



# SANTA CRUZ ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MAY 30, 2021 | THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Go, therefore, and make disciples  
of all nations, baptizing them  
in the name of

**THE FATHER,  
AND OF THE SON,  
AND OF THE  
HOLY SPIRIT.**

~ MATTHEW 28:19



## Bulletin for Trinity Sunday

There are different ways that people try to explain the relationship between the three persons of the Holy Trinity. An old friend of mine remembers how his dad tried to explain the Trinity: "In the fifth grade, after coming home after Mass on the Feast of the Holy Trinity, I

remembered my father tried to explain to me what the priest said about the Holy Trinity in his homily. At the kitchen table, the coffee in my father's cup became God the Father. The cream that my dad added became God the Son. The sugar that he stirred into the mixture became God the Holy Spirit. And I was the cup where all three persons came together. At the time, I suppose the breakfast table theology of my father made sense to him who always enjoyed a good cup of coffee."

In the seminary, I read what the Fathers of the Church taught about the Holy Trinity. After looking up words like "homoousios" "hypostases", "procession", and "spiration", I memorized what the Church Fathers theorized about God's inner relationship in order to pass the final exam. I was not impressed with what I was able to learn about God's inner relationship. I was impressed with the struggle that people went through to discover how to understand and to explain God. The irony is that the early theologians who used difficult and vague language about the Trinity did so for no other reason than to safeguard the truth that God does connect and God does relate to all of us but in a very mysterious way. The question of the Holy Trinity came up early in our church's history because of how people were trying to describe the person of Jesus who walked, who talked, and who died like every human being. It was when theologians began to ask themselves what this might mean that the difficulties arose. After much argument and fighting our church came to the conclusion that when we say that we encounter God in Jesus we have to mean God in the strict sense of the term: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. So the Trinity has this tremendous impact on our lives that the God in whom we believe is not a God who lies hidden, but a God who can be seen and heard, and touched in the person of Jesus. God is a god who is poured out in love for us through the Holy Spirit. The point is not that we should be puzzled by this relationship of three persons, but that we should realize that the puzzle arises in the first place because God decided to be revealed to us in the person of Jesus.

It is interesting that while the mystery of the Trinity is something that can be found in the scriptures, people did not go to the scriptures first. Instead they have somehow experienced the mystery of God in their own lives and then they go to the scriptures to explain it. The gospel challenge for us today is to find out how we can put our experiences of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit into words?

~Fr. Jose Luis Ferroni, O.C.D.

## HOLY HOUR

Please join us for a Holy Hour in honor Saint Joseph with Evening Prayer and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Wednesday from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm in the church.



## Corpus Christi Sunday

June 6th, 2021

We will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following the noon Mass until 5:30 pm in the church.



## MEMORIAL DAY

REMEMBER AND HONOR

Memorial Day, Monday, May 31st

Mass at 9:00 am.

(There will be no 8:00 am Mass on this day.)

Let us pray for those who gave their lives for our country...

Our parish office will be closed on Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup> in observance of Memorial Day.

La oficina parroquial estará cerrada el lunes, 31 de mayo en observación del Día Memorial.

Confessions Saturday, 3:30—5:00 pm  
(English/Español)

