

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

June 4, 2023

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GOD'S LIFE AND LOVE

Throughout the liturgical cycle of Sundays and seasons, there are certain days that invite us to focus on particular aspects of our faith. Today is such a day, when we celebrate the solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. On this Sunday after Pentecost, we reflect on the mystery of our Triune God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. From the moment of creation, through the encounter of Moses with God on the mountain, through Christ's life, death, and resurrection, with the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, our understanding and appreciation of God's very life has unfolded and deepened. Jesus came into the world to make God's life and love known, the love of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, the love of God that brings us peace. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD, merciful and gracious, rich in kindness and faithfulness (Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9).

Psalms — Exaltation and glory to the end of time! (Daniel 3).

Second Reading — Brothers and sisters, rejoice. Live with one another in peace, and the God of peace will be with you (2 Cor. 13:11-13).

Gospel — God did not send the Son to condemn the world, but to give it abundant life (John 3:16-18).

LA VIDA Y EL AMOR DE DIOS

A lo largo del ciclo litúrgico de los domingos y de los tiempos, hay ciertos días que nos invitan a centrarnos en aspectos particulares de nuestra fe. Hoy es uno de esos días, cuando celebramos la solemnidad de la Santísima Trinidad. En este domingo después de Pentecostés, reflexionamos sobre el misterio de nuestro Dios Trino: Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo. Desde el momento de la creación, pasando por el encuentro de Moisés con Dios en la montaña, hasta la vida, la muerte y la resurrección de Cristo, con la efusión del Espíritu Santo, nuestra comprensión y apreciación de la vida misma de Dios se ha desarrollado y profundizado. Jesús vino al mundo para dar a conocer la vida y el amor de Dios, el amor de Dios, Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo, el amor de Dios que nos trae la paz. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Moisés subió al Monte Sinaí y luego el Señor pasó delante de él (Éxodo 34:4b-6, 8-9).

Salmo — ¡Exaltación y gloria hasta el fin de los tiempos! (Daniel 3)

Segunda lectura — Trabajen para ser perfectos, anímense, tengan un mismo sentir y vivan en paz. Y el Dios del amor y de la paz estará con ustedes (2 Corintios 13:11-13).

Evangelio — Dios mandó a su Hijo único al mundo para salvar el mundo por él. (Juan 3:16-18).



Please Pray for the Sick

Prayer List Updates



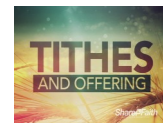
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Sarah Contreras	Adam Alonzo, Jr.	Edith Flores
Marty Carrera Tobias	Raymond Serna	Isaiah Vasquez
Frances Lozano	Mary Martinez	Esther Nicholson
Irma Urias	Mark Martinez	Valerie Vigil
Mary S. Martinez	Cecilia Rodriguez	Rena Heard
Galilea Romero	Albert Rodriguez	Marty Wind
Flora Torres	Albert Casillas	Maldonado Family
Iris Luna Sullivan	Robert Sanchez	Margie Zuniga
Sandy Guerra	Vanessa Quintero	Joyce Ochoa
Abraham Guerra	Joe Cevallos	Ann Marie Eickenroht
Emma O. Velasquez	Oscar Arcos	Rosemary Flores
Leticia Martinez	Juanita Martinez	Jennifer Flores
Kenny De La Rosa	Maria Rios	Anthony Ramirez
Raymond Sarabia	Virginia R. Lucio	Carmen Garza
Frank Rodriguez	Guadalupe Rodriguez	Gloria Rubio
Julissa Rodriguez	Gayle Beaver	Duncan Paul Brown
Miliana Bullock	Lori Bañuelos	Lisa Brown
Lydia Soriano	Jesus Lopez	Gloria Herrera

We thank God for the healing of so many sick parishioners. Please be courteous and call the Parish Office if your loved one is no longer suffering or sick. Thank you.

STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK

ENDING MAY 28, 2023

5 PM Mass	-\$1,190.00	
9 AM Mass	-\$ 653.00	
11 AM Mass	-\$1,637.00	
1:30 IGBO Mass	-\$ 65.00	
Festival Expenses	-\$ 417.00	2nd Coll.
Festival Expenses IGBO	-\$ 15.00	2nd Coll.
On Line	-\$ 105.00	
Mail In	-\$ 300.00	
Gift of Giving	-\$ 159.75	
TOTAL	\$4,541.75	



SECOND COLLECTION

June 4, 2023

Capital Expenditures

2023 GIFT OF GIVING

Contributions ending May 28, 2023	\$ 159.75
TOTAL	\$ 9,403.36

Announcements



Saturday, June 3

5:00 p.m. † Roger G. Garcia - Robert Buchanan
† Jo Ann Treviño Villaseñor - Treviño Family
† Estella Daniel - Friends
For Health Edna Mosely - SJB Family
Gift of Life Maximus Tovar - Grandma & Grandpa

Sunday, June 4 - THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

9:00 a.m. † Paulie Juarez - Angelita Canales
† Daniel C. & Maria Arzola - Family
† Dolores Crittall - Connie Carberry
For Health Joe Villanueva - Family
For Health Rosemary Flores - Family
11:00 a.m. † Robert Gallegos, Sr. - Wife & Family
† Mary Louise Lira - Family
† Arthur Arevalo - Family
† Suzanne S. Gutierrez - Maria L. Gonzales
For Health Linda Campbell - SJB Family

Monday, June 5

Tuesday, June 6 - ST. NORBERT

12:00 p.m. Anniversary of:
John & Juanita Escobedo - Mom
For Health Gloria Rubio - Martinez Family

Wednesday, June 7

12:00 p.m. † Virginia Ogundo - Family
For Health Mary Herrera - SJB Family

Thursday, June 8

12:00 p.m. † Lucy Hermosa Villarreal - SJB Family

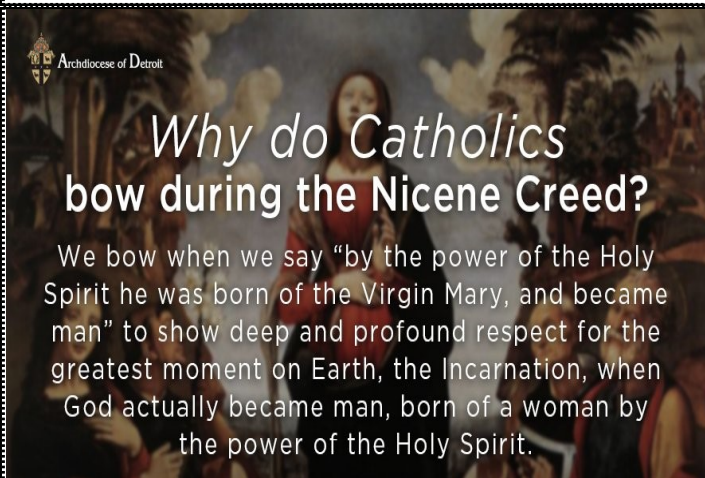
Friday, June 9

12:00 p.m. Deacon Jose Diaz - SJB Family

CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

THE GLORY BE

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.



Dear Parishioners and Friends:

I celebrated my 21st anniversary of priesthood this past Thursday, June 1st, 2023. Bishop Patrick Zurek, present Bishop of Amarillo, Texas ordained me to the priesthood 21 years ago at St. John Berchmans, my current parish. I am very blessed beyond imagination. My gratitude goes to God for having entrusted me with this special vocation in spite of my weaknesses and imperfections. I also thank my parents, brothers, sisters, friends, parishioners and fellow priests for their love, prayers and support please keep me in your daily prayers.

Our pilgrimage to the Holy Land is scheduled on Monday, June 12th thru Sunday, June, 21st, 2023. We have a total of 9 participants. I invite you to submit your petitions by Sunday, June 11th. We will pray for you and, ask you to keep us in your prayers as well as we prepare for a trip of a life time.

This season of summer has finally arrived! I hope that everyone has a restful and fun time with their family and friends. Please remember to attend Sunday Mass and respect the Lord's house by maintaining the appropriate dress code.

This update is to maintain you informed regarding *Dikete Education Opportunity Foundation*. My annual trip to the Democratic Republic of Congo is the only way to keep me abreast of the situation in my hometown of Kananga where the elementary school Mumianinyi is located and your sponsored children live. It is vital that the *Foundation* stay alive assisting underprivileged students and for this reason a few revisions have arisen.

