

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. - Jn 3:16-17

GOSPEL MEDITATION: SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

I was 16 years old on a youth group retreat in the mountains. One night, I opened my heart to the message being proclaimed: that God so loved the world that He sent His Son for us. Later, I lay under the pine trees and looked up at the countless stars. They seemed different. No longer cold, distant balls of chemical reactions, they appeared as an expression of God's love, as if He were giving those stars directly to me. The truth of God sending His Son changed how I saw the whole universe.

That is what today's Gospel reveals: "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son." (John 3:16) The universe is not just a whirl of impersonal forces or empty space. At its heart is a gift: the Father eternally giving the Son, not to condemn, but to bring life.

This is not abstract doctrine but deeply personal. God gives His Son for you and me. Each human life is precious enough to be caught up in that eternal gift.

It is in the Mass where we encounter this most directly. In the Word proclaimed, in the assembly gathered, in the priest, and above all in the Eucharist, the Father once again gives His Son. What looks like bread and wine is the drama of the Trinity, laboring to love us here and now.

The Trinity is not a puzzle to solve but the blazing Truth at the center of everything: the Father gives the Son for you and me. Lord, help us to see this more clearly.

— Father John Muir

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**May 31, 2026
Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**

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Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Regardless of how well we know a friend, child or spouse, there is in 'the other' a richness or 'mystery' we'll never fully grasp. This is all the more true with God. Let us savor on this Trinity Sunday the glimpses of God given to us, God who is "merciful and gracious, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity". Come to know the one whom we are to love with all our mind, soul and strength!

It would be very good to have a trained "Marriage Sponsor Couple" in our parishes: there is a training coming up on Sunday, June 28th, in Yankton: see me if this might be you! Various things are on the agenda for parish councils meeting this Monday for Wagner (7:30pm) and Tuesday for Dante (7pm). For "Corpus Christi" next weekend, we'll have a Eucharistic Procession following Mass at each of the parishes. This weekend after Mass is the first option (the other option is two weeks from now) for training/renewal of all current and possibly interested Extraordinary Ministers of Holy

Communion (the three year terms have all expired). Likewise, after this weekend's Mass in Marty is one option (the other is two weeks later) for training/renewal of all altar servers - again, this is for all current and for any new servers. The Wagner "Children's Collection" will go toward local pregnancy help centers - a fetal model and mini-basinet are atop the collection container. This is the last call for any interested in the 36" door and frame taken out to make the new cry room at Dante; it is in the storage garage. There is an open invitation to the 7pm fellowship/8pm worship night this Friday the 5th in front of north Main's "All Tribes Fellowship Church".

Blessings,
Fr. Jim



Please keep the following in your thoughts & prayers: Mary Hurd, Brenda George, Joe Nedved, Keith Kuca, Sylvia Beeson, Waylon Koupal (infant son of Tyler & Tayleigh Koupal), Eleanor Andersh, Joe Morrison, Miko Kotab,

Konnor Deurmier. Contact Theresa Koupal if you would like a name added to (or taken off) the list. Names of those on the list are also added to the daily Rosary intention list at St. John's.

THIS WEEK ON FORMED: MAY 31

- ◆ Lectio: God
- ◆ Saint Justin Martyr: Catholic Saints
- ◆ Saint Boniface: Catholic Saints



EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSIONS

Saturday, June 6
After 5:30 p.m. Mass at St. John's
Sunday, June 7
After 9:00 a.m. Mass at Assumption

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Wednesday, June 3
4:15 p.m. - St. John's
Friday, June 5
1:00 p.m. - St. Paul's
Saturday, June 6
8:30 a.m. & 9:30 a.m. - Assumption
4:30 p.m. - St. John's
Sunday, June 7
8:15 a.m. - Assumption