Weekday Masses Mon-Sat 8:00 a.m. inside church

Saturdays

5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass inside church

Sundays

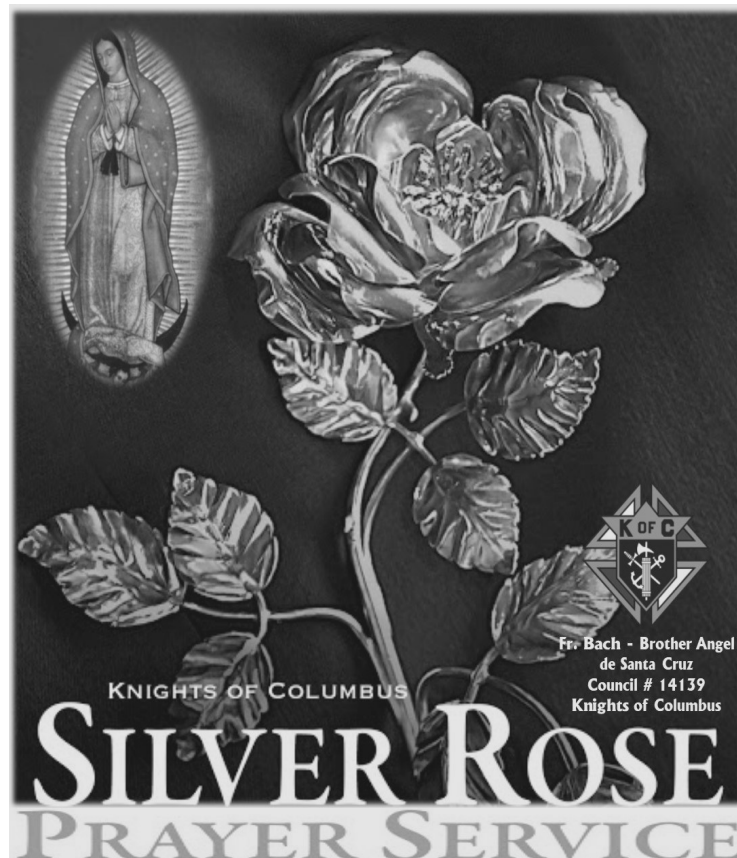
6:30 a.m. Mass inside church

8:00 a.m. Mass (Spanish) at  
Capilla de Guadalupe

10:00 a.m. Mass inside church

12:00 p.m. Live-stream and opened to the public;  
full safety protocols in place  
inside church

6:00 p.m. Mass inside church



**Brief outline for Silver Rose Tour on June 11-13  
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Friday, June 11th	Saturday, June 12th	Sunday, June 13th
6 pm Rosary	8 am Mass & Exposition	6:30 am Mass English
7 pm Mass	9:30 am Pro Life talk in English	8 am Mass Spanish
8 pm to 10 pm	11 am Pro Life talk in Spanish	10 am Mass English
Adoration & Rosary	12 noon Mass in Spanish	12 noon Mass Bilingual
	1 pm Rosary in Spanish	...
	3 pm Devine Mercy Chaplet	...Silver Rose Departs
	3 pm to 5 pm Confessions	
	5:30 pm Mass English	
	6:30 pm to 9 pm Adoration & Rosary	

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, May 29th

**8:00am** Lily Contreras/R.I.P.

**5:30pm** Ross Estavillo/Happy Birthday

### Sunday, May 30th

**6:30am** Santa Cruz Parishioners

**8:00am** Catherine Darmer/Improved Health

**10:00am** Amelia & Hilario Casado/R.I.P.

**12:00pm** Robert Reeves/R.I.P.

**6:00pm** Eustoria Burrola/R.I.P.

Gilbert Shea/R.I.P.

Catherine Darmer/Improved Health

Eustoria Burrola/R.I.P.

Gilbert Shea/R.I.P.

Vilma Gargano/R.I.P.

Samantha Rucker & Delfina Flores/Happy Birthday

Sylvia Badilla/Happy Birthday

Conrad & Alex Yrigolla & Celina Pro/R.I.P.

Eustoria Burrola/R.I.P.

Bert Rucker, II/Happy Birthday

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**Business Hours** Monday - Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm

**Closed for lunch** 12:45pm - 1:45pm

**Pastor:**

Rev. Stephen Watson, O.C.D.

**In Residence:**

Rev. Jose Luis Ferroni, O.C.D.

**In Residence:**

Rev. David Costello, O.C.D.

### **New Parishioners: Always welcome!**

Please register by using our forms available in the church.

**Please note COVID protocols: masks required; distancing in pews**

**Sun. 6:30 am, 10 am, 12 noon,  
5 pm school field (Bilingual) & 6 pm**

Mon. - Fri. 8:00 am, Sat. 8 am & 5:30 pm (Vigil)

**Confession:** Sat. 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

**Baptisms:** Call the parish office for more information / Llame a la oficina parroquial

**Matrimony:** Please call at least six months in advance.

*Por favor de llamar con seis meses de anticipación.*

Parish Administrative Assistant: Hada Reyes (520) 623-3833

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