

Shepherd's Thoughts (May 26, 2024)

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

On The Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time

God is good, all the time! All the time, God is good!

On this Eight Sunday in Ordinary time, we celebrate as well the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, our personal name to our One God in three Divine Persons: the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit. But how do you begin to explain this Mystery of the Triune God in a simple way that a child can easily understand?

One of the most interesting approaches that Jesus did to illustrate complex truths and to better communicate them in a simple way is no other than using parables. No matter how deep the truth is, Jesus made it so simple in a way it could be understood by explaining it in parables.

However, we may not have a brilliant mind as Jesus was, still we can understand things through analogy like what we attributed to St. Gregory of Nazianzus (4th century) and later St. John of Damascus (7th century) to better explain the Mystery of the Most Holy Trinity. According to them, the Holy Trinity is like the sun. The God the Father is like the sun itself, Jesus is like the light that illuminates the sun and the whole creations, and the Holy Spirit is like the heat which we can feel and warms us every day. As we take a glimpse of it, there is only one sun and its light cannot be separated from it, the same as its heat from its light. These three are separate and independent elements but they belong to the same and one sun. As the principle of circumcession (the theological doctrine of the reciprocal existence in each other of the three persons of the Trinity) states, "Where One Is, All Are". The three Persons cannot but think, decide and act together.

However, the doctrine itself has its deep roots in Scripture: "... believe in the works, that you may know and believe that the Father is in me and I in the Father" (John 10.38; 14.11; 17.21).

May the Mystery we celebrate and the truth that we believe in, drive us even more eager to actively participate in Jesus' mission as He commanded us, "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 28:16-20). The mission shared to us by Jesus is the same mission of the Father and the Holy Spirit who remains with us until the end.

Fr. Antonio Rex M. Palaya

May 26, 2024

The Most Holy Trinity

Mass Intentions

† Deceased

Saturday, 4:00 PM Rosiere, May 25th, Mass

† Will Lindal, † Verna Wautlet

Saturday, 5:30 PM, Brussels, May 25th, Mass

Sunday, 8:30 AM, Brussels, May 26th, Mass

Sunday, 10:15 AM, Lincoln, May 26th, Mass

† For the People

Tuesday, 8:00 AM, Brussels, May 28th, NO MASS

Wednesday, 8:00 AM, Brussels, May 29th, Mass

Thursday, 8:00 AM, Lincoln, May 30th, Mass

† For the People

Friday, 8:00 AM, Rosiere, May 31st, NO MASS

Saturday, 4:00 PM Rosiere, June 1st, Mass

† Sylvia Theys, † Larry Kirchman, † Eunice Spitzer

Saturday, 5:30 PM, Brussels, June 1st, Mass

Sunday, 8:30 AM, Brussels, June 2nd, Mass

Sunday, 10:15 AM, Lincoln, June 2nd, Mass

† Deceased members of Deprey & Bader families

Tuesday, 8:00 AM, Brussels, June 4th, Mass

Wednesday 8:00 AM, Brussels, June 5th, Mass

Thursday, 8:00 AM, Lincoln, June 6th, Mass

† Mark Pinchart

Friday, 8:00 AM, Rosiere, June 7th, Mass

† For the People

Sanctuary Light

May 26-June 1: In mem. Arlen Wery

June 2-8: In mem. Lynn Kinnard



Sacrificial Offerings

May 8-15, 2024: \$1,062.00



St. Peter & St. Hubert Scrip

May 13-19 Sales: \$3400.00

Gross profit: \$152.08

FYTD profit: \$5430.38

For scrip information, call Sue Havel at 920-493-2789 or email at Havel27sm@gmail.com.

Father Rex Shepherd Hours in Rosiere:

On Thursdays & Fridays from 9:30am-noon except the fourth Thursday & Friday of each month. Father is on vacation May 25-31.

Parish office: The parish office will be closed on Monday, May 27 (Memorial Day).

