

## The Church's Calendar This Week

Sunday, June 16

### **The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for Repairs & Maintenance**

Masses at 6:00a/7:30/9:00/10:30/12:00n/6:00pm

Young Adult Meeting at 12:00pm

Monday, June 17

**Monday of the 11<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time**

Tuesday, June 18

**Tuesday of the 11<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time**

Evening Prayer at 5:40pm

Cathedral Choir Rehearsal at 6:00pm

Wednesday, June 19

**Wednesday of the 11<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time**

Sacrament of Reconciliation at 11:00am

Thursday, June 20

**Thursday of the 11<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time**

Friday, June 21

**Memorial of St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious**

Saturday, June 22

**Saturday of the 11<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time**

Sacrament of Reconciliation at 10:00am

Ss. Damien/Marianne Prayer Group at 12:30pm

Vigil Mass at 5:00pm

Sunday, June 23

### **The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for Holy Father (Peter's Pence)**

Masses at 6:00a/7:30/9:00/10:30/12:00n/6:00pm

## Young Adult Ministry

Young adults will meet today at noon in the Rectory for lunch, fellowship, Scripture, and prayer. Meet at the Cathedral Gallery. Young adults ages 18-39 are invited to sign up for text updates by texting the keyword CBYAM to 84576.

## Marriage Ministry

We are looking for couples to give a talk/share about their relationship as a couple. Email Deacon Joe and Easter at [Easter.Almuena@gmail.com](mailto:Easter.Almuena@gmail.com).

## Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday Collection	\$ 6,410.47
Weekday Collection	\$ 2,273.95
Coffers	\$ 510.46
Holy Day Collection	\$ 140.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 9,334.88</b>



## Sharing Faith

- Many spiritual teachers tell us that human beings at their core search for wholeness. A deeper relationship with the triune God and one another can fulfill that longing. What does that mean to you?
- Which image of the Trinity are familiar to you? Which are meaningful to you?
- Toward what new pathways might the Spirit of wisdom be leading to you?

## Living the Liturgy

- Explore with a group the many aspects of the Trinity and the many images of God. Brainstorm a list. Use the Scripture, liturgical music, or prayers to help think of the possibilities. With the group, talk about the images that are undeveloped for each of the divine persons. Discuss how you might each deepen or enrich a new image.
- The First Reading speaks of the delight and playfulness of God. As we approach summer think about how you might use this season to find God in playful activity.
- Taking care of the earth and all God has given us is one way to honor God. Decide one new way that you can begin to care for God's creation (recycle, use less plastic bottles, walk rather than drive). Try to get your family, neighborhood, or parish to make changes.

## Peter's Pence Collection

Next week, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).

## Eucharistic Procession

We invite you to join us for Benediction and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy after the Noon Mass next Sunday, as Bishop Larry celebrates Corpus Christi.

# June 16, 2019 – The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

## Exegesis on this Sunday's readings

*Proverbs 8:22-31 | Psalm 8: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 | Romans 5:1-5 | John 16:12-15*

One of the greatest gifts of the Christian faith is the dogma of the triune God — God is three (tri) in one (une). The Christian God — Father, Son, and Holy Spirit — is relational. How amazing and wonderfully mysterious at the same time!

The readings for this solemnity speak of all aspects of the Holy Trinity. In the First Reading, we hear of the work of the Creator God, the Lord who established the heavens and the earth. We hear of the wisdom of God, an expression of God's Holy Spirit, at work even before the creation of the world. In the Second Reading, we hear of Jesus Christ through whom we have been justified and been offered peace with God. Paul also tells us of the Holy Spirit through whom the love of God has been poured into our hearts. In the Gospel reading, we hear of the Spirit of truth who will come to teach us even more about God, leading us into a deeper relationship with the Father through Jesus.

Human beings were created as part of God's plan to be in relationship with him from the beginning. We today are still part of the plan. May our relationships with each other reflect the relationships of the divine persons of the Trinity.

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### **Next Sunday's Readings: "The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ"**

*Genesis 14:18-22 | Psalm 110:1, 2, 3, 4 | 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 | Sequence Lauda Sion | Luke 9:11b-17*

## From the Rector's Desk

Dear Cathedral family:

Today, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. We thank God that, because we are created in the image and likeness of God, what we see in the trinitarian nature of God is meant to help us understand who God has created us to be.

First of all, the Trinity is a mystery to be revered and not primarily a doctrine to be analyzed. No amount of explaining or figuring will ever fathom the depths of God's nature. In fact, once we think we have God figured out, or "put in a box", we are in trouble. God deserves awe and not analysis. Each person also deserves our reverence and respect. We know from our experience with those who are close to us, that once we think we have them all figured out we are in trouble.

Secondly, the Trinity is a relationship of persons. This tells us that we have a personal God who wants to have a personal relationship with each of us. God does not want to be a distant God. Someone has described God as a vast ocean of love whose tide is constantly coming in and inviting us to be swept off our moorings and into the deeps of grace and mercy. What is keeping us tied to the dock? This personal God also reminds us that it is in other people that we find God's presence and love. God has a human face; it is the face of Christ.

Finally, the Trinity reminds us that real unity is found not in sameness but in oneness in the midst of diversity. All the persons of God are unique, but they are one God. Their individual natures are not violated and they are not in competition with one another. Even though the truth may call us to disagree about the validity or value of certain behaviors, we must not disagree about the respect that each person deserves. The great challenge is to live the values of Christ while valuing one another. Only the love of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit makes that possible.

Today, on Father's Day, we also pray for all Fathers, living and dead. May God bless them abundantly!

In Christ's love,

Very Rev. Msgr. Gary L. Secor, V.G.

Rector