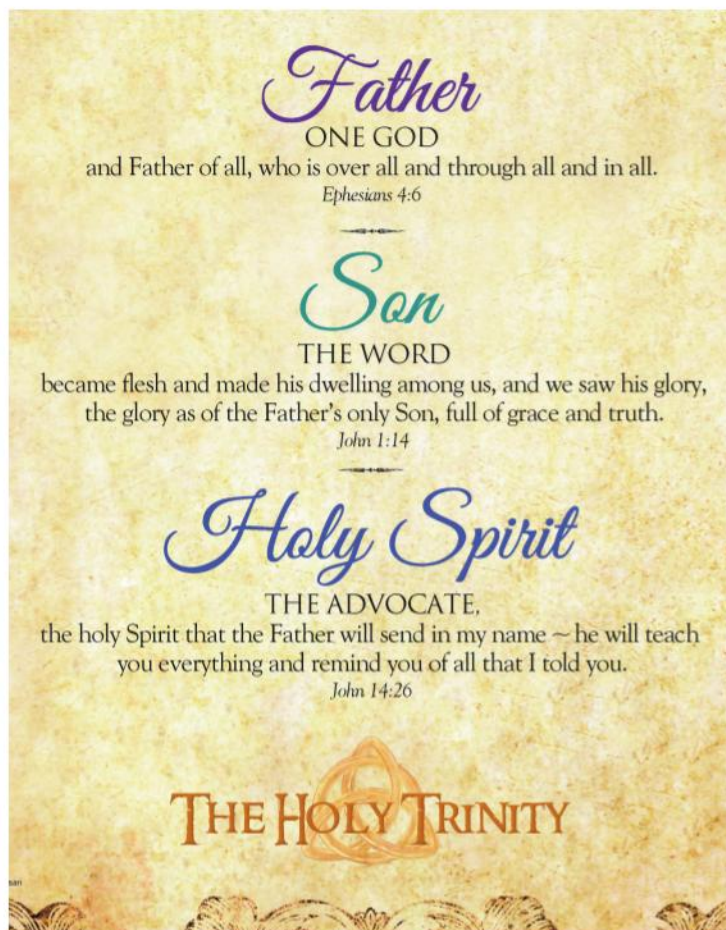


This week we return to the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. This Sunday and next Sunday, however, are designated as solemnities, special days that call our attention to central mysteries of our faith. Today, on the first Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. This feast invites us to consider what we believe about God, who has revealed himself to us in the Trinity—one God in three persons.

The verses of today's Gospel come near the end of Jesus' long discourse at the Last Supper. In the early part of this discourse, as we saw last week on Pentecost, Jesus offers assurances to the disciples. Even though he must leave the disciples, he tells them that they will have a

the idea of one God in three persons remains a mystery, we have the assurance that, as Jesus and the Father share all, Jesus and the Spirit share all.



future because of the help he will send them in the Holy Spirit. In this section he focuses more on the shape of the future, which will include Jesus' victory over the world that they will share in. The disciples of Jesus cannot know the future. They can only know that, whatever shape the future takes, they will not have to face it alone. They have the Spirit of Truth, who will continue to provide the teaching of Jesus in the future.

Reading this passage on Trinity Sunday reinforces our understanding of the unity shared by the members of the Trinity. Although

Holy Mass Readings - The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Proverbs 8:22-31; Psalm 8:4-9; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15.



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Saturday Vigil Mass @ St. Patrick: 4:00 PM
Saturday Vigil Mass @ St. Thomas: 5:30 PM
Holy Day Vigil @ St. Thomas: 6:30 PM
Weekday Masses @ St. Thomas: 12:00 Noon on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday
CONFESSIONS @ St. Thomas: 30 Minutes before Masses or by Appointment

Sunday Masses @ St. Thomas: 8:30 AM & 11 AM
Holy Day Mass @ St. Thomas: 12:00 PM Noon

Divine Mercy: Fri. 11:45 AM
Holy Rosary: Thurs. 11:40 AM

CONFESSIONS @ St. Patrick Mission: 3:30 PM

Masses and Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 2025

4:00 PM: Mass @ St. Patrick Mission
 †Carl Bluntzer (AOD) by His Children
 5:30 PM: Collective Mass @ St. Thomas the Apostle
 †Marylynn Web (AOD) by Hazel Grimes

SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 2025 - Masses @ St. Thomas the Apostle

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

8:30 AM: Parishioners
 11:00 AM: Father's Day Novena

MONDAY, JUNE 16, 2025

12:00 PM: Father's Day Novena - No Mass

TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 2025 - Mass @ St. Thomas the Apostle

12:00 PM: Father's Day Novena

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 2025 - Mass @ St. Thomas the Apostle

12:00 PM: Father's Day Novena

THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 2025 - @ St. Thomas the Apostle

12:00 PM: Father's Day Novena

FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 2025 - @ St. Thomas the Apostle

12:00 PM: Father's Day Novena

SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 2025

4:00 PM: Mass @ St. Patrick Mission
 Father's Day Novena
 5:30 PM: Collective Mass @ St. Thomas the Apostle
 Father's Day Novena

SUNDAY, JUNE 22, 2025 - Masses @ St. Thomas the Apostle

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

8:30 AM: Parishioners
 11:00 AM: Father's Day Novena

A Father's Prayer

Dear Father in Heaven,
 As a father, help me
 To follow Your example
 To be patient, To be caring,
 To be understanding, To be firm,
 To be forgiving, To be a teacher,
 To be compassionate, To be loving,
 To be a good listener
 And most importantly,
 To be there as a parent,
 As You are always There for me.
 Amen.

Happy Father's Day

J.A. Doherty

from the Pastor's desk

LECTORS for JUNE 21-22, 2025

Saturday, 5:30 PM: Les Hoelscher
 Sunday, 8:30 AM: Michele Hoelscher
 Sunday, 11:00 AM: Frank Wilson



EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION - JUNE 21-22, 2025

Saturday, 5:30 PM: Tony Arredondo
 Sunday, 8:30 AM: Deacon Bill, Aaron Hoelscher, Kera Steward
 Sunday, 11:00 AM: Jesse Garcia, Bill Kelly, Fred Ramos

ALTAR SERVERS for JUNE 21-22, 2025

Saturday, 5:30 PM: Matthew Cortino, Michael Cortino
 Sunday, 8:30 AM: Joseph Hess, Miles Shimek, Gabriel & Cyprian Kimmel
 Sunday, 11:00 AM: Liam Sanchez, Eliana Garza

USHERS for JUNE 21-22, 2025

Saturday, 5:30 PM: D. Kurtz, W. Riebschleager, E. Flurry, J. Freeman
 Sunday, 8:30 AM: B. Gwynn, M. Rektorik, M. Reilly, T. Schumacher
 Sunday, 11:00 AM: B. Boatright, S. Woolf, R. Garcia, E. Sanchez

Please Pray for ...

All the homebound, sick and suffering of our parish,
 especially all those who have asked us to pray for them.

Cathy Sikes, Larry Bryant, Mary Elva Estrada, Yolanda Peña,
 Stephanie Landreth, Josie Blevins, Patrick Landreth, Fred Nemec,
 Mari Beth, Mable Ginn, Alva Rosas, T.J. Williams, Debra Wood,
 Kathryn White, David Rowden, Valerie Rich, Cambri Calaway,
 Gayla Schaefer, Tommy Pritchard, Noe Ramos, Wallace Prukop,
 Juan Rodriguez, Emil Prukop, Solomon Abdo II, Estefana Munoz,
 Charlie & Jean Chapman, Blaine Ainsworth, Ruthie Weathersby,
 Frank Cain, Ernie Skloss, Rose Pfeiler, Elaine Cain, Aida Deases,
 Ted & Jeanette Respondek, Todd Crawford, Stasha Landreth,
 Tyler Skidmore, Arnold Guerra, Yolanda Galvan, Fred Guerra,
 Eileen Champine, Joanna Guerra, Ramiro Trevino, David Tamez,
 Tom Crawford, Kathy Rathke, Simon Bucknall, Ravyn Brown,
 Frances Hicks, Nicole Ginn, Evelyn Castillo, Lydia Gonzalez,
 Jaime Garza, Graciela Garza, Homer Garcia, and Rita Conroy.