Liturgical Ministers:

May 25th, 4:00 pm Rosiere

Lector: Mark Bader

Communion Distributors: Chriss Daubner, Volunteer

Servers: Dylan & Gretchen Barta

May 26th, 10:15 am Lincoln

Lector: Mary Beaurain

Comm Distributors: Mary & Jim Beaurain

Servers: Vivian & Dominic Barta

June 1st, 4:00 pm Rosiere

Lector: Chris Vincent

Communion Distributors: Chris Vincent, Volunteer

Servers: Dylan & Gretchen Barta

June 2nd, 10:15 am Lincoln

Lector: Amanda Barta

Comm Distributors: Jake Barta, Volunteer

Servers: Danny Ducat & Kai Jimenez

Parish News

Corpus Christi Procession: June 1-2 masses celebrate Corpus Christi (The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ). There will be a "Eucharistic Procession" Saturday in Rosiere and Sunday in Lincoln. All parishioners are asked to take part in the procession. The monstrance will be carried by Fr. Rex leading the procession.

Bishops Appeal 2024: Our goal is \$41,682 and we are at **63%** of our goal due to the generosity of our 104 members who have already donated. Please return your pledge form from Bishop Ricken as soon as you can. Thank you!

Fiscal Year End: A gentle reminder that our fiscal year ends June 30. Please consider getting your financial support in now.

Home Missions-Our Own Needs: Thank you to everyone who donated to the second collection for Home Missions-Our Own Needs.

It's That Time of Year: The Time and Talent donation forms are out! Please consider donating by filling out the form and returning it to Julie Pinchart or Julie Engebose, their contact information is on the donation form. Consider asking any business that you do business with if they would like to donate as well. We will have a separate section in the book if we have enough business donations. We also have a youth section, so consider donating on behalf of the young people in your family. Please be sure to return the form by **Sunday, June 16**. Thank you for your generosity!

Interested in Sharing your Talents: We currently have an opening for a pianist/organist at our Lincoln site. This is a paid position. We also welcome any interested singers at our Lincoln & Rosiere sites! Please

consider sharing your musical talents. Please call the parish office with any questions at 920-837-2852.

Area News

Knights of Columbus: are having a brat & tripple fry **Saturday, May 25** from 10-4 at Marchant's in Brussels.

American Legion Post 319: The Memorial Day cemetery visits and ceremony by the Casco American Legion Post #319 will be held on **Sunday, May 26th**. Schedule is as follows:

7:30am – St. Adalberts Cemetery – Slovan

7:45am – West Slovan – Cty C & T

8:00am – Holy Trinity Cemetery – Casco

8:45am – St. Hubert Cemetery – Rosiere

9:20am – Plymouth Brethren Cemetery – North Lincoln

9:45am – St. Peter Cemetery – Lincoln, Mass at St Peter to follow 10:15am

11:30am – Memorial Service and Wreath Presentation at the Veterans Memorial in Casco. Next to the Casco Village Town Hall.

12:00pm – Lunch at Legion Hall

Casco Village Park: 14th Annual LCPL Dean Opicka Memorial Softball Tournament, May 30 – June 2, which supports local academic scholarships and local hardship gifts. Numerous raffles, softball games, food and fun.

Casco Fire Dept Cookout: at Bank of Luxemburg, 100 Old Orchard Ave., Casco on Friday, June 7, 2024, from 10 am – 5 pm. Serving Brats, Burgers, Tripple, (Pulled Pork–walk up only), Chips, Cookies & Beverages. All proceeds to benefit Casco Fire Dept. Supplemented by Thrivent Financial. Order forms available. Call Bank of Luxemburg: 920-845-2345. Come join the fun!

Totus Tuus: is a weeklong "Parish Mission" for Catholic youth in grades 1-12 held July 21-26 at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish (Sugarbush). It is dedicated to sharing the gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through evangelization, catechesis, Christian witness and Eucharistic worship. Register at threecatholicchurches.com. Click on "For Parents"

Belgian Heritage Center: weekend visitor hours start on May 24. Hours are 10am-3pm Friday – Sunday.

Gospel Readings for Week of May 26, 2024

Monday, May 27: Mark 10: 17-27 (St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop)

Tuesday, May 28: Mark 10: 28-31

Wednesday, May 29: Mark 10: 32-45 (St. Paul VI, Pope)

Thursday, May 30: Mark 10: 46-52

Friday, May 31: Luke 1: 39-56 (The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

Saturday, June 1: Mark 11: 27-33 (St. Justin, Martyr)