

St. Charles Borromeo Church

Sunday, June 7, 2020

Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity

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“The Lord . . . proclaimed his name.” (Exodus 34:5)

Have you ever wondered why the Church chooses some readings for its special feast days? Take today’s feast, for example. It’s dedicated to the Holy Trinity, but nowhere in these readings do we have a clear spelling out of this crucial doctrine of our faith.

In the first reading, for instance, Moses actually gets to see God and hear him proclaim his name: *Yahweh*. He also learns who this God is: “a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness” (Exodus 34:6). Beautiful truths, but nothing about the Trinity.

Granted, the three Persons of the Trinity do appear in the second reading, but only in the form of a final blessing from the apostle Paul. And the focus seems to be on grace, love, and fellowship more than on the truths of three divine Persons in one God.

Then in today’s Gospel, the apostle John tells us about *the way* God loves his people—through humility, sacrifice, and self-giving. He tells us of a God who “did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him” (John 3:17).

So why do we have these readings for this feast? Because at the heart of today’s feast is not a solution to a mathematical puzzle of how God could be three in one. Rather, it’s a divine mystery, that our God, who is a Trinity of divine Persons, loves us and longs to reveal himself to us. It’s the promise that his revelation has the power to melt our hearts and heal our souls.

A God of mercy and kindness. A God of constant blessing. A God who saves and doesn’t condemn. These are the Trinitarian truths he wants to reveal to you on this marvelous feast day. These are truths that can become the foundation for every aspect of your life. Let him proclaim his name to you.

*“Lord, help me to live every day in the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.”*

The Word Among Us – Daily Meditation (June 7, 2020)

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon....., 6/8 - NO MASS

Tues....., 6/9 - 7:30 A.M. Mass – *Feast of Saint Ephrem, Deacon & Doctor of the Church:* George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Helen Richard; Marie Leray (DA); Whitney Zeringue (B)

Wed....., 6/10 – 7:30 A.M. Mass – Catherine Thibodeaux (B); Chris Boudreaux (B); Clifton "Sonny" Benoit; George & Louise Bourgeois (WA); George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Helen Richard; N.J. & Camilla Ann Bourgeois; O'Neil, Vesta, Kenneth, Loretta & Michael (DA) Bourgeois; Noah & Odile Bourgeois; Mary Ann Bourgeois; Special Intention

Thurs....., 6/11 – 7:30 A.M. Mass – *Feast of Saint Barnabas, Apostle:* George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Joseph P. Bourgeois; Mildred T. Bourgeois; Joel Bourgeois (B); Augustin "Gus" & May Theriot

Fri....., 6/12 - 7:30 A.M. – Mass – Philip Barrios; Marguerite Zeringue; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Jacob Oldag (B); Kenneth Thibodaux (DA)

Sat....., 6/13 - 4:00 P.M. – *Vigil Mass of the Solemnity of The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ:* Richard Ray; Vital & Julstia D. (B) Chiasson; Album & Ida Clement; Alcee & Emily Zeringue & Family; Andy Falgoust; Waguespack & Rodrigue Families; Arnold & Mary (DA) Richard; Boudreaux, Bourgeois, & Dupuis Families; Ces & Rena Zeringue; Yvonne & Charley Plaisance; Gene Nichols; Mike & Nita Zeringue; Dolores Plaisance Babin; Charles & Nell Zeringue; Christopher Trosclair (B); Donatien & Kate Danos; Esther Ledet; Frank & Edna Weimer; Gautreaux & Richard Families; George, Louise & Marcella Bourgeois; Freddie Pierce; Gerald "T-Shay" Foret; Gorner & Velma Foret; Gibson Legendre Sr.; Gilbert "Chief" Knoblock; Tammy Knoblock Touns; Herbert & Joyce Danos; Hugh & Irene Rodriguez; In Thanksgiving to Jesus, Mary, Joseph & all the Saints; Iris Robichaux; Rebecca Maronge; Josei Leonard; Jake & Mabel Matherne; Josephine & Roy Foret & Allen; Jules Quatrevingt; Living & Deceased Members of Ladies Altar Society; Lydia F. Folse; Marguerite & Euel J. Zeringue; Mike Arabia; Paige Benoit (B); Philip Ledet III; Richard Lasseigne; Richard LeBlanc; Rita Turner; Ronnie Sampey; Roy Bourgeois (B); Ruth Marie Trosclair; Edward Trosclair Sr.; Sally Thibodaux; Stone Savoy; Wilbert Dufrene; Ashley Dufrene; Beth Dufrene; Warren LeBlanc; Willard Chauvin Sr.; William "Bill" Nezzio; David "Bubby" Robichaux Jr.; Ross Lemoine

