



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

May 31st, 2026

## THE FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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*Very Rev. Edward J. Chiffriller, SSJ - Pastor*  
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Secretary's Office Hours  
4:30pm - 6:00pm

### 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  
Fr. Ed at (225) 571-8233

**CONFESSION:** Before and after each Mass/and  
By appointment

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**MASS INTENTIONS- May 30th - 2026 – June 5th, 2026**

**Sat. 5:00 P.M.** For People of the Parish

**Sun. 9:30 A.M.** For People of the Parish  
Lee Allen Zenon

**Tues. 5:30PM** Special Intention

**Wed. 7:00AM** Fr. Patrick L Bradley, SSJ

**Thurs. 7:00AM** Corrine Paul (Anniversary) req. by Mildred

**Fri. 7:00AM** Fr. Richard J. Swift, SSJ

**May 24th, 2026** – Our Stewardship contribution amounted to **Weekly envelopes, \$1,950, Donation, \$40.00, Loyalty \$100.00. Thank you for your continuous generosity.**

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY:** Harrison & Loretta Figaro, 56 years of marriage, May 30th, 2026. May your union be blessed with many more years. Amen.

**JUNE BIRTHDAY:** **June 2<sup>nd</sup>** Lucille Guidry, Brandon Jordan, **June 3<sup>rd</sup>**, Nikki Jordan, **June 4<sup>th</sup>**, LeRoy Robert, **let us put our hands together for them.**

**WORDS OF ST. KATHARINE:** I firmly believe that we don't realize the power that is ours in the companionship which is ours.

## **SCHOLARSHIP FOR AFRICAN AMERICAN**

**CATHOLICS IN THE DIOCESE OF LAFAYETTE:** The Catholic Legacy Foundation is offering the Father Harold J. Trahan & Friends Scholarship. Applications are now being accepted for current high school seniors. For more information and to apply, email [OfficeManager@CLFAinc.org](mailto:OfficeManager@CLFAinc.org). **DEADLINE to apply is May 31, 2026**

**A DAY OF REFLECTION honoring the BOND BETWEEN FATHER AND SON,** June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026, 9:00am, Concludes with Mass at 4pm, Diocese of Lafayette Immaculata Center, 1408 Carmel Drive, Lafayette, La. RSVP to Rogers Griffin at [rgriffin@holyfamilycs.com](mailto:rgriffin@holyfamilycs.com). Sponsored by the Office of Black Catholics.

**FOOD FOR SENIORS 2026 Schedule: June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026,** held at Southside Community Center, 403 Fourth Street, Rayne, La. 7:30am -10:00am. Bring proof of income and ID or driver's license. For more information contact Brenda McClelland (337)224-6413 or [csfp@no-hunger.org](mailto:csfp@no-hunger.org).

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT COMPLIANCE:** The Diocese of Lafayette requires that each parish is in safe environment compliance. Everyone working with children, Ministers of Hospitality, Eucharistic Ministers, volunteers working with the Praise Team, and Religious Education, must be Safe Environment Certified. DIOCESE OF LAFAYETTE SAFE ENVIRONMENT (VIRTUS) is now open for Continuing Education. It is MANDATORY for CCD Teachers, Volunteers & Parents. After completion a certificate will be printed and put in the office file.

## **SAINTS AND SPECIAL BSERVANCES**

Monday: St. Justin

Tuesday: Ss. Marcellinus and Peter

Wednesday St. Charles Lwanga and Companions

Friday: St. Boniface, First Friday

Saturday: St. Norbert, Blessed Virgin Mary, First Saturday

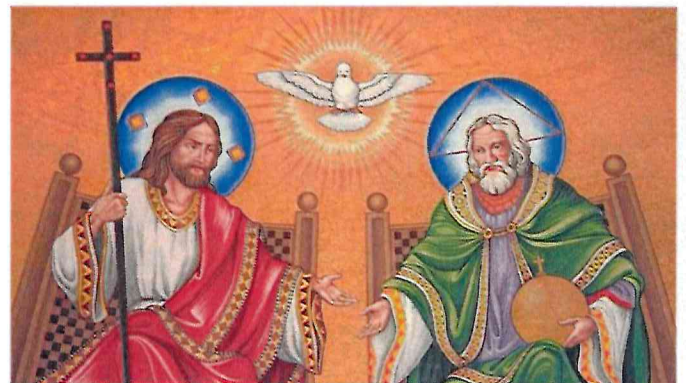
## **HOLY TRINITY**

The Father is my trust, the Son is my refuge, the Holy Spirit is my protection. O holy Trinity, glory to Thee.

