

To My Holy Trinity Family:

This week we begin Lent with Ash Wednesday on February 17th. As we begin our Lenten journey together, I encourage all of you to go to confession this Lent. We will have confession every Friday evening from after the 5:00pm mass until 6:30pm. Every Saturday Morning we will also have confession from after the 8:00am mass until 9:30am. Do not wait, come as soon as possible. The lines get longer as Easter approaches. We are here to serve you.

We will have two masses and several services for your convenience this Ash Wednesday. We will have two morning masses at 6:30 and 8:00am. We will have several Liturgy of the Words with Distribution of the Ashes at 12:00pm, 4:00pm, 5:00pm, 6:00pm, and 7:00pm. We hope to see you there as we begin Lent as a parish family.

Last Sunday I met briefly with the Pastoral Council after the 10:30am mass. They are a dedicated group of men and women who are here every Sunday to make sure things are going well. Thank you Pastoral Council for all that you do.

It is wonderful to see more people coming back to mass. Some advice, arrive as early as possible for the indoor masses. If you walk in late or right on time you can't just walk right in like the past and find a seat. Plan ahead to fully enjoy and prepare for mass.

Today we celebrate World Marriage Sunday. May God bless all of our married couples. The Sacrament of Marriage was instituted by Christ. We need strong married couples to strengthen our world. This sacrament is one of service and love. Marriage is not easy, no vocation is. Let us also pray for the couples preparing to be married in the Catholic Church.

Let us continue to pray for the sick and for those that have died. Happy Mardi Gras!

**In Christ,  
Fr. Ricardo**

**SUNDAY OFFERINGS**

The deposit amount for the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary time was \$6,726.00. Thank you for your generosity and continued support of Holy Trinity Parish.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Keeping children safe when using the internet, can be challenging. It is important to establish basic guidelines for when your kids can go online, what sites they can visit, and whether they are allowed to use social media or watch videos. For more information on helping kids stay safe when using the internet, while making their experiences fun and productive, visit [http://www.missingkids.org/en\\_US/websiteCampaigns/d-protectingkidsonline.jpg](http://www.missingkids.org/en_US/websiteCampaigns/d-protectingkidsonline.jpg)

**HOLY TRINITY—MISA EN ESPANOL  
LOS DOMINGOS A LA 1PM**

El grupo de oración en español les invitan que vengan a participar en las alabanzas de Dios: canten, oren y de su testimonio. Cada viernes de las siete a nueve de la noche en la escuela.

**ST. JOSEPH'S WEEKLY WORKSHOP**

Tools to grow spiritually in the Year of St. Joseph (Dec 8, 2020 – Dec 8, 2021)



All parishioners are invited to participate in the 33 days journey to consecrate oneself to St Joseph on his March 19th Feast Day. The preparation will start on Tuesday Feb 16th.

With daily 20-30 minutes of reading and prayer over the 33 days, you and your family can also be consecrated to St. Joseph at the March 19th Mass.

We will use the program in the recently published book (also available in Spanish)

Consecration to St. Joseph, The Wonders of our Father by Fr. Donald H. Calloway, MIC

The book cost \$14.95 and can be ordered at the following:

<https://www.shopmercy.org/consecration-to-st-joseph-the-wonders-of-our-spiritual-father.html?source=cts>

For more information and to participate in the Consecration please email [greg.granja@gmail.com](mailto:greg.granja@gmail.com).

Wednesdays are traditionally associated with St. Joseph - join us in praying the Rosary on the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30pm (online). Email [HTPrayerJMJ@Outlook.com](mailto:HTPrayerJMJ@Outlook.com) to learn more.