



## The Most Holy Trinity

June 16, 2019

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

Romans -- 5:5b



### Daily Mass

Week of June 17<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>

Monday: 8:00 Anne Raphael+  
Tuesday: 8:00 Robert MacDonald+  
Wednesday: 8:00 Donna Bersaglieri+  
Thursday: 8:00 Intentions: Claudia Black  
Friday: 8:00 Gabriel Rapatz+  
Saturday: 8:00 Jack Shahoian+



Prayer  
Requests

Please remember the sick in our Parish, especially Jim Faison, Rita Jackson, Julia, Judith Beattie, Larry Callahan, Helen Roberts, Michael Echaniz, Tina Chaix, Samantha Winterer, Michael Kluziski, Sebastian Romeo, Louise Ahern, Owen Burns, Bernice De Vries, Paul Cummings, Patricia Dombink, Laura Pierce, Marvin Johnson, Cora Rose, Tom Reid, Alexis Walker, Michael Bozman and Dori McGee-Lundy.

### Weekly Collections

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| June 9, 2019   | \$10,823.00 |
| School Support | \$254.00    |



Our Parish would like to extend  
congratulations & best wishes to:

**Shannon Elise Kayson  
&  
Rene-Miguel Sylvester Noel**

who were married on Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>.

May all their lives be filled with happiness and joy.

### 2019 Missionary Cooperative Appeal!



Corpus Christi is pleased to have Fr. Anthony Obada from the Diocese of Ilorin in Nigeria, who will be speaking at all the Masses this weekend, June 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. The Catholic Diocese of Ilorin was erected a prefecture on January 20, 1960 and became a diocese on May 29, 1969. Bishop Ayo-Maria Atoyebi, OP, is the present bishop with Bishop Paul Olawoore as its co-adjutor. There are more than 25, 865 Catholics, more than 235 religious and at least 51 priests. The diocese has clinics, schools and a propaedeutic seminary. They exist in a predominately Moslem part of Nigeria and are grateful to God for the harmony that exists. Please give a warm welcome to Fr. Anthony.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

From the time he first took office Pope Francis has made two issues his prime concern: care for the poor and the plague of clericalism. In a Christmas address to the College of Cardinals he openly denounced a culture of favoritism, gossip and political ambition among them. None of the cardinals was smiling.

Jesus made it plain to his disciples that they were to have no part in the ways of worldly leaders: you are not to lord it over anyone, he said. If you want to be a leader you must be a servant. But as time went on priests and bishops, often through the good will of the people they were meant to serve but just as often through their own selfishness and malevolence, became puffed up and convinced of their right to privilege and comfort. This is clearly at the bottom of sexual abuse among the clergy.

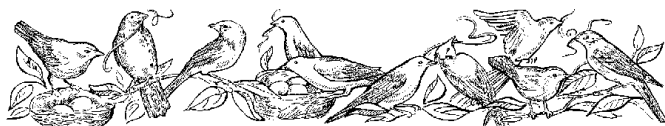
Any attempt at reform in the church must begin with doing away with this position of the clergy "elevated" above all the rest of God's people. We are all one in Christ. Clericalism is a denial of this basic aspect of our faith.

The Spanish (Basque) writer Miguel de Unamuno said: "those who believe they believe in God but without passion in the heart, without uncertainty, without doubt, believe only in the idea of God and not in God himself." We need all to take that to heart, but priests and bishops first and foremost.

Fr. Basil

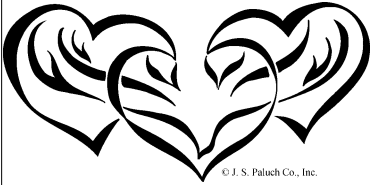
### Prayer for Father's Day!

God our Father,  
in your wisdom and love you made all things.  
Bless these men,  
that they may be strengthened as  
Christian fathers.  
Let the example of their faith and  
love shine forth.  
Grant that we, their sons and daughters,  
may honor them always  
with a spirit of profound respect.  
Amen



### What's Up With the Confirmations?

Have you been wondering what's up with all the adults and teens being confirmed this spring? Did you grow up Catholic but never make it to that step? Are you interested in learning what it would take to finally be confirmed yourself? Or maybe you've been coming to Corpus Christi for some time now, but never took the formal step to become Catholic. Do you want to know more about the process? Please contact Ann Naffziger, RCIA Director, to learn more at: [ann@gospelliving.org](mailto:ann@gospelliving.org) or call 521-8011.



