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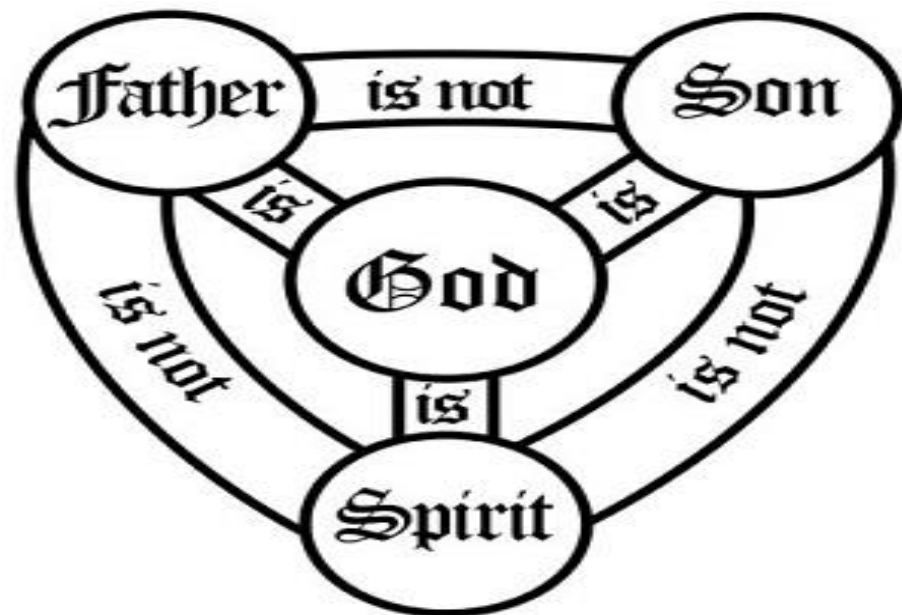
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Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity



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June 16, 2019: The Most Holy Trinity Sunday

REVEREND SHERWIN MONTERON
Pastor

Deacon Billy Graham, Secretary
Judy Poiroux, Bookkeeper
Tiffany Teofilo, CCD Director
Karen Day, Youth Director

Parish Council

Bill Schaffer Jason Poiroux
Jim Jackson Autumn Bowden
Jack Wright Jay Graham

Finance Council

Paula Dyess Paullette Cauley
Carol Voss

MASSES

Weekdays: Tuesday 5:30 P.M.
Wednesday 7:30 A.M.
Thursday 7:45 A.M.
Friday 7:45 A.M.
Vigil Mass Saturday 5:00 P.M.
SUNDAY MASS 10:00 A.M.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Weekdays by Appointment
Saturday 4:30 P.M.
Sunday 9:30 A.M.

BAPTISM: By Appointment

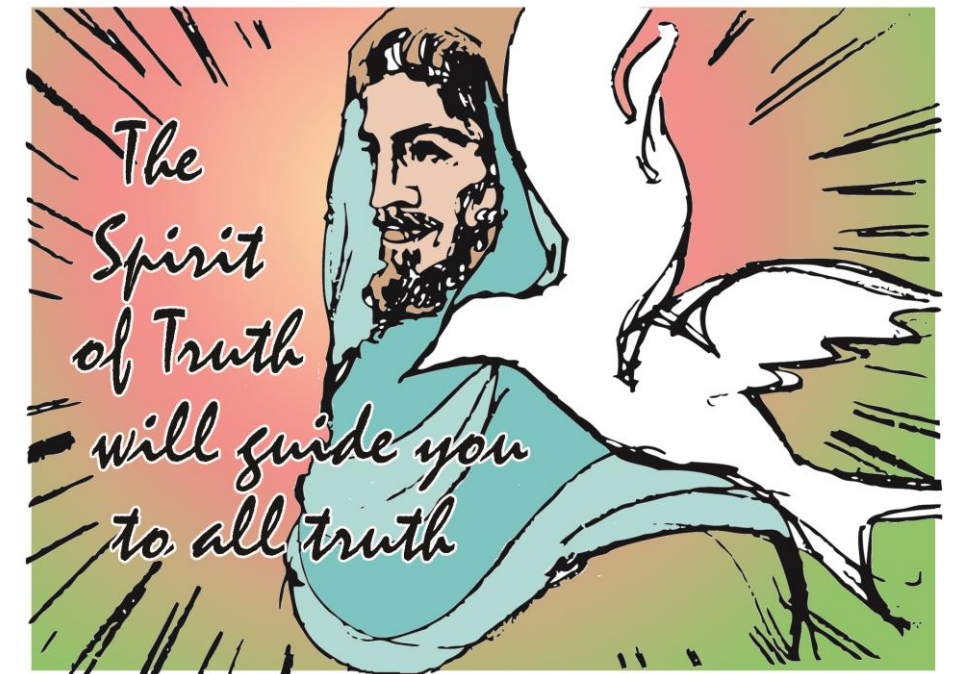
MATRIMONY: Contact the Office 6 months before the celebration

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK:
Anytime: Please call the Office

ROSARY & ADORATION: Every Wednesday at 7:30 am before Mass and every 1st Wednesday at 5:30 pm

Funerals

Call the office before making plans with the funeral director.



