

St. Aloysius, Gate of Heaven & Sacred Heart Church

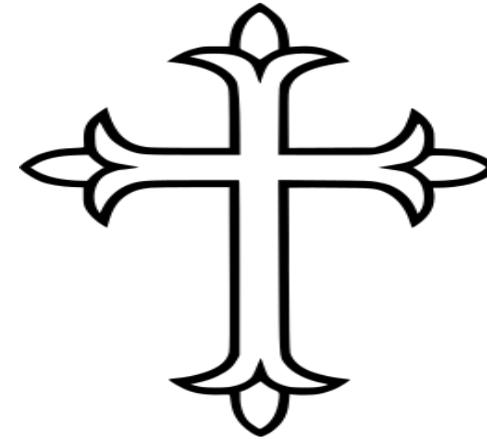
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY 16, 2019

Reflection on Holy Trinity Sunday

God is Creator, and love is creative: The first reading from the Book of Proverbs is one of the sapiential books of the First Testament, containing a collection of wise sayings and instructions to enlighten minds. Today's passage speaks of the presence of Wisdom, personified, and partnering with God when God created the universe. "I was beside him like a master workman" shows how Wisdom cooperated intelligently with God as a designer or "fashioner of all things" (see Wis 7:21). In the act of creation, we see Wisdom as God's child in the 'heart' or 'bosom' of God as expressed in the gospel of John (1:18)—a great source of delight. Besides Wisdom being a great source of delight for God, "the inhabited world" and "the human race" are also a great source of rejoicing and delight. There is indication here of a creative parent-child relationship of great love and joy which results in the creation of the world—with humankind at the apex or as the crown of creation. In the act of creation, God is revealed as love.

2. Our Lord Jesus is Saviour, his love redeems us: The second reading from St Paul's letter to the Romans begins with, "We are justified by faith, we have peace through our Lord Jesus Christ." God sends Jesus into the world out of his unfathomable and unconditional love for each of us in order to save us (Jn 3:16). This reading contains a trinitarian dimension since we are told that Jesus is the peacemaker, the bridge-builder, who reconnects us to God. This is the gift of God, the 'grace' given through our being one with Christ—sharing in God's glory. However, much as we share in God's glory through our hope in the resurrection, we must also share in the sufferings which come our way; since "suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope." Our ultimate hope is living in love—just as the three persons of the Triune God live in perfect, self-giving love. The image of God's love being "poured into our hearts" is suggestive of the waters of baptism whereby we are given the gift of the Holy Spirit and incorporated into Christ's Body, the Church. In being a 'member' of Christ's Body-Church, each Christian follows the same pilgrim-path that Christ walked—from suffering to new life. Here we see the redemptive, salvific aspect of love.

3. The Holy Spirit as Guide, love as supportive and consoling: The gospel passage is from Jesus' 'priestly prayer' at the Last Supper when he promises his disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit "who will guide you into all the truth". Prior to Jesus' death, the disciples do not understand the full import of his message. Like everyone else, they can only think in earthly terms which are self-referential rather than God-centered. However, Jesus promises them the Spirit as consoler, comforter, guide and teacher. The ultimate teaching, however, is profound truths about 'who' God is. In other words, the Spirit continues and consolidates the work entrusted by the Father to the Son, ever consoling, supporting and strengthening Christ's disciples. Here, we see the enlightening and empowering aspect of God's love.



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Mass Schedule

Saturday	4:00 PM	St. Aloysius
Saturday	5:30 PM	Sacred Heart Church (July 4th to Labor day)
Sunday	9:00 AM	St. Aloysius
	11:00 AM	Gate of Heaven

Weekday

M/T/F	8:15 AM	St. Aloysius
Thursday	12:00 PM	St. Aloysius

Adoration

M/T/F	7:30 to 8.15 AM
Friday	9.00 AM to 12.00 PM

Holy Day of Obligation

Holy Eve:	5:30 PM	Gate of Heaven
Holy Day:	9:00 AM	St. Aloysius
	7:00 PM	St. Aloysius

Sacraments

Confession: Before all mass

Baptism: Call the rectory for the arrangement

Marriage: Call the rectory to schedule your
Wedding and pre-Cana classes.

