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# Let us Adore Jesus during a Holy Hour

of Eucharistic Exposition, Adoration, and Benediction to Launch the National Eucharistic Revival in the Diocese of St. Petersburg



Sunday, June 19, 2022 • 3:00 p.m.

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#### MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses Monday - Saturday 8:00 AM Weekend Masses Saturday Vigil at 4:00 PM Sunday 8:00 AM, 9:30 Am & 11:30 AM

Follow the Sunday Mass on our website, **<u>btsp.org</u>**.

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## **Prayer for Protection from Hurricanes**

God, Our Father, Creator and Lord of the universe, you have set the earth on its foundation and all the elements of nature obey your command. We humbly beseech you to keep us safe from all dangers and calm the storm that threatens us. May we be secure in your loving protection and serve you always with grateful hearts. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Amen.

#### Prayer for Priests & Future Priests

Eternal Father, We lift up to you these and all the priests of the world. Sanctify them, heal and guide them. Mold them into the likeness and holiness of your Son Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to you. In Jesus name, we pray. Amen.

- 06/12 Msgr. Michael Muhr
- 06/13 Rev. Francis Mutesaastira
- 06/14 Rev Charles Nkafu
- 06/15 For Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life
- 06/16 Rev. Carlos Rojas
- 06/17 Robert Gale, Seminarian
- 06/18 Rev. Phillip Scott

These are the names of the active priests and seminarians in our Diocese. Remember our Bishop has designated Wednesdays as Diocesan Day of Prayer for Vocations. Please continue to pray that more young people will hear and answer God's call to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

#### **Receive Encouragement Each Day**

You are invited to sign up to receive daily Scripture reflections on *Courageously Living the Gospel* that will provide suggestions and prayers for more boldly living your faith. Reflection writers include local Catholic leaders such as Bishop Gregory Parkes. You can choose to receive the reflections via email or text. Sign up to be courageous, visit www.dosp.org/reflection

## **Thoughts Worth Sharing**



June 12

## Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Prv 8:22-31 | Rom 5:1-5 | Jn 16:12-15

#### GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

St. Paul gives us four words to live by: "Hope does not disappoint." Today, as we celebrate the solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we are reminded of the source of our hope: God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, described by Pope Francis as "a communion of love." As St. Paul writes, "the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us." This doesn't mean our lives won't be without difficulties, but St. Paul is assuring us that we do not face them alone. As Jesus tells the disciples in today's Gospel, "when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth." As we move into our week and whatever the near future holds, we can rest assured the Holy Spirit will guide us and strengthen us.

#### GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

It's graduation season! When my oldest son received his college diploma last weekend, I felt overwhelmed with gratitude and excitement for what lies ahead for him. As is the case for many students, his path to a degree was not straight (nor was it paved with straight A's). Yet here he was, receiving his degree and planning to start a job in a field he loves just two days later. The worries I felt during his high school and early college days dissipated, replaced with a sense of gratitude – and hope. This experience and others like it remind me to bring my worries and concerns to prayer, knowing that Jesus walks beside me and those I love. We can witness to our faith by offering to pray for others facing uncertainties and challenges, and by sharing how we have experienced "peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ."

**PRAY** Pray the Sign of the Cross, reflecting on the love of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. How have we experienced that love and how can we share it?

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

## This Week in Worship



#### Are You Hoping to Receive One of the Seven Sacraments With Us?

#### Matrimony

Congratulations on your engagement! Every Diocese in Florida requires at least six months preparation before marriage. Please call our Pastor, Fr. Wayne Genereux, at the Parish Office for an appointment before setting a date.

#### **Baptism**

We are honored that you would like to choose Blessed Trinity Catholic Church for the baptism of your child! We ask that you please call our Pastor, Fr. Wayne Genereux, at the Parish Office for information regarding the pre-baptism class before scheduling a baptism.