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**GLORY BE TO
THE FATHER, THE SON,
& THE HOLY SPIRIT**



MASS SCHEDULE

Day	Date	Memorial/Feast Day	Mass Location/Time	Intention
Monday	June 1	Memorial of the Saint Justin, Martyr	5:00 p.m. - St. John's	John Eggers †
Tuesday	June 2	Tuesday of the Ninth Week in Ordinary Time/ Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs	5:30 p.m. - Assumption	Ernie Kocer †
Wednesday	June 3	Memorial of Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs	5:00 p.m. - St. John's	Lisa Durham †
Thursday	June 4	Thursday of the Ninth Week in Ordinary Time	10:00 a.m. - GSC	Leonard & Ayrelou Farke †/ Rachel Soukup †
Friday	June 5	Memorial of Saint Boniface, Bishop & Martyr/ First Friday Mass	NO MASS
Saturday	June 6	Saturday of the Ninth Week in Ordinary Time/ Saint Norbert, Bishop/BVM/First Saturday Mass	9:00 a.m. - Assumption	Dennis Cihak †
		Vigil of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Jesus Christ (Corpus Christi)	5:30 p.m. - St. John's	Bonnie Novak †
Sunday	June 7	Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Jesus Christ (Corpus Christi)	9:00 a.m. - Assumption 11:00 a.m. - St. Paul's	Dorothy Dixon † Margie Pavin †



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
MEETING & STEAK FRY**

Tuesday, June 2
7:00 p.m.
St. John's Church
Basement

Families are invited
to attend!



BROOM TREE DAYS OF RECOLLECTION

June 23
What God Wants Elderly People to Focus on the Most
Directed by Father Joe Vogel
August 25
The Penitent Lifestyle
Directed by Archbishop Gullickson
September 22
TBD, Directed by Father Jim Mason
October 13
Gratitude: The Gift that Keeps on Giving
Directed by Father Joe Vogel
November 10
TBD, Directed by Father Joe Forcelle
These day-long retreats run from 10 am to 3 pm and include two conferences, Mass, built-in time for Adoration, and an opportunity for Confession. Lunch is provided. The value of these retreats is \$50/person



**FOOD
PANTRY
DONATIONS
NEEDED!**

The local food pantries are in need of donations of non-perishable food items as well as personal care items (body wash, shampoo, laundry detergent). Parishioners of all parishes are asked to leave their donations in the containers in the entryways of their churches. The ROCS Community 15Closet is also in need of children's and men's clothes. Clothes can be dropped off at the Community Closet. Thank you, in advance, for your generous donations to this worthy cause!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

"Serve the Lord with gladness"
- Psalm 100

	Saturday, June 6 5:30 p.m. - St. John's	Sunday, June 7 9:00 a.m. - Assumption	Sunday, June 7 11:00 a.m. - St. Paul's
EM	Jim Thornton/ Sandy Seiner	Danielle Krcil	Tana
Lector/ Cantor/ Intercessions	Becky Brunsing	Danielle Krcil	Cathy/ Amy/ Georgia
Altar Servers	Jessica Barnett/ Cooper Slaba/ Avieleigh Slaba	Tom Krcil/ John Krcil	Emma/ Kalea
Music	Austin Genzlinger	Pam Roth	
Ushers	Gene Niehus/ Colin Soukup/ Paul Eggers/ Lynn Soukup/ Jim Eggers	Greg Krcil/ Frank Krcil	Riley/ Dave L.
Greeters	Jeff & Julie Doom		Judy
Gift Bearers	Jenni Soukup Family	Greg Krcil Family	Andrea & Family
Rosary	Don & Theresa Koupal		
Sacristan	Jim Thornton		
Collection Counters	Jim Eggers/ Becky Brunsing	Greg Krcil/ Derek Koupal	Jason/ Sr. Miriam

LOOKING AHEAD
Monday, June 1

Evening Prayer at 4:40 p.m. at St. John's
Mass at 5:00 p.m. at St. John's/Daily Rosary Following

Tuesday, June 2

Evening Prayer at 5:10 p.m. at Assumption
Mass at 5:30 p.m. at Assumption
Daily Rosary at 5:30 p.m. at St. John's
Knights of Columbus Meeting & Steak Fry at 7:00 p.m. at St. John's

Wednesday, June 3

Adoration & Confessions at 4:15 p.m. at St. John's
Mass at 5:00 p.m. at St. John's/Daily Rosary Following

Thursday, June 4

Mass at 10:00 a.m. at Good Samaritan Center/Daily Rosary Following

Friday, June 5

Daily Rosary at 5:30 p.m. at St. John's

Saturday, June 6

Confessions at 8:30 a.m. at Assumption
First Saturday Mass at 9:00 a.m. at Assumption
Adoration & Confessions at 9:30 a.m. at Assumption
Confessions at 4:30 p.m. at St. John's
Daily Rosary at 5:00 p.m. at St. John's
Mass at 5:30 p.m. at St. John's/Eucharistic Procession Following
Potluck Supper Following Eucharistic Procession at St. John's