### Seeking to Understand the Trinity!

If you sometimes find the Church's teachings incomprehensible, be encouraged by today's Gospel.

Recognizing how bewildered his disciples have become, Jesus says, "I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now." Then he promises that "the Spirit of truth" will come to make things clear.

Even with the coming of the Spirit, we never fully understand. Today we hear the ancient poetry of the book of Proverbs, singing of God's wisdom "playing on the surface of his earth," delighting in humankind. We hear Paul boasting of his joy -- not only in the blessings God sends, but even in "our afflictions."

Theologians wrestle with the mystery of the Trinity; with the help of the Spirit they make that divine mystery a little more clear to the Church. We understand a little. But mostly we listen, we pray and we ask the Spirit for more clarity.



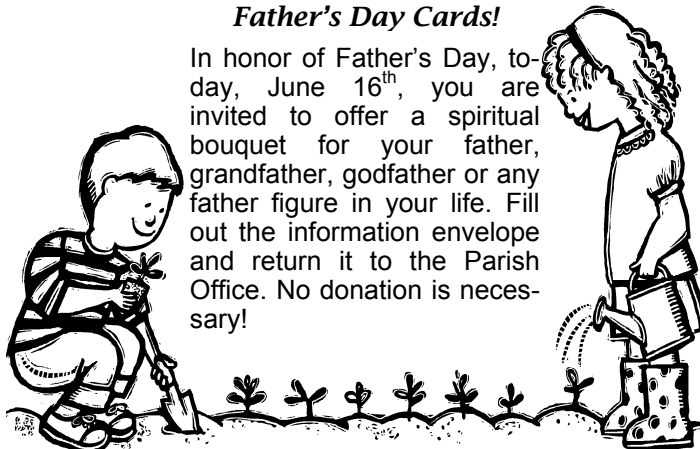
### Summer Hours!

The Parish Office will be closed on Fridays during Summer through August 31<sup>st</sup>. We will be open from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Mondays -- Thursdays. Have a great and enjoyable summer vacation!



### Father's Day Cards!

In honor of Father's Day, today, June 16<sup>th</sup>, you are invited to offer a spiritual bouquet for your father, grandfather, godfather or any father figure in your life. Fill out the information envelope and return it to the Parish Office. No donation is necessary!



### Magnificat Prayer Breakfast!

Magnificat, a ministry to Catholic Women, is hosting a Prayer Breakfast next Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 45 John Glenn Drive in Concord. Please join them for a morning of praise, prayer and inspiration. The guest speakers will be Deacon Steve and Mary Anne Greco. Tickets are \$33.00/\$40.00 after June 15<sup>th</sup>. For more information, go to: [https://magnificat-ministry.net/ca-walnut\\_creek](https://magnificat-ministry.net/ca-walnut_creek). For reservations, email: [magnificatsotirsvp@gmail.com](mailto:magnificatsotirsvp@gmail.com) or call Kim Sullivan at (925) 683-8220.

### Today's Readings



**First Reading** -- The wisdom of God played on the surface of God's earth, finding delight in the human race (Proverbs 8:22-31).

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

**Second Reading** -- The love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:1-15).

**Gospel** -- The Spirit of truth will guide you to all truth (John 16:12-15).

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### St. Mary's Center Sunday Meal!

Corpus Christi is providing a meal for 70 seniors at St. Mary's Center on Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>. They are in need of some items. If you can contribute, check the appropriate space & return this slip to the Parish Office or place it in the Sunday collection basket. Please call Sue Tealdi at 530-8291. Your assistance is greatly appreciated!

Tea \_\_\_\_\_ Coffee \_\_\_\_\_

Home-made Cookies \_\_\_\_\_

Small "Bingo-type" Prizes \_\_\_\_\_

I would prefer to make a contribution \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I am willing to help serve the meal on Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 1:30 p.m.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_