

May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024: Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

**Background on the Gospel Reading:**

This week we return to the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. This Sunday and next Sunday, however, are designated as solemnities, special days that call our attention to the central mysteries of our faith. Today, on the first Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. This feast invites us to consider what we believe about God, who has revealed himself to us in the Trinity, one God in three Persons. The Gospel for this Solemnity is taken from the Gospel of Matthew. In its conclusion, Matthew’s Gospel quickly moves from the disciples’ discovery of Jesus’ empty tomb and Jesus’ appearance to Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to the commission that Jesus gives to his disciples in today’s Gospel.

The final commission, as this part of Matthew’s Gospel is sometimes called, is given on the mountaintop. Throughout Scripture, many of the most important events happen on a mountaintop, and Matthew used this motif often. Peter, James, and John saw Jesus transfigured on the mountaintop, and Jesus taught the crowds from the mountaintop in the Sermon on the Mount. In today’s Gospel, the eleven disciples go the mountaintop in Galilee, as Jesus had instructed them through Mary Magdalene and the other Mary. They see Jesus, and they worship and doubt at the same time. Jesus approaches them and commissions them to baptize and teach. It is a task for which Jesus had previously prepared his disciples; recall that Jesus had already sent the twelve apostles to preach the Kingdom of God and to heal. Yet earlier, the Twelve were sent only to the House of Israel; in this final commission, the eleven are told to go to all nations. The mission of Jesus is now to be taken to all people, and the task is to baptize and to teach.

Jesus commissions his disciples to baptize in the name of the Trinity; this is one of the clearest attestations for Baptism in the name of the Holy Trinity found in Scripture. Other New Testament references to Baptism describe it as being celebrated in the name of Jesus. As we read this Gospel on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we are reminded that this central mystery of faith is meant to be lived. As baptized Christians, we share in the life of the blessed Trinity and seek to invite others to share in God’s love.

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**SACRED HEART PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:**

The council will be meeting on May 28<sup>th</sup>, at 6pm. This will be the final meeting until September.

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**Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**  
**Sacred Heart Parish**  
**A Stewardship Parish in Union with Christ**



Parish Information

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**Weekend Masses:**

Saturday 4:30 pm, Sunday 11 am.

**Weekday Mass:**

10 am – Tuesday to Friday

**Daily mass is cancelled any day schools are closed due to bad weather.**

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First Friday of each month - 2 pm

**\*Note:** No mass at the church on this day.

**Bible Study:**

**To resume in September.**

**Holy Hour of Adoration:**

Postponed until further notice.

**Reconciliation:**

By request.

**Marriages:**

Six months’ notice required. A year’s notice is recommended.

**Baptisms:**

Please call the Parish Office to schedule preparation session.

**Family Connections:**

At [www.rcchurch.com](http://www.rcchurch.com) you will find a link to family connections.

**St. Vincent de Paul:**

To assist those in need. Call 709-638-9010.

Regular Sunday	1532.00
Loose Offering	35.00
Building Fund	55.00
Votive Candles	35.00
Mass Stipends	20.00
In Memorium	30.00
Ecclesiastical Students (Seminary)	5.00

Tue. 10am	Deceased Parishioners
Wed. 10am	Deceased Parishioners
Thur. 10am	The Late Joan Hutchings
Fri. 10:30am	Funeral Mass – Rick Boland Father Terry Boland presiding
Sat. 4:30 pm	The Late Gus & Irene Rumbolt The Late Rene’ Thibault The Late Mary Wheeler The Late Anthony & Annie Gillis
Sun. 11 am	The Late Jackie & Brian Griffin

<b>June 1</b>	
<b>Reader</b>	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>
Linda Tarbett	Barbara Neville
<b>June 2</b>	
<b>Reader</b>	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>
Basil English	Brian Sparkes
<b>Communion to the sick – John Carroll</b>	

**NOTICE:** Father Lainey will be away from June 18- July 11th. We will take mass request only for July 6 & 7.

## The Late Joan Hutchings

- Tom & Karen George
- Maxine & John Staples
- Stella & Derrick Anthony
- Joy Robinson
- Elizabeth Joy
- Sophie Newman
- Calvin & Isabel Gillis
- Ashley Zelmer

**FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART - POTLUCK:**  
We will be having our celebration for **the Feast of the Sacred Heart on June 7<sup>th</sup>**.  
Mass will be at 6pm, followed by potluck at the Sacred Heart Elementary School, through the side door. Bring a friend, invite people who have not been to Church for a while for any given reason. It's time to rejoice and be together. Registration will be at the back of the church starting this weekend May 25/26<sup>th</sup>.

There will be no mass from June 18 – June 30, we will have Liturgy of the Word services on June 22, 23 and June 29 and 30 at Sacred Heart and Our Lady Star of the Sea. Bishop Bart Van Roijen will preside over mass at Sacred Heart Church on July 6 and 7 and at Our Lady Star of the Sea on July 6.

Mount Cecelia Cemetery - Curling -  
Wednesday, July 31st at 7:00 pm.  
Old RC Cemetery - Benoit's Cove  
Thursday, August 1st at 7:00 pm.  
In the event of rain, the masses will be held  
inside the churches.

**Flor McCarthy, *New Sunday and Holy Day Liturgies – Year B, Dominican Publications, Dublin (Ireland), 1999, p.150***