

INVEST JUST FIVE MINUTES A DAY, AND YOUR FAITH WILL DEEPEN AND GROW, A DAY AT A TIME.

SUNDAY, MAY 30, 2021 SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY FOR YOU ARE MY GOD

There's a difference between prayer and theology. Most of us don't think of ourselves as doing theology when we pray—and yet we are. How we pray involves a preconception of the God with whom we are engaging. Is God a loving parent to us, or a merciless accountant? Is God an ATM we visit to supply our daily needs; a companion on the journey; the source of every good thing; or the one who best loves and understands us? When you pray, take a moment to orient yourself toward the God you really believe in.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40; Romans 8:14-17; Matthew 28:16-20 (165).* "Know, and fix in your heart, that the LORD is God . . . and that there is no other."

MONDAY, MAY 31, 2021 FEAST OF THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY BELIEVE THE IMPOSSIBLE

National holidays frequently take precedence over our daily routines, and this Memorial Day is no exception as the country honors those who gave their lives in service. In the midst of your holiday activities, however, take a moment to ponder today's Feast of the Visitation. It's a wonder-filled account of God's power to transform human life, as two holy women—cousins Mary and Elizabeth—embrace their unusual and graced pregnancies. Their joy trumps any worry as they glorify the Lord who lifts up the lowly and fills the hungry with good things. Mary's words have echoed through centuries of faith, calling all believers to see the presence of God in the unexpected. Ask for the grace to see the Holy today.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Zephaniah 3:14-18a or Romans 12:9-16; Luke 1:39-56 (572).* "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God, my savior."

TUESDAY, JUN 01, 2021 MEMORIAL OF JUSTIN, MARTYR WISE UP!

Justin sought a universal truth in the Greek philosophies of his day—among Stoics, Platonists, and Pythagoreans—but it was an old man he met, walking along the sea one day in 135, who finally enlightened him. The man simply recounted the story of the Hebrew prophets and Christianity. Justin was hooked. He donned philosopher's robes to speak of faith and reason, writing

persuasively about Christianity. Justin's writings are most famous for providing a vivid snapshot of the early church—describing in detail how the Eucharist and Baptisms were celebrated, also the practice of reading aloud from the gospels. Seek the truths of the faith in your own way.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Tobit 2:9-14; Mark 12:13-17 (354).* "Do not regard a person's status but teach the way of God in accordance with the truth."

WEDNESDAY, JUN 02, 2021 ON WE GO

By the time of Jesus, the possibility of life after death had been in the theological discussion for at least a century. In response to the Book of Job, which questioned why bad things happen to good people, the Book of Wisdom, written in the first century before Christ, declared that the "souls of the just are in the hands of God" and that God's justice was at work even after death. The Sadducees in today's gospel contest the idea, while Jesus supports it. Our faith in God's eternal presence helps us to endure the injustices of life and bear wrongs patiently. Remember today that we believe in life everlasting.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Tobit 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Mark 12:18-27 (355).* "When they rise from the dead . . . they are like the angels in heaven."

THURSDAY, JUN 03, 2021 MEMORIAL OF CHARLES LWANGA AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

Faith rises from the ashes Twenty-two men and boys, many of them pages in King Mwanga's court in Uganda, were murdered between 1885 and 1887 for refusing to denounce their Catholic faith. Most were burned to death at Namugondo after a two-day death march from the palace. Within several decades, a church was erected near the site of the gruesome executions to honor the martyrs. Now a basilica stands on this holy ground in thanksgiving for the canonization of the Ugandan martyrs in 1964. "A martyr is a witness," Pope Francis said during a 2015 visit to Uganda. "Past glories were a beginning, but you are called to create future glories. This is what the church asks of you." This is what the church asks of all of us. How will you witness the glory of the gospel today? **TODAY'S READINGS:** *Tobit 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Mark 12:28-34 (356).* "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart." Friday, Jun 04, 2021 What a blessed day this be As the northern hemisphere revels in the glories of spring, it's a fitting time to say a few "Glory Be's" and "Blessed Be's" in

thanksgiving. The "Glory Be," or "Doxology," is a short hymn of praise and affirmation of faith: "Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen." The "Blessed Be's," also known as the "Divine Praises," are a litany honoring the Trinity, the Blessed Mother, and the angels and saints: "Blessed be God. Blessed be His Holy Name. Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true Man. . . ." It is typically recited during Benediction and Eucharistic Adoration. But anytime, particularly a sunny day, is the right time to acknowledge how blessed we are to be loved by God.

