

The Most Holy Trinity Sunday - June 7, 2020

Readings for the Week of June 8th

Monday, June 8th

1 Kings 17:1-6; Matthew 5:1-12

Tuesday, June 9th

1 Kings 17:7-16; Matthew 5:13-16

Wednesday, June 10th

1 Kings 18:20-39; Matthew 5:17-19

Thursday, June 11th

Acts 11:21-26, 13:1-3; Matthew 5:20-26

Friday, June 12th

1 Kings 19:9, 11:16; Matthew 5:27-32

Saturday, June 13th

1 Kings 19:19-21; Matthew 5:33-37

Sunday, June 14th

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16;

1 Corinthians 10:16-17; John 6:51-58

Church Contributions

Please remember to continue your contributions to the church during this time to help us with our expenses. Please put your contributions in the mail to: St. Charles Borromeo, 831 Locust Street, North Bend, NE 68649 or dropped off at the office.

St. Leo's contributions can be mailed to: St. Leo, P.O. Box 188, Snyder, NE 68664 or mailed to St. Charles Borromeo. Thank you!

***St. Leo's Parishioners** - Please note that Mass on Wednesday, June 10th will be held in church.*

***Individual Confessions - St. Charles** will be held on Saturday, June 20th, from 2:00pm-3:00pm.*

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son..." (JOHN 3:16)

Is your love conditional? Is there a price others have to pay to receive your love and forgiveness? Are you generous with your time, skills, money and possessions? If you give someone something, do you expect something in return? Do you give your time freely or do you "fit it in" when it's convenient for you? God desires a personal relationship with us so much that He gave us His Son, unconditionally! Pray for a grateful and generous heart.

VOCATION BLURBS

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"God so loved the world, He gave His son." How can you give yourself to God the Father in a response to that love? Could God be calling you to live His love as a priest or in the consecrated life? Call Fr. Andrew Roza for more information at 402-558-3100 or email www.vocations@archomaha.org

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, 06/09

6:30 PM (SCB) Dick Dunker†

Wednesday, 06/10

8:15 AM (SL) John Prenzlów†

Sunday, 06/07

8:15 AM (SCB) Joyce Ruzicka†

10:15 AM (SL) Norbert Dirkschneider†



Happy Birthday to the following members of our parish family: June 8 – Kylin Swanson; June 9 – Tammy Buresh; June 10 – Wyatt Chapman; June 11 – Rick Hobza, Tim Rothanzl; June 12 – Landon Nebuda, Emerson Peters, Jennie Kreifels; June 13 – Carol Emanuel, Cheryl Wietfeld; June 14 – John Buller, Elizabeth Buresh, Mary Ann Lennemann

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

At this time, our parish has raised \$11,662 toward our goal of \$12,863.04. St. Leo's parish has raised \$3,445 toward their goal of \$3,552. Thank you to everyone who has responded.

Daily Mass Online

You can view mass online at the following locations:

wordonfire.org –Bishop Barron has daily mass at 7:15am

Channel 22 (News Channel Nebraska) on cable has Fr. Joe Miksch from St. Isidore's at 8:10am every day.

Prayer During an Epidemic

Lord Jesus, hear our pleas, our Good Shepherd and Divine Physician. We implore your mercy in the wake of an outbreak of serious illness and disease.

Guide our efforts to prevent contagion and make preparations to care for those most vulnerable. Assist all professionals and volunteers who work to eradicate the epidemic now spreading. May our actions be marked by your steadfast love and selfless service and never by panic or fear.

Bestow your comfort and healing to the sick, sustain and strengthen them by your grace. May they know your closeness as they carry the cross of illness.

And may all who have been called from this life come to worship you eternally with all the saints as you grant consolation and peace to their mourners. Amen.

Holy Mary, Health of the Sick, pray for us.

St. Joseph, Hope of the Sick, pray for us.

St. Rocco, protector against epidemics, pray for us.

Most Holy Trinity Reflection

In today's gospel we hear Jesus promising to the Apostles the gift of the Holy Spirit. Last week, we celebrated Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit first descended upon the Church. The Holy Spirit continues to work in the Church today, doing exactly what Jesus promised He would do—"guide you to all truth." The Holy Spirit is the Third Person of the Holy Trinity. Therefore, with the gift of the Holy Spirit, comes the fullness of divine life in us and in the Church. The Holy Spirit never leads us anywhere except to God's will, which is the truth. In today's gospel, we see the unity of the Trinity expressed. The Holy Spirit offers us what belongs to Jesus and what belongs to Jesus also belongs to the Father. There is not disunity or inconsistency among the three persons of the Holy Trinity. Rather, their will is of one accord. The Trinity can be a confusing doctrine of our faith. It is, in fact, what we call a mystery (i.e. something we cannot fully understand). This is because God is infinite and, therefore, beyond our

finite comprehension. If we could fully understand God, then that would make us equal to or greater than God. Still, that does not mean we are totally in the dark. God has revealed Himself to us and the Church has preserved and sought to understand that revelation as best as possible. So, what can we know? First, there is only one God. We profess this every time we begin the creed: "I believe in one God..." We do not worship three different Gods. Second, this one God is not solitary but is, in His essence, a communion of persons. The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit are all fully God. Third, these three persons are distinct from one another. The Father is not the same as the Son and the Son is not the same as the Holy Spirit, etc. Fourth, these three divine persons are one in substance. As we say in the creed, the Son is "consubstantial" (i.e. one in being) with the Father. Is your head spinning yet? Remember that the Trinity is a mystery. We're not supposed to fully grasp this truth, but we are called to have a relationship with the Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The Trinity is a relationship of love and He invites to be a part of that divine communion. Will you respond with a 'yes' to this divine invitation?



Blessings Pantry is in need of the following items:

Non-food items: Medium sized boxes for packing food, feminine hygiene products, baby wipes, laundry detergent, shampoo/conditioner, hand sanitizer, dish soap, hand soap, deodorant, and garbage bags.

Food items: chicken noodle soup, cream of mushroom soup, canned carrots, potatoes (fresh, canned, flakes), snacks (particularly easy for kids), eggs, bread, bisquick/ pancake mix, syrup, helpers (hamburger, tuna, chicken), ramen noodles, grape jelly, hamburger, chicken, hot dogs, frozen pizza, lunch meat, easy mac, ravioli, and spaghetti w/ meatballs. Hours: 1st & 3rd Monday 7-8p; every Tuesday 9-11a; & every Thursday 2-4p

