Dear Padre,

Why was the confusing word *consubstantial* added to our Creed some years ago? What was wrong with the old "one in being with the Father"?

The Creed or Profession of Faith is said at Mass so that the assembly "may respond to the Word of God proclaimed in the readings...and explained in the Homily and that they may also honor and confess the great mysteries of the faith...before the celebration of these mysteries in the Eucharist begins" (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 67). The Nicene Creed normally is used, although the Apostles' Creed may replace it at Masses



with children or on Sundays during the seasons of Lent and Easter.

In the Nicene Creed, "We believe" changed to "I believe" because a profession of faith is a profoundly personal act, even when it's made in public while at Mass. Plus, the literal translation of the Latin word *credo* is "I believe," not "we believe."

The word *consubstantial* indicates that Christ isn't simply united with the Father but that they share the same substance. In other words, Christ is not a different God, but he's the same God with the Father, since our God is One. They're

coequal and coeternal. In St. John's Gospel, Philip asks Jesus to "show us the Father, and that will be enough for us." Jesus replies, "Whoever has seen me has seen the Father....Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else, believe because of the works themselves" (John 14:8–9, 11).

-Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



A WORD FROM Pope Francis

With our eyes fixed on Jesus and his merciful gaze, we experience the love of the Most Holy Trinity.....His person is nothing but love, a love given gratuitously.....The signs he works, especially in favor of sinners, the poor, the marginalized, the sick, and the suffering, are all meant to teach mercy.

-MISERICORDIAE VULTUS, APRIL 11, 2015

Calendar

Monday JUNE 8 *Weekday* 1 Kgs 17:1–6 Mt 5:1–12

Tuesday JUNE 9 *Weekday* 1 Kgs 17:7–16 Mt 5:13–16

Wednesday JUNE 10

Weekday 1 Kgs 18:20–39 Mt 5:17–19

Thursday JUNE 11 St. Barnabas, Apostle Acts 11:21b–26; 13:1–3 Mt 5:20–26

Friday JUNE 12 Weekday 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11–16 Mt 5:27–32

Saturday

JUNE 13 St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church 1 Kgs 19:19–21 Mt 5:33–37

Sunday

JUNE 14 Body and Blood of Christ Dt 8:2–3, 14b–16a 1 Cor 10:16–17 Jn 6:51–58



MOST HOLY TRINITY

SUNDAY JUNE 07, 2020



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<u>St. Ann Mass Schedule &</u> <u>Intentions.</u>

Sat: 5.00 EX. Society Sun: 9:00am. Parish Sun: 6.00pm. Paul Irby {Ri p) Mon 8.00am. EX. Society Tues 8.00am. EX. Society Wed 6.00 pm. EX. Society Thu 8.00 am. EX. Society Fri 8:00 am. EX. Society 13th June Sat 5.00 Pm. Ex-S 14th June 9.00 am Parish 6.00pm. Paul Irby {Ri p)

<u>From Father David's Desk...</u> Dear Parishioners and Friends

THREE IN ONE, OR ONE IN THREE?

Our thinking moves far the reality of God when we limit our reflection of the Trinity to numbers. The characterization of an old man, a young man, and a dove do not help much either. However, these attempts to somehow talk about the mystery of all mysteries. We cannot adequately conceptualize or characterize God, but we try. Each reading today makes its own attempt.

In the Exodus passage, God actually describes God's own self: "gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in love and fidelity" (Ex: 34:6)

The Gospel reading passages tell us that how these divine features play out in our lives: "how God so loved the world that he gave his only son" (Jon3:16). This son is God in the flesh. What greater love can there be?

The prayers in Paul's letter seems to scoop us up like adoring parent would into the embrace of the Trinity "the grace of the lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the holy spirit be with all of you '. (2 Cor: 13:13)

Theologians tell us that each person in the Trinity interacts with us and the rest of the created universe in a way unique to each person. Though different, each way is an expression of self emptying love. The only response required of us is openness to that love. God only askes that we accept that love and allow it to transform us. Then we will be the living example of the Trinity's love for all.

With love and prayers

Fr. David

<u>ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP:</u> * 6 identifiable: \$1,661.00; Loose: 2,122.00; Total: \$ 3, 783.00; ACH: \$.325.00.

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<u>Church re-opens for the public:</u> As for the advice and law of the state; Church is opened for the public with conditions you are welcome back. Thanks

First Holy Communion: We will have first Holy Communion Mass this month June.20th, Saturday at 9.00 am.in St. Ann's.



The Word Among Us: for June is available. Please pick up one copy on your way out.

<u>VISITATION OF THE SICK</u>: 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 or 228 273 5593.

<u>*CCD:*</u> We thank you Robert Lizana and all the teachers for sharing their faith with our children during the school year. Have a great summer!

Father's Day Prayers: Those like to pray and offer Mass for your beloved father on Father's day you are welcome and please print their name in the prayer list. Thanks.



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.

RCIA: Please contact Sherrie Demello.



Lizana Light.: Would be every Saturday from 9.00am to 11.00am. If someone is needed of food refer them please. If you have any Question call Racheal Glodowski (228 263 2865) and Donna Harrison, (228 263 1034^{.)} Thank you.

<u>MASS FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS</u>: You can have Masses offered for the deceased as well as for living family and friends. Mass cards and envelopes are available at the office.

Biloxi Diocese Knights of Columbus Seminarian Fund \$5000 Raffle

Raffle to raise money for Bishop R.O. Gerow Education Fund 3 Winners will be drawn 3rd Place: \$2000 2nd Place: \$3000 1st Place: \$5000 Drawing will be held on April 15, 2020 June -Ticket Price: \$25

PRAYER REQUESTS Those who are ill

Leslie Cuevas, Lee James, Jerry Malley, Ezekiel Rutherford, Dalwin Cuevas, Colby Cagle, Andrew Fillengame; Breanna Ladner, Andrew, Sharon Somora, Nancy Ladner, Chris (Dube) Mcgill, Paul Ladner, Dianne Dearman, Marie Cuevas, Sharon Smith, Kathy, Marlene Moran, Teresa McAllister, Kendra Necaise, John &, Susan Parish, Courtney Stewart, Kathy Robison, and, Lyndon Rushing, joseph and Megan Colbi Capuano, Bill & Brenda Peterson, Christine Constantine, Anthony Moran, Jill Ladner, Stephany Bass, and Brandi Moran, Verda Crabtree, Lynn & Linda Bangs, John O'Neal, Terri, Loretta Ladner.and Matt Dubission; Mary Jo Nunèz; Addie Threadgill; Cindy Ladner; Amanda Mayberry; Robin Quevas Emmie Tubbs.and kathy Squillate Wally Clifford. And Dorris

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