

*The Shrine of Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church,  
Rayne, Louisiana.*

June 15, 2025

## FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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### MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday – 5:30pm  
Wednesday -7:00am  
Thursday -7:00am  
Friday – 7:00am

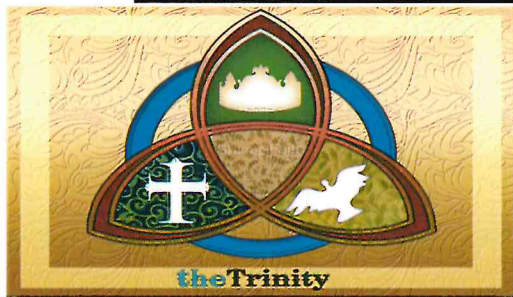
**Weekend Masses**  
**Saturday Mass – 5:00pm**  
**Sunday Mass – 9:30am**

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick contact  
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CONFESSION: Before and after each Mass/and  
By appointment



# FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY— JUNE 15, 2025



## THIS IS THE HOLY TRINITY

Today we celebrate the Holy Trinity, one of the most confounding mysteries of our faith. Through this mystery we experience our relationship to God: Creator, Savior, and Holy Spirit. This relationship is not easy to understand or to describe. It does not become clearer through analysis. Its complexity mirrors the complexity of all our relationships. We understand our relationships with our spouses, our children, our parents, and our friends only through daily give-and-take, annual rituals, and the life-changing moments we share. We understand our relationships only as we live them. The relationships we have with those we love, and who love us, sustain us through an uncertain and difficult life. This is the Holy Trinity.

What is striking about today's readings is that each is incomplete. What they do offer is a description of a moment in our relationship, a memory of a time and an event when our relationship made sense even though that sense may be beyond our ability to describe fully. Often that is all that our faith offers, that is, a memory of what is possible, what is promised, what has been given. A memory of eternity, of love beyond understanding is to be cherished and nurtured even if not fully understood. This is the Holy Trinity.

**PRAYER FOR THE SICK:** Lord Jesus who went about doing good and healing all, we ask you to bless your friends who are sick. Give them strength in the body, courage in spirit, and patience in pain. Let them recover their health, so that when they are restored to the Christian community, they may joyfully praise Your Name, for You live and reign forever and ever. Amen

**PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Lord hear our Prayers. Rose Senegal, James Guidry, Edward Sonnier, Chester Charles, Betty Jolivet, Anthony Gardiner, Kirsten Jolivet, Tim Smith, Sr. & Family, Marie Sly George, ASBS, Mattie G. Lindon, Crystal Senegal, Lynn Smith, Lovenia Rochon, Ros Cook, Reta Norman, Pricilla Pierre, Sonja Blount, Rhonda Duhon, Janet Pabum, Tommy Senegal, Ronald Senegal, Sr., Linda Mouton, Helen Caillet, Gracia Senegal, Audrey Guidry, Anthony Flynn LaPointe, Rose Broussard, Michael Jolivet, Mary Keel, Ann McDaniel, Thomas Simon, Mary Simon, Betty Paul, Maudry Bellard, Jeanette C. Williams, Bernadette Cole, Gloria Jean Wilridge, Donna Duhon, Mervin Dugas, Kabre' Broussard, William Board, IV, Ida Rubin, Bretha B. Guidry, Tyre Jordan. Please pray for the sick of our parish & their caretakers.

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The wisdom of God played on the surface of God's earth, finding delight in the human race (Proverbs 8:22-31).

**Psalm** — O Lord, our God, how wonderful you name in all the earth! (Psalm 8).

**Second Reading** — The love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:1-15).

**Gospel** — The Spirit of truth will guide you to all truth (John 16:12-15).

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4; Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-4, 9;  
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-7; Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-13; Mt 6:24-34

Sunday: Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1-4; 1 Cor 11:23-26;  
Lk 9:11b-17

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today's feast, extending a dimension of Easter joy into Ordinary Time, reminds us that every aspect of worship centers on the mystery of God in three persons. At baptism, we are initiated into Christ *and* the Spirit. The Creed we recite at Mass every Sunday has its roots in the ancient celebration of baptism, when a new believer was questioned at the edge of the waters of the font with three questions: Do you believe in God, the Father, the Son, the Holy Spirit? Three questions, three affirmations, three immersions into the saving waters. Because every liturgy abounds with references to the Trinity, not only in words but in blessings by the sign of the cross, this feast was not easily accepted into the calendar. Pope Alexander in the eleventh century remarked that the liturgy is so laden with praise of the Trinity that there was no need for a special feast. Two hundred years later, while in exile in France, Pope John XXII proclaimed the feast, but it was not until 1911 that Pope St. Pius X gave it status as a solemnity.

