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MASSES

Saturday Evening: 5 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.

Weekdays: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 9:00 a.m.

Wednesdays: 7:00 p.m.

OFFICE HOURS: Monday—Thursday 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. or
by appointment.

MARRIAGES:

Must be scheduled with the Priest
at least 6 months in advance.

MORNING ROSARY:

8:30 a.m. before Mass.

MONDAYS:

Miraculous Medal Novena following Rosary.

EVERY FIRST FRIDAY:

Novena To The Sacred Heart
of Jesus - before 9 a.m. Mass.
Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION:

Third Sunday of every month at 7:00 p.m.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

August through May. Ages 3 yrs. through
High School.

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

Saturday, May 21, 2016

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, May 22, 2016

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am



The Most Holy Trinity
May 22, 2016

*[T]he love of God has been poured
out into our hearts through
the Holy Spirit.*

— *Romans 5:5b*



Mass Intentions

May 23 – May 29



Monday: Beth Ann Godwin by Gene & Walton Smith

Tuesday: Alicia Gonzalez by Gloria Raynor †

Wednesday: John Williams by Jenie Reid

Thursday: Marlene Catalino by Sam Catalino †

Friday: Alice Mitchell by Gene & Walton Smith

Saturday: Charles Denova by Juanita Crowson †

Sunday: Deceased KOC †

Please pray for the ill and shut-ins:

Gene & Walton Smith, Matt Joiner,
Pat Roberts, Judy Dawley, Paul Boyle,
Dennis Tyler, Crystal Welford,
Tommy Zopfi.

**Please pray for all our loved ones who are ill
and our shut-ins. To add a name, call the
church office; or to add to the Prayer Hot
Line call Sharon Stice at 205-338-0207, or
email: cocoapuff@centurytel.net**

Please note that names remain on the prayer
list for 30 days and then are removed unless
the Church Office is notified.

Weekly Readings ~ May 23—May 29

Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2,
5-6, 9-10c; Mk 10:17-
27

Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4;
Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25; Ps 147:12
-15, 19-20;
Mk 10:32-45

Thursday: 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12; Ps
100:2-5; Mk 10:46-52

Friday: 1 Pt 4:7-13; Ps 96:10-
13; Mk 11:11-26

Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25; Ps
63:2-6; Mk 11:27-33

Sunday: Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1-
4; 1 Cor 11:23-26;
Lk 9:11b-17

Today's Readings



First Reading — Before anything was created,
the wisdom of God was brought forth. (Proverbs
8:22-31)

Psalm — O Lord, our God, how wonderful your
name in all the earth! (Psalm 8)

Second Reading — God's love has been
poured out into our hearts through the Holy
Spirit that has been given to us. (Romans 5:1-5)

Gospel — Everything that the Father has is
mine; the Spirit will take from what is mine and
declare it to you. (John 16:12-15)

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Pastor's Message

Trinity Sunday is what we celebrate today, following Pentecost Sunday.

We should note that the revelation of the inner working of the life of God that we now call the Trinity is a profound mystery. The Catechism of the Catholic Church points out that "The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of God in Himself".

(Par.234)

The word "Trinity" is not found as a technical word in the Scripture. The word is first used by the writer, Tertullian in the third century. The classic formulation of the Doctrine to describe the inner life of God came in the fourth century in the Teaching of Church Councils. This Feast Day in honor of the Most Holy Trinity was established by Pope John XXII in 1334.

Simone Weil, the Jewish writer, teacher and mystic once said: "It is not my business to think about myself. It is my business to think about God. It is for God to think about me".

On this Feast Day we are invited to think about God—Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The Trinity is not a kind of word game or a series of mathematical problems one might solve by reasoning. It is the fullness of divine revelation, surpassing all human knowledge.

In the second reading this Sunday (Romans 5:1-5) St. Paul says: "We boast in hope of the Glory of God". Ultimately, we hope that we will be united with the Triune God in an everlasting communion of love when we come to our Father's house in the Kingdom of Heaven.

