

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

JUNE 12, 2022

[T]he love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.

— *Romans 5:5b*



BIBLICAL ROOTS OF THE TRINITY

Today's readings show some biblical roots of what Christians would later call the Trinity. Proverbs showcases the role of Wisdom in the work of creation, portrayed as a reality outside of God but integrated into God's work of forming the heavens and the earth. We join the psalmist in sharing Wisdom's delight in God's handiwork: "O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth" (Psalm 8:2). In his letter to the Romans, Paul writes of peace with God through Jesus, and the love of God received through the Holy Spirit, distinguishing God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit while also displaying their abiding unity. Finally, in the farewell discourse from John's Gospel, Jesus—who had earlier spoken of himself as Son of the Father—promises his friends that they will receive the Spirit of truth that will teach and guide them after his departure.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Before anything was created, the wisdom of God was brought forth (Proverbs 8:22-31).

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

Second Reading — God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us (Romans 5:1-5).

Gospel — Everything that the Father has is mine; the Spirit will take from what is mine and declare it to you (John 16:12-15).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15
Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23
Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34; Mt 6:24-34
Sunday: Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1-4; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday:** The Most Holy Trinity
Monday: Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time; St. Anthony of Padua
Tuesday: Flag Day
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

The Most Holy Trinity

God our Father, who by sending into the world the Word of truth and the Spirit of sanctification made known to the human race your wondrous mystery, grant us, we pray, that in professing the true faith, we may acknowledge the Trinity of eternal glory and adore your Unity, powerful in majesty.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:

How do I profess my faith in the Trinity in my daily life?
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WEEKLY WORSHIP SERVICES

Masks are encouraged.

SUNDAY

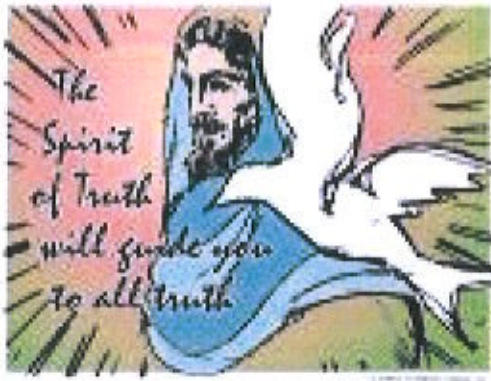
MASS: 8:00 A.M.
10:00 A.M.

WEDNESDAY

MASS: 9:00 A.M.

PRAYER MEETING: 6:00 P.M.

—St. Joseph Cafasso



OUR SPECIAL PRAYER LIST

Edith Bolder, Jeanette Hamilton, Rosa Birch, Delores Bazy, Vera Brown, Kevin Brown, Ray Myers, Vauncille Bartlett, Mary Ann Grayson, Donald & Mable Parson, Sergio Mendoza, Earl Greene, Jr., Ovell & Frances Thomas, Dorothy Mustin, Earnestine Nard, Flora Waddell, Elaine Lomax, Chaunceyetta Mize, Rhea Holoman, Clara Mays, Melva McClellan, Carlos & Paula Nix, Velma Jennings, Margaret Sams (Monterey Rehab.) Martez Hall. (great nephew of Thurman Hall)

Dear Family members, please notify Fr. Leonard when your or a family member has been hospitalized has become homebound. Call the Church Office, 816-471-3696, or email: leombuthia@yahoo.com

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY MASS

The golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception,

Sunday, September 25, 2022, at the

9:00 a.m. Mass, and the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

The celebration includes those couples whose 50th Wedding Anniversary falls between January 1, 2021 and December 31, 2022.

All parishes are urged to participate in this special event, by sending the names, home mailing address of the Jubilee Couples and the Mass time attending to: Lorie Sage, 20 W. 9th Street, Kansas City MO 64105, or email at sage@diocesekcsj.org

– to be received no later than September 1, 2022

If you should have questions regarding the celebration, please contact the Office of Divine Worship at (816-714-2324) or sage@diocesekcsj.org

CONDOLENCE

Mrs. Virginia T. Walker, (mother of Parishioner, Margaret Sams), Passed on to be with our Lord, on Thursday, June 9, 2022. Let us remember the Sams / Walker Family in prayer.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY

Next week will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than 37 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities.

THE DIOCESE OF KANSAS CITY--ST. JOSEPH –

is committed to combatting sexual abuse in the Church.

If you are a victim of sexual abuse or suspect sexual abuse

- 1) Call the Missouri child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-392-3728 (if the victim is currently under the age 18), and
- 2) Contact your local Law Enforcement agency or call 911, and
- 3) After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult to the Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, crayon@ombudsmankc.org if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese or of Kansas City – St. Joseph.

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families

FORGIVENESS

*To forgive is to set a prisoner free
and to discover that the prisoner is me.*

—Anonymous

**BULLETIN – DEADLINE – WEDNESDAY
NOON**



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DONATE BLOOD. HELP SAVE LIVES.

**23rd Annual Charles Drew
Commemorative Blood Drive
St. Monica Catholic Church**

In Ferguson Hall
1616 The Paseo
Kansas City, MO 64108

**Saturday, June 18, 2022
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: KCC1 to schedule an appointment.



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Scan to schedule an appointment

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Continuing the Conversation about RACISM AND OUR FAITH

Join us for another opportunity to continue our conversations about racism and our faith. The evening will begin with social time and end with table conversations. There will also be a brief presentation about the federal holiday Juneteenth by A.J. Lowe, Adjunct Professor of History and Black Studies at Metropolitan Community College-Penn Valley,

Thursday, June 23, 2022

Visitation Catholic Church, Tighe Hall * 5141 Main St., KCMO 64112
Doors Open at 6:30 p.m. Program begins at 7:00 p.m.



RSVP to 816-753-7422

-OR- joni@church.visitation.org

-OR- <https://forms.gle/EWNx25nSrcw6L5NSA>

