



## The Most Holy Trinity

June 15, 2025

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

-- Romans 5:5b



Daily Mass

Week of June 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>

Monday: 8:00 Special Intentions  
Tuesday: 8:00 Intentions: Jack Costello  
Wednesday: 8:00 Joyce Berman+  
Thursday: 8:00 Anne Baudler+  
Friday: 8:00 Della Roberts+



Please remember the sick in our Parish, especially Sarah Wren, Marian Flandick, James Breen, Janet Laurent, Mike Abell, Michael Carter, Anil Siu, Peggy Delson-Rini, Frank Rini and Cecilia Uyeda.

Weekly Collection	
Plate -- June 1, 2025	\$9,865.00
Communications/ Social Concerns	\$1,061.00



Baptisms

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

**Oliver Tobias Chan**, son of Hilary Burke and Adrian Chan.

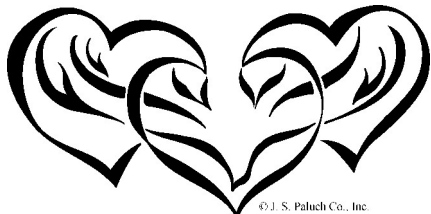
Congratulations to the proud parents from all of us!

**FATHER'S DAY**

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**Father's Day Cards!**

In honor of Father's Day, today, 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. Be sure to mark "Living" or "Deceased."



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My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

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.

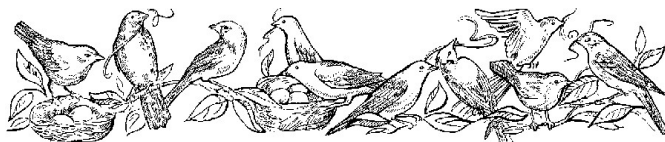
Although I will never fully comprehend the mysteries of the Blessed Trinity, I am mindful of the words of St. Paul, "Love makes all things possible."

Love, Fr. Leo

### 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



### Summer Food Drive!

The Corpus Christi Summer Food Drive has begun. Our support of the Alameda County Community Food Bank (ACCFB) is more important than ever. One in four residents in our community is experiencing or is at-risk of hunger. The Living Our Faith Ministry has set an ambitious goal of raising \$15,000 for ACCFB by mid-August. We have already raised nearly \$5,000 in our previous food drives this year, so we're one-third of the way toward reaching this goal! The Summer Food Drive started on June 1<sup>st</sup> and will continue until August 3<sup>rd</sup>. You may participate using any one (or more) of the following three methods:

\* Scan the QR Code that you'll find on the laminated bookmarks in the pews or on the flyers on the credenzas in the Church. Donate any monetary amount to ACCFB via the Corpus Christi Fundraiser page.

\* Donate online at: [donate.accfb.org/vfd/Alameda-County](https://donate.accfb.org/vfd/Alameda-County). Enter Group #6434475 in the Search field to be directed to the Corpus Christi Fundraiser page for ACCFB.

\* Donate non-perishable food items and place them in the 2 large food barrels in the Gibson Center or in the designated baskets in the Church.

The Living Our Faith Ministry and the Corpus Christi Family appreciate your generous response to this tremendous need in our community!

### Living Our Faith Book Club!

The Living Our Faith Book Club will be discussing *Solito: A Memoir*, by Javier Zamora on Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, after the 8:00 a.m. Mass in the Church. Pick up a copy of the book from your favorite book store if you are interested in coming. All are welcome! If you have any questions, please contact Marie at: [marie.reich@gmail.com](mailto:marie.reich@gmail.com).

### Retreat to Strengthen Your Prayer Life!

Ann Naffziger, MDiv, MA, will be co-leading a retreat at San Damiano Retreat House in Danville on Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, to Friday, July 4<sup>th</sup>. This is a great opportunity to reconnect with God, rest, find healing or explore new methods of prayer. From the centering prayer practice, championed by Thomas Keating, to the ancient Celtic spiritual pathways, from scriptural prayer forms to nature-based contemplation, there will be plenty of options each day for guided prayer sessions as well as opportunities for individual spiritual direction. For more information or to register, go to: <https://sandamiano.org/events/6-days-silent-retreat-following-the-footprints-of-contemplative-prayer/>.

### Experience!

Experience is something you don't get until just after you need it.

-- Anonymous

### Readings For The Week June 16<sup>th</sup> -- 21<sup>st</sup>

Monday: First Reading 2 Corinthians 6:1-10;  
Psalm 98;  
Gospel Matthew 5:38-42

Tuesday: First Reading 2 Corinthians 8:1-9;  
Psalm 146;  
Gospel Matthew 5:43-48

Wednesday: First Reading 2 Corinthians 9:6-11;  
Psalm 112;  
Gospel Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: First Reading 2 Corinthians 11:1-11;  
Psalm 111;  
Gospel Matthew 6:7-15

Friday: First Reading 2 Corinthians 11:18, 21-30;  
Psalm 34;  
Gospel Matthew 6:19-23

Saturday: First Reading 2 Corinthians 12:1-10;  
Psalm 34;  
Gospel Matthew 6:24-34



### Holy Father/Peter's Pence Collection!

Next weekend, June 21<sup>st</sup> and June 22<sup>nd</sup>, our Parish will participate in the Peter's Pence 2025 collection for the Works of the Holy Father. Each year, the Holy Father asks us to help him provide for our neediest brothers and sisters throughout the world -- those who suffer due to war, oppression and natural disasters. Join the Holy Father in this act of justice and kindness. Please pray for the Holy Father. Your generosity to this special appeal is greatly appreciated. Thank You!



### 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).

