



SAINT PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Mass Schedule

Sunday: 8:30 & 10:45 am Weekday: 12:05 pm

Holy Day: Call the Parish Office or See Notices

Confession: Mon. thru Fri., 11:45 am

Most Holy Trinity Sunday

May 27, 2018

Mass Intention: William Carreras

TODAY'S MUSIC

ENTRANCE	#485
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty	
PSALM	#860
Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be His own.	
OFFERTORY	#487
Come Now Almighty King	
COMMUNION	#736
You Satisfy the Hungry Heart	
RECESSIONAL	#484
O God Almighty Father	

Holy Communion – *This is a reminder that Holy Communion, in the Catholic Church, is reserved to actively practicing Catholics. If you are not Catholic or have not been actively practicing your faith, then please refrain from receiving Communion. If you would like to learn how to be welcomed to full Communion, we*

would love to help. All you need to do is contact a priest. Our contact info is in this bulletin.

PRAYER LIST

David Adams, Joseph Birchette, Steve Campbell, William Claiborne, Mary Davidson, Marta Fritzne (Gabi Wolz's Mother), Cathy Lipchak, Jim Melton, Erin Moores, Jesse Oliver, Joel Rivera, Rachel Robinson, Marilyn Reilly, John Rogers, Beulah Taylor. Thank you for your prayers.

If you know of anyone who is sick, hospitalized, homebound, or dying and desires a visit from a priest, please call or email us. Without your help, we have no way of knowing.

SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

Mon.: Mass Intention: Emmett Jacob
Tues.: Mass Intention: Wilhemena Lewis
Tues.: Social Ministry: 10:30 am – 12:30 pm
Wed.: Mass Intention: Mary Sykes
Thurs: Mass Intention: Joseph McLaughlin
Fri.: Mass Intention: Wilbur Rowe

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Today is the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity.

The doctrine of the Holy Trinity is the central doctrine of our faith. It is primary of all doctrines because it is about God Himself, the inner nature and workings of Him. From out of His being flows all other truths and teachings.

For the pastor message I want to say a comment regarding the second reading, St. Paul says that we should not fall back into fear because we did not receive a spirit of slavery, but that we received a spirit of adoption through which will call out Abba, Father.

What Paul is saying is that we should, as adopted children, relate to God in personal and affectionate terms. Not in fear.

I think many people today who have problems with religion or with God, do not know this. I think many of them still think they are supposed to relate to God in fear and so they just stay away.

Why? Why do people relate to God in fear?

I can think of a couple reasons.

First, because they had dads when they were growing up who they were afraid of. Don't get me wrong, you should have a certain respect for the authority of your dad and know that what he says at the end of the day is what is going to happen. But you should not be afraid that he is out to get you.

So I think some people have this baggage and it makes it hard for them to relate to God as a Father in heaven to whom they can say with affection, Abba, Father.

The second reason people fear God and stay away from him, rather than relate to him with affection is because of sin they have committed. All sin is disobedience to God. Every time we sin, we say no to God. In every instance of our lives God shows us the way to truth and holiness and obedience and our decision is always whether we want to follow.

Well what happens is the more we sin and say no to God, the more we resent God...the more we want to rebel against him and we start to even think He does not have our best interest at hand. Remember the Garden of Eden? The snake made Adam and Eve think God did not want their best so he introduced resentment in their hearts to God.

So it is with many people. It is hard for them to see God and relate to Him with affections because they see all His ways as "slavery."

That's why Paul is reminding them "Hey you, don't forget, this is not a relationship of slavery but of adopted sonship or daughterhood." That's what he is saying. He knows that we need to be continually reminded of this as it is likely that the people he was talking to then are likely people now...likely to sin and need reminding that a relationship with God has no room for that.

Fr. Rossi

Budgeted Weekly Income	\$ 3,288.00
Collection	3,590.78
Gain	\$ 302.78

OUTREACH & SOCIAL MINISTRY

147 lunches were served on Tuesday, May 22, 2018. 105 dinners were served on Wednesday, May 23, 2018. Thank you for your generous help in serving God's people.

Please continue in your generosity to our homeless community. You have enabled us to help in so many different ways. Hygiene items have been a blessing. The food pantry is getting low in supplies. Any shelf-stable groceries are appreciated. Pop-top cans are preferred.

COFFEE downstairs in the Parish Hall after each Mass on Sunday. Please join us and get to know your church family.

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