

## THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

JUNE 12, 2022

*The love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.*

— Romans 5:5b

### BIBLICAL ROOTS OF THE TRINITY

Today's readings show some biblical roots of what Christians would later call the Trinity. Proverbs showcases the role of Wisdom in the work of creation, portrayed as a reality outside of God but integrated into God's work of forming the heavens and the earth. We join the psalmist in sharing Wisdom's delight in God's handiwork: "O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth" (Psalm 8:2). In his letter to the Romans, Paul writes of peace with God through Jesus, and the love of God received through the Holy Spirit, distinguishing God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit while also displaying their abiding unity. Finally, in the farewell discourse from John's Gospel, Jesus—who had earlier spoken of himself as Son of the Father—promises his friends that they will receive the Spirit of truth that will teach and guide them after his departure.

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### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Before anything was created, the wisdom of God was brought forth (Proverbs 8:22-31).

**Psalm** — O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth! (Psalm 8).

**Second Reading** — God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us (Romans 5:1-5).

**Gospel** — Everything that the Father has is mine; the Spirit will take from what is mine and declare it to you (John 16:12-15).

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

A popular novelist was recently asked to talk at a large university to a group of the under-graduates. Those present all had literary ambitions.

"How many of you really want to be writers?" the famous author began

Every student in the room raised his hand.

"In that case," said the novelist, "there's no point in wasting your time here. Go home and write."

This may have been a little brusque, but there is a point to what he said. If you want to do anything, you have to start doing it. If you want to be a cook, you have to get into the kitchen. If you want to swim, you have to get into the water.

In working for one's fellow man or oneself, we cannot expect to do great things until we've at least made a start.

*"I must work the works of him that sent me, whilst it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work. -John 9:4"*

### FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. Ciara in thanks for Stark and Spade on their 6<sup>th</sup> Birthday;
2. The Family of Bridget Marie Carroll in loving memory of her on the 11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of her death;
3. The Family of Angie in loving memory of her on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of her death;
4. and a Parish Family member in thanks to St. Expedite.

**THANK YOU** to three parish members for their donations in thanks to St. Expedite.

### OUR GIFTS RECORD

	Offertory	Development
Last Week's Collection	\$3,458.00	\$3,050.00
Number of Families contributing	59	54
Total Pledge for 2022	\$160,375.00	\$163,292.00
Pledged to Date (22 Weeks)	\$71,243.00	\$72,477.00
Received to Date	\$61,488.00	\$51,126.00
Envelopes Outstanding	\$9,755.00	\$21,351.00

### LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2022
\$120.00	\$3,834.00

Sixteen ladies made a contribution last week.

### PARISH LIFE CENTER HALL FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2022
\$13,288.00	\$84,678.00

Six people made a P.L.C. contribution last week.

### BICENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN

GOAL	\$165,000.00
Total Pledged	\$210,300.00
Total Received	\$69,865.00

**POOR BOX** totaled \$37.00

8 **CHILDREN** contributed \$30.00.

**BAA** totaled \$145.00.

### LIFE AND POCKETS

**EMPTY** pockets teach us a million things in life, but **FULL** pockets spoil us in a million ways

**SUMMER TIME TABLE** Adoration is held only on Mondays and Thursdays from 10:30a.m. to 3:30p.m. Weekday masses from Monday to Friday will be at 10:00a.m.

### PRIEST COMPLAINTS

A priest in Florida complained that it was very difficult to get the Christian message across to his parish. "It's so beautiful here in winter," he said, "that heaven doesn't interest them. And it's so hot here in summer, that hell doesn't scare them."

### QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

- Who was the most popular actor in the Bible? Samson. He brought down the house.
- What did Noah do in the dark? He switched on the floodlights.
- When Adam and Eve left the Garden of Eden what did they do? They raised Cain.
- Why is it that some young men enter ministry? Because it is easier to stand up and yell than to sit down and listen.

**JOKE OF THE WEEK** The reading material at the barber shop consisted entirely of murder stories, mysteries, thrillers, and ghost tales.

When I asked the barber if he wanted to terrify his customers he replied, "No sir. These books make the customers' hair stand up and then it becomes easier to trim and cut."

