

# SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

May 27, 2018

## Mass Intentions

<i>Mon.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Larry & Rose Mary Bishop
<i>Tue.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Sam Elizondo
	10 A.M.	Alton & Evelyn Sokol
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Leo Harabis
<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Betty Bennetsen
<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 A.M.	In Thanksgiving
	10 A.M.	Lay & Annie McCord
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Edward Langley, Sr.
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Joshawa Richter
	9 A.M.	Adolph & Mary Jemelka
	11 A.M.	Carlos & Angelita Barrera

## Sanctuary Candle Intention

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week for the living and deceased members of the Adams, Jiral & Rohan families.

## Prayer List

Contact Theresa Bordovsky at 293-3124 or  
Ann Marie Bludau at 798-2959.

## This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Rm 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

## Your Gift to God: May 20<sup>th</sup>

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$4,352
Online Giving	\$1,275
Building Fund	\$151
Special Collection ( <i>Retired &amp; Needy Priests</i> )	\$586
St. Ann Parish Support	\$204
Online Giving	\$230
Building Fund	\$100
Special Collection ( <i>Retired &amp; Needy Priests</i> )	\$64

*May God reward your generosity!*

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday: 6:00 P.M. –6:30 P.M.

Saturday: 4:00 – 4:40 P.M.

## Holiday: Parish Office

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup>  
in observance of the Memorial Day holiday.

*Have a Safe & Happy Memorial Day!*

## Liturgical Assignments

### Lectors

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Charles Kvinta
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Kendra Wenske
	9 A.M.	Billy Natho
	11 A.M.	Jose Martinez

### Offertory Gifts

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Donna Tolbert
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Edward Jemelka

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Annie Rodriguez, Susan Elizondo, Dawne Wendel
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Anthony & Joyce Harper, Blaise Dreitner
	11 A.M.	Graciela Rivas, Nina Arriaga, Susie Barrera

### Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Charlie & Carolyn Hoepfl, Debbie Caka, Charlie Proschko
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Tom Chilek, Dennis Kocian
	9 A.M.	Robbie Hagan, Emil Blaschke, Katherine Jendrzey, Elorine Sitka
	11 A.M.	Jorge & Elsa Resendiz, Alice Nunez, Gerardo Rivas

### Altar Servers

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Sophie & Ben Jahn, Arielle Bennetsen
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Clayton Zabransky, Zachary Raz
	9 A.M.	Tyler & Addison Ferry, Ryan Brewer
	11 A.M.	Cecilia Rivas, Alex Gutierrez, Griselda Portales

## As Summer Vacation Days

### Draw Near

With the school year coming to its close and summer vacation days draw near, just a reminder to all who are involved with assisting at our liturgies: please make use of the Ministry Scheduler Program (accessible at [www.stj catholicchurch.com](http://www.stj catholicchurch.com)) so as to secure replacement substitutes when away from the parish family. If for some reason you are having difficulty with accessing the program, call the parish office so that hopefully the problem can be addressed.

## Gratitude

The parish family wishes to thank some of our Confirmation Class parents for organizing and arranging the Annual Senior breakfast after our Mass honoring the 2018 Graduating Seniors: Paula Lauer, Lynn Brewer, Susana Trujillo, Karen Quinney, Laura Chumchal.

## Diocesan Catechist Rally

Those involved in Faith Formation/CCD...mark your calendars! "We are Catechists, Witnessing for Jesus: Living as Missionary Disciples" is the theme for the 2018 Catechist Rally which will be held on Saturday, **July 14**, at the Cathedral Center, next to the Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory, Victoria, Texas. The Catechist Rally is a Catechist appreciation and recognition event. All Catechist and Parish Catechetical Leaders are invited to attend.

## Sacred Heart Teen ACTS Retreat July 19-22

The Sacred Heart Teen ACTS Retreat will be held **July 19-22** at Cathedral Oaks in Weimar, Texas. Cost is \$160.00 (\$30.00 registration fee will be credited to retreat fee). Retreatants will depart from Hallettsville on July 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 P.M. and return July 22<sup>nd</sup> for 10:30 A.M. Mass in Hallettsville. Registration forms are available at the back of the church.



