

May 22, 2016

**First Sunday After Pentecost
The Most Holy Trinity
Solemnity**



This God We Constantly Await

Many have over the centuries devised a variety of symbols to explain the Mystery of the Trinity, three persons in one Godhead. Today, however through the Liturgy on this feast of the Most Holy Trinity, we are invited to acknowledge the Mystery by celebrating our experience of the God who has chosen to be revealed as Father, as Redeemer and as Sanctifier. The intimate communion of the Trinity in which we share, is the model placed before us today in our celebration.

Today's Bulletin is sponsored by Gilleta & Stan Kouba in memory of Venice Kouba.

Flowers for the altar this weekend are in thanksgiving to God by the Confirmation Candidates.

MASS INTENTIONS

- Wednesday, May 25
8:00 a.m. Bessie Fike
- Thursday, May 26
8:00 a.m. Venice Kouba
- Friday, May 27
8:00 a.m. Bynah Stallings
- Saturday, May 28
6:30 p.m. Dorothy & Laddie Maresh
- Sunday, May 29
6:30 a.m. For the welfare of the parish
9:30 a.m. George Jasek, Sr.

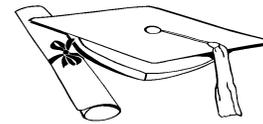
PREPARING FOR SUNDAY LITURGY

Next weekend is *The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ*. Prepare for the liturgy by reflecting on these passages from your Bible.

- First Reading:** Genesis 14:18-20
- Responsorial Psalm:** 110
- Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 11:23-26
- Gospel:** Luke 9:11b-17

**The Sanctuary Light
will be lit this week
in memory of Venice Kouba.**

CONGRATULATIONS



M.H.S. CLASS OF 2016

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| Sarah Elizabeth Baker | Dillon Robert Berckenhoff |
| Mitchell Ryan Blaschke | Lindsay Kathleen Blust |
| Norma Daniella Colchado | Allison Ginny Drabek |
| Mackenley Renee Ebner | Zachary Brian Harris |
| Layne-Michael David Hembree | Holden Lee Jahn |
| Ethan Dayne Motal | Gavin Alexander Patton |
| Hannah Marie Perez | Taylor Marie Pilat |
| Mattilene Denee Ramos | Jody Anthony Rothbauer |
| Trent Thomas Roznovsky | Dalton John Thomas |
| Jolissa Marie Wade | Joseph Daniel Wade |
| James Alfred Wenske | |

We welcome our graduates to the Liturgy today (Saturday) and we pray for God's blessing for them. The graduates and their immediate families are invited to a reception sponsored by the Catholic Daughters in the Parish Hall.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS NEWS

Catholic Daughters Court #2018

*Plates-to-go June 8, 5-7 p.m. KC Hall
Fried Chicken & Trimmings, \$9 per plate.
Proceeds to benefit CDA projects.*

We thank the Catholic Daughters Court #2018 for their recent donations to St. Joseph's:

- \$700 to the Youth Ministry Center***
- \$100 to our Annual Vacation Bible School.***

Their contributions will go a long way to help us minister to the youth of our community.

SPECIAL FATHER'S DAY MASS – JUNE 19

To have your father specially remembered in the Mass Intention of the day, drop the attached Father's Day envelope in the collection, drop slot or mail by June 13.

Vacation Bible School, July 11-15

This year's theme is *Barnyard Roundup*. The children will learn that Jesus is always with us, cares for us, provides for our needs, leads us, forgives and protects us now and forever. Registration forms are available at the main entrance to church and on our website www.stjosephsmoulton.org.

Registration deadline is June 13th.
No late registrations accepted.

THE WEEK AHEAD

- THURSDAY – KC Bingo, KC Hall
- FRIDAY – Parish Office closed on Fridays. For any Pastoral emergency, call the Office at any time.

REFLECTION

“In The Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit”

This formula recurs so often in the Liturgy that we risk not paying much attention to it. Our yearly celebration of the Feast of the Trinity invites us to renew our awareness of the content and the import of our faith in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Many fail to see what the mystery of the Trinity evokes. They believe in God, period, like so many others who belong to diverse religions, profess the existence of a God. By the same token, Jesus Christ is an outstanding prophet. He lived among us doing good and taught a particularly lofty way of living as religious human beings. Others do not see that the Trinity adds to faith in Jesus. They do not realize that if there is no Trinity, Jesus would no longer be Jesus. He is Jesus Christ, our Lord because he is “the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.” No one has ever seen God. The only Son of God, who is at the Father’s side, has revealed him to us. Besides, he spoke to his disciples of Another, coming also from the Father, the Spirit of truth sent to guide them “to all truth”.

Created in the image of God, human beings will be fully realized in as much as they live, in communion with others, a life similar to that of the Trinity, one God in three Persons. We all have our own existence, being distinct from all others. We however, become more and more ourselves by living in communion with others. Failing to do this, we shut ourselves up in the narrowest of prisons, that of our egos, where our personalities disintegrate. The most Holy Trinity is the most concrete model of life in the human community.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

May 23 – Patricia Kuntschik, Doris Simper
May 25 – Dolores Tousignant
May 26 – Adela Beran
May 27 – Albin Lamza, Eugene Trejo
May 28 – Hanna Beyer, Lauren Gaertner, Kyle Trejo

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

May 23 – Lisa & Kenneth Zidek

50th

Congratulations
Ann & Leonard Kalisek
on your Golden Wedding Anniversary
May 22, 2016

WELCOME

We welcome the Most Reverend David E. Fellhauer, Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of Victoria to our parish today. We thank Bishop Fellhauer for coming to Moulton to confirm our candidates.

We also welcome the families and friends of the Confirmation Candidates to our liturgical celebration today.

CONFIRMATION

Veni Sancte Spiritus



Congratulations to our Confirmation Candidates

Brandon Michael Michael De Hoyos

Julie Marie Elizabeth Fojtik

Brenda Isabel Manzano

Madison Mackenzie Elizabeth Moeller

Madison Bailey Rose Salazar

Kyle Edward Anesthesia Trejo

Miranda Lizette Bridget Vazquez

Scott Edward Isaac Wenske

NO TAKING OF PHOTOGRAPHS DURING MASS

Taking of pictures is not allowed during the Liturgy. There will be an opportunity to take photographs after the Mass.

ORIENTATION

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Today’s solemnity commemorates the central dogma of Christianity: the Trinity. This dogma says that there is one God in three divine persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. “The faith of all Christians rests on the Trinity” (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 232).

One of the greatest gifts of the Christian faith is the dogma of the triune God: God is three (tri) in one (une). The Christian God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – is relational.

The readings for this solemnity speak of all aspects of the Holy Trinity. In the First Reading, we hear of the work of the Creator God, the Lord who established the heavens and the earth. We hear of the wisdom of God, an expression of God’s Holy Spirit, at work even before the creation of the world. In the Second Reading, we hear of Jesus Christ through whom we have been justified and been offered peace with God. Paul also tells us of the Holy Spirit through whom the love of God has been poured into our hearts. In the Gospel reading, we hear of the Spirit of truth who will come to teach us even more about God, leading us into a deeper relationship with the Father through Jesus.

Human beings were created to be in relationship with God from the beginning. May our relationships with each other reflect the relationships of the divine persons of the Trinity.