

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity Sunday –June 12, 2022

Proverbs 8:22-31; Psalm 8; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

The Trinity, three Persons in one God, mystifies the human mind. When it comes to knowing Father, Son, and Spirit the heart is a faster learner: God is love!

God delights in us -- the humans fashioned by God's hand. The reading from Proverbs talks about Lady Wisdom, the person created by Yahweh before the creation of the world to communicate God's love and to guide us in peaceful living (see Proverbs 9:1-6). Wisdom in many ways parallels the New Testament Holy Spirit.

The response to the first reading is Psalm 8. God is praised for the wonder of creation; in the center of creation are humans "made ... a little lower than God" (verse 8:5). The psalmist teaches that humans must exercise their power in positive expressions of discovery and affirmation as opposed to rebellion and rejection. Women and men are responsible stewards of all the earth when they mirror the beauty and majesty of Yahweh.

The gospel is a passage from the second farewell discourse of Jesus. The author of John is most concerned about the needs of the community after the Lord's departure (see John 15:1--16:30). The vital questions are: How shall we proceed? Who will lead us? The answer given is the Spirit who, like Lady Wisdom, will guide the believers to a deeper understanding of Jesus' message.

The discovery is that individual Christians will be called to the office of prophets. Believers do not foretell the future; rather, they proclaim in God's name the implications of Christ's message for the here and now.

Even if we are unable to rationally explain the Trinity, we still are required to manifest the triune God by our actions. Like Lady Wisdom we guide the wayward and so announce a God of concern. Like the author of Psalm 8, we praise creation and so reveal a God of majesty. Like the Spirit-filled prophet in John, we voice the ever new significance of Jesus' message and so communicate a God of compassion. The same prophesy in every case: three Persons, one God, embrace all people in unconditional love.

-- John Craghan, Th.D., S.S.L.

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About the News Story. Here is the gospel declaration, the Good News for today. Who? Father, Son, and Spirit – aka (1) the Trinity and (2) God. What? The love of God has already been poured into us. When? Before creation and throughout our salvation down to today. Why? Because we stand in God's good grace by God's loving design. How? Ah, that is mystery!

- ◆ What peace does the Father bring this day?
- ◆ What does Jesus have to tell me about affliction, endurance, character, hope, and love (see the Romans reading)?
- ◆ How will I let the Spirit guide me?

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) June 12, 2022

Genesis 14:18-20. Psalm 110:1, 2, 3, 4. 1 Corinthians 11:23-26. Sequence – Lauda Sion / Laud, O Zion. Luke 9:11b-17.



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Sundays – 8:00 am

Weekdays –Fri 6:00 pm

DIOCESAN YEAR OF EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL TO BEGIN WITH JUNE 19 MASS, OUTDOOR PROCESSION AND BENEDICTION. (Repeat announcement)

Our parish will be joining with other Belleville diocesan parishes for a three-year Eucharistic revival on Corpus Christi Sunday, June 19. When the Church speaks of the “Real Presence” she means “the whole Christ is truly present, body, blood, soul and divinity, under the appearance of bread and wine—the glorified Christ who rose from the dead after dying for our sins” excerpt from *The Real Presence of Jesus Christ is the Sacrament of the Eucharist*. USCCB, 2020. Our Bishop McGovern, along with other bishops believe that God wants to see a movement of Catholics across the United States, healed, converted, formed, and unified by an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist—and sent out in mission “for the life of the world.” These three years will culminate in the first National Eucharistic Congress in the United States in almost 50 years. Almost 100,000 Catholics will join together for a once-in-a-lifetime pilgrimage toward the “source and summit of our Catholic Faith. The hope is that through the three-year Eucharistic Revival there will be a ripple effect that lukewarm Catholics will become on fire and fervent Catholics will become even stronger disciples. — this excerpt taken from The Messenger (May 26, 2022) page 2.

*Our June monthly mass and meditation booklet: **The Word among Us**” features a 4-part series this month on the Eucharist.

