

# Holy Family Parish Cluster



SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2020

## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. - Jn 3:16

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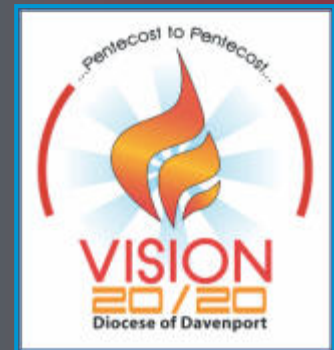
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Bulletin Deadline

Tuesday 12:00 noon

(unless otherwise noted).

- Sacrament of Baptism: Please call the cluster office for arrangements.
- Sacrament of Matrimony: Please contact Pastor 9 to 12 months prior to wedding date.

# ORDER OF MASS

## Introductory Rites

### Glory to God

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

### Liturgy of the Word

#### First Reading Ex 34:4B-6,8-9

#### Responsorial Psalm Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56

R. (52b) **Glory and praise for ever!**

Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our fathers, praiseworthy and exalted above all forever; And blessed is your holy and glorious name, praiseworthy and exalted above all for all ages.

R. **Glory and praise for ever!**

Blessed are you in the temple of your holy glory, praiseworthy and glorious above all forever.

R. **Glory and praise for ever!**

Blessed are you on the throne of your kingdom, praiseworthy and exalted above all forever.

R. **Glory and praise for ever!**

Blessed are you who look into the depths from your throne upon the cherubim, praiseworthy and exalted above all forever.

R. **Glory and praise for ever**

#### Second Reading 2 Cor 13:11-13

#### Gospel Acclamation CF. RV 1:8

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

#### Gospel Jn 3:16-18

### Profession of Faith

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### Liturgy of the Eucharist

#### Prayer after Communion

Soul of Christ, sanctify me; Body of Christ, save me; Blood of Christ, wash me; Passion of Christ, strengthen me; O good Jesus, hear me; Within your wounds hide me; Separated from you, let me never be; From the evil one protect me; At the hour of my death, call me; And close to you bid me; That with your saints, I may be, praising you forever and ever. Am

### Concluding Rites

## We Can Pray

“O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell. Lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of thy mercy.” This is the Fatima Prayer, which we recite at the end of each decade of the Rosary. Between the months of May and October of 1917, our Blessed Mother appeared to three children near Fatima, Portugal, giving them a message for the world. At each of the apparitions, she emphasized the importance of prayer and asked the children to pray the rosary daily. She told them that prayer changes the world!

We need to keep that in mind when life feels overwhelming, like right now as we face Covid-19. Learning that our country has suffered over 100,000 deaths, can make us feel powerless and hopeless. The number is unimaginable: 100,000 deaths, 100,000 families grieving the loss of a loved one. How can we possibly do anything to help? Mary gives us the answer, we can pray. No matter our age or ability, we can pray. In 1917, Mary asked the children to encourage the Church to pray for a world engulfed in war. Well, today the world is engaged in another kind of war against an invisible, deadly enemy, and our prayers are needed now more than ever.

Our faith teaches us to pray for the dead because although we hope that those who die are with God, it is not necessarily a guarantee. The Catechism of the Catholic Church states, “All who die in God’s grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven” (1030). This final purification is what we know as Purgatory.

Every time we say the Apostles’ Creed, we profess belief in the communion of saints. That term, “communion of saints,” refers to the whole community of faithful followers of Christ: living and dead, past, present, and future. This is why we need to pray for these poor souls who have died. God only knows how our prayers help them, but the Church assures us that we shouldn’t doubt that our prayers and offerings will bring them some form of help and consolation, just as we all want to be remembered and cherished after we die.

The Church is one body, with a common faith and discipline. The communion of saints is what binds us together -- the faithful on earth, the souls in Purgatory, and the saints in Heaven. We are all part of the same mystical body with Christ at the head. After all, we believe in life after death. We believe that God will shepherd His loved ones into union with Him. We believe in Heaven, the place of God’s unending love; we believe in Hell, the place devoid of God’s love; and we believe in Purgatory, the place of preparation for God’s love.

