



Dear Friends,

*“O Most Holy Trinity, Undivided Unity; Holy God, mighty God, God immortal be adored.”*

The words above, from the classic hymn “God Father, Praise and Glory”, summarizes in one simple, yet beautiful phrase the essential belief of our Catholic Faith about God. It also states in a succinct fashion the principle focus of our celebration today on this Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity.

This celebration of the Holy Trinity reminds us of the eternal and indivisible union of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The three persons of the Holy Trinity share a perfect relationship of intimate unity and love. As Christians who possess the life of God within us, we are called to live in the same unity of love as God. We are all members of the Mystical Body of Christ. This means that we integrally united to each other in such a way that, whenever one suffers, all suffer. Likewise, when one rejoices, all rejoice.

If this is the case, then we have a responsibility to look after each other’s well-being in order to give witness to this unity. Sometimes this unity is powerfully manifest in the lives of the faithful. I was a witness to one such manifestation of this love and unity last weekend during our fundraiser for the family of our deacon candidate, Richard Longoria, and his ailing daughter.

During the event, I saw people laboring in love - pitching in wherever needed and sacrificing out of love. Some parishioners worked late into the night on Saturday. The Knights of Columbus stayed awake all through the night and throughout Sunday cooking chicken and sausage. Others gathered items for the sale of used goods, and still others baked fabulous confections for the bake sale. On Sunday, many volunteers jumped right in to package plates of food, vend drinks, sell BBQ tickets, and peddle other items to make sure the event was successful.

It was moving to see the broader community come forth to assist in the endeavor too. One gentleman, seeing the report of our benefit fundraiser on television, volunteered his custom-built trailer of BBQ pits and even helped cook. The New Neighbors League volunteered their services, and fellow deacon candidates bonded together to help their brother candidate.

There is no doubt in my mind that this was a show of a loving and caring community, united to help one of its members in need. All in all, more than \$16,000 was raised to help the family. This does not include some of the private donations. Trinitarian love was definitely present last weekend!

Coupled with this expression of love was the tremendous outpouring of generosity for the missionary appeal made by Sr. Evelyn and the Little Sisters of St. Francis last weekend. On a day in which so many of you generously gave to the benefit fundraiser, you also gave generously to the missionary appeal. No words can describe the sacrificial nature of your giving out of love for the broader Church! This witness of unity for our brothers and sisters in Christ around the world is astounding! May God bless you for your stewardship and never-tiring love. Thank you for all that you do! God bless!

Fr. Paul

**Saturday, May 29, 2010**

8:00 AM +Jesus Rodolfo Leal  
by Consuelo Hinojosa  
4:30 PM +Gregoria Barrientes  
by Alicia Salinas & Family

**Sunday, May 30, 2010**

**The Most Holy Trinity**

8:30 AM +Marlin McMorro  
by Teena & Jerry Bracco  
11:00AM +Blanche Soucek  
by Dolores McMorro  
6:00 PM Parishioners & Benefactors of St. John’s

**Monday, May 31, 2010**

8:00 AM Olga Pompa (Health)  
by Chris & Sonia Perez

**Tuesday, June 1, 2010**

8:00 AM +Romeo Garcia Ayala  
by Consuelo Hinojosa

**Wednesday, June 2, 2010**

8:00 AM +Olivia Sandoval  
by The Rivera Family

**Thursday, June 3, 2010**

8:00 AM Richard Eickleberry  
by Kathy & Don Deis

**Friday, June 4, 2010**

8:00 AM +Marlin McMorro  
by Dolores McMorro

**Next Saturday, June 5, 2010**

8:00 AM Danny Jones  
by Mary Jones  
4:30 PM +Agnes Parker  
by Donna Parker

**Next Sunday, June 6, 2010**

**The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ**

8:30 AM Mary Ann Broyles (Health)  
by Women’s Council  
11:00 AM +Jose Maria & Manuela Peña  
6:00 PM Parishioners & Benefactors of St. John’s

**Readings for the Week of May 30, 2010**

**Sunday:** The Most Holy Trinity  
Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15  
**Monday:** Visitation of Blessed Virgin Mary  
Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-6; Lk 1:39-56  
**Tuesday:** Saint Justin, martyr  
2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Ps 90; Mk 12:13-17  
**Wednesday:** Saints Marcellinu; Peter, martyrs  
2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123; Mk 12:18-27  
**Thursday:** Saint Charles Lwanga; his companions, martyrs  
2 Tm 2:8-15; Ps 110; Mk 12:28-34  
**Friday:** 2 Tm 3:10-17; Ps 119; Mk 12:35-37  
**Saturday:** Saint Boniface, bishop, martyr  
2 Tm 4:1-8; Ps 71; Mk 12:38-44  
**Sunday:** The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ  
Gn 14:18-20; Ps 30; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH ...**



Beatrice Ferrell, Edward Nemece, Oscar Soliz, Florence Fuertez, Mary Ann Broyles, Cameron Marshall, Cattia Longoria, Jane Cheesman, Jerry Alvarez, Bonnie Maloy, Olivia Marshall, Henry Lamb III, San Juana Yglesias, Blanche Rhiddle Hoover, Elida Salas, Sister Suzanne Friedman, Rachel Martinez, Lisa Cash, Mary Rose Yeager, Delia Almaraz, Irma Mugerza, William McAbee, Ray Matta, Monica Ellison.

