

## The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

**Readings:** *Prv 8:22-31; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15*

**Reflection:** Father, Son and Holy Spirit

There are many practices that we Catholics have which we do so often, we can easily forget their meaning. One of these practices is the way that we begin and end our prayers. We hardly think about it, but we begin all our prayers by invoking the Trinity and signing our bodies with the sign of God's eternal love for us, the Sign of the Cross. Whether those prayers are the Mass, the central prayers of the church, or simply grace before dinner, we always begin with, "In the name of the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit." In Church, we make the sign of the cross, even before we enter our pews. We do that at the Holy Water Font, reminding us of how we entered into God's family, by being baptized in the name of the Holy Trinity. In the same way, all our prayers end with our invoking the Trinity. The Mass concludes with the people being blessed in the name of the Trinity. We leave Church once again blessing ourselves at the Holy Water fonts, blessing ourselves invoking the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We make the sign of the cross as a statement of faith. We are open to the mystery of God.

Our belief in the Trinity encompasses who we are. The distinguishing characteristic of the ancient Hebrews was their belief in one God. The rest of the world looked to stories about various gods to explain their questions about life. We have copies of the elaborate creation stories of the Romans, Greeks and even the stories of Gilgamesh from the ancient Babylonians. The pagans also used these stories to justify their own immorality, attributing their immorality to this or that God, such as Bacchus for wine, and Pan or Juno for orgies. There are modern day pseudo churches that also do this, like the Church of Marijuana that began a while ago in Miami, or as I like to call it, the First Church of the Wacky Weed.

The ancient Hebrews were distinct in their world. They were the only ones who believed in one God, a God who was spiritual, a God who was just, a God who created mankind in His image and likeness, the image and likeness of love. God gave mankind the ability to return love to Him, but that meant that mankind had the ability to reject Him. Mankind's rejection of God resulted in disaster, in lives without love. So, the first reflection we make when we invoke the Trinity is that we believe in that Person of the Holy Trinity who created us and loves us, the Father.

We make the sign of the cross as an affirmation that we have been saved by the Second Person of the Holy Trinity, the One who was crucified for us. Jesus Christ is our Lord and Savior. Perhaps we use that term Savior too freely. Perhaps it has lost its meaning for us. Without Jesus Christ we would be in the grips of hatred, sin and death. With Jesus Christ, we are engulfed in love and life. When we say "He frees us from sin," we mean that he frees us from the misery that makes existence intolerable. With Jesus Christ, there is no situation in life that cannot lead us to his Peace, Presence and Happiness. God gives us the Power to lead others to Christ. Every one of us has a unique ability to reflect God's love in the world. Every one of us is capable of instilling the seed of God's love in others. He works through each of us, and we can lead others from a meaningless life to a life of eternal fulfillment. We have the Power of God within us. We possess the Holy Spirit. And so we begin and end our prayers with a statement of whom we are. We are people who are loved, forgiven and empowered. We find our meaning in life in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

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## The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

June 12, 2022

Mission Santo Niño de Atocha, Three Rivers

**Office Hours:** Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday 10:00 – 12:00 AM & 1:00-3:00 PM (Closed Fri. & Wed.) **Office Closures: To be Announced**

**St. Francis de Paula Masses:**

**Weekdays:** Tues. & Thur. 8am ([Communion Ser.](#)) and Wed. & Fri. 8am [[Mass](#)]  
**[1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the Month Anointing] Holy Days:** 8:00 am Mass and 6:00 pm Mass

**Saturday:** Vigil Mass 5:30

pm

**Sunday:** 11:00 am Mass, **CONFESSIONS:** Fri. 4:30 - 5:30 pm

**PRE-BAPTISM:** - For Appt. Call- Liz and Steve Chavez 575-585-6340

**BAPTISM CELEBRATION:** --LAST Saturday of the month 10:00 am

**MARRIAGE:** -There is a (6) month preparation period.

**COMMUNION TO THE SICK:** -> Every Friday of each month: to schedule - Call Barbara Reay (575-430-4547

If you have information to be posted in

bulletin, put it in writing and turn it in by Wed morning. Or email:

[StFrancisdePaula@gmail.com](mailto:StFrancisdePaula@gmail.com) \*\*\* Try our new Website: [stfrancisdepaulachurch.org](http://stfrancisdepaulachurch.org) \*\*\*

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit;  
to God who is, who was, and who is to come. [Rev. 1:8](#)

**Trinity Sunday -- June 12, 2022 // Mass Intentions**

Sat. June 11<sup>th</sup> 5:30 pm † Cecilia Garcia, Mary Helen Drake, Modesto & Michael Lopez  
 Sun. June 12<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am † Adelina & Anthony Montoya Modesto & Soledad Lopez  
 Mon. June 13<sup>th</sup> o Mass -----  
 Tue. June 14<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am \*\* Communion Service  
 Wed. June 15<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am † -----  
 Thur. June 16<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am \*\* Communion Service  
 Fri. June 17<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am † -----  
 Sat. June 18<sup>th</sup> 5:30 pm † Bernice Cavazos (BD)