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The Most Holy Trinity

Today's Readings: Proverbs 8:22–31; Psalm 8:4–9; Romans 5:1–5; John 16:12–15

A BANANA AND THE TRINITY

My favorite religion teacher in grammar school would often use everyday items to explain a term particularly difficult for us to grasp. When it came to describing the reality of the Holy Trinity, we were all surprised to see her hold up a banana at the front of the room. She peeled back the skin of the banana and sliced a half-inch thick piece from the center of the banana. She began to slowly roll the slice back and forth between her fingers and our eyes nearly popped out of our heads when the one slice seemed to separate magically into three equal sections. She said, "Each section is still a banana, yet each is distinctly taken from the whole banana." There was something about this that made sense to each of us, as we struggled to figure out exactly how the Trinity "worked"—three persons in one God. I remember quite clearly running home that day and trying the exercise on a banana on our kitchen counter. I sliced that banana into about ten pieces and each time I rolled a slice back and forth in my fingers, behold, three distinct equal sections fell into my hand.



AWE IN GOD'S PRESENCE

The image of the banana has remained with me and reenters my consciousness each time the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. Each year we stand before this mystery. Some of us try to wrap our brains around it. Others simply let the liturgical celebration pass us by. Perhaps this feast is calling us to do something that we normally don't do in this world of ours, which is so full of the practical. This day could simply be calling us to stand in awe at the presence and power of God. Today is the day to be reminded that ours is an awesome God, who, as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, created us, redeemed us, and continues to break into our lives in surprising and mysterious ways.

Known June Birthdays

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| 4 th : Marie Murray | 17 th : Timothy Ray |
| 5 th : Caitlyn Kirchoff | 19 th : Jacqueline Poiroux |
| 7 th : Jacob Swinney | 20 th : Alice Ramsay |
| 8 th : Jack Wright | 22 nd : Trevor Fonteot |
| 10 th : Betty Cauley | 22 nd : Willie Thompson |
| 10 th : Karen Day | 23 rd : Jaxson McCall |
| 11 th : Shawn Bourgeois | 23 rd : Elizabeth Swinney |
| 11 th : Lee Taylor | 25 th : Catherine Scott |
| 15 th : Betty Pierce | 26 th : Ethan Waters |
| 15 th : Paul Pigorsch | 27 th : Gregory Taylor |
| 16 th : Bryce Baggett | 27 th : Tom DeAngelo |
| 16 th : John McBride | 30 th : Mark Voss |

Known June anniversaries

- 5th: Marcie & Thomas McPhillips
 8th: Deacon Graham – Ordination
 8th: Ramona & Howell Murray
 10th: Jackie & Jason Poiroux
 15th: Caroline & Tim Moser
 15th: Dana & Carey Olsen
 19th: Peggy & David Delmas
 20th: Poullette & Ron Cauley
 22nd: Laura & Larry Davis
 25th: Lynda & Louis Jones

Pray for the special intentions of those serving in the Armed Forces: Brent Smith, Travis Wilson, SPC Jackson Triston, Jr., Captain Will Hurd, Bryant Bailey & Zachery Bailey.

Pray for the eternal repose of the souls of the most recently deceased members of the parish: Cathy Kirchoff, Frank Church, Anna Weber, Pat Borne



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS Martha Davis, Ed Thornton, Margaret Hampton, Patricia Weaver, Frank Pigorsch, Jay Graham, Stephanie Ray, Jerry Wigfield, Danny Mulory, Larry Davis, Msg. Warren Wall, Houston Gunn, Tom Thornton, Mike Knowles, Steve Sevier, Ida Clark, Penny Dupont, Sara Thornton, Sister Luella Dominic Petry O. P., Sister Stephanie Sema-SSMI, Doug Jones, Joe Gable, Ann Gable, Lenny Motykiewicz, Ali Stringfellow Ray, Lisa Kloechener, Valeria Wallace, Donnie Wilson, Bobby McManus, Joe Watts, Sean Guillotte, Michelle Cook, Reggie Stewart, Linda Graham, Nonie Reed, Betty Gunter, Tiffany Fontenot, Jimmy Marchand, Joe Ecker, Glenn Boney, Aubreigh Nichols, Ann Vick, Wayne Seymour, Frances Walley, H. Sanders, Cora Grigsby, Patricia Davis, Maurine Habley, Ray Thornton, Alice Skutack, Joe Whitson, Cory Moncrief, Carolyn Collier, Vicenta Obsenares, Rachel Vallas, Edgar Gunter, Victoria Porter, Jonathan Cruz, Gennie Garret, Becky Thompson, Bob Echement, Lilly Breaux, James Wink, Mike Wilson, Roger Young, Leyah White.