A favorite image in art for today is the Icon of the Trinity, showing three glorious winged men seated at a table laden with bread and a cup of wine. It recalls Abraham's hospitality to angels and gives expression to the inner life of God, a life lived in relationship, a life poured out in abundance whenever Christians gather at the table of the Eucharist to give praise to the Father, in Christ, in the embrace of the Spirit.

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## **FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY– JUNE 15, 2025**

**MASS INTENTIONS-** June 14th – June 20th, 2025

**Sat. 5:00 P.M.** People of the Parish  
Corrine Paul (Birthday) req. by Mildred

**Sun. 9:30 A.M.** People of the Parish  
Brittany Harmon req. by Sylvester Julian  
Claby & Angelena Carmouche,  
Marilyn Carmouche req. by Greta  
Francis Davies & Ferdie Young, Sr.  
req. by Alma Davies  
Paul Senegal, Voorhies Wheeler,  
Alfred Lee, req. by Paula  
Forrest Domingue, Claude J. Domingue,  
Carroll J. Domingue, Luke Domingue,  
req. by Dorothy  
Suluke Locksey, Elzina Locksey,  
Hillary Locksey, Sr., Joseph Locksey,  
Shirley Francis, req. by Patricia Jordan  
Karl Malbrough, Sr. req. by Malcolm

**Monday**

**NO MASS**

**Tues. 5:30PM** Fr. Robert P. Pavlak, SSJ  
**Wed. 7:00AM** Fr. William D. Hogan, SSJ  
**Thurs. 7:00AM** Fr. Michael R. Lloyd, SSJ  
**Fri. 7:00AM** Fr. William J Levesque, SSJ  
Joseph & Betty Broussard by the Children

**BIBLE STUDY:** On Wednesdays at 5:00pm, in the Convent.

**June 8, 2025** – Our Stewardship contribution amounted to \$2,484.00; Dontation \$200.00; Loyalty: \$200.00. **Thank you for your continuous generosity.**

**JUNE BIRTHDAYS:** June 11<sup>th</sup>, Bremlin Minnix, June 17<sup>th</sup>, Carl Gibson, **let us put our hands together for them.**

**WORDS OF ST. KATHERINE DREXEL:** Those who teach must leave God I the Heart. (*Feast of the Most Holy Trinity/Father's Day*)

**CONGRATULATIONS:** to our Confirmation Students, Malaya Rose Julian, Tierra Monae Ozone, Jaya Prejean, & Eyden Faith Swanson. May the Holy Spirit continue to shine in you.

# **HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO ALL FATHERS.**

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT COMPLIANCE:** Continuing Education ONLY, PLEASE go online and complete your certification, emails have been already sent out by the Diocese of Lafayette.

**BISHOP SERVICES APPEAL:** This year's Bishop's Service Appeal Theme ***Stepping Through the Holy Doors*** invites us to walk in Jesus's mercy and love and to reflect Him to others. When you give prayerfully to the BSA you are honoring His sacrifice and His command to love one another.

**A Note of Gratitude from Dora and Family**

Thank you so much for allowing the second collection for my mother and family in the recent loss of our home. Would you mind placing the following note of gratitude in the next bulletin?  
We greatly appreciate you and the kindness of our church family.

We want to sincerely thank each of you for your kindness, generosity, and prayers during the difficult time following the loss of our home. Whether you gave financially, shared words of encouragement, or lifted us up in prayer, we felt your love, and we are deeply grateful.

Your support reminded us that we are not alone, and that GOD's goodness often shows up through His people. Thank you for being part of our healing and our hope.

***With love,  
Dora and Family***

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2025:** July 21-July 25, 2025; Time 5:30pm to 8:10pm: Sign up or give Today!!! Please Church Bulletin Boards for more information.



**HARD ROWING**

Learning is like rowing upstream; not to advance is to drop back.

—Chinese proverb

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**Shrine of Our Mother of Mercy, Rayne 100 years of Faith, Family and Friends.**

**We have come this far by faith, leaning on the Lord. – (1924-2024).**

**“ROOTED IN FAITH”**

**JUNE**  
**Teenth**

CELEBRATE THE DAY OF  
FREEDOM

Thursday, June 19<sup>th</sup>,  
10AM -12PM

TOURS OF BUNCHE  
LIBRARY & BERNARD  
BERTRAND HOUSE

Join us as we honor  
Juneteenth – a powerful day  
of remembrance, resilience  
and joy.

Free snack, drinks, music &  
fun!!!

**FREE EVENT**