



MASS TIMES

WEEKENDS

Saturday | 4:00pm

Sunday | 7:00am & 9:30am

WEEKDAYS

Monday / Wednesday | 6:30pm

Tuesday / Thursday | 7:30am

1st Thursdays | 6:30pm

Holy Days & Anticipated Mass | TBA

Tuesday Rosary | 9:00 am

Holy Hour of Adoration & Benediction

1st Thursdays | 5:30pm

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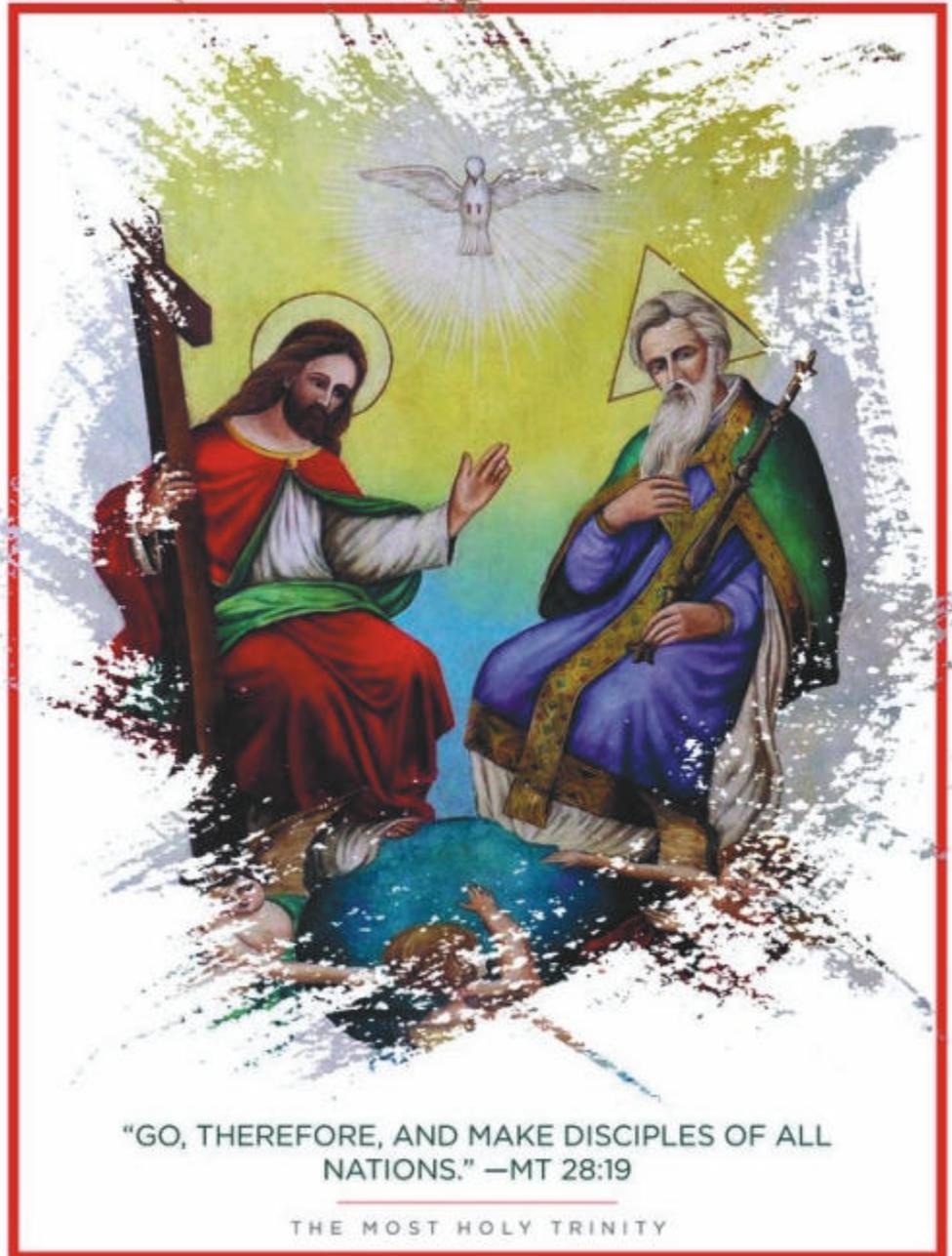
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Confession: 30 minutes before weekend mass or by appointment.

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PRAYER & WORSHIP



PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

If you would like to be added to either list or know of someone who needs to be added, please email Susie Miller to sjvcbk@gmail.com (e-mail is best because it is in writing and has a date and a time attached to it, but if that would cause a hardship, you can call Susie at 337-622-3218) Names received before noon on Tuesday will appear in the next week's bulletin, not the current week. Names will remain on the list for 2 weeks and then be removed. If after the 2 weeks, you still need prayer, by all means, please send another message and we'll keep praying!

