

The Most Holy Trinity - May 30th, 2010

The Trinity...Comprendes?

If you do not have any relationship with anyone...I wouldn't recommend trying to ask what the Trinity is. And yet, you gotta start somewhere. Of course we all have a mother...and father...somewhere. I would think most reading this have a neighbor at some location around us. By "relationship" I mean someone we are in touch with, talk to, listen to, care for and love.

Each person is made in the image and likeness of God. Nobody makes sense completely all by themselves for an eternity. We all need time alone. But, ultimately human life makes sense only in relationship to someone else...because *that is how God is*. He is not a loner...but the Lord says "the Father and I are one." (Jn 10:30) And each Mass you and I proclaim: "We believe in the Holy Spirit...who proceeds from the Father and Son." God is three persons in one God. No, it is not perfect human math...but he who does not lie reveals this about himself in the Word (of God/scriptures).

It all starts to make sense when after acknowledging this God who says he is present, after we nod to him and speak to him and listen to him...and we go to the next human encounter (sibling, parent, neighbor, enemy, friend), here we are invited by the Trinitarian God to see a *thou* and not just a "hey you." Here is another made in the image and likeness of God, destined for the heights of heaven with the best of 'em, and not just another number in the population.

If this is all sounding too unrealistic for you, try out God's own description of what is going on in the person who loves him: ***if anyone loves me... my Father will love him and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him*** (Jn 14:23) This is the "indwelling of the Holy Trinity" which is happening in those of you reading this who are in the state of grace.

Happy Trinity Sunday! Open wide your mind and heart to our Trinitarian God this day and let him help you understand by loving and being loved by those around you.

Fr. Adams

St. Nicholas Emergency Food Shelf

If you would like to make a donation towards the food shelf or you or someone you know needs assistance please call 952-288-8101.

EVENTS AND MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Sunday..... DTS 6-9pm
Monday.....Morning Mass @ 8am, Lakeville VFW Cemetery
Ceremony at 8:50am
Tuesday.....Fatima Rosary Group
Wed.....Book Club 7:15pm
Thursday...Natural Family Planning Class

Mary Statues are available for anyone who did receive one last time. They are located outside behind the church (by the BBQ pit).

CPL Update

Hopefully everyone has received their Parish Profile in the mail this past week and enjoy seeing the good things God is doing here. Please consider your call in this part of his vineyard. -Fr. Adams

ADVERTISERS WANTED – We are looking for several new advertisers to fill the back of our bulletin. Rates are cheap & your ad runs every week for a full year. Please call the parish office for more information. 952-461-2403.

CHICKEN COOKOUT 2010

PLEASE PICK UP YOUR RAFFEL TICKETS IN THE BACK OF CHURCH!

If you need cake pans for all your baked goods, they will be available in the church hall beginning Saturday, May 29.

VOLUNTEERS are needed to help make this years' Chicken Cookout a huge success. Please volunteer to work a 2 hour shift. You may sign up as a family, with neighbors, friends or as an individual. The volunteer sign up book is located in the back of church. All volunteers will be called to confirm the area and time you signed up for.

Attention all gardeners and lovers of fresh produce! Beginning in early summer, the PPB will begin hosting "Bountiful Blessings" each Sunday following Mass. Gardeners are invited to donate garden produce and everyone is invited to purchase! Proceeds from this mini-farmers' market will benefit some of the ministries of St. Nick's! If you would like to donate produce or would like more information, please contact Katherine DeWall at 952.797.2359 or lange0223@msn.com or Paula Brohmer at 612.247.4263 or jabrohmer@integra.net.

"Come all interested drivers and passengers if you wish for your keys and/or vehicle to be blessed on the weekend of June 12 and 13! Blessings will follow Mass! This is an especially great opportunity for new drivers and for families looking forward to the summer travel season."

Memorial Day Cemetery Service – a unit from the VFW will conduct the annual Memorial Day cemetery service at St. Nicholas. They are scheduled to be here at approximately 8:50am, Monday morning, May 31st. Mass will be in the church at 8am.

AFTER MEMORIAL DAY – all flowers left on the cemetery will be removed!

