

TAKE UP AND READ

ST. AUGUSTINE ST. MONICA CATHOLIC CHURCH

MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

Sunday, June 16, 2019



*G*lory to the Father, the
Son,

and the Holy Spirit;

to God who is, who was,

and who is to come.

-CF Rev 1:8

Happy Father's Day

TODAY'S READINGS

MOST HOLY TRINITY

1st Read: Prv 8:22-31

Respons: Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

2nd Read: Rom 5:1-5

Gospel: Jn 16:12-15

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD

1st Read: Gn 14:18-20

Respons: Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4

2nd Read: 1 Cor 11:23-26

Gospel: Lk 9:11b-17

WORSHIP & LITURGY

SACRAMENTS

RECONCILIATION

Sundays 9:20 am or by appt.
MATRIMONY, ANOINTING OF
THE SICK, BAPTISM

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NEWS FROM OUR PASTOR



Praised be Jesus Christ. Today we celebrate the revelation by Jesus that the One God is three in person, that Jesus is so intimately related to the Father and the Spirit that they are truly One. To the One, Holy, Immortal and Triune God, be Praise and Glory.

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity (and, Father's Day!), June 16th/ 9:30 AM Confessions and Rosary/10 AM Mass/ Call meeting of Finance Council

Monday, June 17th 6:30 PM Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, June 18th. 6 PM Men's Faith Sharing/ 7PM Young Adults /8:30 PM Holy Hour

Wednesday, June 19th 8 AM Holy Hour and 9 AM Mass/6:30 Evangelization visits/8:30 PM Holy Hour

Thursday, June 20th. (no morning Mass) 8:30 PM Holy Hour

Friday, June 21st. 8 Am Holy Hour, 9 AM Mass

Saturday, June 22nd, 8 AM Holy Hour and 9 AM Mass/Parish Council retreat day 9-4/10:30 Evangelization visits/ 5 PM Jazz on the Lawn fundraising event

Corpus Christi Mass with procession after Mass. (First communions/ Graduates Mass, June 23rd 9:30 AM Confessions and Rosary/10 AM Mass

Congratulations and Thank you to all the Fathers who are here for Mass this morning as we worship our Eternal Lord in heaven.

Next Sunday is the Feast of Corpus Christi and we will have the Eucharistic Procession after Mass, to an altar in the rectory side yard.

June is the month of the Sacred Heart, so the statue of the Sacred Heart is in the sanctuary. So, this month, we thank God for His Mercy and His Redemption.

Not too late. The fundraiser for Jazz on the Lawn and our revival is this Saturday afternoon at 5 PM at the seminary. Please see Leslie Graves, Amy Parker, Angie Jordan or Lisa Jones today. We need to turn in a final count to the seminary.

Catechism class for adults. Deacon Chris teaches the class on the Catechism of the Catholic Church on **Sundays** after Mass. All are welcome to join.

On **Mondays** the Women's Bible Study meets at 6:30.

It's great to be back. Please keep in your prayers all those who are grieving. We are working to set up an evening of prayer, counsel and conversation about mourning in Christ.

A blessed week! *Father Dan*



Graduate Sunday
June 23rd

Celebrating all graduates! Wear your cap!

Congratulations Class of 2019!



PLEASE GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY!! SEE LISA JONES, LESLIE GRAVES, ANGELA JORDAN

MOST HOLY TRINITY by Fr. John Cush, STD

One of the more interesting films of the past twenty years or so, *Castaway* (2000, directed by Robert Zemeckis), with Tom Hanks, was the story of a man, Chuck Nolan, whose Federal Express freight airplane crashes on a desert island. This modern-day Robinson Crusoe is trapped, stranded on this island, which is somewhere, I think, between where Gilligan was and where the cast of *Lost* had been.

Thanks be to God, Hanks's character, Chuck, was on an airplane that was carrying almost everything one could need to survive. And survive he does, learning how to cook, to clean, to build a shelter — even in one particularly harrowing scene, to do minor dental surgery. He has shelter, food, air, and clean water, seemingly everything that one could need to survive. Everything, that is, except for company.

