



Saint Martin de Tours
Catholic Church

June 15, 2025

Sunday TLM Newsletter

Trinity Sunday



EPISTLE (Romans XI. 33-36.) O the depth of the riches of the wisdom and of the knowledge of God! How incomprehensible are his judgments, and how unsearchable his ways! For who hath known the mind of the Lord? Or who hath been his counsellor? Or who hath first given to him, and recompense shall be made him? For of him, and by him, and in him, are all things: to him be glory forever. Amen.



GOSPEL (Matt. XXVIII. 18-20.) At that time Jesus said to His disciples: All power is given to me in heaven and in earth. Going, therefore; teach ye all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost; teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you all days, even to the consummation of the world.



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Upcoming Ordo & Mass Times

St. Martin de Tours Catholic Church: 133 S. Main Street; St. Martinville, LA 70582

Date & Time	Day of Week	Mass	Color	Gloria/Credo	Preface	Commeration(s)/Notes
6/15/25 at Noon	Sunday	Trinity Sunday	White	Gloria & Creed	Holy Trinity	Asperges Returns
6/16/25 at 8am	Monday	Votive Mass of the Holy Trinity	White		Holy Trinity	
6/17/25 at 8am	Tuesday	St. Gregory Barbarigo	White	Gloria	Common	
6/18/25 at 8am	Wednesday	St. Ephrem the Syrian	White	Gloria	Common	Sts. Marcus & Marcellianus
6/19/25 at 8am	Thursday	Corpus Christi	White/Gold	Gloria & Credo	Common	Sequence & Brief Procession
6/20/25 at 8am	Friday	St. Silverius	Red	Gloria	Common	
6/21/25 NO MASS	Saturday	St. Aloysius Gonzaga	White	Gloria	Common	
6/22/25 at Noon	Sunday	External Solemnity of Corpus Christi	White/Gold	Gloria & Credo	Holy Trinity	Sequence & Brief Procession

Announcements

Father's Day Bread

- Every Father is gifted with a loaf of French bread today.
 - See the baskets located in front and at the back of the Church.

Corpus Christi

- Brief Processions on Thursday (6/19/25) & Sunday (6/22/25) following Mass.

Sacraments

- Pray for Newlyweds Mr. & Mrs. Broussard

Sacred Heart Campaigns

- Lafayette Parish Sacred Heart Billboard Fundraising
 - Website: www.givesendgo.com/SacredHeartlafayette
 - Contact: snvandeventer07@gmail.com
- Statewide Sacred Heart Campaign
 - Website: forchristtheking.com
 - Contact: admin@forchristtheking.com

Support Local Vocations

- Conor Williams, ICK givesendgo.com/GD8EE
- Br. Paul-Pierre (Riley) Maturin spnhouse.org
- Luke Mayer, ICK gofund.me/8fb09d04
- Sr. Veronica Ohel benedictinesofmary.org
- Samuel Duplechain edcarm.org
- Maria Duplechain fairfieldcarmelites.org

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"O my God, Trinity whom I adore, help me to become utterly forgetful of myself so that I may establish myself in you, as changeless and calm as though my soul were already in eternity. Let nothing disturb my peace nor draw me forth from you..." – St. Elizabeth of the Trinity (d.1906)

KEY TERMS:

- **NATURE [WHAT]**
- **PERSON [WHO]**

"Let the pastor teach that the terms **nature** and **person** used to express this mystery should be most scrupulously retained" – Catechism of the Council of Trent

"There are three persons indeed, but one utterly simple substance, essence, or nature." – 4th Lateran Council

- ❖ One Divine Nature; Three Persons
- ❖ The Father is not the Son, the Son is not the Holy Spirit, the Holy Spirit is not the Father: no one of the Persons is either of the others.
- ❖ The Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God.
- ❖ There are not three Gods but one God.

HOLY TRINITY: 1 NATURE & 3 PERSONS

- ❖ United not in one Person, but in the Trinity of one Substance
- ❖ Co-Equal, Co-Powerful, Co-Eternal
- ❖ Same majesty of glory in each
- ❖ Only Distinguished by Relations

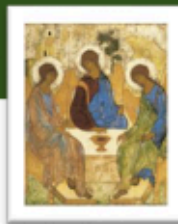
TODAY'S MASS: PREFACE OF THE HOLY TRINITY

"All-powerful and ever-living God, ... we joyfully proclaim our faith in the mystery of your Godhead ... three Persons equal in majesty, undivided in splendor, yet one Lord, one God, ever to be adored in your everlasting glory."

ESSENTIAL MYSTERY

Belief In The Trinity Is Essential For Salvation

Central Mystery of Faith +
Necessary Belief for Adult Baptism



Inner Life of Holy Trinity

Remedy to moralistic therapeutic deism

Meditation on Holy Trinity: heart rises to most exalted mysteries

For the doctrine of the Trinity is the inner, the innermost, life of God, His profoundest secret. He did not have to reveal it to us. In the strictest sense it is His business, not ours. He revealed it to us because He loves men and so wants not only to be served by them but truly known. The revelation of the Trinity was in one sense an even more certain proof than Calvary that God loves mankind. – Frank Sheed

Mystery, But Not A Contradiction

Not Saying: $3 = 1$ or $1 = 3$

Not Saying: 3 persons in 1 person or 3 natures in 1 nature

Knowable yet incomprehensible

Imagination not helpful here; no comparison in material universe

1, 2, 3, 4, 5

One Nature in God

- 1) There are not three Gods but one God.

Two Processions

A procession is the origin of a divine person from another.

There are two internal processions in the Trinity:

- 1) The begetting of the Son from the Father

Generation: proceeds from the intellect

- 2) The procession of the Holy Spirit from Father & the Son

Spiration: proceeds from the will or mutual love of the Father and the Son as from a single principle

Three Persons

Three persons in possession of one single nature.

All 3 persons know with the same intellect and love with the same will.

- 1) Father
- 2) Son
- 3) Holy Spirit

The Father is not the Son, the Son is not the Holy Spirit, the Holy Spirit is not the Father: no one of the Persons is either of the others.

Four Eternal Relations [3 persons only distinguished by relations]

- 1) The Father actively and eternally generates the Son, constituting the person of God, the Father [Paternity]
- 2) The Son is passively generated of the Father, which constitutes the person of the Son [Filiation]
- 3) The Father and the Son actively spirate the Holy Spirit in the one relation within the inner life of God that does not constitute a person [Active Spiration]
- 4) The Holy Spirit is passively spirated of the Father and the Son, constituting the person of the Holy Spirit [Passive Spiration]

Five Notions

- 1) Innascibility – belongs to the Father, who is from no one.
- 2) Paternity – belongs to the Father, whom the Son is from.
- 3) Filiation – belongs to the Son, who is from the Father.
- 4) Common Spiration – belongs to the Father and the Son, whom the Holy Spirit is from.
- 5) Procession (Passive Spiration) – belongs to the Holy Spirit, who is from the Father and the Son.

