

**The Most Holy Trinity**  
**May 30, 2021**

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**Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**



The fundamental dogma, on which everything in Christianity is based, is that of the Blessed Trinity in whose name all Christians are baptized. The feast of the Blessed Trinity needs to be understood and celebrated as a prolongation of the mysteries of Christ and as the solemn expression of our faith

in this triune life of the Divine Persons, to which we have been given access by Baptism and by the Redemption won for us by Christ. Only in heaven shall we properly understand what it means, in union with Christ, to share as sons in the very life of God.

The feast of the Blessed Trinity was introduced in the ninth century and was only inserted in the general calendar of the Church in the fourteenth century by Pope John XXII. But the cultus of the Trinity is, of course, to be found throughout the liturgy. Constantly the Church causes us to praise and adore the thrice-holy God who has so shown His mercy towards us and has given us to share in His life.

Why is this feast celebrated at this particular time? It may be interpreted as a finale to all the preceding feasts. All three Persons contributed to and shared in the work of redemption. The Father sent His Son to earth, for "God so loved the world as to give His only-begotten Son." The Father called us to the faith. The Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, became man and died for us. He redeemed us and made us children of God. He ever remains the liturgist *par excellence* to whom we are united in all sacred functions. After Christ's ascension the Holy Spirit, however, became our Teacher, our Leader, our Guide, our Consoler. On solemn occasions a thanksgiving *Te Deum* rises spontaneously from Christian hearts.

The feast of the Most Holy Trinity may well be regarded as the Church's gratitude over all the blessings of the Christmas and Easter seasons; for this mystery is a synthesis of Christmas, Epiphany, Easter, Ascension and Pentecost. This feast, which falls on the first Sunday after Pentecost, should make us mindful that actually every Sunday is devoted to the honor of the Most Holy Trinity, that every Sunday is sanctified and consecrated to the triune God. Sunday after Sunday we should recall in a spirit of gratitude the gifts which the Blessed Trinity is bestowing upon us. The Father created and predestined us; on the first day of the week He began the work of creation. The Son redeemed us; Sunday is the "Day of the Lord," the day of His resurrection. The Holy Spirit sanctified us, made us His temple; on Sunday the Holy Spirit descended upon the infant Church. Sunday, therefore, is *the* day of the Most Holy Trinity.

**Symbols of the Trinity:** Equilateral Triangle; Circle of Eternity; Three interwoven Circles; Triangle in Circle; Circle within Triangle; Interwoven Circle and Triangle; Two Triangles interwoven in shape of Star of David; Two Triangles in shape of Star of David interwoven with Circle; Trefoil; Trefoil and Triangle; Trefoil with points; Triquetra; Triquetra and circle; Shield of the Holy Trinity; Three Fishes linked together in shape of a triangle; Cross and Triangle overlapping; Fleur de Lys; St. Patrick's Shamrock.

*In Courtesy of The Church's Year of Grace, Pius Parsch*

**Suggested things to Do:**

- Depending on the ages of family members, research symbols of the Trinity and create something for the centerpiece of your family table, or something for your family altar, such as a small banner or poster. It can be as little as a 4 x 6 photograph or something to use every year as a backdrop or wall hanging.
- Think of different foods to serve that can reflect the symbolism of the Trinity. One example is clover leaf rolls. These rolls are formed with three balls of dough put into one hole of the muffin tin for each roll. They are easy to make. Use your favorite roll recipe (you can even buy frozen bread or roll dough), or search on the Internet for one of many examples.

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**From Fr. Vincent's Desk:**

**Invitation for Holy Hour Adoration with Archbishop & Priests**

You are all invited to join our Archbishop and priests on Saturday June 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am at St. Cecilia Cathedral in Omaha for one hour of prayer for vocations. It is usually a day of Ordination and since there are no candidates, we are all moving towards divine intervention. Prayers especially from many work miracles. Kindly notify me if you plan to join us.

At the Parish level, we will have exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and adoration on Friday, June 4th from 5:00-6:00pm with Benediction at Holy Cross Church in Beemer. It will be a series of prayers for vocations. You are all welcome.

**Parish Vocations Committee**

I'm looking for volunteers to serve on the Parish vocation committee in each of our parishes. The purpose of the Parish Vocation Committee is to inspire and assist the community in fulfilling its mission of fostering a culture of vocation, and, in particular, encouraging young people to develop the skills to discern their vocation and to provide resources and information about all vocations. I will work with you and expound on that in detail once we form this committee. If you are willing to join this, please contact me.

**Holy Water will be back soon.**

Following the recent relaxed CDC guidelines regarding the threat of Covid-19, I have decided to bring back holy water at our church entrances effective June 1, 2021. You are welcome to use it. However, if you are not yet comfortable to use it, then do not use it. You have the option of coming with a bottle and you may draw some from the silver vessel that is visible at the vestibule in Wisner and at the right corner next to confession room in Beemer. Our water was officially blessed during the recent Easter Vigil Mass. We use Holy water to bless many things and persons as part of our catholic tradition.



