

## The Most Holy Trinity

May 27, 2018

Go . . . 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



### Daily Mass

Week of May 28<sup>th</sup> – June 2<sup>nd</sup>

Monday: 8:00 Fred G. Wight+  
 Tuesday: 8:00 Mary Vukas+  
 Wednesday: 8:00 Intentions: Pauline T. Wight  
 Thursday: 8:00 John Wochnick+  
 Friday: 8:00 David Edgerly+  
 Saturday: 8:00 Intentions: Fr. Dan



Please remember the sick in our Parish, especially Ed Heinemann, Samantha Winterer, Carol Cullinane, Thomas Lee, Michael Kluziski, Sebastian Romeo, Louise Ahern, Owen Burns, Bernice De Vries, Michael Vasquez, Paul Cummings, Patricia Dombrink, Laura Pierce, Marvin Johnson, Cora Rose, Tom Reid, Henry Souza, Rosa Santos, Juanita Estrelles, Alexis Walker, Michael Bozman and Dori McGee-Lundy.

Weekly Collection	May 20, 2018
Plate	\$8,882.67

The Parish Family of Corpus Christi has been increased and enriched through the recent baptisms of:



**McKenzie Renee Klein**, daughter of Vanessa Kliewer and Casey Klein.

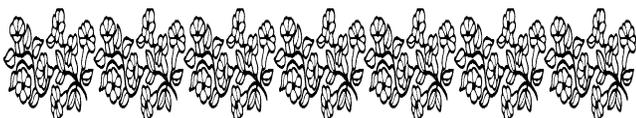
**Lucas Joaquin Morales**, son of Veronica Gonzalez and Herminio Morales, Jr.

Congratulations to the proud parents from all of us!

### Memorial Day Holiday!



The Parish Office will be closed tomorrow, May 28<sup>th</sup>, in honor of Memorial Day! We will re-open on Tuesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>. Have a wonderful and safe holiday weekend!



From My Dear Brothers and Sisters,  
 Father Leo



This weekend, we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Trinity, which is probably the most mysterious of all the doctrines of our Faith.

I am reminded of a theology course I took in the major seminary. I spent a semester studying the doctrine of the Blessed Trinity. On the first day of class, our professor warned us that we would know as much about the Holy Trinity at the end of the course as we knew on that first day; we were not disappointed.

How can we comprehend the incomprehensible? It is difficult enough to try to understand how God works in our lives; it is almost impossible to grasp how God exists within Itself.

What helps to give me some clarity in my appreciation of the Trinity is the definition I use to describe God, which comes from the First Letter of John: "God is love." Love is by definition relational. Therefore, there must be a way in which God can experience love within Itself.

Let me explain it this way: the love that exists between the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit is so perfect that three distinct Beings exist as One. This is the definition that helps me to better understand the immanent relationship of the Holy Trinity.

Although I will never fully comprehend the mysteries of the Blessed Trinity, I am mindful of the words of St. Paul, "Love makes all things possible."

Love, Fr. Leo

### Today's Readings

**First Reading** -- The Lord is God in the heavens above and on earth below (Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40).

**Psalm** -- Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Psalm 33).

**Second Reading** -- You received a Spirit of adoption, through whom we cry, "Abba, Father!" (Romans 8:14-17).

**Gospel** -- Baptize them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit (Matthew 28:16-20).

### Patriotism!

Patriotism is supporting your country all the time, and your government when it deserves it.

-- Mark Twain

***What Do You Want To Learn About!***

Beginning in the fall, Corpus Christi will be offering monthly morning and evening sessions for adults who want to learn more about the Catholic faith tradition. Whether you are a long-time parishioner, new to our Parish or someone simply interested in learning more about what the Catholic Church teaches, we want to hear from you. What are your questions? What topics are you most interested in learning more about? Please fill out a survey, located on the credenzas at the entrances to the Church and drop it in the box provided. Thank You, Ann Naffziger, RCIA Director.

