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Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Matthew 28:19

The Most Holy TRINITY

The Most Holy Trinity is the central truth and, indeed, mystery of our lives as believers in God. Even so, few seem to be able talk about it. (Or is it "them"?) Must we be satisfied to take this truth as an inscrutable object of faith that we can easily ignore? Not at all! We are immersed in Trinitarian reality in many ways.

Please consider these clues to God as more than just Person of the Father. Remember the words of God in scripture when the world and all its wonders were coming to be. The formulas for each stage in creation begin with "Let us . . ." (Genesis 1:26). This is not merely the "Royal We." This is God as a plurality of Being. In Isaiah, the seraphim cry out "Holy, holy, holy . . ." (Isaiah 6:3). Ancient Middle Eastern superlatives come in threes, but why not consider it a sign of God's three-ness? And these Old Testament foreshadowings are nothing compared to our well-known baptismal formula, "I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." Notice that "name" is singular, and yet refers to three persons. Finally, as Christ tells the Apostles in today's Gospel, they are to go out and teach in that same singular triple name.

SHALL WE DANCE?

The famous icon by the equally famous fourteenth-century iconographer Andrej Rublev is a depiction of the Trinity densely packed with symbolic content. The three "angels" sitting at a table are actually meant to be the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. They relate to each other in loving gesture, each one to the other, often described as "dance-like." And yet this triangular circle seems incomplete. Indeed it is, because we must become one with this circle of life-giving love. As in a dance, we are drawn into the divine life in the Trinitarian embrace of abundant glory and harmony. Then we complete the movement by taking that love incarnated out to the world, revealing the mystery to our sisters and brothers through our own lives.

Today's Readings: Dt 4:32–34, 39–40;
Ps 33:4–5, 6, 9, 18–19, 20, 22; Rom 8:14–17; Mt 28:16–20

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

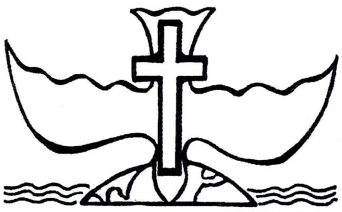
Saturday: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

Vigil and Feast: As scheduled in the bulletin

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Baptisms: Call the Parish Office.
Confessions: Saturday, 3:00 PM
Weddings: Call the Parish Office at least six (6) months in advance.
New Parishioners: To register with the Church, call the Parish Office.



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MASS INTENTIONS

BD-Birthday AD-Anniversary of Death

Saturday	May 29	4:00 PM

Randy Falcon; Jeff Vizinat; Mona Vizinat; D.L. Ousse; Lula Mae Ousse; Mariette Hains; Martha & Adam Sonnier; Darleen Benoit; Jeanne "Toot" LeBlanc; Wilfred "Bob" LeBlanc; Juanita Smith; Sylvia Bertrand; M/M Eloi Menard; M/M Ulysse Bearb; Alfin Bearb; M./M Ivan Gaspard; Barrett Rouley, Megan Begnaud and all who are ill and need our prayers; For All Veterans

Sunday	May 30	8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

8:00 AM—Hugh Gremillion; Roy & Lydia Fontane; Jessie & Laura Breaux; Levi Bearb; Cynthia Comeaux; David LeBlanc; For All Veterans

10:00 AM—Mary M. Begnaud; Margie & Paul Guidry & Fly.; Clobule & Louise Gary & Fly.; Randy Guidry; Kerney & M/M Wilson Bourque; Mary Melba & M/M Sidney Trahan; Annie Mae Duhon; For All Veterans

Monday	May 31	NO MASS
Tuesday	**June 1**	**6:30 AM**

Lester Simon*(AD)*; Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday	June 2	6:30 AM

David LeBlanc; Souls in Purgatory

Thursday	June 3	6:30 AM

For all who are ill in our parish and need our prayers.

Friday	June 4	6:30 AM

For all of St. Basil Parishioners; For Souls in Purgatory, J.Miller, D.Miller, JM Villien, For a safe summer for the children of St. Basil.

Saturday	June 5	4:00 PM

Randy Falcon; Donna Gobert; Jane de Perrodil; Martha & Adam Sonnier; Dalton J. Trahan; Remey & Anna Domingue; Joseph & Marie Domingue; Darleen Benoit; Jeanne "Toot" LeBlanc, Wilfred "Bob" LeBlanc; Juanita Smith; Sylvia Bertrand; Aldon Duhon

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday	June 6	8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

8:00 AM—Mary M. Beganud; Roy & Lydia Fontane; Jessie & Laura Breaux; M/M Alfred Hebert; M/M Whitney Hebert; Jack Ambrose; Mary Alice Barker; Clerphe J. Broussard; George N. Hebert; John Hebert; Jessie Lachaussee; Hillary Pellerin; M/M Alfred Pellerin; Darrell Pellerin; Verna Dronet; Donald Ray Simon Sr.; Linda Sue Hulin; M/M Armand Richard; Levi Bearb; David LeBlanc

10:00 AM—Charles Wooten; Jane De Perrodil

The St. Basil Rosary group meets every Tuesday morning in Church at 9:30a.m.
All are welcome to join us!

STEWARDSHIP:

Thank you for your generosity in supporting our Parish.

