

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon	2 Cor 6:1-10 Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4 Mt 5:38-42
Tue	2 Cor 8:1-9 Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c- 7, 8-9a Mt 5:43-48
Wed	2 Cor 9:6-11 Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thu	2 Cor 11:1-11 Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8 Mt 6:7-15
Fri	2 Cor 11:18, 21-30 Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Mt 6:19-23
Sat	2 Cor 12:1-10 Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 Mt 6:24-34
Sun	Gen 14:18-20 Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 1 Cor 11:23-26 Lk 9:11b-17

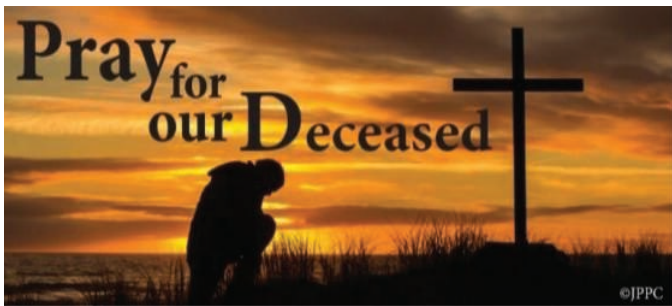


MASS INTENTIONS/ OFFERTORY GIFTS

When more than one family has an intention for a single Mass, we suggest that a member of each family present the gifts (hosts and wine) to

the Celebrant. Please notify an Usher before Mass if you are in attendance and wish to bring the gifts to the altar and whether you would like the gifts to be placed in front of the first pew (if you are unable to walk the entire length of the center aisle)

Bereavement



St. Joseph Parish community mourns the passing of our loved ones. Please continue praying for them and be assured that Our Lord is always listening. God bless you and keep you safe!

REFLECTIONS

A genuine gift and quiet joy comes into our lives with all true friendship and any other form of love between ourselves and another person. Both are bound up by the self-revelation of one to the other. Priceless. The true "Spice of Life."

The Gospels reveal that one of Our Lord's "jobs" was to teach us as much about God as our tiny minds could handle. To get His message we must put aside the popular picture given to us by artists over the centuries can be a drawback to grasping the truth of the matter. You know the one I mean. God the Father is portrayed as an old man with a white beard, somewhat resembling the writer, Mark Twain; Jesus is a handsome young man in His prime; and the Holy Spirit is a bird with a neutral expression, and all Three surrounded by rays of light. A harmless depiction at its root but not always helpful. Who, for example, wants to pray to a bird?

The reality we celebrate on this feast of the Most Holy Trinity is not just the fact of their reality, but also of its implications for our lives. Three distinct Persons existing in love as one God is beyond our understanding. Despite St. Patrick's shamrock example, there really is nothing in creation for accurate comparison. We will never understand it. Still, God wants us to know the truth of Himself.

The implications of that truth are several. First, that God wants us to know Him as He is to the best of our ability so that we will love Him. Second, that we are created to share ourselves fully with Him in reciprocal love. Third, that the bond between us and God ushers into our hearts the assurance that we are never alone as we walk the road of this earthly passage of ours.

It doesn't take long in living life to know dark times. They are a test of our love for sure, on a purely human level as well as the divine. But knowing the Holy Trinity cares for us energizes our faith and trust. The pain of those inevitable bouts of loneliness can never strangle our hearts because the grace of God is all powerful, a warm "hug" of consolation like no other. It surpasses even that of our earthly father, whom we honor this calendar day.

No wonder then that we should always be ready to give "Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever! Amen."

God love you.

source: Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

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The **MISSION** of the parish community of Saint Joseph is to “Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel.”

Our **VISION**: As a Catholic faith community, we invite all to experience the saving grace of Jesus Christ. We strive to grow and sustain by offering ministries that meet and nurture the Sacramental, spiritual, material, and emotional needs of our greater community.

MASS INTENTIONS

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

June 14
Sat 4:00pm +In Memory of deceased Father’s of the Walker and Cosetta Families by Linda, Paul and Bethany

June 17
Tue 7:45am +In Memory of Theresa Simpson by her Family

June 18
Wed 7:45am + In Memory of George H. Wood, Jr., Timothy J. Wood, George H. Wood, Sr., and Frank H. Melone (Father’s Day Rem) By Wife and Brothers

June 21
Sat 4:00pm **FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI**
+In Memory of the Beatrice Emidy (B’d day Rem) by her Family



SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week **In Memory of Sandra & Weston Wicklund** by Mom, Wife & Family



Do you, or someone you know, need a prayer? **Call Pauline Prew 568-5644** and have our “Prayer Warriors” pray for your intentions.

TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE

Mark your calendars: More information to follow after this meeting:

Informational Activities Committee Meeting:
Wednesday, June 4, 2025 at 6:30pm in the church basement. Any questions or concerns, please contact:

Tammy Parkhurst at (401) 309-6472

FINANCIAL UPDATE

	5/10/25	5/17/25	5/24/25
Weekly	\$1417.00	\$1401.00	\$864.00
Monthly	\$121.00	\$105.00	\$360.00
Fuel	\$70.00	\$213.00	\$60.00
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Funeral	N/A	\$350.00	\$350.00
Father’s Day	N/A	\$15.00	N/A
Total Operating	\$1937.00	\$2149.00	\$1699.00
Good Friday	\$20.00	N/A	\$5.00
Easter - CCA	\$40.00	N/A	\$10.00
CRS/Rice Bowl	\$30.00	N/A	\$10.00
Ascension	N/A	\$5.00	\$90.00

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

June 14	Father’s Day
July 5	Monthly
July 26	Mission Co-Op
Aug 2	Peter’s Pence
Aug 9	Monthly
Aug 15	Assumption

ON-LINE GIVING

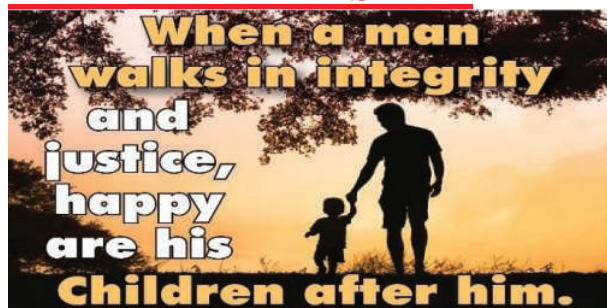
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PRAYER FOR POPE LEO XIV

Let us continue praying for His Holiness:

Let us pray for the Pope Leo. R/ May the Lord preserve him, give him a long life, make him blessed upon the earth, and not hand him over to the power of his enemies. V/ May your hand be upon your holy servant. R/ And upon your son, whom you have anointed.

HAPPY FATHER’S DAY



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