To help keep supply costs down, we are looking for art supplies and game donations for Vacation Bible School. The items we would like to see donated (these can be used); badmitten rackets, nets & birdies, children size golf clubs & golf balls, croquet set, craft items; beads, sequence, yarn, popsicle sticks, stickers, adhesive foam stickers, paint and construction paper. Thank you in advance for helping us keep costs down!!

To register for Vacation Bible School, please call the parish office at 952-461-2403.

Upcoming Parish Council Elections

There are several positions up for parish council election this June. Council positions are open to all parish members. Anyone interested in running for council membership should submit in writing your intention to run for election and complete a history / interest form, along with a picture of yourself. Please call Lisa Lehman in the parish office for the history / interest form.

Next Sunday has been designated as Global Solidarity Sunday in the archdiocese. There will be an outreach collection which will go towards the budding but vibrant Catholic churches in Africa, Latin America, Central and Eastern Europe, and to Catholic Relief Services. Please be generous as you are able.

BOOK CLUB

St. Nicholas evening Book Club. We meet at Deb Streefland's home from 7:15 – 9pm. The last gathering date is June 2.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL

"To keep me from sin and straying from Him, God has used devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. My life vows destined to be spent in the light irradiating from the tabernacle, and it is to the Heart of Jesus that I dare go for the solution of all my problems" (Pope Bl. John XXIII).

MORE ADORERS ARE NEEDED FOR HOLY HOURS WITH JESUS. PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING WITH AN HOUR.

Adorers are needed especially for the following hours:

- Monday:** 1 am, **Wednesday:** 9 am, 4 pm,
- Friday:** midnight, 7 pm-(on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month),
- Saturday:** 1 pm-(we are looking for adorers for once or twice a month.)

To sign up as an Adorer or for more information on Adoration, please contact Dan and Lynne Soderlund at (507) 645-6012.

HOLY CROSS SCHOOL

Summer Scrip Orders will be on Monday, June 14, Monday, July 12 and August 9. Orders are due by 8am and will be available for pick up on Friday of the same week. You can place orders online at www.shopwithscrip.com

The 13th Annual Holy Cross Golf Outing is scheduled for Friday, July 16. We have moved to a new location this year, Boulder Pointe Golf Club in Elko. We invite you to join us for a 1pm shotgun start. We are currently registering golfers and looking for sponsors for our event. Brochures with information can be found at the back of church or contact the school office at 952-652-6100.

Holy Cross Catholic School K-8 registration for the 2010-2011 school year has begun! Registration packets can be found at the back of church, on the school website (www.holycrossschool.net) or by calling the school office at 952-652-6100. If you would like to schedule a tour of our school, please contact the school office.

Pre-Kindergarten Registration Starts Now! We have begun the registration process for our 3-5 year old Pre-K Program. Registration packets and brochures about our program can be found at the back of church. We offer full day and half-day options of two or three days per week. For more information, please contact the school office at 952-652-6100 or visit www.holycrossschool.net.

KNIGHTS CORNER

If you are a catholic male in good standing with the church and have some time and talent to give, then see what the Knights of Columbus can do for you. Contact Mike Kaderlik at 651-210-8644 or makaderlik@mchsi.com.

The St Nicholas Knights of Columbus are selling raffle tickets for their annual "Big Ticket Raffle" being held on Saturday, June 26th at 6 pm. We have some fantastic prizes this year; 2 beautiful Polaris 4wd atv's (500cc H.O. and 300cc) and an Insignia 46"1080p LCD HDTV. Over \$10,000 dollars in prizes. Raffle tickets are \$50.00 a piece, plan on picking up a ticket or two and register to win one of these great prizes and help support the Knights in all their good works. Visit your favorite Knight to get your tickets or see Tom Wagner or Pat Theisen for more info."

RELIGIOUS ED.

Attention all students who will be in the 9th & 10th Grade Confirmation Program in Fall of 2010. You can begin to calculate your service hours over summer. All students' need to complete 15 hours of service, their 9th & 10th grade years. **Summer opportunities:** Chicken Cookout (you can work more than one shift), Fire & Rescue Parade, hours at the Adoration Chapel, Donut

Sundays. If you are available to help at the Traders Market on May 29, 30 & 31 or July 3,4& 5 call Dawn at Holy Cross School 652-6100.

