



CELEBRATE THE LORD'S DAY MASSES:

LITURGY SCHEDULE
May 30, 2021
The Most Holy Trinity Sunday

Monday, May 31, Memorial Day Mass at Montpelier Cemetery
 9:00a.m...Dave & Peg Wilson

Tuesday, June 1
 :00a.m...No Mass

Wednesday, June 2 at St. John's
 12:00noon...Bonvillian Family

Thursday, June 3 at St. Mary's
 5:00p.m...Phillip Crouch

Friday, June 4 at Holy Family
 9:00a.m...Lucille First

Saturday, June 5
 5:00p.m...Parishioners of St. Mary's, St. John's and Holy Family at St. Mary's
 6:30p.m...Louisa Wilson at St. John's

Sunday, June 6
 9:00a.m...Parishioners of St. Mary's, St. John's and Holy Family at St. John's
 11:00a.m...Diana Hall at Holy Family

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen



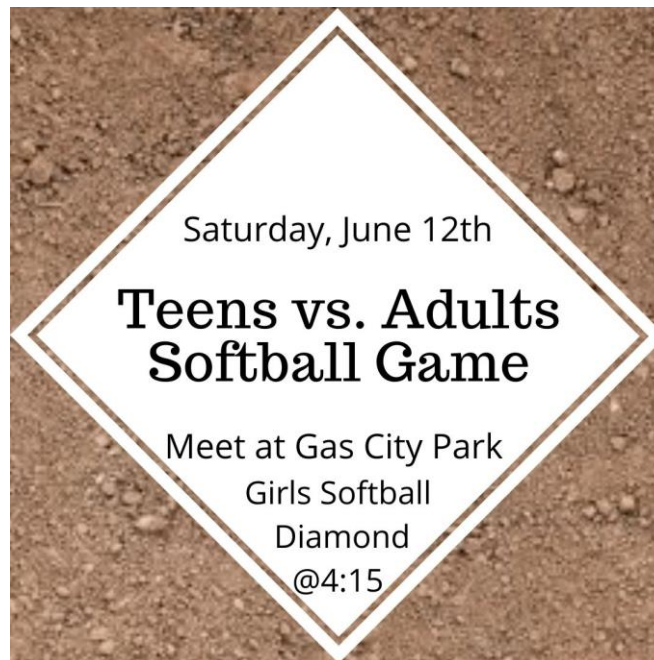
As we move back into ordinary time, the Church wisely has set aside these first few Sundays to celebrate key aspects of our faith and theology starting this weekend with the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity. I like this fact since there is nothing really ordinary about time now since everything is caught up in the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead. All life and time are sanctified by this reality and to reemerge into ordinary time reflecting on the nature of God as a Trinity of persons and perfect love is a great example for how we are being called to live in this life as well. We need to constantly celebrate the fact that all of us are made in the image and likeness of our Triune God and called to live radical lives of love both now and into eternity, but we will talk more about that in this weekend's liturgy.

As a reminder for those not at Mass last week, the diocese and Bishops have announced an end date for the dispensation to attend Sunday Mass throughout the state starting Friday June 11th. So, those who are healthy are expected to come to Mass starting that weekend. Please note that the Sunday obligation does not apply to those who are homebound, have transportation issues, compromised health conditions or at high risk of contracting the virus, and those caring for those who are sick or at risk. If there are any questions concerning this, please call or contact us and we are happy to assist with those issues. Next week we will have more information concerning what reopening will look like in our pastorate. We will continue to pray for an end to the pandemic and for all our sick and homebound parishioners as we continue to move forward in the days to come.

In Christ,
 Fr. Hurley

PRAYER INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS FOR MAY:

The World of Finance
 Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

St. Mary's
 Sunday Collection: \$508.00
 Needed Weekly: \$887.87

St. John's
 Sunday Collection: \$1,192.00
 Building Fund: \$105.00
 Food Pantry: \$100.00
 Votive: \$73.00
 Needed Weekly: \$3,225.23

Holy Family
 Sunday Collection: \$2,208.00
 Sharing Cupboard: \$1.00
 Votive: \$22.00
 Needed Weekly: \$2,238.00

Today's second reading reminds us that we are the adopt sons and daughters – the heirs – of God. We are good stewards of our inheritance when we share our faith and fulfill Our Lord's command to "go...and make disciples of all the nations."

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Tuesday, June 1: Women's Bible Study 9-11am at St. John's
Wednesday, June 2: Rosary 4pm at Holy Family
Thursday, June 3: Adoration 5-5:25pm at St. Mary's
Friday, June 4: Eucharistic Adoration 9:30am-9pm at Holy Family
Sunday, June 6: Rosary 4pm at Holy Family

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Dear God, help me to trust you to work while I'm waiting.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on **June 4** begins after 9 AM Mass with closing at 9 PM to be held at Holy Family Church, Gas City.

The side chapel at St. John's will be open from 8am-4pm on Friday for private adoration.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

May 31: [The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary] Zep 3: 14-18a; Lk 1: 39-56
June 1: [St. Justin, martyr] Tb 2: 9-14; Mk 12: 13-17
June 2: [Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, martyrs] Tb 3: 1-11a, 16-17a; Mk 12: 18-27
June 3: [St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, martyrs] Tb 6: 10-11; 7: 1bcde, 9-17; 8: 4-9a; Mk 12: 28-34
June 4: Tb 11: 5-17; Mk 12: 35-37; Mk 12: 35-37
June 5: [St. Boniface, bishop & martyr] Tb 12: 1, 5-15, 20; Mk 12: 38-44
June 6: [The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ] Ex 24: 3-8; Heb 9: 11-15; Mk 14: 12-16, 22-26

VBS HELP NEEDED

Vacation Bible School, "Heroes of Old" will be at Holy Family July 19 - July 23 from 6pm - 7:30pm. Please, contact Christina Christman at (765)733-4026 if you are interested in helping in any way!! Thank you!

