



The Most Holy Trinity: "If God is one, how can He be three? The most intelligent theologians have racked their brains over the problem, and the most prayerful ones have surrendered to the mystery. How it can be, we can't explain. But what it means, we can join! Our God is an ever-unfolding relationship. Theologians speak of the immanent and economic Trinity. The Trinity is immanent in the sense that the Persons are close and entirely sufficient within Godself. In other words, God doesn't require us for God to exist. The word economic is rooted in the Greek word for management of a household or family. The Trinity is economic in the sense that God has invited us to be part of Him. He's growing the family! We see the dynamic here in today's Gospel. Jesus says the Spirit "will take from what is mine and declare it to you" and that "everything that the Father has is mine." There is relationship here. Jesus speaks (and is) the word of the Father. The Holy Spirit speaks what He hears from the Son. The Father gives everything to the Son, and the Spirit speaks that inheritance over us. God invites us into the Trinitarian family! The doctrine of the Trinity isn't something to brush off as overwhelming. After all, "the Spirit of truth... will guide you to all truth." This occurs most perfectly in the Church, who protects all that has been revealed by

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Readings for the Week of June 16th, 2019

Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2a]/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15
 Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Mt 5:38-42
 Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a [1b]/Mt 5:43-48
 Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9 [1b]/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8 [7a]/Mt 6:7-15
 Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [cf. 18b]/Mt 6:19-23
 Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10/Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [9a]/Mt 6:24-34

Next Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/1 Cor 11:23-



Prayers for the Sick: Merciful Jesus, onto your Compassionate Heart we recommend Emelda Harris, Morris St. Julien Sr., Jaiden Gardner, Sylvania Cormier, David Bernard Sr, Mary Jane Jacquet, Shavawna Flugence, Gustavia Thibeaux, Reginald Brown, Florena Landry, John Albert Ledet, Andre' Serio, Roy Brown, Lisa Trahan, Charles Lee, Mayola Williams, Lorena & Lester Mouton, Mrs. Louvenia L Gibson, Barbara Leon, Hazel Allen, Wilfred Thompson, Edward Lawrence, Audrey Armelin, Rodney Dupuis and those in the following nursing homes:

Maison de Lafayette: Dorothy Lavan



The next Baptismal class will be held on **Monday, August 5th** at 7pm in the Bishop Perry Learning Center. The actual baptism will take place following the 5pm vigil mass on **Saturday, August 10th**. Parents are required to bring a copy of the baby's birth certificate and a \$25 registration fee to the church office by noon on Monday,

Mass Intentions

Sat. 5:00 p.m: Hilda Johnson, Alexson Mathieu, Audrey Mathieu, deceased members of the Mathieu & Mouton families, Christopher J Anderson, Wilbert & Thelma Jeanlouis, Harold Anderson Sr. & Ethel Mae Decuir, Charlie Johnson, Eugene Walker Sr, Eugene Walker Jr, Lawrence Armstrong, Joseph Armstrong Sr, Dr. Richard J. Williams, D.D.S., Leroy Washington Sr., Robert Flugence Sr, Morris Huval Sr., Cleveland Harris, Sr., Harrison Green, Arthur Roy, Sr Herman Jones Sr & sons, Herbert Jones (**6th Anniversary**), Herbert Allen, Edward Allen, Harold "Sammy" Joseph, deceased fathers of the Gotch, James, Pellerin, Moulden, Jacquet & Melancon families, Gilbert Matthews Sr, Elmo Johnson Sr, and Joseph Matthews. Special Intentions for all of our church Benefactors and donors and for the wellbeing and intentions of our church members.

Sun. 8:00 a.m: Lemel Lee, Special Intentions for all of our church Benefactors and Donors and for the wellbeing and intentions of our church members.

Sun. 10:00 a.m: Joseph Leo Sias III, Christopher Anderson, Gregg Haynes, deceased members of the Decuir & Anderson families, Herbert Joseph Mouton, Grandville Mouton, Noah Thibeaux, Henry Noel Sr, Paul Sidney Williams, Shirley Paul Thomas, Michael Broussard, Paul Domingue Sr, Junius Joseph Domingue, Aaron Kimble, Daniel Montgomery, deceased fathers of the Kimble & Francis families, Lillian Vivian Francis, Cordelia Dean, all living & deceased members of the Harris & Nickerson families, Loren Pierre, deceased fathers of the Leonard and all deceased and surviving members of the Pierre & Leonard families. Special Intentions for all of our church Benefactors and Donors and for the wellbeing and intentions of our church members.

God's Housekeepers:

St. Joseph: Thanks to all of the ladies in **Group C** that cleaned the church on June 15th, 2019. The next group is **Group A:** Marie Francis, Gaynell Kimble and Jennifer Harris – June 22nd, 2019.

St. Anthony – June, 2019: (Group C) Ann Tate, Theresa Jones, Marie Decuir and Lorita JeanBatiste.