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Schedule of Masses

Sun June 12 Trinity Sunday
8:00 am Mass Michael Sutheimer
Trisha Yasay

Wed June 15 **5:30 Mass Pat** Kinkead

Fri June 17 **6:00 pm Mass Anna Mae Street**

Sun Jun 19 Corpus Christi Sunday
8:00 am Mass Ralph & Marie Koester

Birthdays
June 18 Neil
Coleman

Liturgical Ministers

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| Jun 12 | <u>Lector</u> | <u>Greeter</u> | <u>EM</u> | <u>Servers</u> | <u>Ushers</u> |
| | A Dueker | L Coleman | B Palmer | M Palmer, E Zmuda | *S Widowski, F Dueker |
| | | <u>Cantor</u> | Z Garrett | | |
| | <u>Lector</u> | <u>Greeter</u> | <u>EM</u> | <u>Servers</u> | <u>Ushers</u> |
| Jun 19 | J Nelson | M Querrey | V Anderson | Vol. | *J Slife, D Zmuda Sr |
| | | <u>Cantor</u> | Z Garrett | | |

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING June 5, 2022

Envelope (25) \$1435.00
Loose \$103.00
Donations \$150.00
Communications campaign (1) \$25.00
CSMA (1) \$100.00
Owensboro diocese aid request \$375.00
Hall use \$50.00
Total: \$2238.00
Bldg. & Maint. (1) \$25.00
Total \$25.00.00

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Most Holy Trinity Sunday
Sun June 12 8:00 am Mass Michael Sutheimer, Trisha Yasay
Wed June 15 5:30 Mass Pat Kinkead
 6:00 Parish Council Meeting
Fri June 17 6:00 pm Mass Anna Mae Street N
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TIME AND TALENT SURVEY (FOR THOSE WHOM WE MISSED LAST WEEK)

This Sunday we will be giving you the actual stewardship form for you to share ways you may continue to help; and new ways you might contribute your gifts. Once we collate your volunteer talents, we will start to arrange training for anyone who needs training or mentoring. It is important to fill out this form. Filling it out in the past does not count. Thank you for your willingness to pitch in with your time and talent! An usher will have a basket for you as you leave Mass to deposit your survey after Mass.

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS PLEASE PICK UP YOUR AGENDA IN THE CHURCH FOYER FOR YOUR MEETING this Wednesday, June 15

SPECIAL THANKS TO MADONNA SLIFE for handling the changeover colors of red for our Pentecost season.

SPECIAL THANKS TO Donna Irby, Pam Shallenberger and Madonna Slife for arranging a special graduation recognition for our parish graduates at our 1st Sunday Social last week. Also, thanks to Vickie Anderson who got the graduates special gifts from parish CCW.

**TODAY WE WILL RECOGNIZE THE MEN WHO HAVE JOINED OUR PARISH
NEW HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

IMPORTANT DATES:

---Wednesday, June 15 Parish Council Meeting
 --Sunday June 19 Corpus Christi Sunday—Procession and Benediction with Mass
 Happy Father's Day
 Adult Bible Study

VOCATION CORNER June 12:

“I was blessed to attend strong Catholic parishes and entered the Academy of Fine Arts to study painting, which was a dream come true. Still nothing in my life satisfied me completely. I wanted to grow closer to God and I felt the call to give my all to Christ. However, I was terrified with the idea of leaving my family and my dreams, painting, dancing and children. Then a moment came in prayer when deep in my heart I simply said to God, “OK, I will do it”. Suddenly, a peace entered my life like I never experience before. I never knew such peace existed. I completed my school studies and soon went to the convent with my suitcase.”

Sister Gaudia Skass, Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy, Krakow Poland, Columbia, May 2016, pg. 42.

as he begins his priestly ministry.

NEXT WEEK WE WILL TAKE UP THE PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION which unites us and Catholics around the world more closely with the Holy Father in two ways: it supports the structures of the Holy See through which the Pope governs the Church as well as his charitable efforts to assist victims of war, oppression, natural disasters and others most in need.