God is a community of persons. Three persons in the family of God. And we are made in the image of God, after the likeness of God. We are made for relationship and not isolation. We are called to be in relationship with God and one another. God longs for us and invites us to love Him.

The famous Russian icon (15C) by Andrei Rublev shows three persons seated at a square table on which there is a cup filled with wine. There is a fourth seat at the table and it is empty. You get the feeling that it is reserved for you, the viewer. It is as if the three persons are just waiting for someone to join them in sharing the cup. Rublev entitled the icon, "The Holy Trinity". We are invited again this day. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Congratulations: To the seven young people who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this week. We are so proud of you and your wonderful families. Congratulations too to students from our Parish who are graduating from college and high school. May you use your gifts to make the world a better place, knowing that "It is in giving that we receive".

Peace and Blessings,

Fr. Sexton

May 22-May 29

Sunday-May 22

Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

Most Holy Trinity

***RE Registration 2016-2017-**

between Masses

***VBS Registration-between Masses**

Monday-May 23

Mass 9 am

***Bridge**

***Legion of Mary**

Tuesday-May 24

Mass 9 am

Wednesday-May 25

Mass 7 pm

***Ultreya after Mass**

Thursday-May 26

Mass 9 am

Friday-May 27

Mass 9 am

Saturday-May 28

Mass 5 pm

***Reconciliation 3:30-5:00 pm**

Sunday-May 29

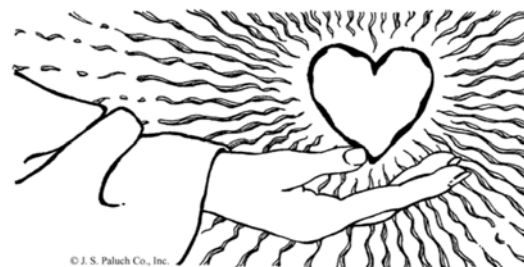
Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am

Corpus Christi Sunday

***Commissioning of Eucharistic Ministers-
All Masses**

***Eucharistic Procession after 8:30 am
Mass- 1st Communion & Confirmation
students Process**

***5th Sunday-KOC Mass 8:30 am**



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FINANCE NEWS
July 2015-June 2016

Last week

	Actual	Budget
*Offertory:	\$ 5836.72	\$ 5770.00

Year-to-date

*Offertory:	\$ 298,351.65	\$ 265,420.00
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*Please note the actual total includes Burse Club, Building Fund & Special Collections which are not part of the general operating budget.



**Memorial Day
 Barbecue Sale**



Our Lady of the Lake

Knights of Columbus Council 12270 will be selling barbeque for the Memorial Day holiday.

Sales begin Friday May 27 at 8:00 a.m. and continue through Saturday May 28.



All proceeds will be used to fund the numerous charitable activities KOC Council 12270 supports.



The Love Pantry

The Love Pantry has requested that we bring cans of soup each week to help meet the needs of our Community.

Goal -100 cans/week.

Total cans last week – 65 cans



Surfsiders



Join us the third Wednesday of the month for fun and games at 10 AM. Pot luck lunch at 11:30 am. Call Joe Stanley for info: 205.516.1718.



Please Pray

Rescheduled from May 14th & 15th, to this weekend, May 21-22, the Pro-Life Committee will once again sponsor the Spiritual Adoption Program. Please sign up and pray for a Baby in danger of abortion.

Forms are available in both foyers.



Pro Life Corner

**Our Lady of the Lake
 Spiritual Adoption Program**

Please sign up and pray for a Baby in danger of abortion. Forms are available in both foyers.

**For more information please call
 Marcia Mortek at 205-873-2095.**





Saints and Special Observances

<i>Sunday:</i>	<i>The Most Holy Trinity</i>
<i>Monday:</i>	<i>Eighth Week in Ordinary Time; Victoria Day (Canada)</i>
<i>Wednesday:</i>	<i>St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII; St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi</i>
<i>Thursday:</i>	<i>St. Philip Neri</i>
<i>Friday:</i>	<i>St. Augustine of Canterbury</i>
<i>Saturday:</i>	<i>Blessed Virgin Mary</i>

Parish Council

The following are emails for our Parish Council Members. Please contact them with questions or concerns you may have.