~ Your hard work and time dedicated is appreciated! ~

PSR (Parish School of Religion) Corner:

Classes are on Saturdays from 9am – 12 Noon

1st – 5th Grade



6th – 11th Grade

2019-2020 Registration:

TBA

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR MAY 2019

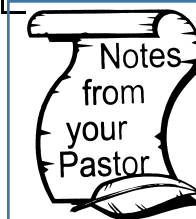
FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING: Thursday, June 20th, at 630pm in the BPLC

2020 CENSUS TAKER: Call Timothy Stroud (337) 303-2808 or email timothy.j.stroud@2020census.gov

Mass	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Altar Servers	Ushers
SATURDAY June 22, 2019 5:00pm	Linda Alfred Melanie Sam	Terry Flugence Michael Rabon Helen Ledet Patty Derouen	Jayde Spurlock Jordan Spurlock	Harold Anderson Russell Flugence Jarrot Spurlock Harold Johnson
SUNDAY June 23, 2019 8:00am	George Hebert, Jr. Tonya Hebert	Alton Celestine Theresa Cormier Oliver Brown Rose Brown	Jarvis Berard	Loucinda George
SUNDAY June 23, 2019 10:00am	Brenda Washington Helen Ledet	Edward Decuir Gaynell Kimble Alzina St. Julien Paul Kimble	Gabriel Decuir Victoria Decuir	Lorena Mouton Alton Bernard Terry Flugence Ervin Flugence

Please Note: Lectors, Ushers, Altar Servers and Extraordinary Ministers of Communion; by calling for a replacement when you are scheduled but cannot serve, you honor your commitment and help to ensure that there is no interruption for mass. Thanks!!

PASTORS CORNER



In our liturgy today, we celebrate the **Feast of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity and Father's Day**. On Saturday we honored and gave thanks to our fathers at our annual Men's Prayer Breakfast, thanking them for the examples they set as fathers in their families, our faith community and our civil community. We also extend our thanks to Chief Robert Benoit for his remarkable insights and for encouraging, recruiting and mentoring potential our young firemen in our community.

Fatherhood is a unique experience. It has enormous responsibilities, and demands leadership that involves the whole person, physically, emotionally and spirituality. The book of Proverbs informs, instructs and emphasizes that the Father is the Spiritual Leader of the Family! In our contemporary world, we wrestle every day asking ourselves with this core question: "What are some of the most significant attributes of faithful loving father?" I will identify four (4) areas that are needed today that seem to be critical! They are the following to name a few: Notice we are all vulnerable and perfection is beyond all of us. We only need a real approach to faithful living.

- 1) Trust:** Trust allows the father to be connected to everyone and will quell any differences that exist in each personality.
- 2) Mentor:** In Mentoring the father helps each individual to grow according to their special gifts.
- 3) Developing Healthy Relationships:** Helping members of the family to develop healthy relationships are both significant and critical.
- 4) Teaching conflict management:** Helping members of the family to resolve situations that may become destructive, abusive and dangerous!

The resources supporting these areas are:

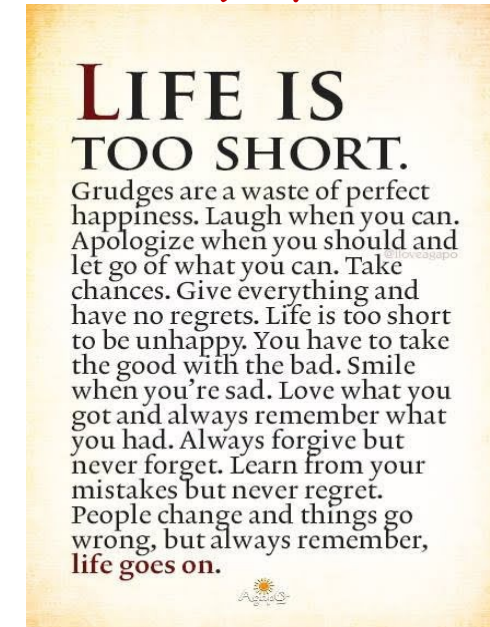
- 1) Prayer:** Daily prayers asking for the gifts of the Spirit are critical asking our Heavenly Father to let his Spirit lead and guide our Spirit because of our vulnerability.
- 2) Significant relationships:** Friends (Jonathon and David): I wish you a happy Father's Day and take some time and a call to your Father if he is alive and if deceased let us pray God gives him rest and peace.
- 3) A few trusted Friends** that each of us can trust with experiences that are most sacred and confidential, they are a challenge to find and keep for a life time.
- 4) If your father is alive,** give him the honor of being your Father.
- 5) If your Father is deceased,** pray that God give him rest and peace and give thanks for good done for you.

~ Rev Thomas James ~



In closing I share this final thought with you: All of us have different relationships with our Father. Wherever you are on this journey I pray it is healthy and mutually beneficial.

Inspirations for Your Week



The Web Site for St. Joseph/St. Anthony is: stjostant.org

Our Giving

June 8th & 9th, 2019

St. Joseph: (102 Envelopes out of 213) **1,298.00**

St. Anthony: (32 Envelopes out of 84) **878.00**

\$2,176.00

"No one shall appear before the Lord empty-handed, but each of you with as much as he can give, in proportion to the blessings which the Lord your God has bestowed upon you."