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The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity June 12, 2022

Holy Mass Schedule

Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 8:30AM Tuesday, 5:30PM & Thursday, 7:30AM Saturday, 4:30PM English 6:30PM Spanish Sunday, 8:00AM and 10:00AM All Masses are live streamed.

Confession Schedule

Saturday, 3:15-4:10рм Sunday, 9:00-9:50ам

Adoration

Monday, 2:00-4:00рм Tuesday, 4:15-5:15рм Friday, 9:00-10:00Aм

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday, 9:00ам-5:00рм Friday, 9:00ам-Noon

Church and Chapel Hours

Monday-Friday, 7:30AM-5:00PM Saturday, 10:00AM-6:00PM Sunday, 7:00-11:00AM

Misa en español

Sábados a las 6:30рм

Confesiones

Sábados 3:15-4:10PM y por cita previa

Adoración al Santísimo

Lunes Martes Viernes 2:00-4:00рм 4:15-5:25рм 9:00-10:00ам

Solemnidad de la Santísima Trinidad 12 junio de 2022

"But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth." Jn 16:13a

The Most Holy Trinity



La Santísima Trinidad

"Pero cuando venga el Espíritu de verdad, él los irá, guiando hasta la verdad plena." Jn 16,13

Parish News and Words from Our Pastor

by Fr. Bart Timmerman

The solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

As Church, we resist moving beyond the Easter season. So, after 50 days of alleluia extravaganza, we ease out with two mega mysteries before we admit that Sundays can be "Ordinary Time." Although fairly vague about our precise theolo-



gy, all Christians proclaim that God is a Trinity and Catholics in particular emphasize the "real presence" of Christ in the Eucharist. These are the themes of the feast days that usher us out of our 50 days of Easter. Our celebration of the Trinity invites us to take time to contemplate what God is like and what that means for all of us. We claim that God is a Trinity of being: three persons who are one God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Christians believe that God is a God whose very being is communal love and who created us in order to share that love. That means that we who are created in the image of God are created to find our greatest fulfillment as images of the Trinity: enjoying relationships with one another, with God and with all of God's creation. If you have to explain it to a child, teach her the Sign of the Cross and say that it means that God loves us in more ways that we can count.

Welcome Trinitarian Missionary, Fr. Kurt Klismet

This year our Annual Mission Sunday brings us a visit from Fr. Kurt Klismet O.S.S.T., who will be with us for our weekend Masses and will share with us about his work in India, especially in the education of the poor. He will be asking us to support a new school expansion they are hoping will help even more children. Thank you for your welcome to him and generosity towards this year's mission appeal in our second collection this Sunday. If you would like to write a check, please make the check out to STA and put it in this week's second collection or use the envelopes provided to return your gift next week during the collection. Please see the information on the next page to learn more about this year's Mission Appeal!

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament next Sunday June 19 at 1p.m.

Please join us next Sunday to kick-off the Eucharistic Revival on Corpus Christi Sunday with a Holy Hour of Adoration from 1 p.m.- 2 p.m., followed by a reflection from Dcn. Mark Foley, Benediction, and concluding with a Social Time at 2:30 p.m. in the Gathering Area. More information is on this page.

Time Away

I appreciate Fr. Klismet's visit, during which I will be taking the opportunity to have some time away from the parish to celebrate my friends' 25th Wedding Anniversary! I will be back next week, but in the meantime, if you need a priest or if there is a sacramental emergency, please

contact Dcn. Jerome Buhman at the Parish Office, 833-2600, and he will assist you finding a priest to help you. This short time away will be the first of three trips I have planned this summer, not counting my mandatory annual retreat that I have scheduled for later in August. Under Canon Law, I am allowed four weeks of vacation each year. I have all four weeks scheduled and am looking forward to some time for rest and time with family and friends.



The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has put forth a three-year grassroots revival of devotion and belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. This is based upon a document they published entitled, *The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church*. You can view and download the document and find more information on the Eucharistic Revival website at: *eucharisticrevival.org*.

We, along with parishes throughout the nation, are kicking off the Eucharistic Revival:

Feast of Corpus Christi Sunday, June 19th 1-3 PM

Holy Hour begins as we gather to pray and worship Jesus present in the Blessed Sacrament. This will lead into a reflection on the Eucharist by Dcn. Mark Foley, followed by Benediction. We will end with social time together. Please consider joining us as we mark the beginning of the Eucharistic Revival!

