

Trinity Sunday

♦ May 22, 2016 ♦

Prv 8:22-31 ♦ Rom 5:1-5 ♦ Jn 16:12-15

Monday

MAY 23
Weekday
1 Pt 1:3-9
Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday

MAY 24
Weekday
1 Pt 1:10-16
Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday

MAY 25
Weekday
1 Pt 1:18-25
Mk 10:32-45

Thursday

MAY 26
St. Philip Neri,
Priest
1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12
Mk 10:46-52

Friday

MAY 27
Weekday
1 Pt 4:7-13
Mk 11:11-26

Saturday

MAY 28
Weekday
Jude 17, 20b-25
Mk 11:27-33

Sunday

MAY 29
Most Holy
Body and Blood
of Christ
Gn 14:18-20
1 Cor 11:23-26
Lk 9:11b-17

There was a period in my life when I thought I knew everything and that my way was the only way to go. The opinions of my parents and friends were politely (and sometimes not so politely) set aside. I blithely followed my own advice and did my own thing until time, maturity, and a few uncomfortable situations helped me to acquire a little humility. Even now, to be completely honest, I must admit to suffering a relapse from time to time. Is there anyone who hasn't occasionally thought, "Be reasonable: do it my way?"

We tend to think we know what's best for us and for others. We rely on our experience and intelligence. Sometimes we're right; often we are wrong. When our self-confidence and power become more important than the truth and common good, we easily verge into arrogance and stubbornness. Jesus reminds us that the Holy Spirit, whom he calls the Spirit of Truth, is the ultimate guide.

In choosing to follow the Spirit and accepting Christ's authority, we admit that we do not know it all and that we are not the greatest.

Our Creed is built on this acceptance. From our first profession of faith, we stand in humble awareness that God alone knows it all and desires what is best for us and the whole world. This "best" includes a God who is an everlasting relationship-in-being: Three Persons who were at the beginning, are now, and ever shall be. Our celebration of the Trinity should include a giving thanks for the wisdom that comes from union with God and his Church.

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A Word From Pope Francis

"True love is boundless, but it knows how to limit itself, to interact with others, to respect the freedom of others. Every Sunday we go to Mass, we celebrate the Eucharist together and the Eucharist is like the 'burning bush' in which the Trinity humbly lives and communicates."

— *Angelus*, June 15, 2014



The Most Holy Trinity Sunday

May 22, 2016



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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Every Friday Adoration from 8:30 a.m.
to 9:30 a.m.

**SACRAMENT OF
RECONCILIATION**

Both Before Mass and by Appointment.

Mass Schedule for this Week

Our Lady of Chartres Mass Schedule

Sun 7:30 am +Barbara Foster

St. Ann Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sat 5:00 pm Our Parish Family

Sun 9:00am Catfish Festival

Mon 8 am +Betty Pierce
Tue 8 am Spe Int (Bootz)
Wed 6pm +Babe McKay
Thu 8 am Spe Int (Bootz)
Fri 8am Spe Int (Bootz)

From Father Khoa's Desk...

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, the central mystery of our entire Christian faith.

In the Book of Proverbs today reading the beautiful passage describes the communion of persons in the Most Holy Trinity present when the universe and our world were created. Even with such beautiful words it is still speaking in signs and symbols in an attempt to explain the reality of the Trinity. It happened many years ago while visiting with a child and her parents in preparation for First Communion, a priest would ask the children if they had any questions. Many questions were common like, 'what happens to my cat, dog, and fish when they die? Do they go to heaven? This particular child asked the priest to explain the Holy Trinity! Yikes! What a question from a seven year old and how did he explain it? He told this child that before she was born her mom and dad were husband and wife but not a mom and dad. Only when this child was born did the parents become mom and dad. The priest also explained that her parents did not become husband and wife until they were married. So, in all of this relationship of family all are required to exist for the family to exist. He then said this is similar to the Trinity; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The Father is not the Father without the Son. And the love between the Father and Son is so powerful that this love is the third person of the Trinity. So, in the Trinity is the fullness of family and community life from which all life and families find their origin. May all of our families be reflections of the love and life of the Holy Trinity; Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

May God bless all of us!