OUR SICK

Margaret Arrant, Patty Borne, Joyce Bourque, Bennie Breaux, Joshua Bull, James Castille, Pammy Derouen, Terry Dubard, Joyce Guidry, Ellen Harrington, Jamie Hoffpauir, Emerson Irvin, James LaBove, Judy Leonard, Linda Lognion, Alex Manning, Kennon Martin, Katie McLean, Wyatt Myers, Mark Pedersen, Donald Pugh, Don Racca, Henry Romero, Jeannie Taveney Smith, Bridgette Sonnier, Barbara Theriot, Ethan Trosclair, Wilton "Buck" Young; Craig Zaunbrecher, Crystal Leger, Roger Wright

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Please contact Hal Hebert if you are a veteran of any war, police action (Korea), Etc. Disabled Veterans especially. Phone: (337) 452-1256 or email: ahhebert@gmail.com

THE MAY PRAYER INTENTIONS:

Pope Francis The world of finance, let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with Governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

Bishop Glen John Provost For the Church, that its mission to spread the Gospel of Christ and preach the Good News may inspire many to conversion and deeper love for God, we pray to the Lord.

Saturday, May 29

4:00 PM Lawrence Primeaux, Jan Primeaux; Alice Nucy Nunez; Bella Hahn; Irvin Jones; Tim Flournoy

Sunday, May 30

7:00 AM Mass for parishioners

9:30 AM Robert & Lucille Hartwell; Billy & Joyce Derouen, Derouen-Richard Families; Madeline Leonard, Leonard & Aucoin Families; Bella Hahn; Idell & J B Courville, Norman & Tammy Courville, Brenda & Patsy Courville, Crystal Leger, Linda Hoffpauir, Yvonne Myers

Monday May 31 Alice Nucy Nunez

Tuesday June 1 Idella Dubrock (BD)

Wednesday June 2 Idell & J B Courville, Norman & Tammy Courville, Brenda & Patsy Courville

Thursday June 3 Julian Arrant & All Poor Souls in Purgatory

Friday June 4 No Mass

Saturday June 5

4:00 PM Patsy Holland, Holland & Nunez Families, Justin; Lawrence Primeaux, Jan Primeaux; Alice Nucy Nunez; Harold & Sylvia Hartwell; JD & Patsy LaBove Family, Asa & Mecile Broussard, Daniel LaBove, Alberta Rutherford, Michael & Delores LaBove; Bella Hahn; Idell & J B Courville, Norman & Tammy Courville, Brenda & Patsy Courville; Hilda Mae Swire, Tiny Dubrock; Tim Flournoy

Sunday June 6

7:00 AM Rosaire & Cheryl Veilleux, Bruce Piserell; Willie & Aline Hoffpauir, Femon & Eula Lognion, Zack & Diane Thibeaux; Euway & Rella Carlin; Leroy & Agnes Louviere, Floyd & Edna Harrington, Ronnie & Bonnie Harrington, Brett D LaBove, Kenny Semar, Coy Fruge, Crystal Leger, Yvonne Myers, Linda Hoffpauir

9:30 AM Mass for the Parishioners

GOSPEL MEDITATION | ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

May 30, 2021 The Most Holy Trinity

Let God be who God is. This is often one of the hardest things to do. Rather than allowing the mystery of being created in the image and likeness of God unfold and take root in our lives, we change the dynamic. We want to be the creators who want to make God into the image and likeness we need God to be. We have a hard-enough time letting the people in our lives be who they are. We struggle even more so with God. It is almost as if we want God to be our imaginary friend who is not only with us whenever we need but becomes the Being we need God to be. Who is it that we want God to be today? A protector, disciplinarian, champion for justice, healer, advocate for our cause, grantor of prayers, guardian of my life, or the avenger? Our prayers tell an interesting story. When you pray, what does God look like?

Recently, a young woman who was feeling invisible, overlooked, ignored, and misunderstood by her husband struggled to make her feelings known and get his attention. Finally, she screamed, "Listen to me!" Thus, birth was given to a renewed and healthier relationship. We spend so much time storming heaven with our agenda and trying to make God into a "god" of our desires that we do not hear God saying, "Listen to me!" God is desperately trying to get our attention. God is saying, I am here among you as not one but three, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Many people seldom notice God's presence because they are so caught up with other spiritual cares and concerns. And, when the "god" they fashion and create doesn't produce as

they desire, they shake the dust from their feet and move on. "I tried," they exclaim, "but God didn't listen."

Healthy relationships aren't built on making someone be who we need them to be. Healthy relationships are built on encounters of persons and the development of an appreciation of someone solely for who they are. Deeper relationships can even be found with two people marveling at each other and almost experiencing a childlike joy and giddiness when they see the other coming. Do you ever have these feelings about God? Believe it or not, God does for you! There is a joyful laughter that gives rise to and connects all three members of the Holy Trinity. It is this laughter, flowing from the very depths of the Godhead that not only keeps the Trinity in joyful unity but spills over into the creation of all beings and things. It is an expression of Divine Delight! Have you ever taken time away from your agenda to experience the Divine Joyfulness of God?

