

**Notes from Barb!**

- † Today's second collection is for the Galvin Fund.
- † Coffee & Donuts will be available after mass.

**The Most Holy Trinity    *Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9*    The Image of God**

Your image of God may change throughout your life. You may for a time think of God as an authority figure to be feared, as gentle Jesus loving you, as an infant who bestows blessing, or as a mother who gathers her children to herself.

God is mysterious. God is all these images and yet unable to be completely imagined or named.

Some people become angry with God when tragedy strikes their lives. They cannot reconcile their image of God with the reality of the world around them. For some it is easier to become angry than to enter the mystery of salvation more deeply.

The friendship between God and Moses is legendary. When Moses asked for the divine name, God obliged. That name is so sacred, that we usually say "the Lord" instead of God's own name.

God's self-description, given to Moses, includes phrases like merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and rich in kindness and fidelity.

The full revelation of God came through the sending of the Son and the Spirit. Together these three persons unite for creation, redemption, and sanctification. As a holy trinity, God's image is made known.

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June 4, 2023  
The Most Holy Trinity



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**Sacramental Life**

**Weekend Worship    Sunday 9:00 a.m.**


**Reconciliation**

**Fr. Darvin is available to hear confessions on Saturdays 4:00-4:20 at Sacred Heart or before Sunday Mass by appointment.**

**The sacraments of Baptism and Matrimony are arranged by calling the Parish Office to schedule preparation.**

**We welcome new members. To enroll call the Parish Office or contact Barb Black: [plc@shjth.org](mailto:plc@shjth.org) or 812-240-8092.**

Ministries		
Date	June 4	June 11
Lector	Reagan Taylor	Patty Curley
Gift Bearers	Breneman Family	Taylor Family
Ushers	Tom McKinney & Nick Savant	Steve Norris & Waylon Robertson
Eucharistic Ministers	Kelly Staford & Kris Toney	Pam Norris & MaryLu Thralls
Counters	Sarah & Caitlin Wyrick	Sue Heck & Karen Harris
Cleaners	Off week	Marlene & Chris Smithson
Coffee & Donuts	Jeannette Wrin	none




**Vacation Bible School** is July 24-28!  
Let Jena know if you can help.

**Fundraising**  
Gift Card Raffle tickets are going on sale!  
Thanks to your generosity, we have over \$1000 worth of gift cards which will be divided into two prizes.  
Raffle tickets are \$5 each or 6 for \$25. We are asking each family to sell at least \$50 worth of raffle tickets. Packets can be picked up at the church entrance. Those not picked up will be mailed. Return tickets and money to the parish by Aug. 6. The drawing will take place at Coffee & Donuts on Aug. 6. Thank you for your support!


**Mass Intentions:**  
June 4 Irene Mangia  
June 11 Doug Hand  
If you wish to have a mass said, the suggested stipend is \$10.00.  
**We are wide open for mass intentions July to December!**

**Birthday Blessing to:**



Randy Toney 6-5  
Lana Thralls 6-5  
Sarah Wyrick 6-6  
Seth Rohrbach 6-6  
Joe Mangia 6-8  
Christy Taylor 6-8  
Troy Ramsey 6-8  
Theresa Klotz 6-10

**Prayers Please for:**  
Louise Arnold, Dick Stultz, Joe Mangia, John Kirkham, Jonnie Hooper, Ray Edwards, Mary Ann Whallon, Lou Ann Wake, Jim Callahan, John Heck, Terry Jatczak, Sr. Jane Iannaccone, Regina Crowell, Jane Frazier, Doug Hand, John Finley, Ray Veit.



If you have people on the parish prayer list, please contact Barb to update her on their conditions.

**Happy Anniversary**

Joe & Chris Mangia  
6-6

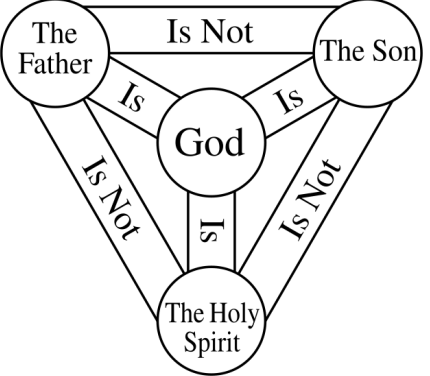


**Finance Report**

	May 28	Budgeted	Additional Donations	
Sunday Collection	\$2178	\$2308	Education of Priests	\$315
Galvin Fund Donations	\$	\$ 115		

**It's OK Not to Understand the Trinity**  
Christians believe that there is only one God, but they also believe that the Father is God, the Son is God, and the Holy Spirit is God (Acts 5:1-4). God exists as three persons, but he is not three gods. He is instead one God who exists as three equally divine, equally eternal persons, and this truth forms the central foundation and mystery of the Christian faith (*Catechism of the Catholic Church* 234).

But in another sense, it's not easy to explain how God can be one infinite being and three persons at the same time. Analogies that Christians often employ can easily lead to heresies if they're taken too literally. These include the three-leaf clover, which can lead to God existing as three separate parts (or tri-theism), and water's ability to be solid, liquid, and gaseous, which can lead to turning the Trinity into three modes of God's existence instead of three persons (or modalism).



At some point, the theologian must admit that we can't fully explain how God exists as a Trinity and that this is a mystery of the Faith, but this isn't a cop-out in order to avoid answering important questions and objections.

The Trinity cannot be fully *comprehended*, or understood in every respect. *Reasoning from the Scriptures* says, "Should we really expect to understand everything about a Person who is so great that he could bring into existence the universe, with all its intricate design and stupendous size?"

To learn more about the Trinity, go to the full article at:  
<https://www.catholic.com/magazine/online-edition/its-ok-not-to-understand-the-trinity>