Golden Group Special Bulletin Notice

The Golden Group's 2B Baby Shower, fill the bottle and cradle with items for young babies located in the church lobby starts next weekend and continues thru June. 2B Choice provides support to young women who choose life for their babies. 2B Choices for Women was founded in 1978 to help build a strong family foundation for young women and their babies. Today 2B serves as a pregnancy resource program that offers a caring and trustworthy place to obtain accurate information and discuss life options.

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Intentions for the week of 06-15-19 thru 06-21-19
 15th: -- For the eternal repose of the soul of deceased members of the parish
 16th: -- Mass for the intentions of all members of the parish
 18th, 19th, 20th & 21st: -- For the eternal repose of the souls of deceased relatives/friends of Kathy & Steve Sema, Jr.

Weekend of June 22 & 23, 2019

MASS MINISTERS:

	5:00 pm Sat.	10:00 am Sun.
EMCH:	Linda Graham Daryl Kirchoff	Maria Switzer Willie Thompson
Lectors:	Kathie Sema Steve Sema	Tiffany Teofilo Carol Voss
Altar Servers:	Volunteer	Volunteers
Ushers:	Steve Cauley Kevin Cauley Chuck Pierce Wayne Jackson	Mike Marchand Miike Courtney Avis Garrett Tom Thornton

Altar Care & Church Cleaning

Altar Care: **June 2019**
Ruth Pigorsch

Church Cleaning: **June 22 & 23, 2019**
Marie Murray & Betty Jane Pierce

STEWARDSHIP FOR JUNE 9, 2019

Regular: **\$3,407.00**
 Communication: **\$140.00**

DAILY MASS COMMITMENT

Please share your time by making a commitment one day a week to attend a daily Mass.

TUESDAY – 5:30 PM
WEDNESDAY – 7:30 AM
THURSDAY – 7:45 AM
FRIDAY – 7:45 AM

Please signify which day you would like to attend. There are folders on a table in the church hall where you can sign up to attend a specific Mass.

HOMEBOUND MASS FILMING:

The next Homebound Mass Filming will take place June 18, 2019 and will be filmed at St. Agatha Parish in Bay Minette, AL. Mass time will be 9:00 am and Father Jogi will be celebrating the Masses.

NURSING HOME OUTREACH:

Every First Friday of the Month there is a Mass celebrated at the Grand Bay Convalescent Home at 10:00 A.M. **Join US!**

HOUSE BLESSINGS

We highly encourage **House Blessings**. Please call Father Sherwin to schedule the blessing of your home.

Events/Announcements for Week of June 15, 2019

- 1) **Ladies Sodality** is having a sale on "Man of God" Mugs. They are reduced to \$4.00 and include a "Man of God" book.
- 2) **Parish Council** will meet on Thursday, June 27th, not this Thursday but the next. Meeting will be at 6:30 pm.
- 3) **Daily Mass Commitment:** Thank you for those who signify to attend weekday Holy Mass. We appreciate your willingness to commit yourself to attend a Mass once a week despite your busy schedule.
- 4) **Second Collection** this week will be for the Seminarians.
- 5) **2B Baby Shower:** The Golden Group is continuing its 2B Baby Shower thru June.
- 6) **Remember that VBS (Vacation Bible School)** is scheduled for June 17 thru 21, this week, Monday thru Friday. The registration forms are in the church so you can get your children and grandchildren signed up.
- 7) **Special thanks** to Jack Wright and Carey Olsen for cutting the grass for VBS.
- 8) **Father Sherwin is in Prattville** today with the Father Victor Ingalls, Vocation Director for the Archdiocese, at the "Seminarian and Youth gathering for vocations." Please pray for vocations for our Archdiocese.
- 9) **Remember that June 23rd** is the date set for our "Homecoming Mass" and the celebration of the feast day of St. John the Baptist.
- 10) **Known Birthdays:** 15th: Betty Pierce, Paul Pigorsch, 16th: Bryce Baggett, John McBride, 17th: Timothy Ray, 19th: Jacqueline Poiroux, 20th: Alice Ramsay, **Known Anniversaries:** 15th: Caroline & Tim Moser and Dana & Carey Olsen, 19th: Peggy & David Delmas, 20th, Poullette & Ron Cauley

DO YOU NEED SPIRITUAL DIRECTIONS?

Fr. Sherwin, the Pastor of this parish holds office from 10:00AM to 3:00PM. Should you want Spiritual assistance call the parish office **865-6002**