Sunday, June 7

Confessions at 8:15 a.m. at Assumption
Mass at 9:00 a.m. at Assumption/Eucharistic Procession Following
Mass at 11:00 a.m. at St. Paul's/Eucharistic Procession Following.
First Catholic Slovak Ladies Meeting & Luncheon at 12:30 p.m. at B Lou's (Dante)

FIRST CATHOLIC SLOVAK LADIES



First Catholic Slovak Ladies will meet on June 7th, 2026 at 12:30 pm at B Lou's for their June meeting and Luncheon. Please join us for some great food and fellowship.

TRINITY PRAYER

O Divine Mystery, O Sacred Trinity! Surround us with Your wisdom, love, power, and grace. Draw us to Yourself. Help us to rest in Your goodness. Amen.

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ST. JOHN'S COLLECTION

Amount Needed Each Week \$2750.00
May 23 \$1523.00
General Fund Donation \$5200.00
Thank you for your generosity - every gift matters and is appreciated! The following amounts were also received:
Memorial (Keith Schroeder) \$ 502.91
Votive Candle Offerings \$ 26.00

PARISH POTLUCK

Saturday, June 6
6:30 p.m. (after 5:30 p.m. Mass & Eucharistic Procession)
All are invited to join us for great food and fellowship! Please note that, because of the Fourth of July holiday, the July potluck will be moved to July 11.

ST. JOHN'S ALTAR SOCIETY MINUTES

Saint John's Altar Society minutes will now be posted on the parish website. You can find them at <https://stjohnthebaptistcatholicchurch.weebly.com/altar-society-minutes.html>. A limited number of print copies of the minutes will be available for pick up in the church entryway. Contact Theresa Koupal if you would like a copy of the minutes emailed to you.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS & PLAN TO ATTEND

Wednesday, June 24, is the Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist! Make plans to celebrate one of the two feast days of our patron saint (his other feast day is on August 29, the memorial of the Passion of Saint John the Baptist). The celebration will include:
Eucharistic Adoration - 4:15 p.m.
Mass - 5:00 p.m./Potluck Supper Following
Rosary at St. John's Cemetery - 6:30 p.m.

ABBEY OF THE HILLS
DAYS OF RECOLLECTION
June 9, 2026

Directed by Dcn. Mike McKeown
"Learning to Live in the Divine Will"
July 14, 2026

Directed by Fr. Rodney Farke
"So Where Did We Come From: A Trip Through Genesis"

August 11, 2026

Directed by Dr. Michael Moran
"Who is the man of the Shroud Turin?"



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MARK YOUR CALENDARS: LUMEN CHRISTI

- ◆ We will be having a 5-day session this year.
- ◆ The 7-12 grade dates are Sunday, June 28 - Thursday July 2 from 7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
- ◆ The 1-6 grade dates are Monday, June 29 - Friday July 3 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- ◆ Mass will again be daily at 11:45 p.m.
- ◆ A host family for the guys is needed.
- ◆ Volunteers to host evening meals are needed.
- ◆ Volunteers for the morning sessions are also needed.
- ◆ Contact Norma Beeson at 491-2961 and Stacy Holzbauer at 491-0401.

COMING TO ASSUMPTION PARISH, DANTE
THIS IS THE HOUR MISSION

Monday, June 8
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
'This is the Hour,' a one-day Parish Mission on Monday, June 8, from 6:00-8:00 PM in the Assumption church. Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers and Dr. Marcus Peter will share reflections to inspire and renew your faith. All are welcome! Potluck to follow event!





Birthdays

Happy Birthday to these parishioners who will celebrate birthdays this week:

June 1: Gary Holzbauer (SJ); Candy Scherr (SJ), Addison Cuka (SJ) Myra Wunder (A); June 2: Daniel Carda (A); June 4: Alex Woods (SJ); June 5: Rachel Holzbauer (SJ), Daniel Soukup (A), Grace Uchytal (A); June 6: Scott Doom (SJ), Agigail Soukup (SJ), Lucia Soukup (SJ); June 7: Laura Hubert (SJ), Callahan Krcil (A), Kimberly Van Winkle (A).

Also, Happy Birthday to any St. Paul's parishioners who celebrate birthdays this week!



