



**MAY 30, 2021**

**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

**MASS TIMES**

Saturday: 5:30 pm  
Sunday: 8:30 am  
Weekday Masses at St. Matthew:  
Tuesday and Friday: 7:45 am  
1st Friday: 6:30 pm

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**THE SOLEMNITY  
OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." - Mt 28:19-20

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**BAPTISMS:** A class for both parents is required before the baptism of a child. Call the parish office.

**MARRIAGES:** Registered, practicing members, call the pastor at least six months in advance to make arrangements.

**RECONCILIATION:** Anytime by appointment

**PARISH REGISTRATION:** Forms are available in the vestibule or contact the parish office.

# MASS Intentions

## This Week

Saturday	5/29/2021	5:30pm	Parishioners of St. Mary by the Lake and St. Matthew Parishes
Sunday	5/30/2021	8:30am	Jeffrey & Richard Granger

## Next Week

Saturday	6/5/2021	5:30pm	James Telford
Sunday	6/6/2021	8:30am	Wictoria Palama

## MASS INTENTIONS AVAILABLE

Mass intentions can be scheduled for \$10 each by contacting the Parish Office. Dates are first come, first served and are only considered scheduled when payment is received. **There are still dates available in 2021!** Please contact the Parish Office with any questions or if you are interested in scheduling a Mass.



## ATTENTION LECTORS AND USHERS!



**A schedule to sign up for June is available in the Vestibule, or you may call or email Jen in the Parish Office to be put on the schedule.** Please arrive at least 20 minutes prior to Mass.

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Are you ready to return to Mass as a Eucharistic Minister? We are ready to have you back! Please call the Parish Office to let us know, and get a quick training. You will then schedule yourselves, along with the Ushers and Lectors, on weeks when the Deacons do not preach.



## APRIL SHOWERS BRING MAY WEEDS!



Our flower beds around St. Mary by the Lake are in need of a little TLC. Volunteers are needed to weed the flower beds, perform Spring pruning, some planting of annuals and mulching. If you can help, please contact Heather Warner in the parish Office 639-3616.

## FOOD PANTRY

The North Side Food Pantry that we support is in need of supplies. They are humbly asking us to "come thru again" with these specific items:



- Jelly/Jam
- Dry/instant potatoes
- Soup (no cream of)
- Laundry soap
- Dry pasta (shells, elbow, egg noodles)
- Spaghetti O's
- Pork & beans
- Pancake Syrup
- Pancake Mix

Food may be dropped off in the blue barrel at the Parish Office on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. If you know anyone who needs food, please send them over to the Food Pantry.



## PRAYER FOR THE FALLEN

God our creator and sustainer, today our country brings to our memory those who have defended this nation in times of trouble.

They have sacrificed their lives to protect our shores from those who would limit our freedoms or enslave us to ways that are against your will. Bring all those who have died in service to our country into your heavenly presence.

We humbly call down your blessing on those still serving; grant your heavenly protection to these men and women, and open your Sacred Heart to give them peace and comfort.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

## PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING THURSDAY, JUNE 10TH, 7:00 PM



Parishioners are encouraged to submit items for consideration to any council member (or drop a signed note in the collection basket at least one week before the meeting) to be added to the agenda. Suggestions or comments can also be directed to Rich Pozzi at 262-902-4641. All are welcome!

## SUMMER IS UPON US - Try WeShare Online Giving



The smell of sunscreen is in the air as the kids finish school and vacations are being planned.

We miss you when you are away. Before you leave to enjoy your well deserved getaway, please consider automating your gifts to our parish by utilizing our online giving platform, WeShare.

Whether you give online or by envelope, you are a necessary part of our family and we thank God for you. Your support is such a blessing to our parish and we look forward to building memories and sharing in God's work with you for years to come.

If you have not had a chance to enroll in Online Giving and would like to, please visit: <https://stmarybythelake.weshareonline.org/>. If you have any questions or concerns about the program or would like help setting up your account, please call our parish office on Tuesdays or Thursdays at 639-3616. Thank you!