—Byzantine Horologion, Troparion at Nocturns, sixth century

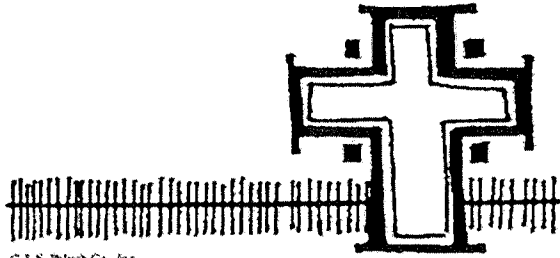
## **Prayer to the Most Holy Trinity**

Holy Father, we come before You, seeking a deeper connection with the Holy Trinity. May our hearts be united in love, reflecting the harmony of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Guide us to live in accordance with Your divine will, fostering unity among all believers. Strengthen our faith and help us to embody Your grace in our daily lives. Amen.



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## THE PASTOR'S DESK



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### GRACE AND ETERNAL LIFE

Moses is a man after our own hearts, for haven't we all dealt with more than our share of stiff-necked people? Indeed, haven't we all gotten a little stiff-necked ourselves at times? Complaining . . . impatient . . . quick to anger. How lucky for Moses—how lucky for all of us—that God is exactly the opposite! And we don't even have to guess about it. The Lord tells us so directly. Accordingly, Moses does what we all need to do. Even with the tablets in hand, he bows down and asks for God's forgiveness and grace.

Encouraging us to live together in peace—and in God's favor—the Apostle Paul knows all about this grace, joyfully invoking Christ's grace on us along with God's love and the Holy Spirit's. "Rejoice," he says. And when it comes to rejoicing, John offers us the gladdest words of all: the assurance of eternal life through Jesus.

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**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 their body, courage in their spirit, and patience in their 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

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH & THEIR

**CAREGIVERS:** James Guidry, Edward Sonnier, Chester Charles, Anthony Gardiner, Kirsten Jolivette, Tim Smith, Sr. & Family, Marie Sly George, ASBS, Mattie G. Lindon, Crystal Senegal, Lynn Smith, Ros Cook, Pricilla Pierre, Sonja Blount, Rhonda Duhon, Janet Pabum, Tommy Senegal, Ronald Senegal, Sr., Linda Mouton, Helen Caillet, Gracia Senegal, Audrey Guidry, Anthony Flynn LaPointe, Michael Jolivette, 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, Ida Rubin, Bretha B. Guidry, Tyre Jordan, Sandra Cole Livings, Denver Babineaux, Viola Daron, Richard Caillet, Wendy Y. Francis, Glenn Hunter, Sr., John Washington, Lois Gabriel Yokum, Tim Mayfield, Delveckio Charles, Donna Duhon, Aleke & Jennie Kanonu.

## Most Holy Trinity

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God so loved the world that he gave his only Son.

— John 3:16a

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The LORD, merciful and gracious, rich in kindness and faithfulness (Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9).

**Psalm** — Glory and praise for ever! (Daniel 3).

**Second Reading** — Brothers and sisters, rejoice. Live with one another in peace, and the God of peace will be with you (2 Corinthians 13:11-13).

**Gospel** — God did not send the Son to condemn the world, but to give it abundant life (John 3:16-18).

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Peter 1:2-7; Ps 91:1-2,14-15b,15c-16; Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Peter 3:12-15a,17-18; Ps 90:2-4,10,14,16; Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: 2 Tim 1:1-3,6-12; Ps 123:1b-2ab,2cdef; Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: 2 Tim 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-5ab,8-9,10 & 14; Mk 12:28-34

Friday: 2 Tim 3:10-17; Ps

119;157,160,161,165,166,168; Mk 12:35-37

Saturday: 2 Tim 4:1-8; Ps 71:8-9,14-15ab,16-17,22; Mk 12:38-44

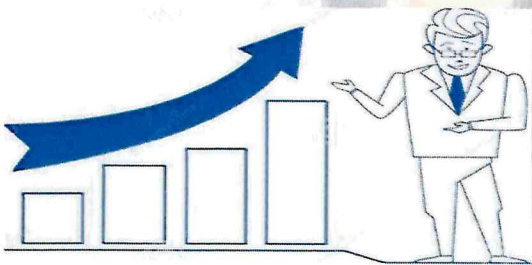
Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

### June 3 SAINT CHARLES LWANGA AND HIS COMPANIONS (martyred 1886-87)

"Master of Pages," reputedly the handsomest man in all Uganda, Charles Lwanga, lay catechist, courageously led about forty teenaged boys, Catholics and Anglicans, on a forty-mile forced march to martyrdom for their common Christian faith. Teaching each other the hymns of their different churches, they strengthened one another for the ordeal ahead. King Mwanga, himself barely twenty, had ordered them executed for being "those who pray." But these royal pages were the king's male harem, who, now Christians, refused what pious accounts demurely describe as his "unreasonable demands." Some were clubbed to death, most burned alive; the youngest, thirteen-year-old Saint Kizito, whom Charles had often shielded from the King's lust; the most tragic, Saint Mbagwa, whose father was his executioner! In 1964, Paul VI canonized the young Catholics and praised their Anglican companions, recalling the heroism of early Christianity's African martyrs, which we modern Christians of far less faith never expected to see repeated. Forty years after the pope's words, what does our faith cost us? Heroism aside, how generous is our response?

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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”**