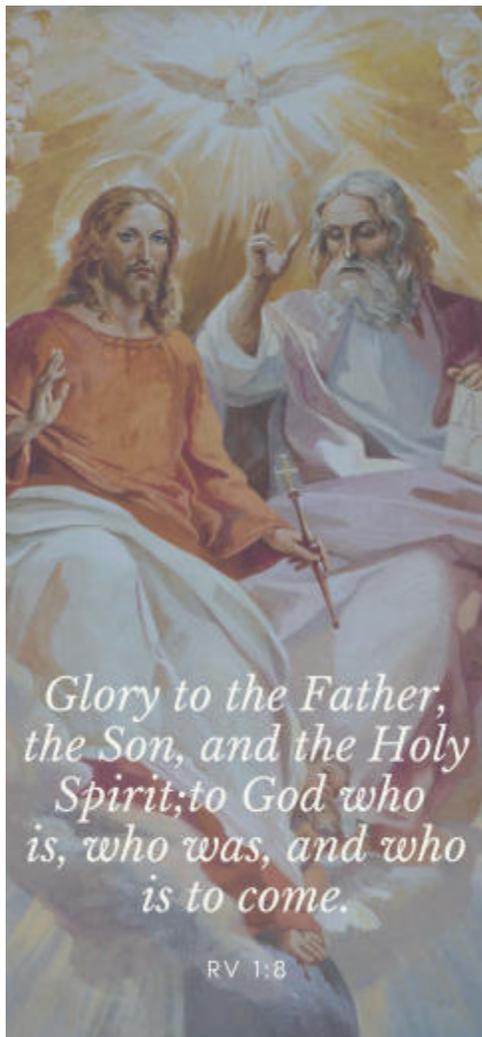


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May 29-30, 2021 | The Most Holy Trinity | La Santísima Trinidad



**Reflection** Growing up, one of the ways we learned our Catholic faith was by memorizing the *Baltimore Catechism* which provided a quick question-answer approach to learn our faith.

One of the first questions was, “Who is God?” and the answer was, “God is the Creator of heaven and earth and of all things”. Then followed, “How many persons are there in God?” with the response “In God there are 3 divine persons, really distinct, and equal in all things; the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.” A later question named this reality the “Blessed Trinity”.

These questions were brief, factual, and clear, but seemed too impersonal, lacking emotion, and feeling. Trinity Sunday affords us the opportunity to reflect on the presence and oneness of God throughout all creation, filling Earth’s creatures with joy, beauty, wonder and most of all the marvelous capacity to love.

Trinity is the energy, which exists at the center of all creation and is the foundation of all life. Our readings describe some qualities of our God. The first reading recounts the Exodus, describing a God who liberated the Israelites from bondage. We see that God brings us true and lasting freedom, liberating us from what enslaves us. The responsorial psalm proclaims the people as blessed whom God has chosen as “his” own. We are his people!

The second reading calls us God’s adopted children who can address God with the affection of “Abba Father”. God is not some impersonal distant reality, but a loving father. The feast of Pentecost last week highlighted that there are no boundaries of nation, language, or background to this adoption.

Finally, the gospel re-assures us that God will always be with us until the end of time. Our mission is to share this “good news” throughout the world. Our experience of God is not static but evolves with the events and experiences of our life. It is important that just as with human relationships, we work to maintain a dynamic relationship which grows throughout the times and seasons of our lives.

In the Trinity, a community of love, we find a model for our own relationships and communities. Let us call to mind this loving bond each time we invoke the Trinity in the sign of the cross. *Fr. Tom*

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Cathedral of St. Raphael *Horario de Misa*

Mon-Fri ..... 7:30 am  
Sun ..... 9:00 am & 5:00 pm

### St. Patrick Church

Tue & Thu ..... Noon  
Sat ..... 4:00 pm  
Sun (*Mass in Spanish*) ..... 11:00 am

## OFFICE HOURS

### Cathedral of St. Raphael *Horas de Oficina*

Mon-Thu ..... 8:00 am–4:30 pm  
Fri ..... Closed

### St. Patrick Church

Mon-Thu ..... 9:00 am–12 Noon  
12:30 pm–3:00 pm  
Fri ..... 9:00 am–Noon

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# FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