Moving forward, we welcome all those who would like to be a part of ongoing efforts to integrate the Eucharistic Revival into parish life, through the lens of our recent parish renewal. During the parish renewal, two priorities for our parish were discerned - a focus on nurturing our personal relationships with Jesus and on developing greater engagement of young adults, including families with young children. We invite you to take this to prayer and ask yourself, "Is God calling me to bring others closer to the Eucharist?" If you do feel so called, please contact Jackie Schramm (a) *icloud.com*.

Annual Parish Mission Appeal/Petición Anual de la Misión Parroquial

by Fr. Bart Timmerman

Each year every parish in our Diocese is required to have a Mission Appeal. Our Mission Appeal this year will happen next weekend, **June 11-12**, at our Masses. We have been assigned the Trinitarians and Fr. Kurt Klismet, OSS.T. will be with us for the appeal. Far from the work of only a few religious, all Catholics,

by virtue of Baptism, are called to both witness to and proclaim their faith in Jesus Christ.

Thank you in advance for your generosity with our Mission Appeal next weekend. Fr. Kurt is the Treasurer of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Province, USA. At each Mass, Father will ask for our prayers and financial assistance as his Order works to expand its ministry of Catholic education in Kamrup (Assam) India. Most of the Christians in this secluded part of the country belong to tribal communities and are often persecuted for their faith by non-Christian tribes. In this part of the country children do not have access to a proper education due to extreme poverty and persecution. The Trinitarians in India hope to expand their ministry of Catholic education through their newly opened DeMatha Elementary School. This expansion will allow the school to add additional grade levels, dormitories for boarding students, a monastery for the religious, a playground for the younger children, and an auditorium. The Trinitarians are hopeful that your generosity during this Mission Appeal will help them more effectively live their school's motto, "Educate to Liberate." Please consider supporting the work of the Trinitarians in India as they continue to spread God's mercy and redemption in this remote part of the world. Checks and donations can be made to our parish. Thank you for your prayers and support. Here is a link to the DeMatha Elementary School:

https://trinitariansindia.org/wp/apostolate/dematha-english -medium-school-tulisbari-assam/ Cada año todas las parroquias tienen que hacer una petición anual de la misión parroquial. Nuestra petición este año será el próximo fin de semana **junio 11 y 12** durante todas las misas. Hemos sido asignados los Trinitarios y el Padre Kurt Klismet, OSS.T estará con nosotros durante ese

fin de semana. Todos los católicos por la virtud del bautismo somos llamados a ser testigos y a proclamar la fe en Jesucristo.

Gracias de antemano por su generosidad con nuestra petición anual. El padre Kurt es el tesorero de la provincia del Inmaculado Corazón de María, USA. En cada misa el padre pedirá por nuestras oraciones y asistencia financiera para su orden el cual esta en el proceso de expandir su ministerio de educación católica en Kamrup (Assam) India. La mayoría de los cristianos de esta área remota del país pertenecen a comunidades tribales y son perseguidos por su fe por las tribus que no son cristianas. En esta parte del país los niños no tienen acceso a educación adecuada debido a pobreza extrema y persecución. Los Trinitarios en India esperan expandir su ministerio de educación católica con la apertura de una nueva escuela primaria, De-Matha Elementary School. Esta expansión permitirá a la escuela adicionar nuevos grados, dormitorios para los estudiantes, monasterios para los religiosos, un parque para los niños y un auditórium. Los Trinitarios están esperanzados que con su ayuda y generosidad durante esta misión parroquial anual puedan vivir más eficientemente su lema. "Educar para Liberar". Por favor considere apoyar a los trinitarios en su trabajo en India para que ellos continúen difundiendo la misericordia y redención de Dios en esta parte remota del mundo. Cheques y donaciones pueden ser hechas a nuestra parroquia. Gracias por sus oraciones y apoyo. Aquí encontrará un enlace para ver un video sobre DeMatha Elementary School:

https://trinitariansindia.org/wp/apostolate/dematha-english -medium-school-tulisbari-assam/