...Fr. Khoa

ST. ANN ACTIVITIES.

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP: Identifiable: \$1,577.00; Loose: \$950.00; Total: \$2,527.00; Children: \$13.78, Ascension: \$8.00**

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****Amount needed weekly \$2,908.84.**

Thank you for your generosity.

Lizana Light: Next weekend is the fifth weekend. The second collection will be for Lizana Light. For more information, please contact Doris or Diane. Thank you.

Bible Study: We study The Decision Point. Please join us. Classes are on **Tues at 9am and Wed at 6:30pm. For more information, please contact **Ruth and Henrietta.****

Parish Council: meet this Saturday May 21 after 5pm mass.

Church Cleaning: Mike and Ellen West will clean the church on May 21 + 28. Thank you.

Catfish Festival: Thank you for the donations. The more items you donate, the fewer items St Ann has to order and the more money we are able to raise. Please see the flyers. Thank you.

Garage Sale: Thank you Beverly and Loretta for the garage sales.

Bereavement Committee: Please contact **Sharon Leimer at 539-9928. Lasagna, green salad, rolls, and deserts will be provided for the funeral reception upon request. Thank you.**

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	SERVERS	USHERS	GIFT B.
Sat May 21 5pm	Kathleen Cuevas	Sharon Ladner, Richard Dunlap, Rita Acosta	Austin Scarengoas	Doug Ira Necaie t	Ira Necaie
May 22 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun May 22 9am	Lisa Cuevas	Dale Babin, Carolyn Brewer, Kim Wood	Will Nick	Robert Pat Leimer	Lester Palmer Family
Sat May 28 5pm	Richard Dunlap	Ellen West , Lenell King , Doris Snowden	Austin Scarengoas	Doug August	Patricia Lizana
May 29 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Tery Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun May 29 9am	Jason Necaie	Sharon Leimer, Kim Wood, Susan Peleaz	Carson Keegan	Robert David	Jason & Lisa Necaie Family

Knights of Columbus: meet first Sunday.

RCIA: Please contact **Henrietta.**

Altar Society: meet second Sunday.

VISITATION OF THE SICK: Please keep the parish office informed so we may minister to those who are ill at home, in the hospital, or in a nursing facility. For those wishing to receive the Eucharist contact the parish office, 832-2560.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION MARRIAGE
Church regulations require at least six months of preparation for a wedding. Our advice is to call well in advance of that time if you wish to reserve a wedding date and receive info: one's own parish clergy are expected to supervise your Catholic prenuptial preparation and to officiate at the wedding.

PRAYER REQUESTS Those who are ill:
Leslie Cuevas, William DeMello, Dcn Jack Hunter, Lee James, Darlene Billingsley, Victoria Moran, Jerry Malley, Vivian Clifford, Ezekiel Rutherford, Julia Perronne, John Moran, Jerry Rutland, Elizabeth Necaie, Regina Franke, Dalwin Cuevas, Colby Cagle, Debbie Bowen, Larry Shruff, Andrew Fillengame, Melissa Peterson, Madison Phelps, and Breanna Ladner.

Prayer for Safety In Hurricane Season

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed Your order and returned to its former quietude.

You are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control: the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land, and spread chaos and disaster.

During this hurricane season we turn to You, O loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with passing of time.

O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son on our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem, where a storm-less eternity awaits us. Amen.

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS † PLEASE FILL OUT A NEW MEMBER REGISTRATION FORM AND SUBMIT TO PARISH OFFICE FR. KHOA WOULD BE HAPPY TO VISIT WITH YOU AND HELP YOU ASSESS YOUR SPIRITUAL NEEDS.