## Remembering and Honoring

The freedom we enjoy and cherish in our country is owed in great part to the many who have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to this great nation. On this Memorial Day weekend it is necessary to remember and honor those who have given of themselves in their dedication and devotion to the cause of freedom.

## Prayer for Memorial Day

God of power and mercy, you destroy war and put down earthly pride. Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears, that we may all deserve to be called your sons and daughters. Keep in your mercy those men and women who have died in the cause of freedom and bring them safely into your kingdom of justice and peace. We ask this though Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## 24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration

We will have our monthly 24 hours of Eucharistic Adoration beginning this Thursday after the 6:30 A.M. Mass in the Meeting Room (door combination 2-4-3). Take some time out of your busy schedule and spend some quiet time in the presence of the Lord.

## Adoration...Devotional Hour

During the 24 hours of Eucharistic Adoration on Thursday there will be a "special" devotional hour from 3:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. This will include the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary and other prayers combined with time for private reflection.

## Adoracion del Santissimo

Este Jueves vamos a tener nuestra hora de adoracion y devocion en espanol en el Salon Parroquial desde las 8:00 P.M. a las 9:00 P.M. Todos estan invitados a compartir su fe durante esta hora de alabanza y oracion.

## First Friday Devotions

This Friday at 6:10 A.M. we will have traditional devotions in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, concluding with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

*"Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; to God who is, who was, and who is to come."*

**-Calling All Youth-  
You are Invited!**

**2018 Vacation Bible School  
July 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>  
St. Joseph Family Center  
9:00 A.M. – 12-noon**

Students entering grades K-6 will be VBS campers  
Students entering grades 7-12 will be VBS helpers

Adult helpers are also needed

Please contact Jana Guajardo at 361-648-3863 or  
faithformation@stjatholicchurch.com

**VBS Day Includes:**

River Run Storytelling; Plunge-In Bible Challenge;  
Fireside Snacks; White Water Games; River Riffs  
Music & Dance, and Sandbar Crafts

**VBS Daily Colors:**

Monday – Yellow; Tuesday – Red;  
Wednesday – Purple; Thursday – Green;  
Friday – Blue

**\*Safe Environment Student Awareness\***  
will take place Monday, July 9<sup>th</sup> during snack times.

**\*Friday, July 13<sup>th</sup> – Parents are invited to our\*  
Closing Celebration at 11:45 A.M.**

Application forms are available at the entrance of  
the church and at the St. Joseph Pastoral Center.

**Recordatorio**

Nos estamos preparando para la Escuela Bíblica de St. Joseph. Si usted tiene un niño en la escuela entre los grados de Kínder al 6 en el entrante año escolar, considere inscribirlo en la Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones. La Escuela Bíblica se llevara a cabo en Julio 9 al 13 a partir de las 9:00 AM hasta las 12:00 mediodía. Si quiere ser voluntario para ayudar a esta actividad o le gustaría tener mas in formación, por favor contacte a Jana Guajardo en faithformation@stjatholicchurch.com Las formas de inscripción puede ser recogidas o dejadas en la oficina de la parroquia. La fecha límite para la inscripción es Viernes, de Junio 29.

*“I am with you always,  
until the end of the age.”*

**A Note from  
Principal Mooney**

***School is Out for the Summer***

**Positions Available 2018-2019 School Year**  
Kindergarten Teacher  
1<sup>st</sup> Grade Teacher

***All applicants must have a Bachelor's degree  
and 12 hours Education credit OR a valid state  
teaching certificate.***

Please call or stop by the school office and speak to  
Mr. Mooney if you are interested in enrolling your  
child(ren) in St. Joseph's or applying for a teaching  
position at St. Joseph's.