In one of the more interesting parts of this movie, there is complete silence, no dialogue whatsoever in this film. Chuck is just trying to survive. Yet he is longing for someone to dialogue. He needs companionship. So, if there is no one there with whom to talk, what can one do? Well, in the case of this character, he meets Wilson.

Wilson functions as the “Man Friday” to Chuck's Crusoe, with one telling exception. Wilson is a volleyball! Granted, Wilson is a volleyball with a bloody handprint for his face. And the character played by Hanks forms in this film a relationship with Wilson. They even have arguments, at least in the lead character's head, leading to one of the more heartbreaking scenes in this movie — while on a raft at sea during an attempt to escape, Wilson the volleyball floats away. When the main character of the *Castaway* notices this, it is too late, leaving the character to shout, “Wilson, come back, I'm sorry!”

Why do I mention this older film in a homily on Trinity Sunday? For one reason — we can have all of the basic necessities of life and still not have what we need to be fully human. We need community!

Why do we as human beings need community? Because Almighty God in Himself is a Communion of Three Persons, yet One Godhead. You might say that being in communion with others is built into who we are as human beings, created by God in his image and likeness. We are called to communion, because God is a Communion!

The twentieth-century German Jesuit theologian Karl Rahner, in his book *The Trinity* (1970), opined that, for the average Catholic, one could dispense with the entire doctrine of the Blessed Trinity and very few would notice it in the course of their daily life. This statement has always bothered me tremendously, but in many ways, for the average Catholic, and not only the laity, the doctrine of the Most Blessed Trinity, although certainly acknowledged, does not play a

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

MYRON BROWN
 SISTER MARY ELISE CHAPMAN
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 LYNN JONES
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 PATTY MATIGIAN
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 JOSEPH MONIER
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Alpha Training Session for Volunteers: Wednesday at 6:00pm in the social hall

Evangelization Committee Meeting: Thursday at 7:00pm in the rectory

Evangelization Visits: Saturday at 10:30am

MOST HOLY TRINITY (Continued)

very big, explicit part in their daily life. This is true even for us as priests and deacons, especially when we are called to preach on Trinity Sunday. How many times have we heard the homilist simply proclaim this as a mystery, something that we must accept as a tenant of the faith, yet no real attempt is made to engage this most essential element of our faith, namely who God is in himself!

Yes, the Most Blessed Trinity is a mystery. We can never fully comprehend the Godhead. Yet, in our daily lives, we experience the working of the Persons of the Most Blessed Trinity time and again. In fact, in the Church, through the sacrament of Baptism, we are made adopted children of God the Father, through Christ his Son, in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Existing from all eternity, God is. He is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, three Persons, equal in power, equal in majesty. From all eternity, God the Father and God the Son gaze in love upon each other and that look of love and knowledge is so great, so intense, so mutual, so reciprocal, that also from all eternity the bond of love and knowledge that is the Holy Spirit is also present. This divine circle of love and knowledge is so great that it spills out and, from that intense love, all of reality is created. We are called to a life of communion with the Most Blessed Trinity. We desire that companionship with each other and we find it in the Church.

Far from an abstraction, the doctrine of the Most Blessed Trinity is actually one of the most practical in all of our faith. Even if we have the basic necessities of life, we still need communion — both with God, who is a Communion of love in Himself, and with each other.

The Church, the Mystical Body of Christ, is the place where we can find that communion, both with God and with each other. May she be healed of all wounds and division so as to allow the Lord, the true Lumen Gentium (Light of the People), to radiate that communion to the whole world.

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CSA

Our Goal:

\$19,980



PLEDGES:

\$5,950



FIRST
HOLY
COMMUNION
SUNDAY
JUNE 23RD

Please see Mrs. Sara Bordato, or Mrs. Erica Guice for CSA pledge cards.

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Image of God Crisis Pregnancy Center of Detroit,
Thursdays, 5:30—7 pm

Saturdays, 10:30 am—12 pm

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Jacqueline Marshall, President

Tues, Wed. 10:30 am—1:00 pm

Pingree Park Community Association

Deacon Chris and Colleen Rabaut

2nd Saturday of the month, 4 pm in the social hall.

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