# MAY 25 & 26, 2024 THE HOLY TRINITY



By: The Word Among Us Know, and fix in your heart, that the LORD is God. (Deuteronomy 4: 39)

What a beautiful reading for today's feast of the Holy Trinity! Moses' words to the Israelites tell us that there is only one God: "the Lord" (Deuteronomy 4: 39). And he is a wonderful God! He is a generous and kind, not like the false gods that the pagans worshipped. He is so kind, in fact, that he rescued his people from slavery and led them into the Promised Land (Deuteronomy 4:34). No pagan could say anything like that about their "god"!

Now, with the coming of Christ, we have an even greater understanding of who this one true God truly is. And at the heart if that understanding is the proclamation that our God is a Trinity of Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

As *Father*, he treats us with great love and calls us into his family. He welcomes us into his throne room and promises to hear from us when we call to him.

As *Son*, he takes on our own humanity and offers that humanity in sacrifices on a cross, he destroys the power of sin and showers us with mercy.

As *Spirit*, he pours his very life and love into us. He empowers us to live the life we've been called toa life of love and mercy that mirrors the love of our heavenly Father.

This is out God! But we live in a world that tempts us to make false gods and riches and self-indulgence and to be indifferent to the needs of the poor. These "gods" aren't real; all they can promise are fleeting pleasures. By contrast, the one true God loves us unconditionally and wants to save us and care for us. So follow Moses' advice and "fix in your heart" the truth that you belong to God- and he belongs to you (Deuteronomy 4:39)!

"Almighty God, Father, Son and Spirit, may you be praised and worshipped for all eternity!"

# NEXT SUNDAY: CORPUS CHRISTI



The year 1264 saw the proclamation of a new feast for the Church.

Years before, a holy nun had received a dream indicating the need for this feast. Various delays slowed its institution, until a Eucharistic miracle in 1263 finalized the Church's decision to declare the feast. Its lovely Office—admired to this day—was written by St. Thomas Aquinas.

This feast is what we all know as Corpus Christi the Feast of the Body of Christ.

Like the three previous feasts of Easter, Pentecost, and Trinity Sunday, Corpus Christi solemnly celebrates one of the fundamental mysteries of the Church.

In the celebration of this feast, we honor Jesus as He is among us in the Holy Eucharist. The feast focuses specifically on "transubstantiation," the miracle of the "change of substance" which the bread and wine undergo at Consecration.

The Church chose to set the feast on a Thursday because that is the day on which the first Mass was sacrificed. Just as every Sunday is a mini-celebration of the Resurrection, so every Thursday reflects the first Consecration.

Today, we adore Jesus—truly Emmanuel, *God with us*, through the Eucharist—telling Him with jubilance and solemnity how much we love Him.

## Office will be closed on Monday May 27<sup>th</sup>. Happy Memorial Day!



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SUPPORTS ON GOING EDUCATIONAL GRANT PROGRAM.

### MASS INTENTIONS MAY 25 - 31, 2024

<u>WIAY 25 - 51, 2024</u>		
Saturday (25)	5:00pm	Fred & Clara White †
		Thomas Galemba †
		Gerardo Sánchez Barajas (health)
	6:30pm	
	0.50pm	Victor Martín & Raquel Dzul †
		Alfonso y Maria Bran † Eleuterio y Manuel Gaona †
		Belén Mandujano †
		Beatriz Valencia †
		Edgar Rosas (b-day)
		Ezequiel Cruz †
		Alicia Esparza (health)
		Juanita Cordero (health)
		Rosalio Hernandez (health)
Sunday (26)	8:00am	Gerardo Sánchez Barajas (health)
	10:00am	Missa pro populo
Monday (27)	12:05pm	NO MASS
Tuesday (28)	5:30pm	Gerardo Sánchez Barajas (health)
Wednesday (29)	12:05pm	Gerardo Sánchez Barajas (health)
Thursday (30)	12:05pm	Gerardo Sánchez Barajas (health)
Friday (31)	12:05pm	Gerardo Sánchez Barajas (health)

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

MAY 18 & 19, 2024...\$2,069.00 PRIESTS BENEFITS AND WELFARE...\$787.00

THIS WEEKEND OUR SECOND COLLECTION WILL BE FOR ANNUAL MINISTRY APPEAL (AMA) NEXT WEEKEND OUR SECOND COLLECTION WILL BE FOR LIABILITY INSURANCE

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT & CHRISTIAN GENEROSITY!!

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS

Audrey George, Ron Sousa, Esperanza Barba, Bertha Valenzuela, Carole Shoptaw, Gina Pivirotto, Angie Gómez, Rose Cortez, Fidela Jara, Felix Santillán, Martha Sánchez, Gerardo Escobedo, Angie Freitas, Russel Bryant, Derrick Heater, Ann Gallagher, Brianna Lopez, Margaret Milliken, Nick Quin, Mary Servis, Matty Walker, Ofelia Ybarra.

#### LET'S PRAY FOR ALL OUR FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS IN THE MILITARY

Jovany Baez, Justin Mertle, María de la Luz Ramírez, Rebeca Sánchez, Marina González, Alondra Jara, Sonia Jara, Matt Mills & Jared Schroeder.



EVERY **THURSDAY @ 11:00AM**, WE HAVE THE EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT,

#### FOLLOWED BY MASS AT 12:05PM.



IN THE VESTIBULE OF THE CHURCH, ON THE SOUTHERN WALL IS A BEAUTIFUL MEMORIAL TREE. ITS BRIGHT LEAVES REPRESENT PERMANENT MEMORIALS TO THE DEPARTED OF OUR PARISH. FOR THE SUM OF \$200.00, YOU CAN GIVE TO THE PARISH SECRETARY, THE CORRECT SPELLING AND DATES OF THE DEPARTED AND IN DUE TIME THE LEAF IS PRINTED AND ATTACHED TO THE TR AS A PERMANENT REMINDER OF A LOVED ONE WHO IS GONE. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE AT 707-964-0229.



WE WOULD LIKE TO REMIND YOU THAT: Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish now provides "ParishSOFT Giving," an online giving software! To get started, you can go to olgcinfb.org.

From this link you will be allowed to manage your own account online, set up gifts on a schedule that you choose or a one-time donation, and can be set up with a credit card, debit card, checking or savings account!

If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office at 964-0229.

### ~UPDATE YOUR RECORDS ~

Have you changed your address? Phone number? Email address? If so, please contact the parish office and let us know your changes so that we can update your parishioner record. Email changes to <u>olgcinfb@gmail.com</u> or call at 707-964-0229 ext. 1.



## ANOINTING OF THE SICK

When a parishioner is homebound or hospitalized and would like Father Pacheco to pay them a visit to receive Holy Communion and/or Anointing of the Sick, please call the Parish Office at 707-964-0229 ext. 1 and after office hours, please call 707-813-4188.