Gospel Reflection

by Dcn. Jerome Buhman

The Most Holy Trinity

Today we celebrate the Trinity: Father, Son & Holy Spirit. We have been reflecting quite a bit recently on the Holy Spirit with the recent celebration of Pentecost and with the Novena to the Holy Spirit. That is a good thing, because we don't tend to think a lot about the Spirit. I remember when I was young, the Holy Spirit was often referred to as the "Holy Ghost," which I always found a little disconcerting, considering what I believed about ghosts. However, in some ways, the description is accurate. Like a ghost, the Spirit moves invisibly among us, and we don't always seem to be conscious of the Spirit. And, like a ghost, perhaps in some ways, we are frightened by the Holy Spirit because of the selfless life the Spirit calls us to live. To really follow the Spirit's call, we have to be willing to perhaps make ourselves uncomfortable by publicly proclaiming we live in Christ by our words and actions. That can be a little frightening or unsettling in our world today, but we must use the courage of the Spirit strengthened through Confirmation to live our faith openly. To do so, we must open ourselves to the Spirit and listen for the Spirit's voice in our lives. In some current lingo, we must not ghost the Spirit!

Justice & Peace

Act to End Gun Violence



As we face the epidemic of gun violence in our country, the USCCB encourages us to write to our Members of Congress to enact laws that will curb this affront to the life and dignity of the human person. In

their recent action alert, the Bishops state:

In a general audience the day after nineteen schoolchildren and their two teachers were tragically murdered, Pope Francis appealed, "Let us all strive to ensure that such tragedies can never happen again." For many years, the Catholic bishops have supported a number of reasonable measures that address the problem of gun violence. This most recent massacre in Uvalde, as we are still grieving the lives lost in Buffalo, Dallas, Laguna Woods, and now Tulsa has reminded us all of the urgency for Congress to act now."

The Justice and Peace Committee encourages all to read the Bishops' statement to Congress on gun violence and send a message to our Senators and Representative urging action. The Action Alert can be found here: votervoice.net/USCCB/campaigns. Let us pray for all who have lost their lives and for their mourning families.

Catholic Multicultural Center Volunteers Needed

CATHOLIC MULTICULTURAL CENTER **St. Thomas Aquinas is helping with the Catholic Multicultural Center's meal program on the 3rd Sunday of each month!** We are forming two teams of 4 volunteers each to cook and serve the meal.

Cook meal – (4) 9:30-11am

Serve meals - (3) 11am - 1pm

Teens (age 16+) and adults of all ages are welcome to help! Our first time serving will be **June 19th**. If you are interested in helping, please sign up online at *https://stthomasaquinas16.flocknote.com/signup/89842* or contact Stella at *stella.castellino1026@gmail.com*

SUMMER ORGAN RECITAL 2022 GREG ZELEK

Holy Name Heights 702 S. High Point Road Thursday, June 16 7:00PM



The Office of Worship is presenting a free organ recital on **Thursday, June 16 at 7pm at Holy Name Heights. Greg Zelek,** Principal Organist of the Madison Symphony Orchestra, will present a sixty minute program, and perform his transcription of Mozart's *Ave Verum Corpus* in anticipation of the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). A reception with the organist will be held afterwards in the beautiful courtyard! Plenty of parking is available and a good will offering will be taken.

Marriage, Young Adults, & Youth Ministry

June Date Night-Our Story

Remember **your story**! The way in which God brought you together is beautiful. This month, think of a special moment; first date, your wedding, honey-moon, any memorable event that is important to your story. You are going to use that and (re)create it for a themed date. Make this date as unique as your own story.

Activity: Did you meet in college and always eat certain fast food? Throw on some collegiate gear and order the cheap pizza or Chinese. Do you live near where the proposal took place? Go and have a meal or picnic there! Did you honeymoon in Europe? Enjoy a themed meal with coordinating music. Do you remember your first dance at your reception? Find that song and dance to it wherever you are.



Reflection: Watch a video, *How to Stay in Love with Your Spouse: https://www.youtube.com/watch?*

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- 1. The Sri's talk about what the "new wine" looks like for them...what does it look like for us?
- 2. How will we keep our eyes & hearts on the "new wine?"
- 3. What is Jesus' role in bringing the "new wine" into our marriage? What is our role?
- 4. Are we afraid to give our weaknesses to Jesus?
- 5. What struggle are we facing right now? How might Jesus use this struggle to deepen our faith?

