis* on June 13; *Anthony Patek and Sarah Michalcik* on June 20.

In need of volunteers to pray the Rosary at Stevens Nursing Home at 2:00 p.m. and Hallettsville Rehab at 3:00 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month. If interested, please contact Sandra Dierschke—772-5953.

Happy Anniversary!

Darryl & Beverly Stock	35 years	May 31
Patrick & Deborah Wagner	40 years	May 31
Brent & Melissa Schindler	30 years	June 1
Rick & Brenda Masek	30 years	June 1
Adolph & Bernice Marek	54 years	June 3

Calendar Membership: May 24: Mary Dean Maresh, of Edna--\$500

Sacred Heart Youth News

We are gearing up for Steubenville *On The Bayou* in June! We would like to thank all the youth who helped with the picnic in all forms of service! More info on the Splashway hangout day to come!

SHCS Mini-Cheerleader Camp, July 27-29, 9:00 a.m.-

SPiRiT 12:00 p.m. PreK and up. Camp \$15. T-Shirt \$12. Supervision 3 Hour-\$3.

Registration forms are in the Church foyer and must be returned to Debi Bludau by June 16. Call Debi (798-6842) for more information.



From the Desk of Msgr. John

Thank you to everyone who helped in any way to make our Spring Picnic a great success. It was a wonderful day all the way around.

Today is the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity. The Lord God is one, there is no other. We have been chosen as His own and, through the Spirit, are able to call God "Abba"-Father. Through Baptism all nations are called to share in the life of the Son and acknowledge the Triune God—The Trinity.

Deacon Jacob will be ordained next Saturday, June 6, at 10:00 a.m. at Holy Family Catholic Church in Victoria. He will celebrate the three Masses at Sacred Heart on the weekend of June 13 and 14.

The Retirement Luncheon for Mr. Smolik will be held after the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, June 7, at the KC Hall. Please RSVP in back of church or to the Rectory by June 3. Those attending bring salad or dessert. (Names A-M—salad and names N-Z—dessert.

DIACONAL PARISH PRIESTHOOD VOCATION ANNOUNCEMENT

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With great joy, I wish to inform you that *Deacon Jacob Koether* has petitioned for the Order of Priesthood in the Diocese of Victoria in Texas through the imposition of hands and the



invocation of the Holy Spirit by his Bishop. On behalf of the Church, I want to thank you for your assistance in forming Deacon Jacob during his diaconal year from 2014-15. Please keep Deacon Jacob and all of the seminarians in

your daily prayers. If you have any grave concerns affecting his ordination to the priesthood, please contact me in writing enclosed in a "confidential" envelope and address to: The Very Reverend Father Trung Nguyen, [Rector of St. Mary's Seminary], 9845 Memorial Dr., Houston, TX 77024

Not sure what to do with the kids during the summer? The Office of Catechetical Ministry will be offering **FREE "SUMMER FUN DAYS"** where we will show a faith-based movie for children, do an activity, and have a healthy snack! Come, join us. Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m., June 10, June 24, July 8, & July 22, 2015. Located at the Chancery, 1505 E. Mesquite Lane (behind Our Lady of Victory Cathedral), Office hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. For more information, contact Margaret Pruett at (361) 573-0828 ext. 2224.

AREA PICNICS AND EVENTS

Sacred Heart Parish Picnic – Flatonia, Sunday June 7--Fried Chicken & Stew Dinner-Plates \$9.00. Serving starts t 11:00 a.m. Dine-In and Drive-Thru.

25th Annual Czech Kolache Klobase Festival-Riverside Hall—East Bernard, Saturday, June 13—10:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.--Sausage/BBQ Chicken Plate Lunch Served 11:00 a.m., Drive-Thru Plates & Kolaches to Go—11 am to 1 pm.

St. Mary's Parish Picnic-Hallettsville, St. Mary's Parish Hall, Sunday, June 14--

Special St. Mary's Stew & Sausage & all the trimmings. Meal begins at 10:30 a.m. Adult Plate--\$9.00 (Dine-in or Drive-Thru).

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church Annual Parish Picnic—Schulenburg, Sunday, June 14, KC Hall

Fried Chicken, sausage and all the trimmings will be served 11:00 a.m. at KC Hall—Adult plates \$9, children under 12, \$4.50 (Dine-in and Drive-Thru Plates to Go)

Vacation Bible School

June 15-19. Monday-Thursday 9-12 Friday 9-2. This year's program features a Catholic theme: the Marvelous Mystery of the Mass. The kids will "investigate" and foster a new appreciation for the Catholic Mass and deepen their love for Jesus in the Eucharist. Each day at VBS, kids will also meet a different saint that reminds them of the virtue and lesson of the day. Children K-5th grade are assigned to crews with a leader and each crew will visit different stations for activities like crafts, games, snacks, music and skits to teach them about the marvelous mystery of the day. Adult and youth volunteers are needed. Please contact Angela McConnell [361-741-8730](tel:361-741-8730) Registration forms can be picked up at the rectory. Forms are due June 1 to insure T-shirt orders.



A sincere thank you to the members of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in their participation and outpouring support and donations to the Manna Food Pantry. We look forward to keeping the food and assistance programs as they are at the present. May God bestow his richest blessing on the congregation as we keep Jesus' command of loving our neighbors.

The Most Holy Trinity

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." It's easy to take this formula for granted. Every time we attend Mass, we make the sign of the cross and say "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." Many of us also make the sign of the cross before meals or to begin our personal prayers. Because we are so used to hearing this Trinitarian reference to the one God in three Persons, we might tend to gloss over its significance. But today, on the feast of the Most Holy Trinity, we stop to remind ourselves what this really means.



We might begin by remembering that Christianity is absolutely unique in its belief in the Trinity. No other religion claims such a remarkable doctrine--that God is one in three. And it's important to understand that Christians didn't make this up; it was revealed to us directly from Christ himself. As we hear in today's Gospel, and elsewhere throughout the four Gospels, Jesus taught about this mysterious union of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. As Christians, we follow what he taught.

Perhaps the most beautiful part of this great mystery of God's nature is what it means for us. We believe in a God whose very essence is made up of loving relationships between three divine Persons. It follows that, as people made in God's image (cf. Gn 1:27), we are to live in loving relationships. We are made to love: to love God, to love one another, and to love ourselves. Our God is not a force, a power, or an idea. Our God is a personal God who loves each of us and calls us to do the same.

Please pray for the Veterans who have served Our Country and have sacrificed and given so much for our freedom!

Please pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life!