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Everything that the Father has is mine. (John 16:15)

What if someone asked you to explain the doctrine of the Trinity? You'd probably say that Christians believe in one God who is three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. But then you might add that the Trinitarian God is a mystery that no one can ever truly understand. And you would be right!

Here's what is so amazing about God: you don't have to understand everything about him in order to have a personal relationship with each of the three Persons of the Trinity. God longs to share his life with you, and he comes to you in his three Persons to play many roles in your life.

As the Father and Creator, God loves you as the apple of his eye. He wants to relate to you as your Abba, a "Daddy" who teaches you and cares for you. As God the Son, Jesus died for you and rose from the dead so that you could have new life in him. Even when you sin, he wants nothing more than to place you on his shoulders like a lost lamb and carry you home. And as the Holy Spirit, he wants to inspire you, guide you, and empower you with gifts to help you serve his people.

So how is your relationship with the Holy Trinity? Do you tend to focus only on one Person and "forget" to deepen your relationship with the others? If you want a better relationship with the Father, the Son, or the Holy Spirit, just ask God to reveal himself to you more deeply. You might just discover some new facet about him! Then try to maintain an ongoing conversation with him throughout the days and weeks ahead.

Three Persons in one God. Three Persons who love you with an indescribable love and who want to do a great work in your life. Three Persons who want to draw you into their communion of love. What a great God we have!

"God, I believe that you are Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Help me to know you in a more personal way!"

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Prayer Support for Our Pastor and Parish
 Let's join together during this time by praying the Rosary and the Memorare daily at 4:00 pm. God's grace always remains with us.

June 9, 2019 - June 16, 2019
Readings and Mass Intentions

Sunday, June 16 9:00am-Mass
 Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2a]/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15
Mass intention for the People of the Parish

Monday, June 17 4:30pm-Communion Service
 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday, June 18 10:00am-Mass
 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a [1b]/Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday, June 19 4:30pm-Mass
 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9 [1b]/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Mass intention for Kathleen Moore

Thursday, June 20 8:30am-Communion Service
 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8 [7a]/Mt 6:7-15

Friday, June 21 9:30am-Communion Service
 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [cf. 18b]/Mt 6:19-23

Saturday, June 22 4:30pm-Mass
 6:30pm-Spanish Mass
 2 Cor 12:1-10/Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [9a]/Mt 6:24-34.

Sunday, June 23 9:00am-Mass
 2 Cor 12:1-10/Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [9a]/Mt 6:24-34
Mass intention for the People of the Parish

O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth! (Ps 8)

Pastoral Care
 Fr. Peter Funk will be here every Wednesday during the day for our pastoral care needs, including spiritual direction, consultations, anointings, and any other spiritual need. We appreciate the time and care he is giving to us.

PRAYER REQUESTS
Please pray for: Bennie Mahaffey, Don Watt, Linda Dipuccio, Shirley Anderson, Ted Koch, Frank Rossi; Mark Odom, Audrey Douzant, Tim Wills, Rebecca Duckworth; Jeannette Bourque, Diane Necessary, John Dumesnil, Jennifer Bowlin, Thelma West, Aurora Sotito, Arandy Cook, Pam Sywilok, Fr. Francis Conroy
Repose of the soul: Anthony Ventrello; Sam Brocato, Kelvin Sims
Names will remain on the prayer list for two weeks. You may list names in the Prayer book in the vestibule of the Church and your intention will be offered at daily Mass.

Weekly Stewardship

June 8 & 9 Weekly Offering	\$ 3,323.32
Average Weekly Cost	\$ 3,152.00
Excess/Deficit	\$ 171.32

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 If you would like to give electronically, visit our website, www.ourladyofthepinescatholicchurch.com and click on **Donation**.

Sun. June 16 <i>Trinity Sunday</i> 9:00am—Mass Bake Sale <i>Adult Faith Formation following Mass</i>	Mon. June 17 4:30pm— Communion Service	Tues. June 18 10:00am—Mass	Wed. June 19 4:00pm—Rosary 4:30pm—Mass 5:00pm—Choir	Thurs. June 20 8:30am—Communion Service 9:00am—Divine Mercy Chaplet	Fri. June 21 9:30am—Communion Service	Sat. June 22 3:45-4:15pm—Confessions 4:30pm—Mass 5:30pm—Summer Salad & Cinema, Family Center 6:30pm—Spanish Mass
Sun. June 23 <i>The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</i> 9:00am—Mass <i>Adult Faith Formation following Mass</i>	Mon. June 24 4:30pm— Communion Service	Tues. June 25 10:00am—Mass	Wed. June 26 4:00pm—Rosary 4:30pm—Mass 5:00pm—Choir	Thurs. June 27 8:30am—Communion Service 9:00am—Divine Mercy Chaplet	Fri. June 28 9:30am—Communion Service	Sat. June 29 3:45-4:15pm—Confessions 4:30pm—Mass 6:30pm—Spanish Mass

SUMMER SALAD AND CINEMA
Saturday June 22 5:30pm
 Bring a salad to share.
 We will watch the movie *War Room*, a Christian movie about the power of prayer.
 For more information contact Maureen Peltier, 713-582-9838
 Sponsored by the RCIA Team

Hospitalization – Sacrament of the Sick
Suggestions
 1. If you are going to be hospitalized (non-emergency), consider asking a parish priest to celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick before entering the hospital.
 2. If entering a Catholic Hospital, please register as a Catholic and ask to be placed on the Anointing/Holy Communion list.
 3. If entering a commercial or denominational hospital, please register as a Catholic and ask the Pastoral Care Office to notify the Catholic chaplain.

Start gathering items for the annual Garage Sale August 2 - 3, 2019
 Drop-offs will be on July 29 - August 1, 2019

Questions for Family Discussions
Adults: In what difficult situation has the Holy Spirit helped you see more clearly?
Children: What gift do you hope to receive from the Holy Spirit? How could you use it to serve others?

Stewardship Awards
 Nominate someone from our parish who has gone above and beyond the call of duty this year for the Diocesan Stewardship Award. Use the form in the *East Texas Catholic* newspaper or pick up a nomination form in the vestibule. Forms must be submitted by June 28, 2019.

SPECIAL EVENT IN SULPHUR, LA
LA SALETTE LAITY SUMMIT #4
 This is an opportunity for renewal and celebration of the La Salette charism of reconciliation in our lives and in our Church.
 The theme is LA SALETTE: THE EVENT AND THE MESSAGE
 June 19-23, 2019
 9:00am registration—7:30pm Entertainment
 Thursday, June 20, 2019 — Our Lady of La Salette Parish
 Friday, June 21, 2019 — Our Lady of Prompt Succor Parish
 Saturday, June 22, 2019 — St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Parish

Upcoming Events
 June 22: Summer Salad and Cinema, 6:00pm, Family Center
 August 2-3: Annual Garage Sale, OLOP Family Center
 August 2-3: Men's Conference, St. Francis of Assisi, Orange, TX
 August 9-10: Liturgical Conference, Elebante Hotel, Beaumont, TX
 August 11: Stewardship Awards, Elegante Hotel, Beaumont, TX