Today we celebrate the feast of the Most Holy Trinity. This feast is rather unique in that it honors a doctrine rather than an event. What we are commemorating today is a central reality of our Christian faith, that God is Trinitarian in nature - three distinct persons - Father, Son and Holy Spirit — in one God.

The Church calls this truth a mystery, as indeed it is. It is not a mystery in the sense that it is a question that must be answered but rather in the sense that the depths of this truth are far beyond our human comprehension. Some have said that "mystery" in this context is "not a wall to run up against but an ocean in which to swim."

Contemplating the "ocean depths" of this mystery can make us humans feel so small, and almighty God so far from us. Yet nothing could be further from the truth as today's readings demonstrate.

The first reading, from Proverbs, says that God "found delight in the human race." The greatness of God in no way puts Him at a distance from us. In fact, one of the facets of the Trinitarian nature that we can understand is that God is, by nature, relational. So, it makes sense that He would delight in being in relationship with us whom He made in His own image and likeness.

In the second reading, St. Paul reminds us that not only does God delight in us, but He is intimately connected to us. "The love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us." Not only does God permit us to draw near to Him, He wants to live in the very depths of our being and in all the intimate details of our lives if we will let Him.

Finally, in the Gospel from St. John, we learn that God holds back nothing of Himself from us. Jesus tells His disciples (this includes us!) that the Holy Spirit "will take from what is mine and declare it to you. Everything the Father has is mine." Thus, we find ourselves drawn right into the midst of this Trinitarian love. In fact, if the mystery of Holy Trinity is an ocean which to swim, the "water" that makes up that ocean is love.

What then should be the response of the Christian steward to this sublime mystery? All we can do is worship. And offer our lives back to God in total gratitude for calling us to live in the richness of such unfathomable love. This week let's re-invite God into the midst of our lives and make sure the way we spend our time and energy each day shows Him our profound gratitude for His many gifts to us, but above all the gift of Himself in the Trinity —
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

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June 5, 2022

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Mass Intentions……..…….	$	15.00
Priest's Pension….……..	$	483.60
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Second Collection - June 18 - 19:
No Second Collection Next Week

St. Thomas More
Knights of Columbus
Council 7386
BBQ Plate

When: **July 24, 2022 (Sunday)**
Where: **Carolan Hall**
Plate: 1/4 chicken, 1 sausage link, beans, rice, jalapeño, pickles, bread & bottle of water
Cost: $10/Plate ***CURBSIDE PICKUP ONLY***
Serving: 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Need more info?
Ask any Knight.

Today… we celebrate the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity…
Next week we celebrate Corpus Christi… and we also celebrate Father's Day.
I know I'm a bit premature on this but I want to talk a bit about Father's Day and share something with all our dads out there.

First and foremost we should ***all*** look to, and celebrate, our Heavenly Father (*not only next week… but always!*). Next we must celebrate and honor our own earthly father… as the Commandment says... *Honor thy Father and thy Mother*. Finally, men, we have to look at ourselves as fathers (*or simply as men*) and our roles within (*and outside of*) the family.

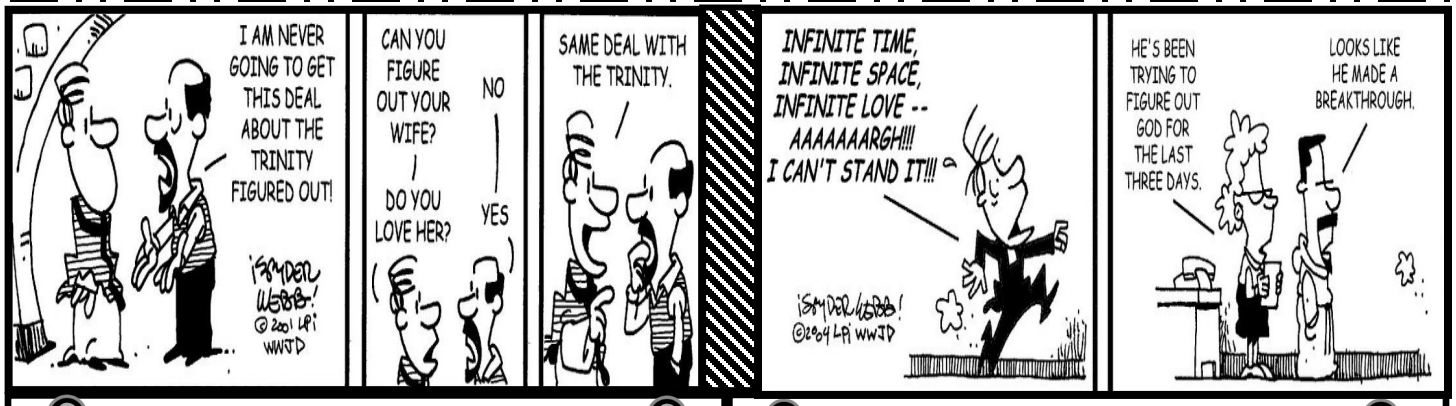
I hate to say this, guys… but a lot of us have kind of 'fallen down' on the job.
Our traditional role is that of Head of the Household (HoH) (*no offense, ladies. I know many of you are also Head of the House… that's why I said 'traditional'*). Being HoH means more than just 'bringing home the bacon!'
In addition to caring for the family's physical needs it means, and in my mind more importantly so, caring for their spiritual needs!