Sun....., 6/14 - 7:30 A.M. – *Solemnity of The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ:* Anthony "A.J." Vesich III; Benson Plaisance Jr.; M/M Benson Plaisance Sr.; Carroll Acosta Sr.; Fred & Ruby Hebert; Freddie Pierce; Helen Schexnaydre; Joy Lynn Naquin; Jules J. & Jeanne L. Ball; Michael Trosclair; Michael Poussard; Brandon Courteaux; Jules Quatrevingt; Edward Comeaux Jr.; Kenneth Thibodaux; Linda Kliebert; Living & Deceased Members of Ladies Altar Society; Louis & Inez Devillier; Patricia & Cherry Devillier; Lydia Verdun; M/M Claude J. Ledet Jr.; Marguerite Thibodaux; Harry Becnel; Marie & Francis Savoie; Mary W. & Dave J. Robichaux; Hazel & Chester Boudreaux Sr.; Chester Boudreaux Jr.; Milton Ledet; Annie & Jessie Pierce; Roy & Octavia Ledet; Olga Robichaux; P.J. Zeringue; Joyce Zeringue; Philip & Goldie Weimer; Ruby & Ivy Templet & Family; Junius & Claire Hebert & Mary Ann; Wilbur J. Brown; Ethlyn "Toot" Brown

BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLE (IN CHAPEL) IN MEMORY OF: (6/5-11)

Deceased Members of KC Council #12060

MISSALETTES IN MEMORY OF: (6/5-11)

Joy Lynn Naquin

PASSED FROM THIS LIFE SEEKING GOD'S MERCIFUL LOVE:

David "Bubby" Robichaux Jr., husband of Leona Gaudet Robichaux (5/23/2020)

Ronald Foret (5/23/2020)

Genevieve Degruise Ganci (5/24/2020)

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT (May 30-31, 2020)

\$2,653.00	Envelopes
<u>438.00</u>	Loose
\$3,091.00	Total

Add'l. Catholic Communications Campaign Collection: \$20.00

Holy Childhood: \$21.49

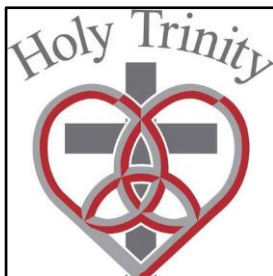
St. Anthony: \$50.00



PLEASE NOTE:

If you would like to give your weekly offering but are unable to join us in person, you can give on-line (www.stcharlesthodobaux.org) or mail your offering to the Administration Office.

*During these uncertain times, we would like to thank all those who have continued to support the church through your conscientious stewardship giving. This thoughtful consideration on your part is greatly appreciated, as it helps to maintain our budget during this trying time. **May God bless you for being a faithful steward!***



"The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all!"

At the beginning of our celebration of the Eucharist, and whenever we sign ourselves in the name of our Triune God, we proclaim our belief in Three Persons in One God, Father Son and Holy Spirit. Their eternal and mutual relationship of Giver, Given and Gift is a witness and a challenge to us to share in that relationship with them and with each other and with all others. The Mystery of the Trinity invites us to acknowledge that we are gift from God. All that we are and have has been given to us for our own benefit and enjoyment, and for us to share with others. As gift, given, and giver we share in the life of the Trinity and we make present to others the Mystery of the Trinity. Being a cheerful and joy filled giver begins with being grateful for what we have been given. And so we sign ourselves with a cross as we say, "In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" as a constant reminder that we are gift, given and giver.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

MONDAY (6/8):	1 Kgs 17:1-6; Mt 5:1-12
TUESDAY (6/9):	1 Kgs 17:7-16; Mt 5:13-16
WEDNESDAY (6/10):	1 Kgs 18:20-39; Mt 5:17-19
THURSDAY (6/11):	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Mt 5:20-26
FRIDAY (6/12):	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Mt 5:27-32
SATURDAY (6/13):	1 Kgs 19:19-21; Mt 5:33-37
SAT/SUNDAY (6/13-14):	Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58



BIBLE VERSE OF THIS WEEK:

“God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.” (John 3:16)



FATHER'S DAY FLOWERS

Donations for Father's Day flowers are being accepted through June 12th. If you would like to remember a deceased loved one in this special way, please contact the Administration Office.

Pope Francis' Prayer to Mary during the Coronavirus Pandemic

O Mary, you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm. You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need, and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen!



HURRICANE SEASON PRAYER:

O Heavenly Father, all the elements of nature obey Your commands, including hurricanes. Calm the storms that threaten us and turn our fear of Your power into praise of Your goodness. Grant this through Our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.

QUOTE:

“Make sure you test positive for FAITH. Keep distance from DOUBT, and isolate from FEAR. Trust God through it all.”