**Mass Intentions for June 19<sup>th</sup>**  
 † Jim Maes  
 Carl Foltz,  
 Ramona Monje

 **Pray for the Sick**

Annie Brady  
 Anthony Mendez  
 Antonio Romero  
 Armado Lopez  
 Billy Brady  
 Bob & Rita Jarvis  
 Bobby Baroz  
 Brenda Barreras  
 Brenda Travis  
 Benji Montoya  
 Carlos Hangarter  
 Chano Flores  
 Christina Chavez  
 Colleen Boyer  
 Coonie Starr  
 Cuca Montoya  
 Danny Cordova  
 Deama Silva  
 Diana Dewitt  
 Diolanda Moore  
 Elisa Gutierrez  
 Frank Pino  
 Geneva Vallejos  
 Gloria Gonzales  
 Helen Guerra

 **Pray for the Sick**

Hope Carrion  
 Janie Portillo  
 Jeff Aragon  
 Jenni(BB) Alexander  
 Joe Padilla  
 John Dixon  
 Josie Duran  
 Josephine Salcido  
 Ken Servais  
 Judy Aguirre  
 Landon Wright  
 Loyola Romero  
 Leah Matinzo  
 Luna Bella Nevarez  
 Maycee Griffin  
 Manny Diaz  
 Maria Elena Perez Lopez  
 Martha Luna  
 Monica Nik  
 Natalia Walters  
 Naomi Pino  
 Rachelle Simons  
 Raleigha Cordova  
 Ramona Flores  
 Robert Capuchin

 **Pray for the Sick**

Robert Dixon  
 Rosa-Maria A-Camarena  
 Rose Baroz  
 Rose Salazar  
 Rosemary Cordova  
 Rosie Romero  
 Soncera Brierer  
 Sylvia Pino  
 Ysidro S Monje  
 Zack Evvs  
 Zeke Kazhe



**Let us pray for our troops in military services:**  
 Paulita Rocha  
 Dyanna Ortega  
 Isaiah Diaz

**Attention:**  
**Office will be closed**  
**Wed. & Fri.**

**Weekend Collection Total Regular Collections \$2,726.00**

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:**



Adorers needed for the following hours: Mondays 12p - 1p, Tuesdays 12p - 1p, and Wednesdays 12p -1p. We are also in dire need of subs. If you cannot commit to an hour, please consider becoming a sub. If interested please call Naomi at 575-551-2498 {leave message} or Adelina at 575-921-3640. Thank you everyone that has contributed in keeping our Adoration Program going. Thanks Naomi

**Ushers For the month of June 2022**

Sat. 5:30 >> Elena Pino  
 Sun. 11:00>> Tim Brooks

**Sacristans for the Month of June 2022**

Sat. 5:30 Rose Baroz  
 Sun. 7:30 -----  
 Sun. 11:00 Ruthina & Barbara



Trafficking is a crime that can happen in front of our eyes and traffickers are never on vacation. Be alert to children who may be potential targets for traffickers. **U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking** is a 501 c (3) organization, 2039 N Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131



Trinity, in Christian doctrine, **the unity of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit as three persons in one Godhead.**

**Fr. Richard Catanach** of Holy Cross Church is having a mini-series on **contraception every Tuesday evening in June at 6:30 p.m., June 7, 14, 21 and 28, 2022 in the Church - 1327 N. Miranda in Las Cruces. The talks will also be live-streamed. [holycrosslascruces.org](http://holycrosslascruces.org)**

**Readers**

**Saturday June 11<sup>th</sup> 5:30 Mass**  
**Reader 1** Andrea Carrillo  
**Reader 2** Demetrius Armijo-Vigil  
**Sunday June 12<sup>th</sup> 11:00 Mass**  
**Reader 1** Maureen Smith  
**Reader 2** Rita Jarvis

**Altar Servers**

**Saturday June 11<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm Mass**  
 Archie Kowatch  
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**Sunday June 12<sup>th</sup> 11:00am Mass**  
 Gabriel Vigil  
 Demetrius Armijo-Vigil



**Catholic Ministries**

**We are in need of altar servers, choir members, sacristans, ushers and readers.** If you or someone you know would like to participate and serve in anyone of these ministries, please call the office and leave name and phone number. Or call Deacon Mariano @575-442-0430

**Annie's Cupboard:** the pantry is in need of any and all donations especially canned meat's and meat's in general. Any and all donations are greatly appreciated. The pantry also assists the Soup Kitchen with foods, so all donations help both programs. Thank you for your continued generosity with donating to keep our community fed. **Helping Hands:** Soup Kitchen is in need of donations especially meat's for the main course of the meal.

Any and all donations for either Annie's Cupboard or Helping Hands can be made at each of the Masses, the Office during business hours, or at the Pantry or Soup Kitchen on Wednesday from 3pm to 5pm. Thank you everyone for donating for **Annie's Cupboard**, Helping Hands and for committing to Adoration, all of you are truly **BLESSINGS** for our programs.

**Soup Kitchen is open & serving now every Wed. 3pm -5pm**