Read more: d2y1pz2y630308.cloudfront.net/14385/ documents/2022/5/June%20Date%20Night.pdf

Youth Ministry Mallards Game Outing



St. Thomas Aquinas Youth are invited to a Mallards game on

July 22nd

Gates open at 5:35 PM Game starts at 6:35 PM

Tickets are \$22 each and includes food and drinks.

For more info and to RSVP by JUNE 30 Contact Robert Rosa-Cruz Robert@stamadison.org

Young Adults-Join us this Summer!



June 26th at 11am in the Social Hall Join us after Sunday's 10am mass for coffee & donuts. We'll meet to discuss the mission for Young Adults.



Save the Date! July 14th at 6pm in the Church courtyard: Summer Picnic. Join us for dinner, games and connections

with members of the St. Thomas Aquinas Young Adult community. We'll also discuss Fall 2022

schedules.

St. Thomas Aquinas Young Adult Ministry provides young adults (20s–30s), single or married or married with children, opportunities to grow in their faith and be active in the St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Parish community.

Questions? Reach out to Robert at: robert@stamadison.org





Blessed Carlos Acutis Academy Online Catholic High School

The Diocese of Madison, Office of Catholic Schools, is pleased to announce the creation of Blessed Carlo Acutis Academy, a new, online Catholic high school for grades 9-12. Registration for fall is now underway. For more info, go to *madisondiocese.org/bca* You may also email *schools@madisondiocese.org* with any questions.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 11 St. Barnabas, Apostle

4:30 PM Charles Michel[†]
6:30 PM St. Thomas Aquinas Parishioners
Sunday, June 12 The Most Holy Trinity
8:00 AM Living and Deceased Members of the Peterson Family
10:00 AM Msgr Mike Burke[†]

Monday, June 13

8:30 AM Joanne Murphy \$

Tuesday, June 14

5:30 PM John Hurtgen♥

Wednesday, June 15

8:30 AM Vanessa & Fabio Hernandez 🕈

Thursday, June 16

7:30 AM Anthony James Schwoegler♥

Friday, June 17

8:30 AM Darrell & John & Kilby Saturday, June 18

4:30 PM James and Shirley Shampo♥

6:30 PM St. Thomas Aquinas Parishioners & All Living and Deceased Fathers

Sunday, June 19 The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ; St. Ramuald, Abbot; Father's Day

8:00 AM Robert and Loretta McDonald 10:00 AM Bill Bahr

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 12, 2022

- Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2a]/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15
- Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7/Mt 5:38-42
- Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16/Mt 5:43-48
- Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday: Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7/Mt 6:7-15
- Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18/Mt 6:19-23
- Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34/Mt 6:24-34

Next Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17

Weekly Offertory Update

Week Ending	Income*	MDCC & MDCC Endowment
2022 TOTALS	\$598,002	\$206,032
5/1/2022	\$1 2,98 4	\$1,585
5/8/2022	\$21,169	\$4,540
5/15/2022	\$18,012	\$12,775
5/22/2022	\$50,902	\$7,624
5/29/2022	\$15,908	\$965
May Total	\$118,975	\$27,489
May GOAL	\$107,400	\$16,519

*Envelopes, stock gifts, PayPal Credit/Debit and ACH online, ACH monthly withdrawals, plus Loose Offertory (cash)

COUNTERS SCHEDULE

Monday, June 13: Degenhardt, Ihlenfeld, Michalski, Neu Monday, June 20: Dulli, Ihlenfeld, Marx, Sawyer, Zingsheim



Prayers

Prayer for Life

May society more deeply respect the human person, who is created, redeemed, and made holy by the gracious action of the Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; *We pray to the Lord.*

Prayer for Peace

May we reach out to Father, Son and Holy Spirit to guide us in our daily commitment to bring God's peace to this broken world; *We pray to the Lord.*

Making Sundays Special!

Go to *formed.org* and watch a video that leaves you better equipped and inspired to talk about your faith.

Pray the Rosary for Ukraine, Unborn

Join us on **Mondays at 8:00 AM** to pray the Rosary for the unborn and the Supreme Court Justices. Join us on **Fridays at 8:00 AM** to pray the Rosary for the people in Ukraine and peace in the world.



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