

Sacred Heart of Jesus & St. Mary Church

THIS IS THE HOLY TRINITY

Today we celebrate the Holy Trinity, one of the most confounding mysteries of our faith. Through this mystery we experience our relationship to God: Creator, Savior, and Holy Spirit. This relationship is not easy to understand or to describe. It does not become clearer through analysis. Its complexity mirrors the complexity of all our relationships. We understand our relationships with our spouses, our children, our parents, and our friends only through daily give-and-take, annual rituals, and the life-changing moments we share. We understand our relationships only as we live them. The relationships we have with those we love, and who love us, sustain us through an uncertain and difficult life. This is the Holy Trinity.

What is striking about today's readings is that each is incomplete. What they do offer is a description of a moment in our relationship, a memory of a time and an event when our relationship made sense even though that sense may be beyond our ability to describe fully. Often that is all that our faith offers, that is, a memory of what is possible, what is promised, what has been given. A memory of eternity, of love beyond understanding is to be cherished and nurtured even if not fully understood. This is the Holy Trinity.

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The Most Holy Trinity

JUNE 16, 2019

O Lord our God,
how wonderful your name
in all the earth!

PSALM 8:2

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Mass Schedule:

Confessions are heard 30 minutes before every Mass.

	<u>Sacred Heart</u>	<u>St. Mary</u>
Tuesday	12:05 p.m.	
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	
Thursday		7:00 a.m.
Friday	7:00 a.m.	
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	
Sunday	7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.

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MASS INTENTIONS
JUNE 17, 2019—JUNE 23, 2019

Tuesday, June 18, 2019, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 12:05 p.m.: Versie Robin

Wednesday, June 19, 2019, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 6:00 p.m.: Will Fontenot

Thursday, June 20, 2019, St. Mary Church, 7:00 a.m.:

Friday, June 21, 2019, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 7:00 a.m.: Estelle S. Marks

Saturday, June 22, 2019, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 4:00 p.m.: George & Wordna Viator, Dan & Ella Duplechain, Emilie Wyble Soileau, Alzier Wyble, Armina Soileau, Cora Lee Johnson

Sunday, June 23, 2019, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 7:00 a.m.: Elda M. Robin, Herman John, Alec Hayden, & Kenneth J. Olivier, Stephanie Hayes

Sunday, June 23, 2019, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 9:00 a.m.: Parochial Mass—for all Parishioners

Sunday, June 23, 2019, St. Mary Church, 11:00 a.m.:

First Saturday Mass will be on Saturday, July 6, 2019 at Sacred Heart of Jesus at 9:00

The Knights of Columbus meet on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. The next meeting is on Tuesday, June 18, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

**Sacred Heart of Jesus
Collections**

June 9, 2019

\$ 2,853.00

Capital Improvements
\$1,105.00

**St. Mary Church
Collections**

June 2, 2019

\$1,401.87

Mass Intention Envelopes are at the back of Church and must be received in the church office at least 2 weeks in advance of the date to be printed in the bulletin. Each intention or name is \$5.00 and should be paid at the time of recording. You may include the money in the collection but please put it in a Mass Intention Envelope and include dates & times masses are to be said as well as your name and phone number in case we need to speak to you.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today's feast, extending a dimension of Easter joy into Ordinary Time, reminds us that every aspect of worship centers on the mystery of God in three persons. At baptism, we are initiated into Christ *and* the Spirit. The Creed we recite at Mass every Sunday has its roots in the ancient celebration of baptism, when a new believer was questioned at the edge of the waters of the font with three questions: Do you believe in God, the Father, the Son, the Holy Spirit? Three questions, three affirmations, three immersions into the saving waters. Because every liturgy abounds with references to the Trinity, not only in words but in blessings by the sign of the cross, this feast was not easily accepted into the calendar. Pope Alexander in the eleventh century remarked that the liturgy is so laden with praise of the Trinity that there was no need for a special feast. Two hundred years later, while in exile in France, Pope John XXII proclaimed the feast, but it was not until 1911 that Pope St. Pius X gave it status as a solemnity.

A favorite image in art for today is the Icon of the Trinity, showing three glorious winged men seated at a table laden with bread and a cup of wine. It recalls Abraham's hospitality to angels and gives expression to the inner life of God, a life lived in relationship, a life poured out in abundance whenever Christians gather at the table of the Eucharist to give praise to the Father, in Christ, in the embrace of the Spirit.

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Altar Server Outing to Water Park

June 20, 2019

Altar servers are asked to meet in the parking lot at Sacred Heart at 9:30 a.m. We will depart at 10:00 a.m. Please bring sunscreen, towel, change of clothes, and monies for snacks/drinks. Lunch will be provided. We will return to the parking lot at 5:30 p.m. for parents to pick up.

Pictures taken from Confirmation are available at the Sacred Heart church office. Parents can pick up the discs during office hours.

2019-20 CCD Registration:

CCD registration for the 2019-20 school year will be taken throughout the month of August. Please watch for upcoming information on how to register.

The Most Holy Trinity

June 16, 2019

[T]he love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.

— Romans 5:5b



FATHERHOOD

My father didn't tell me how to live; he lived, and let me watch him do it.

—Clarence Budington Kelland

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The wisdom of God played on the surface of God's earth, finding delight in the human race (Proverbs 8:22-31).

Psalm — O Lord, our God, how wonderful you name in all the earth! (Psalm 8).

Second Reading — The love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:1-15).

Gospel — The Spirit of truth will guide you to all truth (John 16:12-15).



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