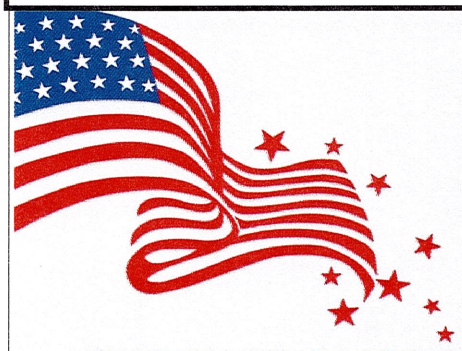
Regular Collection 5/23/2021	**$ 6,109.28**
Second Collection 5/23/2021 **Church in eastern Europe & Africa**	**$ 512.00**

There is no 2nd collection this weekend.
Next weekend's 2nd collection is for the Bishop's Services Appeal.

Contemporary Music Group

Last year Krista Corbello, the leader of the contemporary music group moved to California to live with her mom. Then the pandemic came around, and trying to revive to group was put on hold. The group has to be put together now from scratch, so anyone who may be interested in being a part of this ministry may contact Fr. Steve. There is a need ideally for a keyboard player, base player, guitar player and drummer. Wade Flacon is still available to play the violin. At least one of these people needs to be a strong vocalist to lead the group. The group will play as before, every other Sunday at the 10:00AM Mass.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS: Any young person who has made their First Communion and wants to become an altar server, there will be two training sessions and both training sessions need to be attended. The last training session will be on Saturday, June 5th at 9:00AM in Church. Please call the office(337-984-2179) to indicate attendance.



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THE MYSTERY OF THE BLESSED TRINITY

Today we celebrate the solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. The Church sets aside this Sunday to focus our attention on the mystery of the Blessed Trinity, God who is one, but three persons—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

The first reading from Deuteronomy emphasizes both God's awesome greatness and amazing nearness. It might seem beyond belief, but the God of all creation speaks to us, protects us, and guides us. The second reading from Saint Paul's Letter to the Romans describes how we are to relate to the three persons who are one God. We are led by the Spirit to meet God the Father as adopted children. Our adoption is such that we are even heirs with our brother, Christ, the second person of the Trinity, in whose sufferings we must also share. In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus speaks with his authority as God and sends us to teach and baptize in the name of the Trinity.

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Vocation Retreat

The diocese is offering a retreat for young men ages 15-23, On June 29-July1 at the Community of Jesus Crucified in St. Martinville, La. The *Quo Vadis Retreat* is a camp led by priests and seminarians that includes prayer, fraternity, recreation and talks on discernment. The retreat is focused on helping young men discern God's call in their lives. If you are interested of know someone who would benefit from this retreat, please contact the Office of Vocations at 337-261-5690 or go to *https://www.lafayettevocations.com/events* to register online.

Minister Schedule for June 2021

Eucharistic Ministers:
4:00PM: Fred Arsement; Sandra Picard; Tracy Guidry
8:00AM: Marc Mouton; Rick & Christina Latiolais
10:00AM: Denise Stutes; Jane Babineaux; Joey Pellerin

Lectors:
4:00PM: Connie Falcon
8:00AM: Darlene Futch
10:00AM: Alison Copas

Thank you all for your service to our parish.

Hour of Adoration for June

This Tuesday, June 1st, will be the monthly Hour of Adoration in Church from 6:00-7:00PM.

Spend some quiet time with the Lord.

Memorial Day Mass
10:00 A.M. Calvary Cemetery

Bishop Douglas Deshotel will celebrate a Memorial Day Mass on Monday, May 31st, 2021. This Mass, hosted by the Diocese of Lafayette and St. Genevieve Catholic Church will take place at the Mausoleum of the Resurrection Chapel of Calvary Cemetery. All are welcome to join us as we Honor the Military Personnel who have died while serving in the United States Armed Forces.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56
Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-9; Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mk 12:18-27
Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 12:28-34
Friday: Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-10; Mk 12:35-37
Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tb 13:2, 6efgh-8; Mk 12:38-44
Sunday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity; Julian Calendar Pentecost
Monday: Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Memorial Day; Ninth Week in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: St. Justin
Wednesday: Ss. Marcellinus and Peter
Thursday: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions
Friday: First Friday
Saturday: St. Boniface; First Saturday

Prayer for Priest
May 29-June 4, 2021

5/29-Very Rev. Ken Broussard, JCL
5/30– Rev. Patrick Broussard
5/31-Rev. Paul Broussard
6/1– Pope Francis
6/2– Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI
6/3– Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel
6/4-Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell

Prayer-
Eternal Father, we lift up to You these and all the Priests, Deacons, Seminarians and Religious Life of the world. Sanctify them, Heal and Guide them. Mold them into the likeness of Your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

CCD NEWS

Looking ahead to next year……..If you "opted out" of the CCD program last year completely (in person/Home Taught) because of the COVID Pandemic, please contact Cindy by calling the CCD Office @ (337) 988-2655 and leave a message so steps can be taken for your child to be in the appropriate grade level for 2021-2022.

-If your child was in 1st Grade in 2020-2021 and you did NOT enroll them in the program but would like them to attend next year, also contact Cindy @ (337)988-2655 and leave a message. All information and documents need to be on file and the registration processed so your child can be ready to enter the 2nd Grade CCD Program, plus the First Reconciliation & First Communion Sessions for the Sacrament of First Communion.

-If you missed the Regular Registration and your child was previously enrolled, please visit the church website and follow the CCD link for information. Please mail the registration with the "late registration fee" of $30.00.

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