During this time of uncertainty, we need to continue on our journey as missionary disciples. And although we are faced with some significant limitations, this is still an opportunity for us to do more, not less. As Our Lady said at Fatima, “Pray, pray very much.” So let us all pray for others, living and dead, and ourselves because in the end, we’re all in this journey together!

Colleen Burke  
Evangelization Team

### Outdoor Mass at Scared Heart



### Prayer of the Month – June, 2020 Pope’s Prayer Network

Father, here I am.  
I know you are always with me.  
I place my heart in the Heart of your Son Jesus, who gives himself to us in the Eucharist each day.  
May your Holy Spirit strengthen me to live the Gospel in everything I do and say.  
For my part I give you this day—all my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings—all I am and possess.  
With Mary, mother of the Church, I pray for the mission of the Church, for all Apostles of Prayer, and for the intentions of the Pope this month. Amen.

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Today we celebrate the Divine dance, a perfectly choreographed interplay of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Together they dance and move as one through three unique Persons with distinctive, yet harmonious, patterns and steps. They provide a mirror into our soul. Within each one of us, the Divine dance continues, and the music of God's love continues to inspire, sustain, and recreate us with every step and melody. Can you hear the music that the Triune God is playing? Where is the dance leading you? Our minds can never truly understand or know God. But our hearts can seek and find Him. From the beginning to the end, God is one and, at the same time, Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier. God's holy Trinitarian dance is calling you to holiness. Join in and dance!

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The Order of the Mass found on page 2 of this bulletin and future bulletins will be used at our masses instead of our Missalettes to reduce the need to clean them each week. More news about future church openings and masses will be coming from Father Francis.

#### **May Income & Expense For SSPJ**

Income - \$9,963.80	Building Fund— \$ 0.00
Expense - \$5,266.9	Building Fund— \$70.00
Surplus - \$4,696.82	(roof)

#### **Bored Meeting**

After a long, dry sermon, the pastor announced that he wished to meet with the church board following the close of the service.

The first man to arrive and greet the minister was a total stranger.

"You misunderstood," the priest said. "This is a meeting of board members."

"I know," said the man, "but if there is anyone here more bored than I am, I'd like to meet him."

### **Cluster Parish Prayer List**

#### **1. Our Shepherds:**

Bishop Thomas Zinkula, Archbishop  
Michael Jackels, Fr. Francis Odoom,  
Deacon Mike Shiel

#### **2. The Aged & Infirm:**

- Melvin Duwa, Elmer & Dorothy Hasenmiller, Gloria Kagemann, Grace Kinney, Dick Nodurft, Natalie Regan, & Carolyn Schwien
- Betty Anderson, Jerica Christensen, Rich Kleineck, Dennis Koppes, Wendy Larive, Leonard Lasack, & Marilyn Stevenson

## ONLINE MASS OPTIONS

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Vatican News Live Stream of Pope Francis' Masses— [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va)

Catholic TV Mass—  
<https://www.watchthemass.com/>

EWTN Daily Mass—  
<https://www.ewtn.com/tv/schedule>

Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception— <https://www.ewtn.com/tv/schedule>

Daily Mass on YouTube - [Catholic Mass Today](#)

Archbishop Jackels online for Mass each Sunday morning at 9:00 am until public Masses resume: [www.dbqarch.org/live-broadcasts](http://www.dbqarch.org/live-broadcasts)

St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church on Facebook—Mass, family rosary, praying together, etc.—Follow the page to join.

St. Joseph Catholic Church on Facebook— Mass—Follow the page to join.

### Pope Francis Prayer Intention For June

**The Way of the Heart**  
**We pray that all those who suffer**  
**may find their way in life, allowing**  
**themselves to be touched by the**  
**Heart of Jesus.**

### DAILY READINGS

#### Readings for the week of June 7, 2020

**Sunday:** Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

**Monday:** 1 Kgs 17:1-6/Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [cf. 2]/Mt 5:1-12

**Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7a]/Mt 5:13-16

**Wednesday:** 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11 [1b]/Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday:** Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 65:10, 11, 12 -13 [2a]/Mt 5:20-26

**Friday:** 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 [8b]/Mt 5:27-32

**Saturday:** 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9 -10 [cf. 5a]/Mt 5:33-37

**Next Sunday:** Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12]/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

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