***Have a Safe and Enjoyable Summer!***

**Attention! Attention!  
JCDA Leader(s) Needed**

Since 2009, Desiree Muenich and Jennifer Jahn have been co-coordinators of the Junior Catholic Daughters, Court Our Lady of Guadalupe No. 206. These ladies have worked hard and put in countless hours to build the organization which currently has 35 active members ranging from kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Desi and Jennifer are looking for a couple of individuals to take their place and continue working with these young ladies. They are committed to helping the new co-coordinators get started and assist when needed. The JCDA organization has been long established in our parish and we want to see it continue. If interested in working with the JCDA, please contact CDA Regent, Mary McQuillen at 293-3736 or the parish office, 293-3518.

*you received a  
Spirit of adoption  
through whom we cry*

**“ABBA  
Father!”**  
*Romans*

# The Trinity's tips for your family

Tom Hoopes

*Father, Son, and Holy Spirit aren't so hard to imitate, really.*

This Sunday is Trinity Sunday, a day we badly need. It is a feast about unity that preserves multiplicity: The feast celebrating the Three who is also One, the one God who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

By imitating the Trinity, the master of unity, we can relearn a unity that builds up a true individuality.

## **1: Brag about your spouse or your family.**

We have all heard that the Trinity is the model of the human family. Just as the love of Father and Son is a person, the Holy Spirit, so too, the love of husband and wife becomes a new person — a child. Just as those Persons are all equal and all one, family members are also equal and one.

But have you noticed how the Trinity “Family” behaves? In the Gospel for the Second Sunday of Lent, the Son stood on Mount Tabor by a pillar of cloud representing the Spirit as the Father declared, “This is my beloved Son. Listen to him.” On the second-to-last Sunday of Lent, the Father’s voice returned, declaring that his Son glorifies his name.

This is the constant dynamic in the Trinity — each person puts the spotlight on the other.

The same dynamic works in families. Praise the good you see in each person — to their faces and behind their backs — and watch the momentum of unity build.

## **2: Don't take credit**

Another dynamic of Trinitarian life showed up in one of the Gospel options for Pentecost.

“When the Advocate comes whom I will send you from the Father, the Spirit of truth that proceeds from the Father, he will testify to me.”

Notice how much information is packed into that sentence: Jesus gives credit to the Father, and the Father gives credit to the Son, both through the Spirit.

The Trinity’s actions can’t be separated. Who saved mankind? Was it the Father who gave his Son, or the Son who gave his life, or the Spirit who followed? The answer is: All of them did.

It is the same in family life. The less credit we take in our lives, the better things go. If you need to be appreciated and thanked for everything you do, you will do little.

Likewise, the more you are willing to appreciate and thank others, the more love you will experience.

## **3: Act in your family's name.**

In this Sunday’s Gospel, watch how the Apostles are sent forth.

“All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me,” says Jesus. “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, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.”

All power is Jesus’ — but he wants human beings to share the work, and the glory, in his name.

It is the same way in the family. The man who wants to go his own way in the world will usually achieve far less than the man who builds his family’s place in the world. Striving to make others look good always beats striving to take care of yourself alone.

## **5: Pray like you're a member of God's family.**

St. Paul in the Second Reading tells us that we need to be able to imitate the Trinity. He says that, “you received a Spirit of adoption, through whom we cry, ‘Abba, Father!’”

The Catechism spells it out this way: Baptism makes us “‘a new creature,’ an adopted son of God, who has become a ‘partaker of the divine nature.’”

If it seems hard to build the unity our family needs, we should realize that we don’t merely imitate the unity of the Trinity — we inherit it as a birthright in our baptism, and maximize its effect through prayer.

## **6: Suffer for your family ... and for your faith.**

You can always tell a true family member by how much they are willing to sacrifice. It was true when Solomon used self-sacrifice to discover a true mother and it is true in stories like Chiara Corbella’s today.

St. Paul in the Second Reading adds that that we are “joint heirs with Christ, if only we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.”

In his new document on holiness, Pope Francis praises “the daily humiliations of those who keep silent to save their families, who prefer to praise others rather than boast about themselves, or who choose the less welcome tasks, at times even choosing to bear an injustice so as to offer it to the Lord.”

He even offers a prayer: “Lord, when humiliations come, help me to know that I am following in your footsteps.”

What are we willing to suffer for our families?

