

#### The Most Holy Trinity

God our Father, who by sending into the world the Word of truth and the Spirit of sanctification made known to the human race your wondrous mystery, grant us, we pray, that in professing the true faith, we may acknowledge the Trinity of eternal glory and adore your Unity, powerful in majesty. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

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# Remember In Prayer

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# The Most Holy Trinity June 15, 2025

#### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today's feast, extending a dimension of Easter joy into Ordinary Time, reminds us that every aspect of worship centers on the mystery of God in three persons. At baptism, we are initiated into Christ *and* the Spirit. The Creed we recite at Mass every Sunday has its roots in the ancient celebration of baptism, when a new believer was questioned at the edge of the waters of the font with three questions: Do you believe in God, the Father, the Son, the Holy Spirit? Three questions, three affirmations, three immersions into the saving waters. Because every iturgy abounds with references to the Trinity, not only in words but in blessings by the sign of the cross, this feast was not easily accepted into the calendar. Pope Alexander in the eleventh century remarked that the liturgy is so laden with praise of the Trinity that there was no need for a special feast. Two hundred years later, while in exile in France, Pope John XXII proclaimed the feast, but it was not until 1911 that Pope St. Pius X gave it status as a solemnity.

A favorite image in art for today is the Icon of the Trinity, showing three glorious winged men seated at a table laden with bread and a cup of wine. It recalls Abraham's hospitality to angels and gives expression to the inner life of God, a life lived in relationship, a life poured out in abundance whenever Christians gather at the table of the Eucharist to give praise to the Father, in Christ, in the embrace of the Spirit.

The love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.

Ladies Group will meet next Sunday June 22nd after Mass for a short meeting to share information about what we want our group to be and do.

Wednesday, June 18th, Knights of Columbus meeting. Dinner at 6:00, Rosary 6:45 and general meeting at 7:00 pm. All Knights and any Catholic men interested, are invited to attend. Contact Brian Muetze with any questions at 815-508-6059.

The annual spaghetti dinner is going to be September 19<sup>th</sup> this year .Volunteers will be needed .A sign- up sheet will be posted at the front of the church so anyone can plan to be here for the preparation and work schedule. Many hands make light work . Please try to make plans to help.

## **TODAY'S READINGS**

.First Reading — Before anything was created, the wise God was brought forth (Proverbs 8:22-31).

**Psalm** — O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name i earth! (Psalm 8).

**Second Reading** — God's love has been poured out inthearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us (Romans 5:1-5).

**Gospel** — Everything that the Father has is mine; the S take from what is mine and declare it to you

(John 16:12-15).

#### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday:	2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98; G Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday:	2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146 ; G Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday	: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-2,3-4,9; G Mt 6:1-
	16-18
Thursday:	2 Cor 11:1-11: Ps 111; G Mt 6:7-15
Friday:	2 Cor 11:18,21-30; Ps 34; G Mt 6:19-23
Saturday:	2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34; G Mt 6:24-34
Sunday:	Genesis 14:18-20; Ps 110:1-4; G Luke 9:11b



Office will be closed Thursday June 19th

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