

## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

God reveals to Moses not only the divine name but the divine essence. God is merciful. God is gracious. God is patient, kind, and faithful. Every one of these characteristics has meaning only in relationship with someone else. Each one needs to be directed outward. Mercy, generosity, faithfulness, and so on make no sense alone on a desert island. God could have used words like all-powerful, all-knowing, or infinite, all of which God could be—and is—without the presence of anyone else. But when God revealed the divine identity to Moses, the words the LORD used were all relational. • Moses’s immediate reaction to God’s revelation is to bow down and worship. The words God uses, which describe the LORD’s love for the human race, reflexively inspire a reaction of extreme gratitude. Moses wants nothing less than to return God’s love with his own. He pleads for the mercy the LORD promised while hoping against hope that the people may return the LORD’s fidelity with their own. • These characteristics of God’s essence reach their greatest fulfillment in the gift of God’s only Son. Only a God of infinite mercy and unfaltering fidelity would make this ultimate gift to the human race. In fact, Jesus Christ was given by God in two ways: given to us in the Incarnation, sharing in our humanity, but also given over to death on the cross, redeeming us in our unworthiness. God is generous with love and with life, offering eternal life through the Son and sending the Holy Spirit to stay with us forever.

## Weekly Collections



Sunday, May 24, 2020  
Weekly Collection

Envelopes.....\$,000.00  
Loose.....\$ 000.00  
Total Collection.....\$,000.00

**Thank you for your generosity.**

In the first reading, God reveals the divine name, Lord, along with the meaning of that name to Moses on Mount Sinai. Every component of the description of the word “Lord” reveals God’s generosity. God is generous with mercy, graciousness, patience (“slow to anger”), kindness, and fidelity (Exodus 34:6). This is who God is. Paul concludes his second letter to the Corinthians by describing God as “the God of love and peace,” two gifts that God freely offers to all humankind (2Corinthians 13:11). Of course, the pinnacle of God’s generosity comes in the gift of Jesus. God first gave him to be born into the world, then gave him over to death in order to redeem a world unable to do it for itself. Finally, God gives us the Holy Spirit to remain with us forever. In celebrating the Trinity today, we realize God’s supreme generosity.

### Question of the Week:

**How do I respond to God’s generosity?  
How can I share what I have been given  
in a way that imitates God’s generosity?**



*Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our fathers, praiseworthy and exalted above all for ever.*

## First Holy Communion



First Holy Communion will be June 13th at 9:00 a.m. Strict social distancing will be enforced and face masks required for all who attend. We must limit attendance to First Communicants and four (4) family members only. Students should arrive & be seated in the church by 8:30 a.m.

La Primera Comunion será el sábado 13 de junio del 2020 a las 9:00 de la mañana. Se aplicará un distanciamiento social estricto y se requerirán máscaras para todos los que asistan. Debemos limitar la asistencia por esa razón solo 4 miembros de la familia del estudiante que recibe la primera comunión este día podrán asistir.

Los estudiantes deben llegar y tomar asiento en la Iglesia a las 8:30 de la mañana. Gracias por su colaboración. Dios los bendiga.



## Mass Intentions for this week:

**First Saturday 7 a.m. Mass & Devotion Vigil, June 6th**

**4:00 p.m.:** Calvin & Leticia Romaine, P J & Marietta Flettrich, Philip Flettrich, III & Duane Keller, Malvin Orgeron, Preston Bergeron.

**Sunday, June 7th**

**8:00 a.m.:** Alite & Wiley McDaniel, Ernest & Carrol Hymel, Laurent & Betty Verdin and Betty Daigle.

**10:00 a.m. :** Lay Carmelites living & deceased, Ockmand Family, Jack Vidrine, Gerri R Bourgeois, Paul Ponthieux, and Ralph Hinojosa, Jr.

**12 pm:** Julian Henriquez Castro & Nelly Esther Villalta.

**6:00 pm:** Parishioners of Immaculate Conception

**Monday, June 8th 6:00 p.m.:** Veronica Tin Nguyen

**Tuesday, June 9th 6:00 p.m.:** Myra Bellanger LaChute

**Wednesday, June 10th 6 :00 p.m.:**

**Thursday, June 11th 6:00 p.m.:**

**Friday, June 12th 6:00 p.m.:**  
Anna Mae Ricotta

## Act of 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.

### THE BUZZARD



If you put a buzzard in a pen that is 6 feet by 8 feet and is entirely open at the top, the bird, in spite of its ability to fly, will be an absolute prisoner

The reason is that a buzzard always begins a flight from the ground with a run of 10 to 12 feet. Without space to run, as is its habit, it will not even attempt to fly, but will remain a prisoner for life in a small jail with no top.

### THE BAT



The ordinary bat that flies around at night, a remarkable nimble creature in the air, cannot take off from a level place. If it is placed on the floor or flat ground, all it can do is shuffle about helplessly and, no doubt, painfully, until it reaches some slight elevation from which it can throw itself into the air. Then, at once, it takes off like a flash.

### THE BUMBLEBEE



A bumblebee, if dropped into an open tumbler, will be there until it dies, unless it is taken out. It never sees the means of escape at the top, but persists in trying to find some way out through the sides near the bottom. It will seek a way where none exists, until it completely destroys itself.

### PEOPLE

In many ways, we are like the buzzard, the bat, and the bumblebee We struggle about with all our problems and frustrations, never realizing that all we have to do is look up! That's the answer, the escape route and the solution to any problem.... just look up!

-Sorrow looks back, Worry looks around, But faith looks up! Live simply, love generously, care deeply, speak kindly, and stay safe, trust in our God, who loves us.