

# Dear Padre,

**I unsuccessfully tried using a clover to explain the Trinity to a non-Catholic relative. She says the leaves are separate and share a single stem, so it doesn't mean they're one entity. How can I help her understand?**

**L**egend tells us St. Patrick used a shamrock to speak about the God who is one and three, but that doesn't mean everyone will find the clover imagery convincing. It took hundreds of years, many arguments, and multiple Church councils to refine the basic outline of orthodox Christian belief in the Trinitarian nature of God. So, it's no great shock that you can't easily break it down into convincing sound bites for a resistant relative.

You should concentrate on the way humans came to know the Trinitarian God, how we have encountered the God who is at once Father, Son, and Spirit in the events of history and revelation. In sharing the way Christians have gradually understood what we do about the nature of the God who saves us, you can speak of how that understanding leads us to pray. Perhaps you can relate the Trinitarian concept to something more recognizable: the idea of a father and son, and the spirit of love that exists between them and also pours from them.

At our liturgies, we have a distinct pattern of praying to the Father, through the Son, in the Spirit. There's more than a shamrock to discuss in all of that. And remember the Creed we pray each Sunday. Discussions like yours are what the Creed was made for.

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## A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

*God loves each one of us even when we make mistakes and distance ourselves from him. God the Father loves the world so much that, in order to save it, he gives what is most precious to him: his only-begotten Son....The Trinity is therefore love, wholly at the service of the world.*

ANGELUS, TRINITY SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2020

## Calendar

### Monday

MAY 31

*Visitation of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary*

Zep 3:14–18a  
or Rom 12:9–16  
Lk 1:39–56

### Tuesday

JUNE 1

*St. Justin, Martyr*

Tb 2:9–14  
Mk 12:13–17

### Wednesday

JUNE 2

*Weekday*

Tb 3:1–11a, 16–17a  
Mk 12:18–27

### Thursday

JUNE 3

*St. Charles Lwanga and*

*Companions, Martyrs*  
Tb 6:10–11; 7:1bcde,  
9–17; 8:4–9a  
Mk 12:28–34

### Friday

JUNE 4

*Weekday*

Tb 11:5–17  
Mk 12:35–37

### Saturday

JUNE 5

*St. Boniface,  
Bishop and Martyr*

Tb 12:1, 5–15, 20  
Mk 12:38–44

### Sunday

JUNE 6

*The Most Holy Body  
and Blood of Christ  
(Corpus Christi)*

Ex 24:3–8  
Heb 9:11–15  
Mk 14:12–16, 22–26



# TRINITY SUNDAY MAY 30, 2021



## St. Ann Catholic Church & Our Lady of Chartres Mission

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### St. Ann Mass Schedule & Intentions

May 29<sup>th</sup> Sat 5 pm Enla Moran

May 30<sup>th</sup> Sun 9 am Int donor

May 30<sup>th</sup> 6pm Parish Parish

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Both before Mass and by Appointment

Mon 8am Int donor

Wednesday 6pm Int donor

Thurs 8am Int donor

Fri 8am Int donor

June 5<sup>th</sup> Sat 5 pm Enla Moran

June 6<sup>th</sup> Sun 9 am Int donor

June 6<sup>th</sup> 6pm Parish

**Our Lady of Chartres Mass Schedule.**

Sun 7:30 am Int donor

**From Father David's Desk...**

*Dear Parishioners and Friends,*

# WOW!

**S**ome might think that “Wow!” is an inappropriate, even irreverent response, when talking about God. But what words would be appropriate? There are no words, there are no precise doctrinal statements that even come close to identifying God. The readings for today’s feast invite us to ponder, not define, this mystery.

The people at the time of Moses had no concept of a Trinitarian God. However, they were convinced that God worked in their lives. They believed they had been delivered from bondage by God, invited into a special relationship with God, and promised by God a long and fruitful life in a land they could call their own. In other words, they were cared for by God, who demonstrated again and again that they were loved. The Gospel story tells of how Jesus entrusted his disciples with the mission he himself had exercised during his lifetime. What once might have been considered the special privilege of the nation of Israel was now seen as a promise for all nations. All people could now rely on God’s care for them and God’s ever-present love. Saint Paul identifies this privilege as the Spirit of adoption.

Today’s readings may not paint a clear picture of God or provide a precise definition. God is far beyond any picture or definition. However, each reading gives us a glimpse into the way God works in our lives— inviting us into intimacy, caring for us, loving us. Wow!

*Ask from one end of the sky to the other: Did anything so great ever happen before? Was it ever heard of?*

DEUTERONOMY 4:32

## For Reflection

- *Spend time thinking how your life has been blessed with goodness.*
- *Pray the Glory Be slowly and thoughtfully.*

***WITH PRAYERS***

**FR. DAVID**

**ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP: 45 Identifiable \$ 2,124; loose: \$149.00; **Total: \$2,333.00;****  
Children: \$2.56; Ach: \$ 5.00.

**OLC STEWARDSHIP: Identifiable \$185.00;**  
loose: \$79.00; Total: \$. 264.00.

**May 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>:** Father David will be out of town, Father Mike Somer SVD from Bay St. Louis will offer mass here. Thanks

**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 preparation for marriage. One’s own parish clergy are expected to supervise your Catholic pre-nuptial preparation and to officiate at the wedding.

**Celebration Draw Down July 31<sup>st</sup>:** Tickets are on sale soon. One ticket admits two people to the meal from 6-7:30pm, a band from 7:30-11:30 with the drawing at 8pm. Please join us!



MASS	LECTOR	SERVERS	USHERS
Sat May 29 <sup>th</sup> 5pm	Henrietta Ladner		
Sun May 30 <sup>th</sup> OLC 7:30 am	Sandra Ammons		Terry Mitchel
Sun May 30 <sup>th</sup> 9 am	Kim wood		
Sun May 30 <sup>th</sup> 6pm	Katelin Cuevas		
Sat Jun 5 <sup>th</sup> 5pm	Mike West		
Sun Jun 6 <sup>th</sup> OLC 7:30 am	Sandra Ammons		Terry Mitchel
Sun Jun 6 <sup>th</sup> 9 am	Eddie Duran		
Jun 6 <sup>th</sup> Sun 30 <sup>th</sup> 6pm	Judith Martinez		

**First Friday Adoration:** June 4<sup>th</sup>. It's open for everyone. Those signed remember to be there with Lord in your respective time. Thanks.

**RCIA workshop to train teachers:** on June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021 from 9: 00 am to 2: 00pm in Long Beach. Meet with Fr. David, if you are interested in this ministry. Thanks.

**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.

**MASS FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS:** 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, each Mass card is \$ 10.00 dollars. Thanks

**Online learning:** on-line classes for bible study class, books and videos and movies are available on this web site so please register your name there.

<https://signup.formed.org/>

- Enter your parish zip code 39503
- Enter name and email. Once you are resisted you are good to go at any time. Thanks.

**Church Repairs** for storm damage will begin soon. Mass will be celebrated in the Parish Hall during construction work.

**Word Among Us:** for June is available at the entrance of the church. Please pick one up for yourself. Thanks

**Lizana Light:** Every Saturday from 9am to 11am. If someone is need of food refer them please Thank you.

**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 Necaie, John &, Susan Parish, Courtney Stewart, Kathy Robison, and, 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; Addie Threadgill; Cindy Ladner; Amanda Mayberry; Robin Cuevas Emmie Tubbs, Wally Clifford, T.J Moran, Robin Shamplo, Glinda Gardman.