Anniversaries

Happy Anniversary to these couples who will celebrate wedding anniversaries this week:

June 1: Terry & Belinda Beeson (A), Mick & Kara Hanan (SJ); June 4: Mike & Jamie Kuhlman (SJ); Fred & Angie Scheuffele (SJ); June 6: Matt & Stephanie Hill (A), Randall & Lindzie Fuhrer (A); June 7: Ken & Mary Cotton (SJ).

Also, Happy Anniversary to any St. Paul's parishioners who celebrate wedding anniversaries this week!

Readings for the Week of May 31, 2026

Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18
 Monday: 2 Pt 1:2-7/ Ps 91:1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16/Mk 12:1-12
 Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/ Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16/Mk 12:13-17
 Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/ Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef/Mk 12:18-27
 Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15/ Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/Mk 12:28-34
 Friday: 2 Tm 3:10-17/ Ps 119:157, 160, 161, 165, 166, 168/Mk 12:35-37
 Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8/ Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22/Mk 12:38-44
 Next Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

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(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

THE GIFT OF NOT UNDERSTANDING

I once listened to Bishop Daniel Flores — a renowned scholar and prelate — give a 70-minute talk on the Trinitarian nature of God. In those 70 minutes, Bishop Flores said a lot of eloquent things. But what that really landed with me was not any group of words, but a single gesture.

Defining hypostasis, the term we use for the “the reciprocal dynamic relations that constitute distinct identities within the God-head” (yes, I am using his words

because I could never, in a million years, trust my own) Bishop Flores said “the Father and the Son are true God, but the Father is not the Son, and the Son is not the Father. How not? Different hypostasis.”

And here his eyes grew wide; he turned his head and opened his hands, drawing back as if from a spooked horse. The implication was clear: Any further than this, I dare not go.

I've never felt so seen.

Sometimes, I make the mistake of thinking that I am unique in my inability to understand the great mysteries. Sometimes, I despair that I am not a “better Catholic” —

one who will rush headfirst into the crosshairs of a hard question, confident in the words that come immediately to my lips.

But when I saw Bishop Flores flinch at the thought of defining how, exactly, the Son is not the Father, and vice versa, I remembered that only fools rush in where angels fear to tread.

This Sunday, friends, take heart: our failure to understand is not a poverty. It is a gift. It propels us constantly back to the wellspring of our glorious Faith — to Scripture, to Tradition, to the indwelling of the Holy Spirit which sustains each and every one of us who dare to believe.

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OBEDIENCE, EXPLAINED

Disobedience was humanity's original sin. Conversely, obedience became the instrument of humanity's reconciliation to God.

Scripture calls man's submission of his own intellect and will to God, the author of revelation, “the obedience of faith.” (CCC 143)

“To obey in faith is to submit freely to the word that has been heard, because its truth is guaranteed by God, who is Truth itself,” we read in the Catechism (CCC 144).

We see perfect obedience shown by Christ amidst his agony in the Garden of Gethsemane. His human will dreads what will come — “My Father, if it is possible, let this

cup pass from me” — but his divine will, which is never at odds with his human will, submits to the Truth: “Yet, not as I will, but as you will.” (Matthew 26:39). Despite his fear, he embraces the divine will for man to be redeemed, and so we say that he was “obedient unto death.” (Philippians 2:8)

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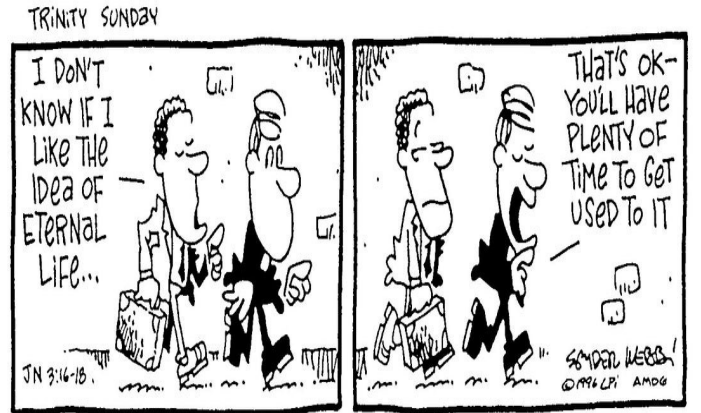
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JN 3:16-18

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