Chair: Sonia Dale:
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mmcrae237@yahoo.com

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Assignments—May 25- May 29

WEDNESDAY

5/25/2016

7:00 PM

Altar Servers
Lectors Sarah Brazzolotto

SATURDAY MASS

5/28/2016

5:00 PM

Altar Servers Chris Gallegly, Tom Michaels
Greeters Gisela Scruggs, Frank Troncalli
Lectors Martha Hayes, Sara Reese
Ministers Deacon, Allen Ross, Phyllis Ross, Susan Moseley
Ushers Cecil Rodgers, Jim Dale, Bob Nicholas, Sam Marston

SUNDAY MASS

5/29/2016

Corpus Christi Sunday

8:30 AM

Knight's Mass

Altar Servers Sophie Poteracki, Anthony Emerick, Andrew Thomaston, Will Thomaston
Greeters Joe/Ruth Stanley, Alexis Allor
Lectors Bernie Funderburg, Robert Lewis
Ministers Deacon, Michael Gagliano, Tom Graffo, Jim Morteck, Stephen Reese
Ushers Michael Gagliano,

11:15 AM

Altar Servers Paul Boyle, Payton Forman, Katie Boyle, Destiny Markevich
Greeters Peter/Amber Boyle, Katie Boyle
Lectors Jim Morteck, Marcia Morteck
Ministers Deacon, Wayne Adams, Mary Adams, Brenda Rochford, Tommie Ann Johnson
Ushers Don Frederick, Larry Foltz, Gloria Raynor, Jeanne Macon

**If you cannot keep your assignment
PLEASE find a substitute.**

"Jesus Christ is the face
of the Father's mercy."
- Pope Francis

YEAR OF MERCY



CONGRATULATIONS
TO OUR NEWLY
CONFIRMED!

Anthony Sebastian Emerick
Margaret Francis Frey
MaTheresa Cecilia Hagog
Joseph Michael Himmeler
Jonathan Gregory Kay
Rafael Raphael Perez
Omar David Torres

We can study the whole history of salvation, we can study the whole of Theology, but without the Spirit we cannot understand. It is the Spirit that makes us realize the truth or—in the words of Our Lord—it is the Spirit that makes us know the voice of Jesus."

— POPE FRANCIS

"Be who God meant you to be and
you will set the world on fire."

-Saint Catherine of Siena



M.Y.C.

**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR**

**May 22 Last Sunday
of Religious Education**

**Watch the Bulletin and email for information
on 2016-17 Religious Education Registration!**

Little Ones in Christ Grades Pre K—Grade 2

Contact Joanna Murphree (205) 473-1444.

Junior Youth Grades 3— Grade 6

Contact Jordan Murphree (205) 863-5787

Senior Youth Grades 7-12

1st & 3rd Wednesdays—Sr. Youth Meetings
& Every 3rd Sunday—Social Night
Contact Peter Boyle (205) 613-5435

Corpus Christi Weekend

May 28-29, 2016


Shrine of the
Most Blessed Sacrament



Saturday, May 28

- 7:00 AM** Mass (Main Church)
- 8:00 AM** Confessions (Main Church)
- 9:30 AM** Spiritual Talk (Lower Church)
- 10:00 AM** John Paul II
Eucharistic Center Tour
- 10:30 AM** Shrine Tour (Lower Church)
- 11:30 AM** Rosary (Main Church)
- 12:00 PM** Mass (Lower Church)
- 2:00 PM** Healing Service (Lower Church)
or John Paul II Eucharistic Center Tour
- 3:00 PM** Confessions (Main Church)

Sunday, May 29

- 7:00 AM** Mass (Main Church)
- 8:00 AM** Confessions (Main Church)
- 10:00 AM** Mass (Lower Church)
- 11:30 AM & 3:00 PM**
John Paul II Eucharistic Center Tour

5:00 PM Televised Corpus Christi Procession (Main Church)



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