


# May 27 – The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity



**Our  
TRINE  
GOD**

**"I Am with You All Days  
Until the End of the Age."**

*In the name of  
the Father,  
(who gives us His only child)  
and of  
the Son  
(who gives us himself,  
revealing eternal Love for us),  
and of  
the Holy Spirit.  
(our constant companion now and always).*

*We can only stand in awe-struck silence  
before such love that is beyond boldest  
expectation, beyond all telling.  
(Last paragraph from Karl Rahner)  
(Anne Osdieck, Used with Permission)*

## PRAYER SERVICES

Wed., May 30 7:45 AM Morning Prayer  
Fri., June 1 7:45 AM Morning Prayer

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., May 26 4 PM Thomas Merkel  
Sun., May 27 10 AM Irene Barnhorst  
Sat., June 2 4 PM Mark and Julie  
Eckstein  
Sun., June 3 10 AM Dana Simon  
Montgomery

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

### Saturday – June 2 at 4:00 PM

*Greeters:* Ken and Dottie Hellmich  
Nathan and Courtney Wagner  
*Server:* Kara Merkel  
*Cantor:* Brooke Payne  
*Lectors:* Jack Ferkinhoff, Elizabeth Hermesch  
*Euch. Ministers:* Judy Steuri, Katy Schmidt  
Bill Deller, Janet Deller

### Sunday – June 3 at 10:00 AM

*Greeters:* Mike and Katie Spreckelson - *back*  
Matt and Leslie Hicks - *back*  
Greg and Becky Simon - *side*  
*Servers:* Connor Toops, Caleb Simon  
*Cantor:* Rachel Toops  
*Lectors:* Julie Stephens, Doug Stier  
*Euch. Ministers:* Ben Harlemert, Jane Pictor  
Blake Simon, Katie Spreckelson

## PARISH SUPPORT

Adult Envelopes	\$2659.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 10.42
Loose Collection	<u>\$ 318.00</u>
Total Regular Collection	\$2987.42
Capital Improvement	\$805.00
Home Mission	\$100.00

## **Thank You For Your Weekly Giving!**

*"Would it not be strange if a universe without purpose  
accidentally created humans who are so obsessed with  
purpose?" ~ Sir John Templeton*

## SET YOUR FAITH ON FIRE

+ Who has helped me set my Faith on fire? A person who came from another Faith tradition, for whom it took courage to embrace Catholicism, and whose family then more or less disowned him.

+ People who make the sacrifice of putting their own life plans on hold in order to dedicate themselves to the care of a sick family member, help keeps my faith alight.

**SANCTUARY LIGHT** – The sanctuary light will burn May 27 through June 3 for Maurice Mistler.

**BLOOD PRESSURE** – You can get your blood pressure checked next Sunday, June 3, in the St. Anne Room following the weekend Masses. Becky Simon and Courtney Wagner will be there to assist you.

**CEMETERY** – The cemetery driveway has been sealed by Adams Seal Coating for \$1,425.00.

Thank you for your use of the two collections for the cemetery each year, All Souls Day and Memorial Day. Your giving has made this improvement possible.

**BLESSED SACRAMENT** – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be held this Friday, June 1, 8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon.

**CHURCH AIR CONDITIONING** – Last year, we replaced one of the air conditioning units in Church. We now need to replace the second unit. Let's hope the third unit doesn't need replacement until at least next budget year. Thanks for your use of the Capital Improvement envelopes.

**BANNER PARTY** – The First Communion class will have their Banner Party, Thursday, May 31, 6:30 PM in the parish hall. A pitch-in dinner will also be held. Meat, bread, drinks, and table service will be provided. Each family is to bring your craft items and a covered dish to share.

**SUMMER RELIGION** – Classes will be held Monday through Friday, June 4-8, from 6:00 to 8:30 PM. First Communion will be held on Sunday, June 10, 1:30 PM.

**CHANGE IN SCHEDULE** – Sister Shirley will be working at St. John's on Tuesday and Thursday mornings instead of in the afternoons.

**PLCs** – Parish Life Coordinators will meet with Archbishop Thompson over lunch this Wednesday, May 30.

**LIBRARY** – The library will be open before both Masses on the weekend if you wish to take an item home.

**EUCHARIST MINISTERS** – The commissioning of new Eucharist Ministers and re-commissioning of those who are presently serving in this ministry will be on the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, June 2-3. This will be done at both Masses.

**THE LORD'S LAUGHTER** – A friend of the family was babysitting 4-year-old Elizabeth and had to take her to a funeral for a dear friend at a Catholic church.

When they entered the church, there were three Knights of Columbus wearing their feathered hats, capes, and swords. Elizabeth stared at them intently and asked her babysitter, "Nana, what are those pirates doing here in church?"

Trying to keep from laughing, the babysitter explained, "No, baby, these are not pirates; they are really nice men."

When they sat in a pew, the procession of 10 Knights, carrying swords, began walking up the aisle.

Elizabeth, eyes wide, said, "Nana, are you sure these are nice men?" (The Joyful Noiseletter, Columnist Smiley Anders Baton Rouge (LA) Advocate)

### **SUNDAY REFLECTIONS**

All during the Easter season we have heard assurances of Jesus's continued presence among us. Today's Gospel continues that pattern. After commissioning the doubting disciples, Jesus says, "I am with you always."

If Jesus were speaking to us today, he might say, "I've got your back" or "You can count on me." It's the very essence of covenant fidelity that describes our God. It is our task to make sure that it also describes us as faith communities.

Who in our town, city, or neighborhood needs to hear from us these assuring words: "We've got your back"?