We can reach a connection of Presence wherein even the smallest of creatures suddenly radiate the fullness of God: the wonderful creation of their being, the innocence and playfulness of their movements, and the sustaining life breath that flows through their veins. The same God who created the heavens and the earth is the same God who wants you to call him 'Dad' and the same God who preserves your life and has all things in His care.

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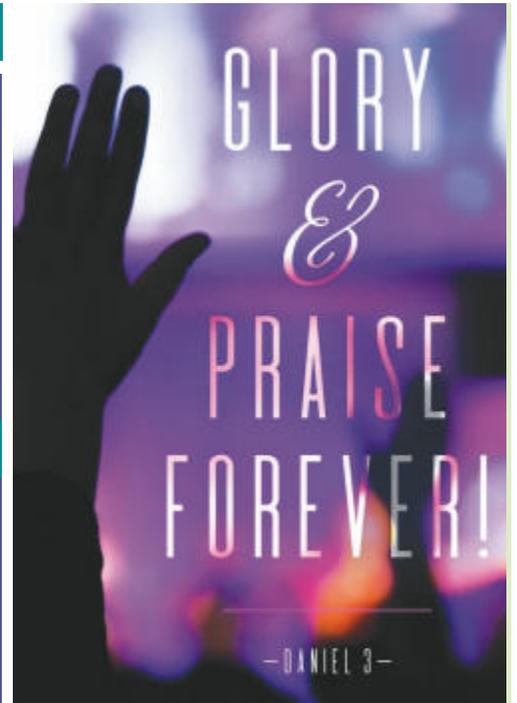
Youth ministry meeting on June 13 after 9:30 mass.
 No vacation bible school this year; Father John knows due to the coronavirus and lockdowns that everyone has been cooped up for awhile and he expects everyone will be taking vacations with their children.
 Registration for PREP will begin at the beginning of September. There will no longer be a bus from the Bell City School going to our parish so prepare to make adjustments now in your child's transport to PREP (Catechism) from school.
 Church office will be closed Memorial Day, May 31st and no mass on that day.

AREA NEWS

Please continue to pray for our diocese as a few of our churches took on water during last week's floods.
 Our Lady Star of the Sea, pray for us in this tumultuous time.

PASTOR'S COMMENTARY

(Part two of a continuation of last week's bulletin.)
 Youth ministry needs an injection of new life into it. We hope to get more volunteering adults and do more things with the youth. I am dedicated to making this happen.
 For one thing we need to tell the youth we need help and get them involved; this is why before confirmation they have their "hours of service" to complete. But when our kids are serving their church and community perhaps they see that they are needed and valued. Volunteering for the Church we hope can instill in them values and the knowledge that they are needed. When we feel needed we are invested.
 On a positive note, Church attendance seems to be growing since the pandemic; our office has been restructured so that our contributions can go further to help with bigger expenses like breaking air-conditioning units that are old. And I am looking at eliminating other unnecessary expenses and getting more volunteers for things which were paid for before, i.e. cleaning of the church. In the long term things may be worrisome, but it falls on every one of us to spread the gospel and get our fellow parishioners into church. The Church has been through many difficult times, and it still exists. Are we willing to invest and bring our kids to church? Are we willing to get involved to lift some of the burden off of "paid-for-services"? These things are important to the survival of the Church – not just our little Church, but the whole Church.



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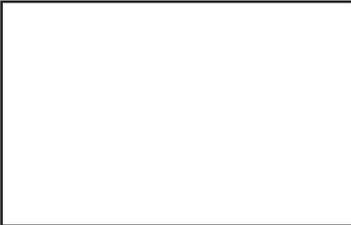


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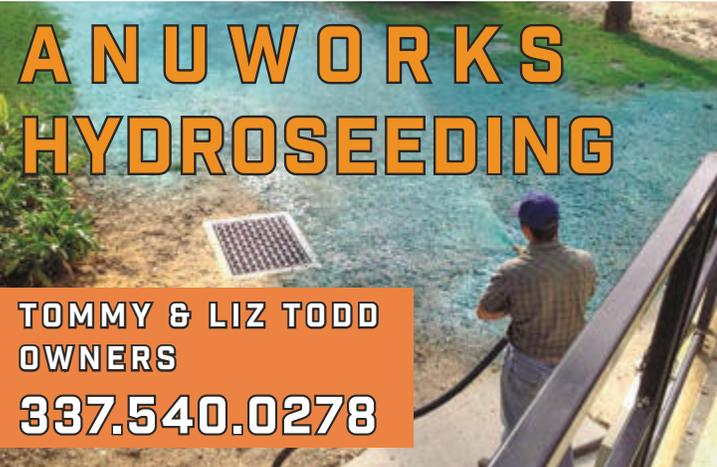
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