## The Most Holy Trinity

### Please Pray For Our Troops



Sgt. Roger Elkins, Glen Turner Jr., Sgt Matt Maufin, Aaron Philipchuck, Dwayne Solis, Charles Krohn Jr., Oscar Rossi Billy Swatzell, James O'Donnell, Paul Adame, Brandon

Felton, Zicorian Coleman, Wendy Hand, D'Aldo Alaniz, Paul Walton, Joseph Yglesias, Jaime Robles, Rudy Hoyt, Roseann Guerrero, Sr. Airman Charlie Stevens, Sr. Airman Patrick Scheuter, Matt Hettinger, Mike Brown, Erik Garza, Damian Saldivar, Maj. Chuck Taylor, Alex Saucedo, Jay Alvarez, John Rodriguez, Jr., Jimmy Karjian, Orlando Rodriguez, Ken Demick, Yvette T. Demick, Scott Nielsen, Timothy Johnson, Mr. Rogers, Lt. jg John Dolby III, Michael Nelson, Michael A. Berry, Gabriel Reza, Mike Llamas, Manny Olvalle, Luis Martinez, Lt. Hector Jude Garcia, Lt. jg Kristopher McAbee, Chris Hesse, Natalie Manzano, Capt. Cristian Alejandro Pinzon, David D. Ruiz, Melissa Davila, Ramon Panganiban, Jr., Sgt. Carlos Torres, Jr., Michael D. Valdez, Lt. Norman Renfro.

### Ministry Schedules

#### This Week's Lectors:

#### Next Week' Lectors

4:30 pm Leonard & Jackie Lee	4:30 pm Annisa Hernandez
8:30am Alonzo Rivera	8:30am Lee Overstreet
11:00am Claudia Lichtenberger	11:00am Karen McIntire

#### This Week's EM's:

#### Next Week's EM's:

4:30 pm Mary Jones, Crystal Hite, Maricela Spencer, Patty & Richard Dolan, Ed & Janie Salinas	4:30 pm Janie & Ed Salinas, Judy & Gerald Beckman, Marcy, Tracy & Samantha Mora
8:30am Connie Salas, Ronnie & Lawrence Balderas, Kathy Jo & Lee Overstreet	8:30am Imelda Ramirez, Maricela Spencer, Connie Salas, Kathy Jo Overstreet, Mary Carrillo
11:00am Catalina Longoria, Beto & Minnie Peña, Rene & Janie Esquivel, Cindy Morin	11:00 am Norma Huerta, Beto & Minnie Peña, Cynthia & Gabriel Gatica, Judy Cruz

#### This Week's Ushers:

#### Next Week's Ushers:

4:30pm James Coburn, Larry Dechant, Margaret Dechant, George Fegan	4:30pm Margaret Dechant, Larry Dechant, Patty Dolan, Richard Dolan
8:30am Bea Heenan, Allan Rasmussen, David Berlanga, Elizabeth Berlanga	8:30am Steven Hansen, Monica Hansen, Lawrence Balderas, Rhonda Balderas
11:00am David Garcia, Albert Lichtenberger, Henry Lamb, Eddie Cruz	11:00am Kathy Deis, Albert Lichtenberger, Eddie Cruz, Henry Lamb

### Sunday Collection



*Gifts for God*

May 23, 2010

Envelope & Loose	\$ 10,317.47
Building Fund	390.00
Retired Diocesan Priest	265.00

O Lord our God,  
how wonderful Your name  
is in all the earth!

### St. John's Parish Dates to Remember

May 31	5:00 PM	Intercessors of the Lamb	RM #1
Jun 02	7:00 PM	Food Handlers Class	RM #4
Jun 04	5:30 PM	Healing Mass	Church

### Our Deepest Condolences



Our parish family would like to extend our deepest condolences to **Jane Pillittere-Hannifin** and her family for the loss of her brother Roger Vernon, Jr. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

### Our Lady of Corpus Christi

Our Lady of Corpus Christi has begun a Miraculous Medal Novena Holy Hour, every Tuesday night from 7 – 8 pm. All people are invited to join in this Holy Hour in the Perpetual Adoration Chapel at 1200 Lantana St. Corpus Christi.

### Natural Family Planning

All engaged and married couples and anyone interested are invited to attend a Natural Family Planning Presentation every third Tuesday of the month, 6:30 – 7:30 pm at the Works of Mercy Conference room at Ss. Cyril & Methodius Church. Learn to practice your faith to be more intimate with your spouse and to build a stronger relationship with God. For more information contact Melissa Juarez at 361-561-7779.

### Food Handler Permit Class

The class will be held on **Wednesday, June 2, 2010 at 7:00 PM** in Rm #4. The fee is \$10.00 (cash only please).

### Vacation Bible School 2010

Vacation Bible School will be held **June 14 – 18 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon** for the registered children of the parish who have completed kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Currently we are seeking volunteers to assist with various duties. Please contact the parish office if available to help. Registration information will be coming soon.



**The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup> in observance of Memorial Day**

### Youth Ministry Announcements

**\*\*\*PARISH T-SHIRTS!\*\*\*** Get your parish T-shirt this weekend after Mass and help support the youth group!

**LIFE TEEN:** (grades 9-12) It's officially summer! Come hang out with friends and see what's next – every **Wednesday** during the summer starting on **June 9<sup>th</sup>** at 7pm-8pm.

**EDGE:** (grades 6-8) We will meet again for *First Friday Frenzy!* on **Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup>** at 6pm-7pm. All youth going into 6<sup>th</sup> grade and leaving 8<sup>th</sup> grade are invited!

Go to [www.stjohnnyouth.com](http://www.stjohnnyouth.com) for more info on the youth program and events!