### SERMON SAMPLER

#### COTTON CANDY SERMON

Very sweet and full of air; When bitten into, nothing there.

#### STUFFED OLIVE SERMON

Pleasantly fashioned, pleasingly tart, Stuffed with intellect but no heart.

#### JELLO FRUIT SALAD SERMON

Shaking, prancing, quivering preaching, lots of action but low calorie teaching.

### A GOOD PRAYER

**"TEACH US, O LORD, TO UTTER WORDS THAT UTTER WORDS THAT ARE TENDER AND GENTLE, FOR TOMORROW WE MAY HAVE TO EAT THEM."**

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity  
Monday: St. Anthony of Padua  
Tuesday: Flag Day  
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday:** For Eddie Joseph on his Birthday.  
**Tuesday:** In thanks for Stark and Spade on their 6<sup>th</sup> Birthday.  
**Wednesday:** In honor of the Infant Jesus of Prague and St. Joseph for all the sick and for all the holy souls in purgatory; for the repose of the soul of Patsy Butts on his Birthday; and for the repose of the soul of Rose Pie Gorman on the 27<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of her death.  
**Thursday:** For the repose of the soul of Macho Mike on his Birthday.  
**Friday:** In honor of the Holy Souls and Precious Blood; and for the repose of the soul of Pat Little Shot on the 43<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of his death.

### A CHRISTIAN'S PRAYER

*Oh, help me Lord, I humbly pray,  
To win some soul to Thee today...  
A lost one, stumbling o'er a stone  
Who cannot find this way alone...  
Oh, help me as I go about  
To try to clear his mind of doubt.*

*I'll tell him of Thy saving grace  
And pray that he will seek Thy face...  
And shall let my lost friend know  
How strong in Christian faith he'll grow,  
How happy all his days will be  
When once he yields his all to Thee.  
Oh, help me then, in all I do  
To bring a lost one close to You ... Amen*

### READERS

Sat. June 11<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 P.M. Sun. June 12<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM.  
Christina & Mary Martha Taniel & Lauren Ashley

Sat. June 18<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 P.M. Sun. June 19<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM.  
Christina & Julie Ann Taniel & Lauren Ashley

### READERS – WEEKDAYS

Monday - Theresa Hun  
Tuesday - Claire  
Wednesday - Raid's Karen  
Thursday - Paris  
Friday - Ciara

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - WEEKDAY

Monday - Winnie Ann  
Tuesday - Nora  
Wednesday - Catherine Ann  
Thursday - Mary Cat  
Friday - Rosie Cat

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKEND

Saturday 4:00 P.M. June 11<sup>th</sup>  
Right Winnie Ann  
Left Bridget Rita

Sunday 10:00 A.M. June 19<sup>th</sup>  
June 12<sup>th</sup> Rose Marie  
June 19<sup>th</sup> Rose Marie

### BE HAPPY AND MAKE OTHERS HAPPY

Life begins with our cry. Life ends with others cry. Fill this gap with as much laughter as possible. Always be happy and make others too happy.

### CHURCH BULLETINS

- Sign on a church lawn in Des Moines, Iowa: Keep off the grass. That means you.
- Sign outside a Dallas church: Last chance to pray before entering the freeway.
- Notice in a church bulletin: The Lord loveth a cheerful giver. He also accepts from a grouch.

### QUIPS AND QUOTES

1. There is a way to stay out of hell, but no way to get out.
2. Isn't it strange how some people insist on having expensive clothes, yet are perfectly satisfied with a shoddy religion?
3. Satan doesn't care what we worship as long as we don't worship God.

### ~~~~~PRAYER CORNER~~~~~

#### PRAYER FOR STRENGTH

*Father in Heaven, I am weary. I am tired. My energy is sagging, and my motivation is low. Especially today, I need Your love to get my life back on track. In Psalm 28:7 I read that You are my strength and my shield. Please help me say no when I am tempted to surrender to the easy way. Please help me say yes, to Your will and Your way. Hear this prayer, oh Lord that I pray in Your holy name, Amen.*