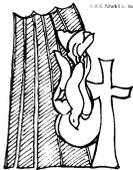
***Memorial Day!***

Your silent tents of green  
We deck with fragrant flowers;  
Yours has the suffering been,  
The memory shall be ours.

-- Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

***Baby Diapers Collection!***

The Outreach Committee is still collecting baby diapers in all sizes for the Visitation Center which is a part of St. Vincent de Paul in downtown Oakland. Please place your donation in the marked box in the Gibson Center. Thank You!

***The Mystery of the Blessed Trinity!***

Today we celebrate the solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. The Church sets aside this Sunday to focus our attention on the mystery of the Blessed Trinity, God who is one, but three persons -- Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

The first reading from Deuteronomy emphasizes both God's awesome greatness and amazing nearness. It might seem beyond belief, but the God of all creation speaks to us, protects us and guides us. The second reading from Saint Paul's Letter to the Romans describes how we are to relate to the three persons who are one God. We are led by the Spirit to meet God the Father as adopted children. Our adoption is such that we are even heirs with our brother, Christ, the second person of the Trinity, in whose sufferings we must also share. In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus speaks with his authority as God, and sends us to teach and baptize in the name of the Trinity.

***The History of Memorial Day!***

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The observance of Memorial Day began shortly after the American Civil War. Its purpose was to honor the war dead of both North and South. As time passed and the United States fought other wars, Memorial Day began commemorating lives lost in all military conflicts. Let us remember on Memorial Day those who have died for our Country!

***Upcoming Potluck!***

Come join the Hospitality Committee's pre-Father's Day Potluck on Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup>. This will be in honor of Father's Day which is June 17<sup>th</sup>.

***Take Me Out to the Ballgame Party!***

What better way to kickoff summer than joining the Corpus Christi Men's Club for their "Take Me Out to the Ballgame Party!" Their annual A's ball yard barbeque will be at the Oakland Coliseum on Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, for a 1:05 p.m. game versus the Los Angeles Angels. They invite you and your family to join this fun event at the yard with a terrific pregame BBQ party starting at 11:00 a.m. Ticket cost is \$17.00 per adult and \$15.00 per child (14 and under) which includes game ticket, BBQ and drinks. This is a very popular game and tickets are limited, so buy early. To purchase tickets, order online: <https://ccmc-athletics-game.eventbrite.com>; or if purchasing by check, return order in Wednesday's envelope to the School Office. For questions, email: [tsimmons@archvista.com](mailto:tsimmons@archvista.com). Order deadline is updated to Thursday, May 31<sup>st</sup>.

***Women's Professional Clothing Collection!***

The Outreach Committee is continuing the collection of women's professional clothing to benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Visitation Center. Many of the women using the facilities are in need of clothing suitable for job interviews and work, but are unable to afford the expense. You can donate clean and gently-used clothing: blouses, skirts, jackets, suits and shoes that can be worn in a professional setting. All sizes are needed. The women who use the Center's services are our neighbors who are most vulnerable and most in need of our help. They are either single mothers or those who provide a vital income for their families. There is a marked basket and box in the Gibson Center. If you have any questions, call Madeline Briar at 530-6316 or Lenore McCracken at 530-7304. Thank you for any clothing you can give!

***Magnificat, a Ministry to Catholic Women!***

Magnificat invites you to their June 30<sup>th</sup> Prayer Breakfast from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 43 John Glenn Drive in Concord. The guest speaker will be Susan Potvin. Susan has been a worship leader and inspirational speaker for over thirty years. She is passionate about adoption, and she and her husband have raised four children. In her testimony, she shares her oldest son's battle with drug addiction and how the power of the Lord's forgiveness can heal broken families. Susan is the leader of Living Praise and Worship Team which travels nationally and internationally. Tickets are \$33.00. For more information, visit: <https://magnificat-ministry.net/chapters/chapter-states-a-d/ca-walnut-creek>. For reservations, go to: [magnificatsotirsvp@gmail.com](mailto:magnificatsotirsvp@gmail.com) or call: Jennifer Rogers at (503) 709-8449.