If any of you have ever been to one of my Baptism-Preparation sessions you've heard me ask what your 'primary mission in life is.'... ***Answer***: *Get to heaven*! Then, if married, I explain that their 'primary mission' has expanded and ask the question again. ***Answer***: *Get yourself and your spouse to heaven*!
Then, as a parent, I explain that their 'mission' has expanded even further and again ask the question.
By this time they see where the question is heading so they answer: Get yourself, spouse and children to heaven! ***BINGO***!! Nothing else really matters in the long run!

Guys, we are called to set the example for our family! If, by our actions, we show that our Faith isn't that important to us… guess what... it won't be important to our kids either!
We promise by our Baptismal Vows (*ours and our children's*) that we will raise them in a faith-filled environment. We want the best for our children… our spouse… for ourselves... what could possibly be better than eternal life with our loved ones?

I'd love to 'discuss' this further but space limitations prohibit it. However, if you'd like to talk more… so would I. I know this really doesn't apply to you… you're here… but maybe you know somebody who could use the reminder. Pass it on…

'till next time… *Happy Trinity Sunday… Happy Father's Day* coming up God Bless- DT



Grupo de Oración
Familias compartiendo la palabra

El grupo de oración se reúne los viernes a las 7 pm.
Contacte a: Maria Isabel Hernandez (210) 843-9756

St. Thomas More English Prayer Group

June 23 Happy Birthday and Deathday
"She gave birth to a son." Lk 1:57

Contacts: Olga Guerrero (210) 657-1610 or
Stella Lopez: (210) 618-6977

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You are invited to join our free virtual webinar featuring Ed Slott. Ed specializes in the latest retirement planning strategies and opportunities for 2022. Register today to reserve your spot.

June 23: 9:00 PM EDT:

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It's simple enough… from your browser just type in (*and save for future reference)* the address: www.ThomasMoreSATX.org *(and, don't worry about upper / lower case when typing the address. It doesn't matter - I do it because it's easier for me to 'pick out' words.)*

There's a lot of good information out there… check it out.

CONGRATULATIONS

On the Anniversary of Ordination!

Deacon Tim - 18 Years / June 11, 2004
Deacon Rolando - 4 Years / June 16, 2018

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This Week at Our Parish

Carolan Hall Closed for Renovations throughout June.

Sunday, June 12, 2022
8:00 am CDA Plant Sale - Playground Area
6:30 pm Guadalupanos Rosary - Church

Monday, June 13, 2022
5:00 pm Cenaculo de la Divina Misericordia - *RMR*
7:00 pm KC 3rd Degree General Mtg - Church

Tuesday, June 14, 2022
5:30 pm Divine Mercy - *Rectory Mtg Rm*
6:30 pm Coro Alegria Choir Practice - *Rectory Mtg Rm*
7:00 pm Grupo Choir Practice - *Church*

Wednesday, June 15, 2022
7:00 pm Guadalupanos Choir Practice - *Church*

Thursday, June 16, 2022
7:00 pm Grupo Retreat Prep - *Rectory Mtg Room*

Friday, June 17, 2022
6:30 pm Guitar / Choir Practice - *Rectory Mtg Room*
7:00 pm Grupo de Oracion - *Church*

