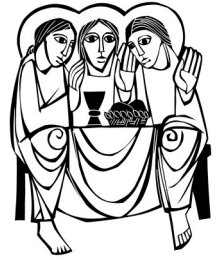


May 31, 2015

The Most Holy Trinity

“GOD’S FAMILY” - Why are we here? All of us are called to be saints! We are reborn into God’s family by our baptism and confirmation and are nourished by the holy Eucharist. As God’s children moved by the Spirit – yes, possessed by the Holy Spirit—we cry out, “Abba, Father,” when we pray as Jesus taught us. We have the task of continuing the messianic work of our brother, of leading all people to the Father, through Jesus, in the powerful Holy Spirit.



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Pastor’s Note (s):

Pray for our Diocese on Trinity Sunday

In conjunction with the implementation of the Diocesan Strategic Plan, the Diocese of Duluth has chosen to set aside Trinity Sunday as an annual day of prayer for the entire diocese. The mystery we celebrate today draws us into the deepest reality of our Catholic Faith – the eternal love and unity of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We are reminded of God’s love for the world. By sending his only Son, we may now have eternal life with the Holy Trinity. Our local Church in northeastern Minnesota continues to proclaim and live this message of Good News. The implementation of the diocesan strategic plan is meant to make us even more effective in doing so. As Bishop Sirba has communicated, the goal of the strategic plan is help us grow ever closer to Jesus Christ.

At this time of year, as some priests receive new assignments or enter retirement, as new priests are ordained, and as parts of the strategic plan are implemented, let us, as an entire diocese, pray for the fruitfulness of these changes. Some parishes will be affected more than others, but we are all members of the one Body of Christ. Therefore, let us offer prayers and support for our diocese, that we may all more effectively bring the saving work of Jesus Christ to the world.

With every blessing! Fr. Michael

Duluth-Superior Catholic Young Adults: Come join us for a Summer "Kick-off" Grill Out, at the Lester Park Pavilion, Sunday June 7th, 5:30-7:30pm. This will be a casual time to eat, play ball, or just hangout. We'll provide meat, you can bring a side to share, or just bring yourself. Rain or shine! For other upcoming DSCYA events, check out our website at dscya.weebly.com.

Sunday Scriptures: On the first Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. This feast invites us to consider what we believe about God, who has revealed himself to us in the Trinity, one God in three Persons.

The Gospel for this Solemnity is taken from the Gospel of Matthew. In the final commission, as this part of Matthew's Gospel is sometimes called, the eleven disciples go the mountaintop in Galilee, as Jesus had instructed. They see Jesus, and he commissions them to baptize and teach. It is a task for which Jesus had previously prepared his disciples; recall that Jesus had already sent the twelve apostles to preach the Kingdom of God and to heal. Yet earlier, the Twelve were sent only to the House of Israel; in this final commission, the eleven are told to go to all nations. The mission of Jesus is now to be taken to all people, and the task is to baptize and to teach.

Jesus commissions his disciples to baptize in the name of the Trinity; this is one of the clearest attestations for Baptism in the name of the Holy Trinity found in Scripture. Other New Testament references to Baptism describe it as being celebrated in the name of Jesus. As we read this Gospel on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we are reminded that this central mystery of faith is meant to be lived. As baptized Christians, we share in the life of the blessed Trinity and seek to invite others to share in God's love. © 2015 Loyola Press All Rights Reserved. Reprinted with Permission.

The Friday Discussion Group will meet in the Parish Hall on June 5th after the 8:15 a.m. morning Mass. Our topic will be “The Psalms”. We will view a DVD to help us. Bring your questions and come and grow in your Catholic faith!