Pastoral Visitation

When confined at home, please call the rectory to arrange for a visit and Holy Communion. Please call the rectory if you are facing surgery or hospitalization and would like the Sacrament of the Sick.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

As a parish, we strive to bring our communities of Catholic Christians together, as we have for over 100 years, by loving and serving God and Each other through Worship, education and service.

MASS INTENTIONS: June 15- June 23 , 2019

Saturday, June 15

4.00 PM- Fathers living & deceased

Mon, June 17

8:15 AM - Christopher Canonico

Thurs June 20

12.00 PM-

Saturday, June 22

4.00 PM- Gerald & Lilian Decker

Sunday, June 16

9:00 AM - Fathers living & deceased

11:00 AM - Fathers living & deceased

Tues. June 18

8:15 AM - Angela Manfredi

Fri. June 21

8.15AM- Maureen Lee

Sunday, June 23

9:00 AM- Craig English

11.00.AM- Barbara Templin

NOTE: No Gifts can replace offering a mass to departed soul or welfare of living. We have openings for weekdays and weekend masses. The mass stipend per mass is \$15.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK & DECEASED

For the Sick: Joni & Vinny Salvatore, Colleen & Jerrilynn O'Neill; Nora Fernandez,; Laurie & William McMichael, Carol Faughn, Christopher Merklin, Jack Tempel, Robert Ackerly, Sr. Grace, Maureen Connolly, Dave Tucker, Shannon Bruning, Patty Lewis, Lynne Hyzer, Beth Marie Martin, Kristi Romolo, Erma Carlson , , Jim Wilbur, Dom Formato, Darren Steele, Jonell Dalton, Carrie Neer-Molinari. Mary Muhlig. Scott Branning. Easton Gorr. Joe Salvia. Joe & Linda Mchugh, Jerry & Roe Mills, Ken & Arsenia Mchugh.

For the Deceased: Rita Jeanne Schwarz, Charles Irace, Ann M.Klein, Romina Migliorini, Mary Ann Regan, Sean A.Fredenburg, Rita Margaret Reda, Kristine Zeh. Jon Joseph Tusso, Wanda L. McGovern, Gail J. Staudt, Rita Ann Evans, Nickolaus Bermel Jr.

COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

Is in need of spaghetti sauce, soup, tuna fish and jelly

Collection for last Week

First collection: \$ 1405

Thank you

Readings for Next Sunday

Genesis 14:18-20.

1 Corinthians 11:23-26.

Luke 9:11b-17.

BIBLE STUDY

Good Soil Bible Study Group will meet this week.

Tuesday 4.00 PM at Church basement.

Dear parishioners,

I had a great time in month of May visiting your houses and blessing it. It was absolutely a great experience for me. I always feel I should know where and how you live. I blessed forty houses. If someone wants to have their blessed, please do not hesitate to call me. Now new parish council has been formed. as a parish we need to welcome and pray for them namely, **Michael Park, Shirley Fulton, Mary Ann Canonico, Chris Tuleweit, Karen Hartmann, Jane Ryan, Judy Tuleweit, Andy Carlson, Diane Fredenburg.** On behalf of our parish I wish all the parish council members a great success.

Fr. Antony David Amalraj

Parish Council Meeting

We have parish council meeting on 06.18.2019 at 6.00 PM in the room behind the sacristy. Everyone is welcome to participate and contribute your ideas. You need not to be a parish council member to attend the meeting. Everyone is welcome.

Let us know about our Saint.

St. Aloysius was born in Castiglione, Italy. The first words St. Aloysius spoke were the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary. He was destined for the military by his father (who was in service to Philip II), but by the age of 9 Aloysius had decided on a religious life, and made a vow of perpetual virginity. To safeguard himself from possible temptation, he would keep his eyes persistently downcast in the presence of women. St. Charles Borromeo gave him his first Holy Communion. A kidney disease prevented St. Aloysius from a full social life for a while, so he spent his time in prayer and reading the lives of the saints. Although he was appointed a page in Spain, St. Aloysius kept up his many devotions and austerities, and was quite resolved to become a Jesuit. His family eventually moved back to Italy, where he taught catechism to the poor. When he was 18, he joined the Jesuits, after finally breaking down his father, who had refused his entrance into the order. He served in a hospital during the plague of 1587 in Milan, and died from it at the age of 23, after receiving the last rites from St. Robert Bellarmine. The last word he spoke was the Holy Name of Jesus. St. Robert wrote the Life of St. Aloysius.

