



Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

May 26th – May 27th

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY BAPTISM, TRINITY, AND THE HOLY SPIRIT

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all the nations. Baptize them in the name 'of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.' " —Matthew 28:19

The greatest moment of our lives was when we were baptized. At Baptism, we received a new nature (see Jn 3:3, 5) and were adopted as sons and daughters of God (Rm 8:15). We were baptized into Christ's death and resurrection (Rm 6:3ff), redeemed, sanctified, and consecrated (see 1 Cor 6:11). This greatest of all graces in our lives occurred when the priest or deacon was saying the words: "I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

We should never forget the words at the moment of our Baptisms. Therefore, when we wake up, the first words of our day should be the first words of our new life in Christ, that is, "In the name of the Father..." When we begin to pray the Mass, the rosary, meal prayers, or any prayer, we begin and end "in the name of the Father..." When we end our days and our lives, it should be "in the name of the Father..." We are baptized in, immersed in, preoccupied with, and in love with the Holy Trinity.

To enter more deeply into Trinitarian love, we need the Holy Spirit of Pentecost to reveal to us "what lies at the depths of God" (1 Cor 2:11). That's why the Church always celebrates Pentecost the Sunday before Trinity Sunday. Through the Spirit, our lives will be always and deeply "in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." Come, Holy Spirit! Renew our Baptisms. Lead us into the Trinity.

***Prayer: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, prepare me to be immersed forever in You,
the Trinity.***

Masses & Information

Monday, Thursday, Friday.....7:30 a.m.
Saturday:.....5:30 p.m.
Sunday:.....8:30 a.m.
Wednesday:.....6:00 p.m.
Confession: Saturday.....4:30-5:15 p.m.
Sunday:.....7:55-8:15 a.m. or by appointment
First Wednesday Adoration.....7:00 – 10:00 p.m.
MARRIAGE PREPARTION: Contact Father Raj at least six months in advance.

BAPTISMS: Call the rectory for an appointment.

COMMUNION to shut-ins or the ill, call Fr. Raj at 248.7584 or 316.4146

Anyone who cannot come to the communion rail during Mass should let Father Raj know before Mass.

Those who are ill or shut in should contact Bill Homer, if you would want communion brought to your home during the week or on weekends.

Masses Intentions

Pray for Our Sick

Brandi Sustaire, John Detten, Emma Detten, Tammy Bivens, Celeste Connelly, Schellon Major, Ralph Hutsell, Shamara Husemann, Bill Becker, Jim Eakin, Charleen Weller, Leonard Koetting, Alina Becker, Anna Marie Wink, Gary Collins, Willie Mae Barnett, Alice Britten, Alan Acker, Dale Brooks, Pam Bouse. Dorothy Britten and Dora Jean Homen

Family Chalice Program

May 26/27 Alice Kuehler

June 2/3 Pam & Cassie Ashford

June 9/10 Nick Kuehler Family

June 16/17 Ron Kuehler Family

Birthdays

May 26th Grace Kuehler

May 30th Halle Barkley

Anniversaries

May 29th Tony & Mary Treadwell

Church Cleaning for June

Sandie Hickey, Marcia Conrad, Donna Barnett, Melanie Britten, Janice Koetting, Michele Bohr, Rita Lister, Connie Britten, Susan Britten, Rita Poor, Vanessa Eugea, Krista Johnson, Marissa Clement, Melanie King Britten, Lucita Hinson, and Dayna Britten

Stewardship Reports

05-20-18

Individual	\$1,765.00
Loose	\$ 307.00
Children	\$ 5.00
Total	\$2,077.00

05-20-18 Building Fund

Individual & loose	\$ 710.00
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05-20-18 Catholic Communication

Campaign

Individual	\$ 190.00
Loose	\$ 193.00
Total	\$ 383.00

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, May 26th, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.

Servers: Lauren and Damon
Lectors: Ron Kuehler
Extraor. Com. Minister: Kevin Brown

Sunday, May 27th, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.

Servers: Zayden and Braxton
Lectors: Kay Britten
Extraor. Com. Minister: Susan Britten,
Melanie K Britten, and Tabitha Eggemeyer

Saturday, June 2nd, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.

Servers: Damon and Stephen
Lectors: Cliff Britten
Extraor. Com. Minister: Jan Britten

Sunday, June 3rd, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.

Servers: Zayden and Braxton
Lectors: Marcia Conrad
Extraor. Com. Minister: Barbara Homer,
Kay Britten, Sandie Hickey

Saturday, June 9th, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.

Servers: Halle and Tucker
Lectors: Cari Weinheimer
Extraor. Com. Minister: Joannie Kling

Sunday, June 10th, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.

Servers: Jackson and Hugh
Lectors: Nick Kuehler
Extraor. Com. Minister: Nicole Kuehler,
Michele Bohr, and Sharon Britten

Saturday, June 16th, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.

Servers: Lauren and Hope
Lectors: Ron Kuehler
Extraor. Com. Minister: Kevin Brown

Sunday, June 17th, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.

Servers: Madison and K'Leigh
Lectors: Cliff Britten
Extraor. Com. Minister: Cari Weinheimer,
Melanie K Britten, Tabitha Eggemeyer

Announcements:

Second Collection:

***In my absence there will be communion service on Mondays, Thursdays, and Fridays at 7:30am. Contact Marla Britten**

Marla Britten will not be available Monday 28th for Communion Service

Contact: Cara Ashford at
ashfordcar@gmail.com, if you have

Announcements:

*Fr. Raj is taking four weekends of vacation and one weekend of Retreat from May 15 to June 22nd. In his absence we will be having Five Sunday Masses at 11a.m. (**Sunday, May 20th, 27th, June 3rd, 10th and 17th**) by Fr. Hrudaya Raju Kindamudi from St. Francis Catholic Church – cell no: 806-665-5358. There will be no change on Saturday day Masses in my absence.

***The Holy Trinity:** Perhaps the deepest, the most profound of all mysteries is the mystery of the Trinity. The Church teaches us that although there is only one God, yet, somehow, there are three Persons in God. The Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God, yet we do not speak of three Gods, but only one God. They have the same nature, substance, and being.

We came to know this immense mystery because Christ revealed it to us. Just before ascending He told them: "Go teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" (Matthew 28:19). We know that these Three are not just different ways of looking at one person. For at the Last Supper, Jesus told us: "I came forth from the Father." So He is different from the Father. But He also promised: "If I go, I will send Him [the Paraclete] to you. . . . He will guide you to all truth" (John 16:28, 7, 13). So the Holy Spirit is also different.

Even though the Three Persons are One God, yet they are distinct: for the Father has no origin, He came from no one. But the Son is begotten, He comes from the Father alone. The Holy Spirit comes or proceeds from both the Father and the Son. These different relations of origin tell us there are three distinct Persons, who have one and the same divine nature.

Even though everything the Three Persons do outside the Divine nature is done by all Three, yet it is suitable that we attribute some works specially to one or the other Person. So we speak of the Father especially as the power of creation, of the Son as the wisdom of the Father, of the Holy Spirit as goodness and sanctification.

The two doctrines of the Trinity and the Incarnation are the foundation of Christian life and worship. By becoming man, God the Son offered us a share in the inner life of the Trinity. By grace, we are brought into the perfect communion of life and love which is God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. This sharing in the life of the Trinity is meant to culminate in heaven, where we will see the three Persons face to face, united to them in unspeakable love.