PRO-LIFE

It is therefore a service of love which we are all committed to ensure to our neighbors, that his or her life may be always defended and promoted, especially when it is weak or threatened. Pope John Paul II

YOUTH GROUP

Please pray for all of our youth as they consider taking the pilgrimage to Madrid, Spain in 2011.

World Youth Day is a great opportunity to learn more about your faith as a young person. This is also a wonderful way for the whole parish to support our youth. Consider coming on this pilgrimage if you are a freshman this year in high school or up to 30 years of age. So many of us have heard God calling us through his voice and presence of the Holy Father. This is a wonderful time to grow in your faith and your role in the church. -Fr. Adams

Mass Intentions			
Sat	29	5:00 pm	Stuart & Joyce Rusell+
Sun	30	8:00 am	Sherwin Evavold+
Sun	30	10:00 am	For the Parish
Mon	31	8:00 am	
Tues	1	8:00 am	Bishop Paul Sirba
Wed	2	8:00 am	
Thurs	3	8:00 am	Dan & Lynne Soderlund
Fri	4	8:00 am	Poor Souls
Sat	5	8:30 am	Deceased Members of Catholic Aid+
Sat	5	5:00 pm	Virginia Yarusso+
Sun	6	8:00 am	For the Parish
Sun	6	10:00 am	Bill & Kay Vogel

Daily Scriptures		
Mon	Zephaniah 3:14-18a	Luke 1:39-56
Tue	2 Peter 3:12-15a, 17-18	Mark 12:13-17
Wed	2 Timothy 1:1-3,6-12	Mark 12:18-27
Thu	2 Timothy 2:8-15	Mark 12:28-34
Fri	2 Timothy 3:10-17	Mark 12:35-37
Sat	2 Timothy 4:1-8	Mark 12:38-44
Sun	Genesis 14:18-20/1 Corinthians 11::23-26/Luke 9:11b-17	

Liturgical Stewardship		June 5 & 6
5pm	Lectors:	Mary Forland-H
	Ministers:	Tom Wagner-Ch-H
	Servers:	Justin Biren
8am	Lectors:	Ken Thomas-H
	Ministers:	Jolene Pierson-Ch-H
	Servers:	Daniel Olesen, Peter Hilpisch
	Ushers:	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
10am	Lectors:	Kathy Chlan-H
	Ministers:	Julie Nelson-Ch-H
	Servers:	Doug Nelson, Brent Moening
	Ushers:	Mike Chlan, Alex Knutson

Sacrificial Support Week 47 May 23, 2010			
Budget	\$4900	Budget-to-date	\$230300
Received	\$4087	Received-to-date	\$217294
Capital Improvement \$23 / Cemetery Care \$65/Endowment \$10			

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May 29, 30, 31, 2010
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NEIGHBORING EVENTS

Do you have room in your heart and home for a child who is in transition and needs a safe, supportive home in which to live and grow? There is need for a few good homes in this area. Please call Candy Picka, Lutheran Social Service Treatment Foster Care, for more information at (612) 242-7553. LSS provides in-depth training, 24 hour staff availability, respite care, weekly coaching, and monthly non-taxable income.

Archdiocesan Corpus Christi Procession, Sunday, June 6, 2:00-4:00 p.m., University of St. Thomas School of Law (Minneapolis Campus, LaSalle Ave. between 11th and 12th Streets, plentiful street and ramp parking) to the Basilica of St. Mary. Join Archbishop John Nienstedt and Catholics from throughout the Archdiocese in this festive walk with our Eucharistic Lord. Ice cream social and return busing afterward. Details at www.WalkWithHim.net or call (651) 239-8574.

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Theology on Tap, sponsored by the Cathedral Young Adults & Catholic Aid Association, will be held on Wed. nights, from June 16th – July 21st @ Gabe's Roadhouse on the corner of Lexington and Energy Parkway at 991 N. Lexington Parkway. Doors open at 7pm and the presentation is from 7:30 – 8:45pm, giving young adults (ages 21 – 39, single and married) the opportunity to learn, share and ask about the Catholic faith. All sessions are free, however drinks and food are not included. Bring yourself and a friend

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