

May 30, 2021
First Sunday After Pentecost
The Most Holy Trinity
 Solemnity



Trinity Is Our Home

The Trinity, The Father, Son and Holy Spirit is the way we express our most fundamental relationships with God as well as God's relationships with us. We relate to God and God relates to us as Parent, as Son and friend, and as abiding loving Spirit. Therefore, when we reflect on the doctrine of the Trinity today, we can do so because the doctrine is already there, as a given aspect of our Christian experience and faith. It is through reflection on these gracious divine experiences that we can get a glimpse of who God is.

MASS INTENTIONS



Thursday, June 3
 4:30 p.m. The Welfare of Parishioners
 Saturday, June 5
2:00 p.m. Akers-Watkins Wedding
 4:30 p.m. Cecilia & Charlie Hajek and Sissy Hajek
 Sunday, June 6
 8:00 a.m. Joyce Janecka

Full, Conscious and Active Participation in the Liturgy

Next weekend is *The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ*. Prepare for the liturgy by reflecting on these passages from your Bible.

First Reading: Exodus 24:3-8
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 116
Second Reading: Hebrews 9:11-15
Gospel: Mark 14:12-16, 22-26



The Sanctuary Light will be lit this week in memory of Mary Seger.

Sanctuary Light Booking Available June 6

2021 DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL

2021 Assessment \$8,710.00
 Contributions So Far \$ 3,900.00
 Amount Yet to be Contributed \$ 4,810.00

We thank the following for their recent contributions:

<i>Helen Wiedemann</i>	<i>Rosemary Klekar</i>
<i>Linda & Roger Moreno</i>	<i>Helen Schaefer</i>
<i>Adrienne & Jeff Machac</i>	<i>Celine Kalina</i>
<i>Elaine & Johnnie Hoffman</i>	<i>Pat Masek</i>

Do please consider making a donation.

PARISH HALL RENOVATION FUND SETUP

UPDATE



Work in the Parish Hall is progressing steadily. The rain did not stop the workers this week. The tile work has begun. The insulators, electricians and carpenters are working hard to meet the deadline. The torrential rains resulted in major leaks in the roof. These are being addressed.



Consider making a tax-deductible donation to the Parish Hall Renovation Fund. Contact Fr. Gabriel at 361-596-4674.

Donations so far:

Anonymous Donor - \$250
Ronnie Masek - \$1,000

On-line Giving: We thank the Praha parishioners and friends of the parish who have been supporting us with their on-line donations. To make an on-line donation to the church go to:

<https://www.victoriadiocese.org/donate-assumption-praha>

Individual Confessions in Moulton and Praha

- Available anytime by appointment. Call the office.
- On Fridays in the Family Room after Mass in Moulton.
- On Thursdays after the 4:30 p.m. Mass in Praha.
- During Advent/Christmas season and in Lent.

SPECIAL FATHER'S DAY MASS – JUNE 20

To have your father specially remembered in the Mass Intention of the day, drop the attached Father's Day envelope in the collection or mail by June 15.

Rosary every Wednesday at 9:00 a.m.
 Come join a group of church ladies at the Zdravas Maria Plaza to pray.



REFLECTION

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40 Psalm 33

Romans 8:14-17 Matthew 28:16-20

"I Am With You Always"

Often called the Great Commission, today's Gospel portrays the risen Jesus handing over his mission to his disciples. Under his auspices, they are sent forth to "make disciples" through a process that will include preaching, teaching, and welcoming in baptism all who believe.

Jesus sent forth disciples to baptize, wash and plunge believers into the name of Trinity. In so doing, each is also immersed in the bonds of family love that bind together not only the members of the Trinity but also the members of the church, the family of God.

With the final verse of today's Gospel, St. Matthew concludes his contribution to the Christian scriptures with an assurance that will forever be the source of all our hope: "I am with you always." Jesus makes this promise just as God repeatedly promised the people of Israel and their patriarchs and prophets, "Fear not, I am with you." At his birth, he was named God-with-us (Emmanuel). During his ministry, Jesus promised to be present to his own, even when as few as two or three are gathered together in prayer.

Through the centuries, believers have continued to appreciate the various modes of Jesus' presence: in his words that we remember, repeat and live; in his wisdom, to which all who make his mind their own aspire; in the faces and in the needs of others, especially the poor and the voiceless; in the Eucharistic gathering in the sharing of the bread of his body and the cup of his blood. We know and experience the risen Christ in the Spirit who aides with each of us. "I am with you always."

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



May 30 – Suzanne Jackson

– Carol Patalik

June 5 – Jessica Schneidr

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!



June 1 – Patsy & Leonard Tydlacka

June 4 – Carol & Randy Barta



WEDDING BANNS

Lindsey Gayle Akers & Jackson Watkins

MEMORIAL DAY- MAY 31, 2021



Taps

Day is done, gone the sun

from the lake,

from the hill, from the sky.

All is well, safely rest. God is nigh.

**Thanks and praise for our days 'neath the sun,
'neath the stars, 'neath the sky.**

As we go, this we know, God is nigh.

We remember and pray for the men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom. We also pray for those serving our country now at home and abroad.

Praha Picnic

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 2021

RAFFLE TICKET DONORS

We thank all those who have made a donation towards our Annual Pražská Pout Raffle. If you wish to donate and have not yet done so contact Thomas Petru (512-751-6191) or Barbara Prause (361-798-6174). *The deadline for donations is May 31.*

BANDS FOR THE PICNIC

Fritz Hodde and Fabulous Six 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Texas Sound Check Band 2 – 5 p.m.

The Moravians 5 – 8 p.m.

Texas Dream Band 8 p.m. – 12 a.m.

PRAHA PANCAKE SUNDAY – NEXT SUNDAY

ALWAYS THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH



Join us at the Praha Hall at 9:00 a.m. for a delicious breakfast, prizes and fellowship. All are welcome.

A free will donation will be appreciated.

Pray for the repose of the soul of

Hubbard Kavanaugh Gayle, III

and the comfort of his loved ones.

May he rest in peace.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today – Picnics: Shiner, Hallettsville

Next Sunday – Praha Pancake Sunday

June 9 – Moulton Catholic Daughters Plates-to-go

June 13 – St. Mary's Church Picnic, St. Mary's

June 20 – Moulton: Pancake Breakfast at St. Joseph's

July 24 – St. Mary's - Praha Vacation Bible School

More information on VBS next week.