Liturgical Ministers—Holy Cross, Beemer  
Weekend of June 6th

WORD: Renae Carlson  
EMHC: Dawn Peatrowsky, Tom Peatrowsky  
PRIASE: Duane Neesen, Jeanie McTaggart  
USHER: Brad Schulz

Liturgical Ministers—St. Joseph, Wisner  
Weekend of June 5th & 6th

LEC: Steve McGuire  
EMHC: Linda Hansen  
SERV: Alicia Ramirez-Torres, Jose Ramirez-Lugo  
USHER: June Men's Group

LEC: Holly Schroeder  
EMHC: Anne Ausdemore  
EMHC 2: Madonna Servi  
SERV: Ghia Bramble, Kaden Glennon  
USHER: June Men's Group

Stewardship of God's Gifts Holy Cross—May 23, 2021	
Sunday Envelopes:	\$1,270.00
Plate:	80.50
Total:	\$1,350.00

**JUNE MOWING GROUP:** Chair: Dave Steffensmeier  
Members: Brian Oligmueller, Ben Borgmann, Josh Bramble, Art Fernandez, Gerald Wellman

**HOLY HOUR PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**  
Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-6:00pm  
with Benediction  
at Holy Cross Church Beemer.

**MONEY COUNTERS**  
Sunday, May 30<sup>th</sup>—Team #3 Steve McGuire, Chad Ludwig, Dave Oligmueller, Kris Brahmer  
Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup>—Team #1 Mary VonSeggern, Chris Ruskamp, Lori Ruskamp, Steve Ausdemore

**MEN'S WORK GROUP—June 2021**  
Chair: Jeff Phillips  
Co-Chair: Ken Knust  
Members: Mark Porter, Andy Bachman, Tony Wemhoff, Chuck Ross, Tim Stalp, John Woerdemann, Eric VonSeggern, Jack Knust

Stewardship of God's Gifts St. Joseph—May 23, 2021	
Sunday Envelopes:	\$1,510.00
Plate:	192.00
Cemetery:	25.00

**Celebrations:**  
Holy Cross Parish wishes happiness and God's blessings to the following:

**Birthdays:**  
Stan Ortmeier May 31  
Tom Peatrowsky June 1  
Barb Albers June 2  
Vanessa Praest June 4

**Anniversaries:**  
Larry & Annette Bausch May 31  
Mike & Mary Kate Guenther May 31

**ST. JOSEPH LOST AND FOUND ITEMS:** There have been several pieces of clothing, books and other items left in the church over the past several months to a year. They will be set out on a table in the basement of church. Anything not claimed by May 31, will be donated.



**The Way: A Healing Retreat for Women Survivors of Abuse**  
Registration is now open. The Archdiocese of Omaha Victim Outreach Ministry, in collaboration with the Victim Assistance Ministries in the Dioceses of Grand Island and Lincoln, are hosting the retreat July 23-25, 2021 at St. Benedict Center Schuyler, Nebraska. The Way is a 3-day guided meditation and prayer experience for women whose abuse by another has deeply affected their heart, mind, body and soul. Space is limited so if interested, see brochure at <https://archomaha.org/safe-environment/victim-assistance/> For more information or to request an application, email [mbhanus@archomaha.org](mailto:mbhanus@archomaha.org) or call Mary Beth Hanus LMHP at 402-827-3798.

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Call 877.558.0999 or visit [abortionpillreversal.com](http://abortionpillreversal.com)  
FREE, CONFIDENTIAL COUNSELING FOR WOMEN AND MEN EXPERIENCING GRIEF AFTER ABORTION  
Call 888.456.HOPE (4673) or Visit [hopeafterabortion.com](http://hopeafterabortion.com)

MASS INTENTIONS				
Mon	31	—	—	<b>NO MASS</b>
Tue	01	9:30 AM	WCC	+ Marie Woerdemann
Wed	02	8:00 AM	HC	+ Lvng & Dec'd Mbrs of the Ray Steffensmeier Family
Thu	03	8:00 AM	SJ	+ Mona Stalp
Fri	04	9:00 AM	CHB	Colonial Haven Pastoral Care
Fri	04	5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	HC	Holy Hour Prayer for Vocations with benediction
Sat	05	5:00 PM	SJ	+ Darrell Bruning
Sun	06	8:30 AM	HC	+ Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Emanuel
Sun	06	10:00 AM	SJ	Members of St. Joseph & Holy Cross Parish
SJ—St. Joseph's		HC—Holy Cross		
WCC—Wisner Care Center		CHB—Colonial Haven Beemer		

**17TH ANNUAL CHRISTIAN CROSS FESTIVAL**  
Saturday, June 12th, 2:00-11:00 pm  
Skyview Lake, Norfolk

FREE Event featuring: The Afters, Rhett Walker Band, Hannah Kerr, KJ-52, Tom Golly, Remedy Drive and Speaker Ron Brown. Volunteers are needed for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday...visit their website at [www.christiancrossfestival.org](http://www.christiancrossfestival.org). A flyer is posted in the back of church



*God Bless  
Our  
Men and Women  
in Service!*