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| Saturday | WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 05/30/15 |
| 3:30 p.m. | Reconciliation | |
| 4:30 p.m. | Mass—Intention † Vickie Udovich Reader: Gloria Uremovich Plate: Shawn McMahon Chalice: Kathy McMahon & Carol Anderson Servers: Miles & Kate Thomasen | |
| Sunday | THE MOST HOLY TRINITY | 05/31/15 |
| 11:00 a.m. | Mass—Intention for All Parishioners Reader: Louis (Bud) Button Plate: Joanne Button Chalice: Laura Lien & to be assigned Servers: Ariana Sitra & Luke Johnson | |
| Monday | SAINT JUSTIN | 06/01/15 |
| Tuesday | SS MARCELLINUS & PETER | 06/02/15 |
| 10:00 a.m. | Mass at Ecumen Scenic Shores —Intention † Msgr. O’Shea | |
| Wednesday | SAINT CHARLES LWANGA & COMPANIONS | 06/03/15 |
| 8:15 a.m. | Mass—Intention Connie & David Mukavitz | |
| 8:45 a.m. | Holy Hour with Exposition | |
| Thursday | WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 06/04/15 |
| 6:30 p.m. | Men’s Prayer Group | |
| Friday | SAINT BONIFACE | 06/05/15 |
| 8:15 a.m. | Mass—Intention † Bill Merhar | |
| Saturday | SAINT NORBERT | 06/06/15 |
| 3:30 p.m. | Reconciliation | |
| 4:30 p.m. | Mass—Intention † Jim Buske Reader: Paulette Moreland Plate: Judy Fleischer Chalice: Carol Anderson & Deel Hoffman Servers: Karly Fleischer & to be assigned | |
| Sunday | THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST | 06/07/15 |
| 11:00 a.m. | Mass—Intention for All Parishioners Reader: Mike Hoffman Plate: Linda Hoffman Chalice: Laura Lien & Jeannie Shaw Servers: Hattie & Kaden Edlund | |

Northland Family Programs is offering a Free Introductory Session this June on the FertilityCare™ System, a natural and effective family planning method. Learn how to avoid or achieve pregnancy safely and naturally with a proven method that’s 98% effective and 100% natural: **June 8th** at 7:00 pm at Essentia Health St. Mary’s Medical Center in Duluth or **June 22nd** at 7:00 pm at Essentia Health, St. Mary’s Hospital in Superior. **Pre-registration is necessary for all sessions.** To pre-register or for more information call Kathy at 218-786-2378 or 1-800-842-0279.

- † **PARISHIONERS:** Please pray for Arthur Barthman, Patty Broadbent, Ron Kor and Ron Ostendorf.
- † **FRIENDS & RELATIVES:** Please pray for Bill Carlson, Ray Weeks, Patty Harrison-Isakson, Betty Westaby.
- † **MILITARY PERSONNEL:** Please pray for Garrett Aho, Nate Berger, Keith Dahl, Ryan Ray, James Mickle, Christopher Uremovich and
- † Craig Moe.



Prayer Requests: Please call the church office if you’d like to submit a prayer request; these requests will run for 3 weeks. If continued prayers are needed after that time, prayer requests can always be renewed by calling the church office 834-4659.

Youth Happenings

Check out our Youth Bulletin Board
“Like” us on Facebook: Holy Spirit Youth Group

Mark your Calendars!!!

V.B.S. : We are looking for parents and kids (7th & up) to assist in teaching Vacation Bible School June 21—25th, 5:30—7:30 p.m. If interested, please contact Connie, 834-4433 or Cheryl, 830-0578. We are also in need of adults to serve a light meal each of these nights as well.

We are having a rummage sale on Saturday, July 20th from 8am-12pm. Please bring items on Wednesday, July 17th, between 5-8pm. There will be a pre-sale on Friday, July 19th, from 4pm-7pm for \$5.00.

We have some great opportunities coming soon this summer for our youth:

- June—Vacation Bible School
- July—**D-Week**—Steubenville Mission
- August—Camp Survive

Watch for further details!

THERE ARE MANY WAYS FOR OUR YOUTH TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE...

Last Week’s Contributions

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| Weekend Collection..... | \$2,032.25 |
| Bldg. Fund..... | \$65.00 |
| UCA..... | \$500.00 |
| Nepal..... | \$793.25 |