May 30, 2021

Introit *Cantor will engage you on refrain*

Refrain:



Introit Verse: Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

*Introit for the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity, Kelly OSB  
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Sign of the Cross|Greeting

## Penitential Act B

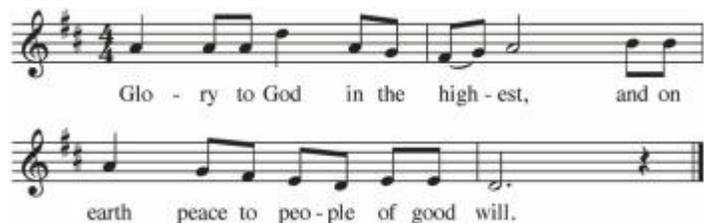
Presider: *Have mercy on us, O Lord*  
Assembly: **For we have sinned against you.**

Presider: *Show us, O Lord, your mercy.*  
Assembly: **And grant us your salvation.**

Presider: **May almighty God...**  
Assembly: **Amen.**



Gloria *Cantor will engage you on first and final refrain*



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Opening Prayer

# LITURGY OF THE WORD

Reading Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40

Psalm 33 *Cantor will engage you on first and final refrain*



Verse 1: The word of the Lord is faithful, and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right, and his merciful love fills the earth.

Verse 2: By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, by the breath of his mouth all their host. He spoke, and it came to be. He commanded; it stood in place.

Verse 3: Yes, the Lord's eyes are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

Verse 4: Our soul is waiting for the Lord. He is our help and our shield. May your merciful love be upon us, as we hope in you, O Lord.

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Reading Romans 8:14-17

Gospel Acclamation *Cantor will engage you on refrain*



Verse: Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

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Gospel Matthew 28:16-20

Homily

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK



**Gospel Reading** We hear today the closing words in the Gospel of Matthew — Jesus' final commissioning of the disciples to evangelize and baptize in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. What insights to the nature of God does this divine relationship offer?

**Pregunta de la Semana Evangelio** Hoy escuchamos las palabras finales en el Evangelio de Mateo: el encargo final de Jesús a los discípulos de evangelizar y bautizar en el nombre del Padre, del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo. ¿Qué conocimiento de la naturaleza de Dios ofrece esta relación divina?

**Next Week's Readings** Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

**Confession Times** at the Cathedral of St. Raphael are as follows: Sundays from 8:15-8:40 am and 4:15-4:40 pm. Reconciliation is also available at St. Patrick Church: 11:30 am on Thursdays, 3:30-3:45 pm on Saturdays, and 10:30 am on Sundays. *Also available by appointment.*

**Death Announcements** St. Patrick Church and St. Raphael Cathedral communities extend prayerful sympathy to the families of Mildred Ryan (SR), Shirley Ruff (SP), and Peter Beaves (SR). May they rest in peace.

## STEWARDSHIP

**In Our Parishes** The Cathedral of St. Raphael/ St. Patrick's Team of 4 (David Becker, Sister Pat Conlan, RSM, Jan Thyne and Grace Ruden) raised \$348.00 on May 22, 2021 for CROP WALK to help feed the hungry of the world and of Dubuque, Iowa. 25% of what was raised goes to the Dubuque Rescue Mission, The Dubuque Food Pantry and People in Need. Thanks for your help on the walk and your prayerful support. *Sister Mary Patricia Conlan, RSM & Jan Thyne.*

### Treasure Shared To Date

Cathedral	Week 47 of 20/21 FY	St. Patrick
\$401,868.20	Adult Envelopes	\$139,647.23
\$239.90	Children Envelopes	\$17.00
\$13,132.42	Offertory	\$9,285.02
\$2,550.00	Holy Days	\$2,536.00
\$11,915.00	Christmas	\$2,816.00
\$5,711.00	Easter	\$2,256.00
\$458,567.00	Budget (YTD)	\$153,605.00
\$435,416.52	Received (YTD)	\$156,557.25
(\$23,150.48)	Over/(Short)age	\$2,952.25

## PASTOR'S UPDATE

**Dear all,** this weekend is Memorial Day weekend, a time to remember those who gave their lives in service of their country, but we also remember all who have died. This year we also sadly include those who have died of Covid-19, a sobering number.

