

To My Holy Trinity Family:

The Easter Season is now over. We will be in Ordinary Time until the start of Advent in the late Fall. Most of our lives exists in the ordinary. Not every day is full of huge moments. Jesus is with us in every moment of our lives however. Let us not neglect our spiritual lives as we return to the ordinary. We need to be disciplined and strive to make Jesus our number one priority.

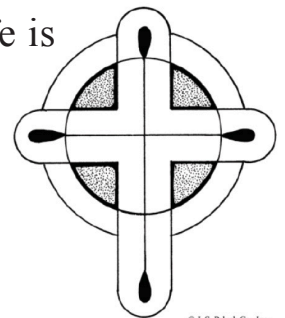
Memorial Day is a day to remember the brave men and women that died for our country. Our freedom is something that we should never take for granted. The freedoms that we have here in this country were fought and won for by these brave men and women. We are blessed to live in a free country where we are able to worship freely. Government should never be allowed to stop the God given freedoms given to us. Socialism takes away the dignity of the individual person. Let us ask St. John Paul the Second to intercede for our nation. Let us never take our freedoms for granted.

In honor of Memorial Day our parish office will be closed on Monday May 31st. We will only have one mass at 8:00am. If you are off, please enjoy the day with your family. Let us not forget what this day is about however, please take a moment to pray for those brave men and women who have died.

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. A special day for us here at Holy Trinity Parish. This parish is nearly one hundred years old. We were founded in 1925 and God has truly blessed us for many years. I am so proud to be your pastor. May God bless this small but mighty parish of ours for many more years to come.

Fr. Leo and I celebrate 13 years as a priest on Monday May 31st. Thank you for all that you do for us. Please join us for a free lunch reception after the 10:30am mass this weekend. Little by little life is returning to normal! God is good.

**God Bless,
Fr. Ricardo**



SUNDAY OFFERINGS

The deposit amount for Pentecost Sunday was \$5,999.52. Thank you for your generosity and continued support of Holy Trinity Parish.

DID YOU KNOW?

Trained adults can take steps to prevent suspicion. The Protecting God's Children program is in place to raise awareness about behaviors of adults that may indicate a threat to the safety of children and young people. Through this program, trained adults learn how to prevent abuse from happening, in part by taking steps to eliminate suspicious behaviors, such as being alone with a young person. Creating a culture of openness and transparency goes a long way towards alleviating concerns of inappropriate behavior by adults, and helps children feel safe in their environment.

**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)



St. Joseph

If the Lily, by being exposed to the light and the heat of the sun, acquires its dazzling whiteness, who can conceive the extraordinary extra degree of purity to which St. Joseph was exalted, by being exposed as he was day and night for so many years to the rays of the Sun of Justice and of the Mystical Moon who derives all her splendor from him (Jesus)?

- St. Frances de Sales

The Legend of the Lily

Many men wanted to be the spouse of Mary. So they were given sticks as part of their custom to draw lots. The sticks were left on an altar overnight. The next day the stick's of St. Joseph bloomed into fragrant Lilies. Thus, we see St. Joseph holding a Lily.

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 to learn more.