

The greatest love story of all time is the story of our salvation. God, despite all our sins, has such great love for us that he is unwilling to leave us in our sinfulness. And as today's Gospel reminds us, he was willing to sacrifice his only Son so that we might be raised from the death of sin and come to share in his life of communal love.

Today's solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity celebrates that life of communal love. For God is one God, in three persons – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – whose relationship is one of complete self-gift and outpouring of love. In other words, God is not a *being* who loves, God is love *itself*.

That God is greater than we can ever know and yet is also one who revealed himself to us in his Son is truly something to celebrate. For the God who is transcendent – above all things – is also immanent; present to all things. He invites us to relationship with him; to seek more and know more and to open our hearts and minds to how he reveals himself to us.

So today's solemnity is actually a double celebration; we celebrate what God has revealed and we accept the invitation to know him more, and to find joy and fulfillment in that knowing.

As the fundamental mystery of faith, it permeates our identity and prayer. Already at this Mass we have invoked the Trinity in several ways; from the initial sign of the cross to the Gloria to our opening prayer, which is addressed to the Father but offered through Jesus Christ *in the unity of the Holy Spirit* – one God, forever and ever. In a few moments, our creed will set out what we believe about the oneness of God, and yet a God who is Father, Son and Spirit. And of course, in the central act of the Mass we will ask the Father to send the Spirit so that our bread and wine might become for us the body and blood of Christ, his Son, Our faith is Trinitarian!

Here we have three divine persons who in the words of the creed are *consubstantial – eternal – each to be adored and glorified*, and yet, *one God*. Within the Trinity there is such a perfect relationship that they are fully united in every way – no boundaries or separations except that they are not the same person. Everything that belongs to one belongs to the other, and yet each is not the same as the other.

By celebrating the Trinity, we recall God's invitation to us to be in relationship with him. We are reminded that God loves each of us and wills only our good; that this love is so real that Christ was actually willing to die for us; and that the Spirit is the gift of the Father and Son to us, to remain present among us. The Holy Spirit teaches and reminds us of that Trinitarian love, strengthening and consoling us in times of challenge and trial, and empowering us to be disciples in a troubled world.

Let us be honest, we will never fully know – in this world – how and why God loves us so much or why he has chosen to make us his sons and daughters. So let us today just simply revel in that divine love and that holy identity. Let it flow over us like a great wave –empowering us to live as faithful disciples.

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PLEASE NOTE

- You must wear a mask.
- Remain 6 feet apart (social distancing)
- No physical contact outside your household.

~ The 10:30am Mass will be live-streamed on our website and FB page. ~



Mass Intentions for the week

- Sat, 6/6** - 4:00pm - Ed & Dolly Richard, Lucy Porche, Louis & Lois Authement, June Fischer, Sylvia & Reed Folse, Dot & Junel Marcel
- Sun, 6/7** - 8:00am - Mary & Marcella Bourgeois
- Sun, 6/7** - 10:30am - Davis Arceneaux, Jr. (DA)
- Mon, 6/8** - 6:30am - B. J. Daigle, Paul Fournier
- Tue, 6/9** - 6:30am - Ray & Betty Waguespack
- Wed, 6/10** - 6:30am - Fernando, Sr., Lilia & Grandparents
- Thu, 6/11** - 6:30am - Rachel & Lula Chiasson
- Fri, 6/12** - 6:30am - Dale Lirette, June Clawson (B)
- Sat, 6/13** - 4:00pm - M/M Joseph Dufour, M/M George Darsey, M/M Harold Favret, Sr., Harold Favret, Jr., Charles Favret & Marie Hyland
- Sun, 6/14** - 8:00am - Laiche Family (DA), Darwin LaFont
- Sun, 6/14** - 10:30am - Donald Burnett

PRAYER FOR PROTECTION FROM HURRICANES -

Our Father in Heaven, through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, spare us from all harm during this hurricane season and protect us and our homes from all disasters. Our Lady of Prompt Succor hasten to help us. Amen!

SECOND COLLECTION - Today we will collect for our Monthly Maintenance Collection. Please put your envelope or check in the offertory basket.

WEEKLY READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sun, 6/7** - The Most Holy Trinity
Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; John 3:16-18
- Mon, 6/8** - 1 Kings 17:1-6; Matthew 5:1-12
- Tue, 6/9** - 1 Kings 17:7-16; Matthew 5:13-16
- Wed, 6/10** - 1 Kings 18:20-39; Matthew 5:17-19
- Thu, 6/11** - Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Matthew 5:20-26
- Fri, 6/12** - 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-16; Matthew 5:27-32
- Sat, 6/13** - St. Anthony of Padua
1 Kings 19:19-21; Matthew 5:33-37
- Sun, 6/14** - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Corpus Christi
Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a;
1 Corinthians 10:16-17; John 6:51-58



STEWARSHIP REPORT

Weekly Goal to meet annual needs: \$6,500.00

WEEKEND OF MAY 23 & 24, 2020 \$ 4,163.00

ONLINE GIVING - We have received a few calls about not being able to get into We Share Online. This is the correct address: stanthonybayoublack.weshareonline.org Do not use the www at the beginning and you should be fine! Please call if you have any problems.



SANCTUARY LAMPS

- In Loving Memory of John, Della, Warren, Eula, Will, Ronald and Emmett Rodrigue, Arthur and Marie Hebert by Rodrigue Family ♥ Logan Naquin, Trey Marmande, Gerald & Judith Duplantis by the Chafin Family ♥ Begue & Hebert Families, Ellen Monterio, Cody Antill & Dale Bergeron by Ann & Gary Hebert ♥ Beau Tedesco & Tedesco and Boudreaux Families by Victor & Madelyn Tedesco ♥ Davis, Jr. & Michael Arceneaux, Iris Gaston Talbot, Vicki & Christopher Steib & Rena Hebert by Shelia Arceneaux ♥ BeBe Breaux, Stanley, Sr., Eva, S.P., Jr., Betty Hebert & Sons, Breaux, Trahan, Giroir, Blanchard & Hebert Families by Virdie and Bubba Breaux ♥ Neal, Linda, Theresa & Reynold Hebert; Giroir, Fauchaux & Hebert Family by Janis Hebert & Hebert Family ♥ Bonnie, Rene & Marguerite Guidry, Ernest, Ertell & Emil Joller by Ulysse & Miriam Guidry ♥ Pierre LeBlanc, Ann Gill, Terri Lambert, Nell Kay & Curtis Marcello, Sr., Tenny Moore, Bubba McNeal, Aull & LeBlanc Families by Kaye LeBlanc ♥ M/M Joseph Dufour, M/M George Darsey, M/M Harold Favret, Sr., Harold Favret, Jr., Charles Favret & Marie Hyland by Linda D. Favret ♥ Ryan & Marc Pitre, Viella & Nolan Rogers by Carol Antill ♥ Logan Naquin, Trey Marmande, Gerald & Judith Duplantis by the Chafin Family ♥ Ted & Violet DeYeide Borowski, John Ford Sr., Borowski, DeYeide, Dison and Ford family by James & Stefanie Ford ♥ Ed & Dolly Richard, Lucy Porche, Louis & Lois Authement, June Fischer, Sylvia & Reed Folse, Dot & Junel Marcel by Ed & Elaine Richard ♥

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