We have hopefully turned a corner in the pandemic. Thus, as previously communicated, Archbishop Jackels has lifted the dispensation to attend Mass beginning next week on June 05-06, 2021, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi).

We have been reminded we should not let down our guard. For those returning to worship a few reminders;

Facemasks are no longer required for those who have been fully vaccinated but some may wish to continue wearing facemasks as a precaution.

Those who have not been fully vaccinated (age 2 and above) are strongly encouraged to continue wearing a facemask.

The current seating pattern will continue with every other pew closed and seating in the open pews alternating between sitting in the middle or on the aisles, so all feel comfortable attending Mass.

Worship aids are included in the bulletin.

Holy water and baptismal fonts will remain empty-if you would like to have some holy water for home use, please bring a bottle and ask Father to bless.

Collection baskets (with poles) will resume at the 4:00 pm & 9:00 am Masses, while at the other Masses, baskets will continue to be placed at the entrances.

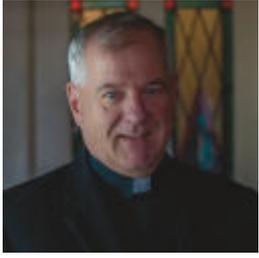
Holy Communion will continue to be distributed only under the species of bread with ministers continuing to come to you in the pews. Ministers will be masked while distributing, sanitizing before and after communion. Receiving Communion in the hand will continue to be the norm for the safety of all.

It has been a challenging year and we thank you for your cooperation and support. As conditions hopefully continue to improve, we will evaluate, and modify as appropriate, these and all other procedures which were modified due to the pandemic.

As mentioned at the outset, our goal is to be a welcoming faith-filled community, while protecting the safety and well-being of all.

God bless,  
*Fr. Tom*

## PARISH NEWS



**40th Anniversary** Last Sunday Fr. Tom celebrated his 40th ordination anniversary into the priesthood. We are very blessed and thankful for all he does for our parish community. Thank you, Fr. Tom, for your faithful service to God and the priesthood!

**Congratulations** to Deacons Jacob Dunne, Kyle Tietz, and Martin Coolidge, who were ordained priests on Saturday and to seminarian Ben Valentine who was ordained a transitional deacon. All of them had a summer experience at Cathedral/St. Pat's in recent years visiting sick and homebound and learning Spanish. Please keep them in your prayers.

**Children's Liturgy** will resume Sunday, June 06 during the 9:00 am Mass at the Cathedral. The largest downstairs classrooms will be used to maintain social distancing. Please contact Jan Thyne with questions at [✉ dbqarch054ff@dbqarch.org](mailto:dbqarch054ff@dbqarch.org).

**2022 Mass Intentions** The 2022 Daily Mass Books at St. Raphael and St. Patrick are open and ready for parishioners wanting to schedule Mass intentions for the coming year. To request specific Mass dates, call the Cathedral rectory at ☎ 582-7646 or St. Patrick's rectory at ☎ 583-9749.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Summer Religious Education Program** *Encountering Christ Through the Corporal Works of Mercy*, is being offered for grades 1-8 from June 14-25 at the Cathedral. It is scheduled M-F from 9:00 am-Noon.

**Participating in the summer program and a monthly meeting September through May will meet your child's requirements for Religious Education next year.** Traditional Wednesday night class at Holy Ghost will also be offered. Summer registration should be completed using the Holy Spirit Faith Formation registration website, [🌐 https://bit.ly/34aB7ZQ](https://bit.ly/34aB7ZQ).

For more information, please contact Jan Thyne at [✉ dbq054ff@dbqarch.org](mailto:dbq054ff@dbqarch.org).