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#### **Mass Intentions**

Saturday, June 11, Memorial of Saint Barnabas, Apostle 4:00 p.m. Jennifer Andrews (Dec)

Sunday, June 12, The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity8:00 a.m.Michael Wilcox (Dec)9:30 a.m.Mass for Parishioners11:30 a.m.Carol Alesi (Dec)

Monday, June 13, Memorial of Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church 8:00 a.m. Bessie Adams (Dec)

Tuesday, June 14, Weekday in Ordinary Time8:00 a.m.Vincent Spateri (Dec)

Wednesday, June 15, Weekday in Ordinary Time 8:00 a.m. Mass for Vocations

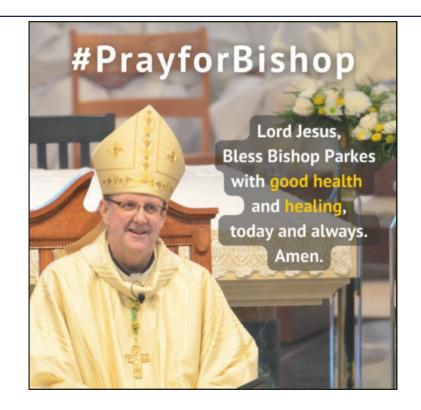
Thursday, June 16, Weekday in Ordinary Time8:00 a.m.Jacquelynn Lynn (Dec)

Friday, June 17, Weekday in Ordinary Time8:00 a.m.Charles Ross (Dec)

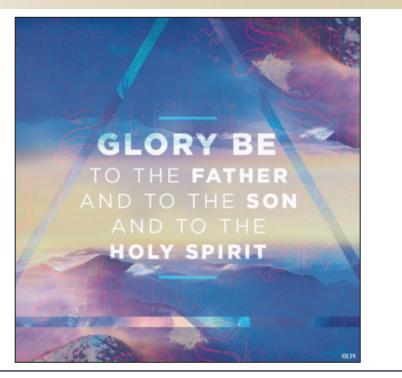
Saturday, June 18, Weekday in Ordinary Time8:00 a.m.Marlene Romani (Dec)4:00 p.m.Jennifer Andrews (Dec)

#### Sunday, June 19, The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. John Clay Glover (Dec) Mass for Parishioners Nick Calandra (Dec)



## Pray for Someone New Everyday



#### **EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS**

#### Up to the Job

Have you ever had a job for which you didn't feel qualified? I think we all have, whether it was a paying gig or not. A lot of us parents often feel in awe of the magnitude of that role and lose sleep worrying that we made the wrong decision in one situation or a bad call in another. Some of us feel intimidated by what our communities need from us, on the parish level or in our personal relationships. Or maybe we are simply dreading a task that seems too big, too overwhelming — that necessary basement cleanout, or the weekly organization of family schedules.

When we don't feel qualified, we don't want to do the work. We get stuck in our own fear. That's the birthplace of procrastination, selfdoubt and bitterness. When we look inward at our own abilities, we can only see all the traits that aren't there. The intelligence, the dexterity, the ambition — whatever it is we lack, we get stuck on it.

I've got good news and bad news. I'll start with the bad news: none of us are qualified for the call of discipleship. We simply aren't. We don't have the love or grace or strength to get the job done.

Now I'll give you the good news: God knows this, and He doesn't care. Stewardship does not insist that we possess every good quality — no, as a way of life, stewardship recognizes that we lack *so many* qualities. But it shows us where to find the love and grace and strength we need. Stewardship does not demand that we know every answer; it merely reminds us who to ask when we don't.

— *Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS* ©LPi

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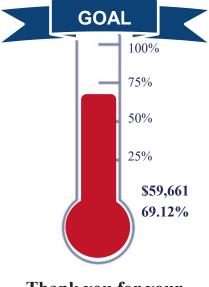


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#### The Most Holy Trinity

In creative celebration of the Most Holy Trinity, pray a rosary with creation. Find a quiet place outside or sit near a window. Contemplate the amazing Divine Gift that is before you. Admire it. Study it. Become one with it. Ask for the guidance of Brother St. Francis as you pray: "You, Holy Father, are King of heaven and earth. You are three in one, God above all gods. You are good, all good, and supreme good, Lord God, living and true. You are love. You are beauty. You are gentleness. You are joy. You are hope and happiness." Admire the wonder and majesty of God in all that is around you. Ask for wisdom and understanding.