PRAY THE ROSARY

This Memorial Day offer prayer through the Holy Rosary for all who gave their life through sacrifice in battle for our freedom, for all who serve through our Armed Forces, and for all our deceased loved ones that they will find their eternal reward with Mary Queen of Heaven. The rosary is prayed each Sunday at 4pm with Divine Chaplet and each Wednesday at 4pm with recitation of 15 decades at Holy Family. St. Mary's will pray the rosary each Saturday prior to Mass beginning at 4:40pm.

LET THE LIGHT SHINE

St. John's is requesting anyone who wishes to set a luminary in our center garden to bring those in this week or next. These can be in memory or in honor of a loved one, or celebration of our faith.



A Memorial Day Mass for our Pastorate will be held Monday, May 31st at the Montpelier Catholic Cemetery at 9am. Bring your own lawnchair. In case of inclement weather, Mass will move to St. John's to begin at 9:30am. Remember our deceased loved ones and armed forces members through prayer.

The cemetery is located just north of Highway 18. Turn North at the power plant in Montpelier which is Standard Blvd. This becomes 450 E. Cemetery is about one mile north of 18 on East side of road.

**"All Powerful God,
We honor today those men and women—
Our sons and daughters, Husbands and wives,
Fathers, brothers, sisters, mothers—who have
laid down their life for their country.
Whether weary or emboldened, quiet or
defiant, vulnerable or ready when You called
them home, their sacrifice is too humbling for
words except these uttered in prayer.
Loving Lord, bless them forever in Your
eternal peace...
Cherish their spirit, honor their commitment,
send them our love, and will never forget the
service that they gave."**

COMMUNION TO SHUT-INS

As nursing homes are beginning to allow visitors back into their facilities, we are planning to return Communion to our shut-in and homebound parishioners. If you are a Eucharistic Minister of Holy Communion and would like to be part of this team, please contact either Fr. Hurley or Diana. If you know someone who is homebound or shut-in that would benefit from a visit, also please let us know. Thank you.

ALL PASTORATE SUMMER PICNIC

Sunday June 27th, 1pm at Sigma Phi Gamma Park in Hartford City. Family activities for all ages are being planned by our Pastorate Council members. Watch for emerging details each week in the bulletin!

DIVORCE AND BEYOND

There will be a Day of Reflection for people who have been through a divorce or annulment held at St. Elizabeth Seton Church, Carmel, on Saturday June 5, 8:30am-3pm. Cost is \$10 and includes lunch and a light breakfast. If interested contact Dora Tobar in the Office for Family Life and Hispanic Ministry at the Diocese.

GOSPEL REFLECTIONS:

DT 4:32-34, 39-40; PS 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22; ROM 8:14-17; MT 28:16-20

Today, we celebrate an essential doctrine of our Catholic faith — the Most Holy Trinity. It expresses God as three Divine Persons, unified in One Divine nature. It is a topic we could never exhaust nor fully understand until we see God face to face. Although it is incomprehensible, it is still deeply personal.



Our Second Reading, from St. Paul, expresses the relationship of the three Divine Persons — Father, Son and Holy Spirit. By our Baptism, we received the Holy Spirit becoming adopted children of God. It is by the grace of the Holy Spirit that we call God, "Abba, Father!" And it is with the Holy Spirit that we can unite all of our sufferings to Christ so that we might one day rise with Him.

Our relationship with God is right before us. As we became God's adopted children, we received His endless grace. We can cry out to our Father in a moment of joy or sorrow, invite the Holy Spirit in to all that we do throughout our days, and suffer every hardship with Christ Himself. All we need to do is invoke His name in each moment.

As we celebrate this glorious Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, may we praise God in word and deed and may we seek moments to encounter the Father, Son and Holy Spirit each day — through Scripture, prayer, sacraments and blessings throughout our day, as Jesus tell us, "I am with you always, until the end of the age."



THREE IN ONE

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Contact the parish office about preparation. The sacrament is normally celebrated with the community during Mass. May God continue to bless you and your new little one.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions are available by appointment as well as:
St. Mary, 5-5:30pm each Thursday; 4-4:30pm each Saturday
St. John, 8-8:45am each Sunday prior to Mass
Holy Family, 12noon-1pm each Sunday; 8:30-8:55am each Friday.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Congratulations on your upcoming marriage. Please contact the parish office to begin the preparation at least six months in advance.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Generally, Fr. Hurley is available after Mass for anointing, or you may contact the parish office to arrange a time.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Sessions for children and youth (grades K-12) are available on Sunday morning. Contact the parish office for details.

St. Mary, Dunkirk
St. John the Evangelist,
Hartford City

Holy Family,
Gas City

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PARISH REGISTRATION

Visitors are always welcome. Residents are invited to join the community by calling the parish office.

RCIA

People interested in knowing about the Catholic faith and way of life meet each week. Contact the parish office for information