: *Tobit 11:5-17; Mark 12:35-37 (357 TODAY'S READINGS).* "Blessed be God, and praised be his great name." Saturday, Jun 05, 2021 MEMORIAL OF BONIFACE, BISHOP, MARTYR Animate your life story Saint Boniface (c. 673-754), born in Devonshire, England, entered the Benedictine Monastery at Exeter and was ordained a priest at 30. Despite his happy life as a monk, he decided to travel to Holland and then Germany as a missionary. He's now known as the "Apostle to Germany" and is credited with unifying the church in Europe. Boniface's chief concern throughout his life was purity of faith. He saw his mission as ensuring that men and women—lay, clerics, and religious—live holy lives. He exhorted the faithful: "Let all your actions be animated with charity, and according to the gospel, you will possess your souls in patience." May you experience the peace that comes with a life motivated by love. **TODAY'S READINGS:** *Tobit 12:1, 5-15, 20; Mark 12:38-44 (358).* "Do good, and evil will not find its way to you."

Next Sunday
SUNDAY, JUN 06, 2021 SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) REMEMBER THOSE WHO MUST FAST
TODAY'S READINGS: *Exodus 24:3-8; Hebrews 9:11-15; Lauda, Sion; Mark 14:12-16, 22-26 (168).* "Take it; this is my body."

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING CORNER

May 29-30, The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
On this feast of the Most Holy Trinity, God reveals himself to us as one who is not alone, but rather as one who is relational, one who is Trinity. Therefore, we who are made in God's image share this communal, social nature. May we reach out and build relationships of love and justice.

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MAY 30, 2021 ~ HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH AUSTIN, TX.
SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY MAY 30 8:00AM

In loving memory of James E. Mosby, Jr., on the 27th anniversary of his death, May 19th requested by the Mosby Family

SUNDAY, MAY 30, 10:00AM

In loving memory of Chief Patrick Onyia on the one year anniversary of his death on May 20, 2021, May God continue to watch over Juliet and the children and give them strength and healing grace.

Traveling Grace for Taylor and Taytum Tidwell as the family move to VA.

Thanking God for His grace and strenght towards Mrs. Appolonia Okereke during her school time while getting her PhD, and asking God to give Mr. Aloysius Okereke internal rest in Heaven.

IBGO MASS 1:30pm

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CALENDAR OF WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday Mass

8:00am – 10:00AM

IGBO Mass 1:30

Rosary Hour – 8:30PM ZOOM

Week Day Mass 12 Noon Tue - Fri

MAY 23, 2021

OFFERTORY	\$4476.00
SVDP	35.00
E-GIVING	2092.29
SVDP(E-GIVING)	41.00
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NEEDS OF PARISH(E-GIV)	123.29
NEEDS OF PARISH	295.00
ASCENSION	15.00
HOLY FATHER	30.00



Meet the Graduates

High School

Jake Abam

Graduated from Manor New Tech High School
 Will be attending ACC for 2 years,
 Major: Nursing BSN; Minor: Surgical
 Technology

Michael Agwuncha

Graduated from Weiss High School
 Will be attending Sam Houston State
 University
 Major: Health Science

Esperance Asoka Ukanda

Graduated from Elgin High School
 Will be attending Houston Baptist University
 Major: Biology

Jalyn Ellison

Graduated from Hays High School
 Will be attending Wiley College
 Major: Music Education

Dasia McClain

Graduated from NYOS High School
 Will be attending the University of Texas
 Austin
 Major: Communications

Patrick Onyia Jr

Graduated from Pflugerville High School
 Will be attending the University of Houston
 Major: Public Health

JaRayl Peoples

Graduated from Crockett High School
 Will be attending Mary Hardin-Baylor
 University or Concordia University
 Major: Kinesiology Sports Medicine

University

Christina Moten-Johnson – University of
 Houston- Victoria

Degree: Masters of Business Administration;
 Major Business Administration Strategic
 (Concentration-Management and Marketing)

Appolonia Okereke – Regis University

Degree: Doctor in Nursing Practice

Michael Onuoha

United States Naval Academy

Bachelor Degree: Robotics and Control
 Engineering

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Ella Adams	Mary Anthony
Evelyn Battle	Mildred Carter
B.J. Dukes	Jude Ekpe
Monica Godsey	Lester Johnson
Marion Welch	Sam King, Jr.
Vonnys Rice-Gardner	Bernadette Phifer
Ella Pease	Betty Ridley
Mary Sobers	Mary Waters
Gloria Harris	Gladie Stelly
Cornelius Harris	Jim Castro
Pearl Cox	Brent Brown
Frances Brown	Naomi White
DeKarlos Blackmon	

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HOLY CROSS ROSARY HOUR

Please join us on Zoom,

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Sunday's at 8:30PM for our Holy Cross Family Rosary.