## MAY 31 - JUNE 06 CALENDAR

SR—St. Raphael • SP—St. Patrick • CC—Cathedral Center  
*Weekly Mass Intentions Are Highlighted*

### Monday, May 31

7:30 am Thomas & Marion Beadle • SR

### Tuesday, June 01

7:30 am Samael J Parkin *Anniversary* • SR

Noon John Mertz • SP

### Wednesday, June 02

7:30 am Janet Nichols • SR

### Thursday, June 03

7:30 am Ken Dietz • SR

Noon Matt Spatzek • SP

### Friday, June 04

7:30 am Vocations • SR

### Saturday, June 05

4:00 pm Judy Loeffelholz • SP

### Sunday, June 06

9:00 am Ann Helling • SR

11:00 am Dolly Aldunate • SP

5:00 pm For the People • SR

## BUY YOUR SCRIP TODAY!



**Summer's Just Around the Corner!** Once Memorial Day arrives, every day is a holiday fit for celebrating with picnics and cook-outs. Why not use St. Patrick SCRIP money cards to purchase everything you need to party? Dubuque merchants selling everything from groceries to patio furniture are participating in our SCRIP program. AND those businesses contribute back to St. Pat's a portion of every SCRIP purchase. Call St. Patrick rectory at ☎ 583-9749 to learn how to make SCRIP part of your summer celebration!

## Nicene Creed

*I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father, through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,*

*All bow: and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.*

*For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

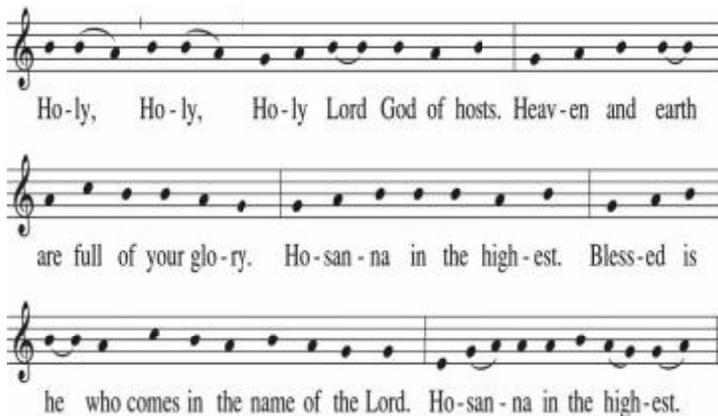
## Universal Prayer

**\*\*\* Please place sacrificial offerings and donations in the baskets found at each entrance when a collection is not taken up by the ushers.**

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

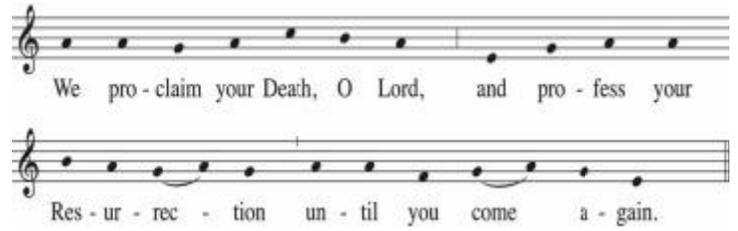
### Preface Prayer

### Sanctus



Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly Lord God of hosts, Heav-en and earth  
are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed is  
he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

## Memorial Acclamation



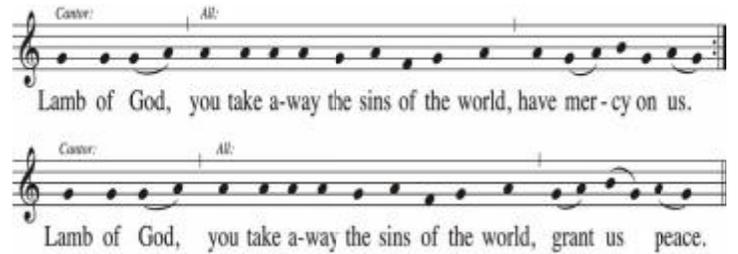
We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your  
Res-ur-rec-tion un-til you come a-gain.

## Great Amen



A - men.

## Lamb of God



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, grant us peace.

**\*\*\* Please remain seated in your pew for the distribution of communion. The ministers will come to you. During this time, communion is distributed only in the hand.**

## Communion Antiphon *Cantor will engage you on refrain*



Bless-ed be God our Fa-ther, who chose us in Christ.

Verse: Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

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## Solemn Blessing|Dismissal

### Recessional

### Instrumental

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