Upon returning to my hometown of Kananga, the elementary school Mumianinyi that I attended was among the few selected schools destined for a total rebuilding by the government in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. The old building has been demolished and a brand new elementary school is emerging. Students will be returning to a new building by the beginning of the academic year 2023-2024 which will commence by September. The government will also provide desks for the new school. That is great news and a very special blessing for the community. Only 35 desks have been fabricated and delivered to the second school the *Foundation* has been supporting. The slow pace is due to a high demand of desks by many other schools throughout the region.

The *Foundation's* new vision consists of supporting underprivileged students, especially girls, who are graduating from elementary school and heading to middle school. We intend to assist them for the next six years until they graduate from high school. The \$50 you generously sponsor will pay the tuition for the entire academic year of a middle school and high school student. Please know that your sponsorship is vital in a student's education. I know your sacrifice in assisting is difficult especially in the country's current economic state. Please consider sponsoring a child for the academic year 2023-2024 that begins this September, 2023. **PASTOR MESSAGE CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE...**

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You may be assisting students on their way to becoming a doctor or other profession. I rely on your generosity and continue believing in our effort to make "A Difference in a Child's Life." Remember your donation is tax free and you will receive a letter for your accountant in December to verify your exemption. I am very proud of the fact that our *Foundation* is able to subsist because it adapts to the needs of the children and does not remain stagnant. This success is completely achievable because of you, my sponsors.

Please pray for my daughter, Angelique Dikete, as she continues to recover from her major surgery.

May God bless you always,



Fr. Fidèle Dikete, Pastor
Fr.fidele@stjohnberchmans.com

THIS WEEK!
Here's What's On The Calendar!

ShareFaith

Sunday, June 4

9:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass - Church
11:00 a.m. Mass - Church

Monday, June 5

Tuesday, June 6

12:00 p.m. Mass - Chapel

Wednesday, June 7

12:00 p.m. Mass - Chapel
10:00 a.m. Adult Faith Enrichment - Formation House
2:00 p.m. 15 Minute Coffee with Fr. Fidèle
7:00 p.m. Organization Leaders Mtg - Formation House
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Thursday, June 8

12:00 p.m. Mass - Chapel

Friday, June 9

12:00 p.m. Mass - Chapel

Saturday, June 10

8:00 a.m. Church cleaning
5:00 p.m. Mass - Church

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNS FOR:

LINDA CAMPBELL
EDNA MOSELY

It is to remind the faithful of the presence of Christ, and is a profession of their love and affection.

THANK YOU to all who continue to financially support our parish. Your donations are greatly appreciated and it assists us to fulfill all our financial obligations.

Donations can be made as follows:

- Mail (1147 Cupples Road, 78226) or physically drop off at the parish office.

Or you may use any of the following options:

- Cash App: \$StJohnBerchmans
- Pay-Pal: administrator@stjohnberchmans.com
- Venmo: administrator@stjohnberchmans.com

Or call the parish office at 210.434-3247 to use your credit card.

ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT

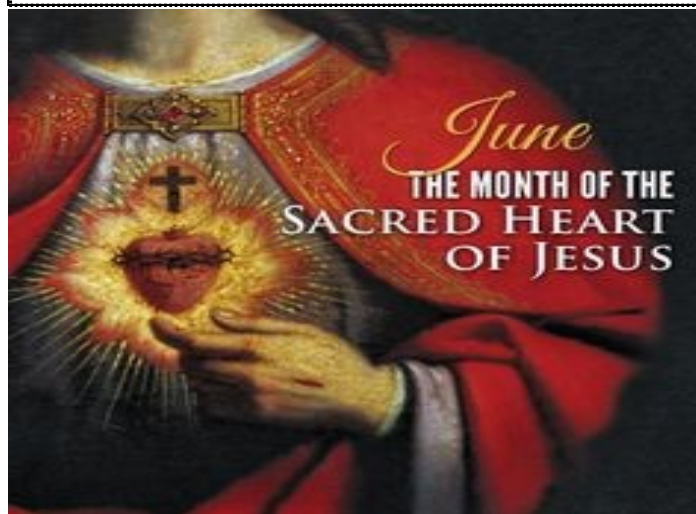
Looking for ideas for something to do during the summer?

Pope St. Gregory the Great has a suggestion: Learn the heart of God from the Word of God.