## CATHOLIC COMEBACK CONTINUES

The rows of chairs will not be reconfigured at this time. There is more than enough seating for those who are coming to Mass.

Masks will be required on the **east half (tabernacle side)** of the church. Social distancing should be maintained within rows.

Masks are optional on the **west half (ambo side)** of the church). Though social distancing is not required, please consider that the people in your row may prefer a slightly larger personal space. There is no need to crowd each other.

It is regrettable that the division of the church into halves may displace you from the area in which you would prefer to sit. Let's consider this a small price to pay for the loosening of restrictions.

We will continue to bring communion to you at your seats. Ministers of the eucharist will wear masks.

Other minor changes will take effect over time and will be explained if necessary.

Common sense and courtesy will go a long way. If you prefer not to wear a mask but find yourself for any length of time in the proximity of someone who is wearing one, please consider putting one on. Be patient with those who may forget the guidelines. Let us strive to outdo one another in showing respect.

## LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK



The immensity, scope, intimacy, and pervasiveness of God's presence is too intense for the human mind. We often limit God by our expectations of Him and have a hard time just letting God be God. Some people all too easily lose faith because God does not meet their expectations. Worse still, the idea of faith is rejected altogether by others because of polarities and experiences they have that don't square with who they need God to be. The Holy Trinity is one of those teachings that is best encountered rather than dissected. It is only through being present with the Trinity that we can experience both the immensity and otherness of God's presence as well as the intimacy of the God who wants us to call Him "dad." We feel the loving guidance of a God who wants to take us from fear and give us confidence. Our God of yesterday, today, and tomorrow is a God of all ages whose three-fold Presence invades all senses, seasons, and times. God, who is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, is much more than any of our expectations if we simply let God be who God is.

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## REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

### First Reading:

In the closing remarks of the speech delivered to the Israelites in the desert, Moses reflects on God's fidelity and love for them. In return for God's favor, the Israelites are instructed to keep God's statutes and commandments. Why do you think so many people are resistant to this divine expectation?

### Second Reading:

Paul sees the Holy Spirit as integral to our identity as "children of God" and "joint heirs with Christ." How do you sense our Triune God at work in your life?

### Gospel:

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?

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## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

### God Doesn't Take a Break

An acquaintance who works in church ministry once told me a story about one of the students she had in Faith Formation. This student informed my friend that his family doesn't come to Mass in summer. "God takes a break in summer, and so do we," he said.

There's a lot to unpack here. First, it's tragic to think of anyone voluntarily missing out on the Eucharist for so long. It's also a real problem in the church today that a lot of our folks don't understand the beauty of the Sunday obligation. But if I had to dissect this situation and pinpoint the thing I find most troubling, it's the idea of God taking a break.

I hope it's starting to look like summer where you are. We've still got a few weeks left before it's official, but the school year should be winding up for most kids, the birds should be chirping a little louder, and hopefully your lawn is starting to green up nicely. You're probably daydreaming about the annual cabin getaway weekend or waterskiing on the Fourth of July.

All in all, summer is going to be a nice break, even if — like typical Americans — our break is full of productive work.

Thank God — literally — that He doesn't take a break, even if we do. Can we try to remember that, even in the midst of our many wonderful distractions? Let's enjoy this summer. Let's live it to the full. But let's see it for the gift that it is — and remember the thanks we owe the Giver.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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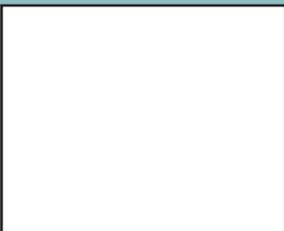
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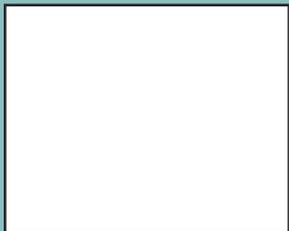
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