

**Welcome to Holy Mass at Holy Cross Church**  
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**SOLEMNITY OF THE HOLY TRINITY**

**11:00 am**

**19 June 2011**

Intention: all fathers, living and deceased

Healing Intentions: Michelle Mallory                      Lu Luch  
                                 Martha Shuman                                      Diane Spina  
                                 Lois Bogacki    Ray Bordynski  
                                 Jon Hall  
                                 and all those in need of healing in our parish community

**The Liturgy of the Word**

**Reading I**

Exodus 34: 4-6, 8-9

**A reading from the book of Exodus**

The Lord God, ruler of all, merciful and loving.

Early in the morning Moses went up Mount Sinai as the Lord had commanded him, taking along two stone tablets.

Having come down in a cloud, the Lord stood with him there and proclaimed his name, "Lord." Thus the Lord passed before him and cried out, "The Lord, the Lord, a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity." Moses at once bowed down to the ground in worship. Then he said, "If I find favor with you, O Lord, do come along in our company. This is indeed a stiff-necked people; yet pardon our wickedness and sins and receive us as your own."

**This is the Word of the Lord.**

**Responsorial Psalm**

R: Glory and praise for ever!

**Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our fathers, praiseworthy and exalted above all forever; and blessed is your holy and glorious name, praiseworthy and exalted above all for all ages.**

R: Glory and praise for ever!

**Blessed are you in the temple of your holy glory, praiseworthy and glorious above all forever.**

R: Glory and praise for ever!

**Blessed are you on the throne of your kingdom, praiseworthy and exalted above all forever.**

R: Glory and praise for ever!

**Blessed are you who look into the depths from your throne upon the cherubim, praiseworthy and exalted above all forever.**

R: Glory and praise for ever!

**Blessed are you in the firmament of heaven, praiseworthy and glorious forever.**

R: Glory and praise for ever!

**Reading II**

2 Corinthians 13: 11-13

**A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Brothers, mend your ways. Encourage one another. Live in harmony and peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the holy ones send greetings to you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all!

**This is the Word of the Lord.**

**Gospel Alleluia**      **Your words, O Lord, are spirit and life,  
You have the words of everlasting life.**

**Gospel**

John 3: 16-18

**A reading of the holy gospel according to John**

God sent his Son to save the world through him.

Jesus said to Nicodemus: *"Yes, God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him may not die but may have eternal life. God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him avoids condemnation, but whoever does not believe is already condemned for not believing in the name of God's only Son."*

**This is the gospel of the Lord.**

**Thoughts from the Pulpit**

**Holy Trinity**

"In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit"! Every time we make the Sign of the Cross, we confess the central mystery of our Faith. That God is One in Three Divine Persons. It tells us about the inner life of God – the intimate love and communion that is constantly flowing between the Father, Son, and Spirit. That Communion constantly emanates and creates. We are the reflection of it.

We are created in his image and likeness – created for Love and Communion! Therefore, we are meant to share our lives with God and with each other. As St. Paul reminds us, we are the body of Christ, and a body "is not a single part, but many." (1 Cor. 12:14)

God is not an isolated being or uninvolved deity. His very existence is Love and Communion and Sharing.

So, we were made in the image and likeness of the Holy Trinity, made to be in communion with one another, joining together to build the kingdom (God's kingdom!) and proclaim the Gospel of Love to all creation! It is a fantastic order, and anyone who has tried to do it alone, egoistically, knows that it just doesn't work.

The Holy Trinity is more than just a model for togetherness, it also gives the power to live it! United with God and being in the deep relationship with the Holy Trinity gives the power and vigor to live the fullness of life in joyous relationship with one another.

Holy Spirit, draw us all into the love that you share with the Father and the Son! Stir up your gifts within us, so that we may pour out that same love on one another! Amen!

### Announcements

Please join us after Holy Mass for breakfast in honor of all father sin our parish.

Next Sunday is Graduation Sunday, when we celebrate the successes of those who are completing another year of their education. We are pleased to honor two high school graduates this year, **Marlena Beebe** and **Nick Farfaglia**. Please join us as we celebrate this special time in their lives and congratulate them during our last coffee hour of the summer.

### Weekly Calendar

#### JUNE IS SACRED VOCATIONS MONTH

Wednesday, June 22      Happy Birthday to Jennifer Fragola... STO LAT!!!  
4:00 pm                  Choir practice

Thursday, June 23      **SOLEMNITY – CORPUS CHRISTI**  
Happy Birthday to Joshua Beebe...STO LAT!!!

Friday, June 24      **SOLEMNITY – NATIVITY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST**  
Happy Birthday to John Lasinski...STO LAT!!!

Sunday, June 26      **WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF CORPUS CHRISTI**  
**GRADUATION SUNDAY**  
Intention: +Katherine Kot                  Requested by the Kot family  
11:00 Holy Mass  
12:00 Coffee Hour in honor of our high school graduates

### Financial Corner

<b>Week of</b>	<b>Weekly Income</b>	<b>Weekly Income Needed</b>	<b>Balance</b>
June 5	\$641	\$673	-\$32
June 12	\$832	\$673	\$159
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$1473</b>	<b>\$1346</b>	<b>\$127</b>