

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

MAY 30, 2021

*Go . . . and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
— Matthew 28:19*

THE MYSTERY OF THE BLESSED TRINITY

Today we celebrate the solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. The Church sets aside this Sunday to focus our attention on the mystery of the Blessed Trinity, God who is one, but three persons—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

The first reading from Deuteronomy emphasizes both God's awesome greatness and amazing nearness. It might seem beyond belief, but the God of all creation speaks to us, protects us, and guides us. The second reading from Saint Paul's Letter to the Romans describes how we are to relate to the three persons who are one God. We are led by the Spirit to meet God the Father as adopted children. Our adoption is such that we are even heirs with our brother, Christ, the second person of the Trinity, in whose sufferings we must also share. In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus speaks with his authority as God and sends us to teach and baptize in the name of the Trinity.
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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Lord is God in the heavens above and on earth below (Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40).

Psalm — Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — You received a Spirit of adoption, through whom we cry, "Abba, Father!" (Romans 8:14-17)

Gospel — Baptize them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit (Matthew 28:16-20).

OUR GIFTS RECORD

Offertory Development

Last Week's Collection	\$4,186.00	\$2,932.00
Number of Families contributing	89	62
Total Pledge for 2021	\$161,051.00	\$162,928.00
Pledged to Date (20 Weeks)	\$65,602.00	\$66,720.00
Received to Date	\$58,013.00	\$46,195.00
Envelopes Outstanding	\$7,589.00	\$20,525.00

LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2021
\$191.00	\$4,069.00

Eighteen ladies made a contribution last week.

PARISH LIFE CENTER HALL FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2021
\$70.00	\$4,069.00

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

BICENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN

GOAL	\$165,000.00
Total Pledged	\$210,300.00
Total Received	\$63,780.00

POOR BOX totaled \$100.00.

16 **CHILDREN** contributed \$53.00.

BAA totaled \$20.00.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever disobeys the Son will not have life. — John 3:36

Most people who turn on a television set don't know how it works. But they don't deny that it works. The image on the screen tells them that. Most people who drive a car don't know how it works. But they don't deny that it does. The motion of the car tells them that.

In the same way, most people don't know how faith in Jesus works. But they don't deny that it does. The change in their lives tells them that. Without faith in Jesus, they could never do the things they do now.

What is one way faith in Jesus empowers me to do something that I could never do without faith?

In our hearts enthrone him;

*There, let him subdue all that is not holy,
all that is not true.*

—C. Noel

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. the Family of Camelot in thanks for her on her 5th Birthday;
2. the Family of Sonny Jim Carroll in loving memory of him on his 90th Birthday;
3. the Brothers of Jim Carroll in loving memory of him on his 81st Birthday;
4. and a Parish Family Member in thanks to St. Expedite.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE The Banns of Marriage are announced for the first time for Pete Mitchell Riley and Gianna Carroll.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED The Church Office will be closed this Monday, May 31st in observance of Memorial Day.

OUR LADY OF PEACE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

2021-2022 REGISTRATION

Early Registration ends on May 31st - \$275

Regular Registration begins June 1st - \$375

Financial Aid Applications are available and must be completed by June 30th

State sponsored 4K scholarships available

In South Carolina, Kindergarten is a compulsory grade for children who are 5 years old on/before September 1st of the academic year. OLP will not be allowing any 5-year-old to remain in/or enroll in 4K.

Contact the School Office for more details at 803-279-8396 ext. 100.

August 16, 2021 School Start Date

THANK YOU to a member for a \$100 donation in thanks to St. Padre Pio, the Blessed Mother, St Joseph, and the Sacred Heart; a member for a \$100 donation in thanks to St. Expedite; a member for a donation in thanks to St. Expedite for the poor; a member for a donation in thanks to St. Anthony for something found; and two members for their donations in thanks to St. Expedite.

**VIRTUAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
FOR WOMEN AND TEENAGE GIRLS**

The Irish Apostolate USA is thrilled to offer two virtual educational opportunities for St. Edward's women and teens. For more information on our 4 year Catholic High School program for girls or High School equivalency diploma program for women and teens 17+, please contact Sr. Marie Prefontaine, SNDdeN – coordinator@usairish.org or 617-470-1172.

SILENCE IS THE STRONG FENCE AROUND WISDOM

If your foot slips, you can regain your balance,
But if your mouth slips, you can never rebuild your image again.

JOKE OF THE WEEK A man walked into a restaurant in a strange town. The waitress came over and asked him what he wanted.

Feeling lonely and in the dumps, he replied, "Two fried eggs and a kind word."

The waitress said nothing but went into the kitchen to place the order. When she came back with his food, he, "Thanks for the eggs, but where's the kind word?"

The waitress leaned over and whispered into his ear, "Don't eat the eggs!"

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday:** The Most Holy Trinity;
- Monday:** Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Memorial Day; Ninth Week in Ordinary Time
- Tuesday:** St. Justin
- Wednesday:** Ss. Marcellinus and Peter
- Thursday:** St. Charles Lwanga and Companions
- Friday:** First Friday
- Saturday:** St. Boniface; First Saturday

MASS INTENTIONS

- Monday:** Special intention for families.
- Tuesday:** In thanks to the Infant Jesus for the sick and the Holy Souls.
- Wednesday:** For the repose of the soul of Mikey Joe Riley on his 74th Birthday.
- Thursday:** For the repose of the soul of Patsy Butts on his Birthday.
- Friday:** For the repose of the soul of Betty Apple on the 9th Anniversary of her death and her 79th Birthday.

BE WITH ME

*Lord, quiet down my restless soul
And lead me in Your way.
Take away my pain and my dread,
Be with me through this day.*

*You are the only one who knows me
And loves me just the same;
You bore my pain upon the cross
And took away my shame.*

*How can I ever thank You
For all the love You've shown?
I'll lift high Your name in glory
And worship You alone.*

READERS

- Sat., May 29th, 4:00 P.M.**
– Reed & Cathy Lisa
- Sun. May 30th, 10:00 A.M.**
Jimmy Joseph & Jersey
- S Sat., June 5th, 4:00 P.M.**
– Julie Ann & Natalie
- Sun. June 6th, 10:00 A.M.**
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READERS – WEEKDAYS

Monday	-	Taneil
Tuesday	-	Fallon
Wednesday	-	Julie
Thursday	-	Dayna
Friday	-	Christina

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - WEEKDAY

Monday	-	Cathy Pole
Tuesday	-	Kim Gallon
Wednesday	-	Rosie Cat
Thursday	-	Mary Cat
Friday	-	Rose Marie

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKEND

Saturday 4:00 P.M.	May 29th
Front	Mary Margaret
Right	Cathy Pole
Left	Kim Gallon
Sunday 10:00 A.M.	
May 30th	June 6th
Rose Marie	Rose Marie
Mary Cat	Mary Cat

BE LIKE MARY OUR MOTHER

Mary allowed God to take possession of her life by her purity, her humility, and her faithful love. She did it so beautifully. Let us seek to grow, under the guidance of our Heavenly Mother, in these three important interior attitudes of the soul that delight the heart of God and enable Him to unite Himself to us.

MIND, OUR TREASURE BOX

The MIND is not a dustbin to keep anger, hatred and jealousy. But is the TREASURE BOX to keep love, happiness and sweet memories.

LITTLE FOXES

- It wasn't a might giant that made King David fall, it was just a little housewife bathing beyond a wall.
- It wasn't an army of warriors that brought mighty Samson down; a few of Delilah's tricky tears reduced the leader to a clown.
- Peter boasted of devotion but, beyond the shadow of a doubt, it took a little servant girl by the fire to take his fire out!

~~~~~**PRAYER CORNER**~~~~~

**PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT**

*Breathe into me, Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Move in me, Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Attract my heart, Holy Spirit, that I may love only what is holy. Strengthen me, Holy Spirit, that I may defend all that is holy. Protect me, Holy Spirit, that I may always be holy. Amen.*