Saturday, June 18, 2022
12:00 pm Confirmation Mass - *Church*
4:00 pm Reconciliation - *Church*

Sunday, June 19, 2022 *Father's Day*
8:00 am Guadalupano's Mass - *Church*

Sanctuary Light Intention:

Jeff Manning

Lecturas de la Semana del 13 - 19 junio

Lunes: 1Kgs 21:1-16; Sal 5:2-7; Mt 5:38-42
Martes: 1Kgs 21:17-29; Sal 50:3-6,11,16; Mt 5:43-48
Miércoles: 2Kgs 2:1,6-14; Sal 30:20,21,24; Mt 6:1-6,16-18
Jueves: Eclo 48:1-14; Sal 96:1-7; Mt 6:7-15
Viernes: 2Kgs 11:1-4,9-18,20; Sal 131:11-14,17-18; Mt 6:19-23
Sábado: 2Cr 24:17-25; Sal 89:4-5,29-34; Mt 6:24-34
Domingo: Gn 14:18-20; Sal 109:1-4; 1Co 11:23-26; Lc 9:11-17

Readings for the week of June 13- 19

Monday: 1Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-7; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 1Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6,11,16; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2Kgs 2:1,6-14; Ps 31:20,21,24; Mt 6:1-6,16-18
Thursday: Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15
Friday: 2Kgs 11:1-4,9-18,20; Ps 132:11-14,17-18; Mt 6:19-23
Saturday: 2Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5,29-34; Mt 6:24-34
Sunday: Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1-4; 1Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 11, 2022
8:00 am †Joseph Nguyen — by Thuy Nguyen
For Orphans — by Kim Nguyen
5:00 pm †Juanita Cruz Mireles — by Mireles Family
†David Krause — by Krause Family
†Ruben Benavides

Sunday, June 12, 2022
8:00 am †Hector Roman — by Sylvia Roman
In thanksgiving — by Kim Nguyen
10:00 am †Juan Urbano & Mike Urbano — by Teresa Clark
†Medardo E. Morales & Evangelina G. Morales — by Morales & Briseno Families
12:00 pm †Carrington Michael Brown — by Family
STM Parishioners - Living and Deceased

Monday, June 13, 2022
8:00 am †Antonio Gaytan — by Anita Gaytan
In Thanksgiving — by Kim Nguyen

Tuesday, June 14, 2022
8:00 am †Ines Olivo — by Anita Gaytan
In Thanksgiving — by Kim Nguyen

Wednesday, June 15, 2022
8:00 am †Joseph Nguyen — by Thuy Nguyen
In Thanksgiving — by Kim Nguyen

Thursday, June 16, 2022 ***(Communion Svc)***
8:00 am ***All Ordained Clergy and Religious Health - Deacon Paul Charron***

Friday, June 17, 2022
8:00 am ***†Souls in Purgatory*** — by Anita Gaytan
In Thanksgiving — by Kim Nguyen

Saturday, June 18, 2022
8:00 am ***STM Parishioners - Living and Deceased***
In Thanksgiving by Kim Nguyen
5:00 pm †Barbara Piarowski — by Phyllis Byington
†David Krause — by Krause Family

Sunday, June 19, 2022
8:00 am †Maria & Gregoria Saldiva
In thanksgiving — by Kim Nguyen
10:00 am †Carrington Michael Brown — by Family
†Salome H. Briseno & Carolina B. Briseno — by Morales & Briseno Families
12:00 pm †Jose Jesus Cortez — by Cortez Family
†Kathryn Sweet — by Maria T. Sweet

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, June 18, 2022
5 pm **Altar Servers -** (None)
Eucharistic Ministers - Dcn Tim (+2 Vol - If Needed)
Lector - M.Fisher

Sunday, June 19, 2022
8 am **Altar Servers -** (None)
Eucharistic Ministers - Dcn Tim, DC John, (+1 Vol - IN)
Lector - O.Weich

10 am **Altar Servers -** (Volunteers)
Eucharistic Ministers - Dcn Rolando, P+R.Mendoza
Lector - Abi.Perez

12 pm **Altar Servers -** (Volunteers)
Eucharistic Ministers - Dcn Rolando, M.Pina, V.Serrano
Lector - C.Torres / G.Torres