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Weekday Masses: Mon, Wed & Fri 5:30pm - Tue & Thurs 7:30am in the Chapel
Weekend Masses: Sat. Vigil - 6:00pm; Sun. 8:00am, 10:00am, & 12:00noon (Spanish)
Confessions: Sat. 4:30pm-5:30pm in the Church & 15 min before Weekday Masses in Church Office

Liturgies for the Week

Mon	June 8	5:30pm	+Agnes Laake
Tues	June 9	7:30am	+Jorge and Eva Rodriguez (S.I.)
Wed	June 10	5:30pm	+Alton Huelsebusch
Thur	June 11	7:30am	+Nora Schobel
Fri	June 12	5:30pm	+Margie Polach Halfmann
Sat	June 13	6:00pm	+Sr. Irene Schneider
Sun	June 14	8:00am	+Emma Schneider
Sun	June 14	10:00am	+Conrad Jankowski
Sun	June 14	12:00noon	+Gilberto Hernandez

Sunday, June 7, 2020
The Most Holy Trinity

"The Lord . . . proclaimed His name (Exodus 34:5). Have you ever wondered why the Church chooses some readings for its special feast days? Take today's feast, for example. It's dedicated to the Holy Trinity, but nowhere in these readings do we have a clear spelling out of this crucial doctrine of our faith.

In the first reading, for instance, Moses actually gets to see God and hear Him proclaim His name: *Yahweh*. He also learns who this God is: "a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness" (Exodus 34:6). Beautiful truths, but nothing about the Trinity. Granted, the three Persons of the Trinity do appear in the second reading, but only in the form of a final blessing from the apostle Paul. And the focus seems to be on grace, love, and fellowship more than on the truths of three divine Persons in one God. Then in today's Gospel, the apostle John tells us about *the way* God loves His people--through humility, sacrifice, and self-giving. He tells us of a God who "did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that they world might be saved through Him" (John 3:17).

So why do we have these readings for this feast? Because at the heart of today's feast is not a solution to the mathematical puzzle of how God could be three in one. Rather, it's a divine mystery that our God, who is a Trinity of divine Persons, loves us and longs to reveal Himself to us. It's the promise that His revelation has the power to melt our hearts and heal our souls.

A God of mercy and kindness. A God of constant blessing. A God who saves and doesn't condemn. These are the Trinitarian truths He wants to reveal to you on this marvelous feast day. These are truths that can become the foundation for every aspect of your life. Let Him proclaim His name to you.

*"Lord, help me to live every day in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."
(from "The Word Among Us")*

*"Glory to the Father, the Son,
and the Holy Spirit . . .*

Last Weekend's Collection

\$ 3293.00	Envelopes
\$ 1061.00	Loose
\$ 740.00	Online Giving Through the Diocese of Victoria Website

Donations Made Last Week

\$ 1982.00	Capital Campaign Donations & Pledges
\$ 675.00	Capital Campaign Memorials
\$ 940.00	Legacy Memorials
\$ 100.00	A/C Donation

Donations for New A/C in the Church

\$ 55,368.00 (\$130,000.00 Needed)

"Thank you for your generosity!"

The second collection next weekend will be for the Legacy Fund.

"Building on our Legacy, Building for Christ!"

Your donations are appreciated. Construction of our beautiful school is complete, but we still have a loan with the Diocese, which to date totals **\$1,214,244.51**. (The loan started at \$1,300,214.50, with an interest rate of 4%.) If you would like to make a donation, please see Tracey in the church office. No gift is too small! Thank you!

Father's Day Novena cards and donation envelopes can be found at the entrance of the church. If you would like to remember someone special during the Father's Day Novena, please fill out the donation card and mail to the church office or drop it in the collection basket at the back of church.

Retrouvaille Weekend 2020: Hope for Marriages

Does your marriage need a tune up? Or even a major overhaul? If so, Retrouvaille can help. The next Diocese of Victoria weekend is July 31 through Aug. 2, 2020. For more information, contact John & Jenny at 361-580-2770, or visit <https://www.helpourmarriage.org>.

The flowers on the St. Joseph altar this weekend

were donated by Miss Pete Mikulenska for Gary's birthday, Jimmy, and Rusty.

We are allowed to have Public Masses again, but if you are elderly, in poor health, or don't feel comfortable attending, please remember that Dispensation has been granted through the end of June. Fr. Augustine will also be available in his office from 2:00-4:00 on Sunday afternoons if you would like to receive Communion but are unable to attend Mass.

Please keep
**Rusty Theut and
John Glueck**
in your prayers as they continue their journey
in the Diaconate Program.

At this time, **Vacation Bible School** has been cancelled. No new date has yet been set.

Please keep the repose of the soul of **Kermit K. Brune** in your prayers. He passed away on May 28, 2020.

The Rules and Regulations Governing St. Anthony's Parish Cemetery: Plantings on lots shall not be allowed without first obtaining written permission from the person in charge. Wooden crosses shall not be permitted. Jars, cans, old faded flowers, and other objects placed on graves are subject to removal without notice to owners. The cemetery is not responsible for any loss within the property. **Signs at the Cemetery Specifically State: Only 1 Bouquet per Grave.**

Do you have **aluminum cans** that need to be recycled? The school collects cans in the trailer in the parking lot across from the school gym. **To date, those recycled cans have raised \$5,100.10 to go towards the loan for the new school building.**

If you would like to have a Mass said for a loved one, living or deceased, please see Tracey in the Church Office.

*. . . to God who is, who was, and who is to come."
(cf. Revelation 1:8)*