Please call/email the parish office to include a person on the 2025 PRAYER LIST.

THANK YOU for ALTAR FLOWERS

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Pastor and Parishioners

CZECHFEST/PARISH FESTIVAL MEETING

Kindly join us on Thursday, June 19, 2025 at
 6:00 p.m. in the I.C. Hall to kick-off our parish festival.

Tom Schumacher, Coordinator

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6/7-8/2025 Collection: \$5,981.00
 6/7-8/2025 Online Giving: \$2,857.00
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LITURGY OF THE DAY

Reflection on the Gospel Reading (John 16:12-15).

FAMILY CONNECTION: Think of the last time you witnessed an act of selfless love in your family. Parents and caregivers of all kinds are called upon to act selflessly every day. Family life calls us to share selfless love with one another.

God is the model for us of selfless love. There was no need for God to create our planet or the creatures that inhabit it; it was an act of selfless love. There was also no need for God to send his only Son to save us. That too was an act of selfless love.

As we draw closer to God and the mystery of the Trinity, we learn about God's love. God has lavished us with love in the persons of the Son and the Spirit, who in turn nurture in us the desire to do the same. When we open ourselves to be filled with an awareness of the divine life within us, we participate in the endless spiral of love that leads to eternal life. Whenever we share selfless love in the family, we are sharing in the life of the Trinity.

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From the Pastor's desk

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



JUNE 23-27, 2025
from 9:00 a.m.-12 noon
at St. Thomas the Apostle
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Pauline Pechacek at 281-748-7675 or
Karen Harris at 361-946-9105.

Pauline Pechacek, Camp Director

GETTING TO KNOW THE TRINITY

As if his own life, his teachings about God's love, his miracles, his death and resurrection were not enough, Jesus told us something about God that we never would have imagined: There are three Persons in one God. It is also something we cannot completely comprehend. So instead of trying to explain it, let's look at what it means for us believers.

One thing it shows is that God wants to be known by us. In ancient times, people would expect their gods to be mysterious and hidden. God sees us not as a threat, but as beloved children. God wants to be known by those whom God loves.

The Trinity also shows us that "God is love" because the three Persons are united in one God. God calls us to be united in love with God and with each other. Remember that God knows us perfectly and still loves us. Yet knowing our weaknesses and our sins does not hurt God's love for us. On the contrary, our weaknesses allow God to help us by forgiving sins, or inspiring someone to come to our assistance. We may not be able to grasp the full meaning of the Holy Trinity, but knowing that God shares this with faithful people helps us to love God even more.

*Courtesy of Diocesan
Tom Schmidt*

From the Pastor's desk

SPECIAL OFFERING — JUNE 29, 2025

Peter's Pence Collection

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INFORMATION CORNER

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Altar Flowers: Call the parish office to schedule flowers for the altar for a special occasion or "in honor of" or "in memory of" a person.

Baptism: Call the parish office to register for the Sacrament of Baptism. All paperwork must be completed before attending class or scheduling Baptism. See website for more information.

Bulletin: Bulletin announcements are due on Monday by 1:00 PM.

Confession: 30 minutes before Masses or by appointment.

Religious Ed: Schedule for Religious Ed can be found on our website www.christon624.com under the Religious Ed Tab. on the Home Page under Parish Statement.

Scripture Study: Sunday's after the 8:30 a.m. Mass in the KC Bldg.

Catholic Daughters of America Court #2290: Contact Cynthia Garcia, Regent at 361-537-4470.

Knights of Columbus Council #9318: Contact Tony Arredondo, Grand Knight at Tonyent62@gmail.com or 361-947-8036.

**St. Thomas the Apostle
PARISH SPRING GIFT CARD RAFFLE**



The drawing for the Spring Gift Card Raffle will be held on Sunday, June 15, 2025 with prizes ranging from \$100 to \$1,000. The tickets sell for \$5 each and there are 10 tickets in a book. All money and sold ticket stubs (and unsold tickets) should be returned to Michele Hoelscher by Saturday, June 14, 2025.

If you have any questions, please call Michele at 361-244-2138 or call the parish office at 361-387-1312. Please help us make this Raffle a great success.

Michele Hoelscher, Coordinator



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