Begin each decade with the Our Father and conclude with the Glory Be.

**Decade one**: Contemplate God the Father. As you pray each bead with a Hail Mary, get lost in the grandeur of all that you see. Imagine the thousands and thousands of years of history that is before you. Envision a time when nothing existed. What is nothing? Lift your eyes, heart, and soul to the power and magnificence of the universe, its expanse and its endlessness. You are one with it all. God's creative power.

**Decade two**: Contemplate God the Son. Behold the squirrels, birds, and critters all conducting life's business. They have heartbeats just like yours. Praying each bead, become one with the incarnate divine life that flows through you and flows with the smallest of creatures. It is holy innocence and blessed life. Tenderness. Compassion, Mercy. Reverence. All want to be held, have a home, and be loved. God in all things. Emmanuel.

**Decade three**: Contemplate God the Holy Spirit. The changing of times and seasons happens often without notice. It is all within God's care and guided. We all belong. Behold the living, dying, and rising to new life. You are one with all time from beginning into eternity.

Decade Four: Contemplate God as One.

**Decade Five**: Contemplate God as three. All different while remaining one. The divine dance is being danced before you. Rest in what you see. Become what you see. We are all connected: God of the Holy

Trinity, creation, our brothers and sisters, the animals, and the plants.

The rosary you have prayed celebrates the circle of connectedness and the intimate relationship we share with all things: a glimpse of the Trinity.





### Flag Day June 14, 2022



How do you celebrate Flag Day?

Flag Day takes place every year on June 14, in honor of the

adoption of the American flag in 1777. Flag Day is a non-federal holiday in the United States that honors the history and meaning of the American Flag.

To celebrate Flag Day, get a highquality American flag and display it in a prominent location outside of your home. Raise the flag at sunrise and lower it at sunset to adhere to the U.S. Flag Code.

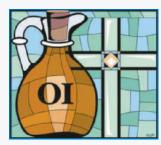
On Flag Day, honor the meaning of the holiday by visiting a memorial or history museum to learn more about American history. You can also celebrate with your family by attending a Flag Day parade or hosting a dinner party for your friends and family.

## **Please Pray for Our Sick and Homebound**

Arnold, Barbara Bestow, Shawn Boss, Kristin Brown, Bob & Beverly Brown, Buck Brown III, George Brown, Shaquita Cary, Joan Chavez, John Christ, Kathryn Comeau, Teresa Daniels, Joshua Deacon Lionel Roberts Detore, Alice Devyn & Donna DeZarn, Vickie Doiron, Gary Doyle, Maureen Feltes, Chuck & Lauren Ferrara, Antoinette Fitzgerald, Dan Forbes, Monica & Tom Fr. Jim Klima Garcia, Jose M. Gaskin, Douglas Genereux, Carol Gregg, Joan Griffin, Lynda Butler Grimberg, Carol

Grondin, Gaetane Hawkins, Ashlyn Hawkins, Barbara Holley, Gerry Huff, Walt & Carole Irvin, John and Marsha Kirkpatrick, Donna Kirkpatrick, Susan Lanigan, John Lashley, Diana Lawler, Matthew LeVan, George Lewis, Cynthia Light Dolan, Kristen Lynd, John Maharne, Cecile Maitland, Steve Maloney, Rich Manley, Jan Manley, Paul Manning, James McAfee, Riley Membreno, Mary & Gus Mesick, Phil & Nancy Meyer, Patricia Murdock, Cheryl Murdock, Evan Nicholson, Maria Noguez, Armida

O'Farrell, Louise Oliphant, Brian Parmigiani, Valerie Phillips, James Preeper, Helen Privitera, Sandy Privitera, Peter Quinn, Timothy Roberts, Amanda Roberts, Deacon Lionel Romani, Angelo Shelby, Ron & Montez Smith, Anita Stankiewicz, Cy Storey, Barbara Thompson, Susan E. Thuline, James Velez, Carmelita Vishnisky, Wayne Walsh, Thomas Youngman, Kyle Youngman, Ruth



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#### **Anointing of the Sick**

To request the Anointing of the Sick for yourself or a loved one, please contact the parish office, 727-867-3663.

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