We invite you to join us on Wednesdays in the Formation House for the Adult Faith Enrichment sessions. Starting **Wednesday, June 14th**, we will begin a study on **The Parables of Jesus**, taking us to the sites where they took place and to give us a better understanding of Jesus' teaching.

You have a choice to attend either the **Day session from 10am to 11:30am** **OR** the **Evening session from 7pm. - 8:30pm.**

Bring a friend. Hope you can join us!



BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

All requests must be sent by email to osantoyo1104@gmail.com and will be finalized for approval by Father Fidèle. We ask that you submit your requests at least two (2) weeks in advance for placement in the bulletin.



NEW TO OUR PARISH AND WANT TO REGISTER AS A NEW PARISHIONER?

We encourage all newcomers to register and get to know your parish community. Please contact our Parish Office at 210-434-3247 to fill out a registration form.



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“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.” John 3:16

We come together today to celebrate our triune God, one God and yet three persons. God the Father created the world and everything and everyone in it.

God the Son was born into this world, a part of humankind, and chose to sacrifice his life to save us all. God the Holy spirit was sent into the world by the Father and the son to be with us always. In our limited imaginations we cannot hope to truly comprehend this sacred mystery, but we join together in praise and thanks to God—Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

We welcome anyone to assist us with cleaning our beautiful church. Every weekend we are faced with needing assistance. When: Every Saturday morning at 8:00 a.m.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

Ministry Scheduled for Saturday, JUNE 10, 2023

ALTAR SERVERS/LITURGY COMM



RESPECT AND REVERENCE

While we are in Church we must give utmost respect and reverence to God. We genuflect by placing our knee on the floor or a profound bow before we enter and when we leave the pew or when we cross in front of the Tabernacle. Some people due to advanced age or other infirmity may not be physical able to genuflect. What may be appropriate for them would be a profound bow from the waist. This shows our respect for the God who called us into being.

Other signs of respect are: **speaking only in whispers** when inside the Church (both out of respect for God and for others who are praying). **Arriving on time** for the Liturgy and **not leaving early**. Participating in the liturgy, to the best of our ability, including responding to the prayers and singing. **Not chewing gum, eating food, candy, or drinks** in Church. Also **not wearing a cap** and coming **dressed appropriately**.

Please let us help each other to respect the house of the Lord and also one another as we come to pray and worship God.



Are you in college and looking for community in San Antonio this summer?

You're invited to join the Archdiocese of San Antonio Campus Ministry for our Summer23 events! Join us for up to three nights out of the week for events such as adoration, confessions, Bible study, daily Mass, a day trip, fellowship nights & more! Visit <https://tinyurl.com/campus-ministry-summer23> to join the GroupMe to receive more information.

To learn more about Campus Ministry contact [Brian Garcia@archsa.org](mailto:Brian.Garcia@archsa.org) or call (210) 699-9594.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Tob 1:3; 2:1a-8; Sal 112:1b-2, 3b-6; Mc 12:1-12

Martes: Tob 2:9-14; Sal 112:1-2, 7-9; Mc 12:13-17

Miércoles: Tob 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Sal 25:2-5ab, 6, 7bc-9; Mc 12:18-27

Jueves: Tob 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Sal 128:1-5; Mc 12:28-34

Viernes: Tob 11:5-17; Sal 146:1b-2, 6c-10; Mc 12:35-37

Sábado: Tob 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tob 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8; Mc 12:38-44

Domingo: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Sal 147:12-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

SOLEMNIDAD DE LA SANTISIMA TRINIDAD

Nos reunimos hoy para celebrar a nuestro Dios trino, un Dios y tres personas. Dios Padre creó el mundo, todo y a todos. Dios Hijo nació en el mundo como parte de la humanidad y fue su voluntad entregar su vida para salvarnos a todos. Dios Espíritu Santo fue enviado al mundo por el Padre y el Hijo para permanecer siempre con nosotros. No Podemos esperar que nuestra imaginación limitada comprenda verdaderamente este Sagrado misterio, pero juntos Podemos alabar y dar gracias a Dios - Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo.

PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA

¿Qué acciones concretas debo tomar a fin de ser una persona más indulgente? ¿Cómo puedo superar mi insistencia de que aquellas personas o quienes perdono se lo merezcan?