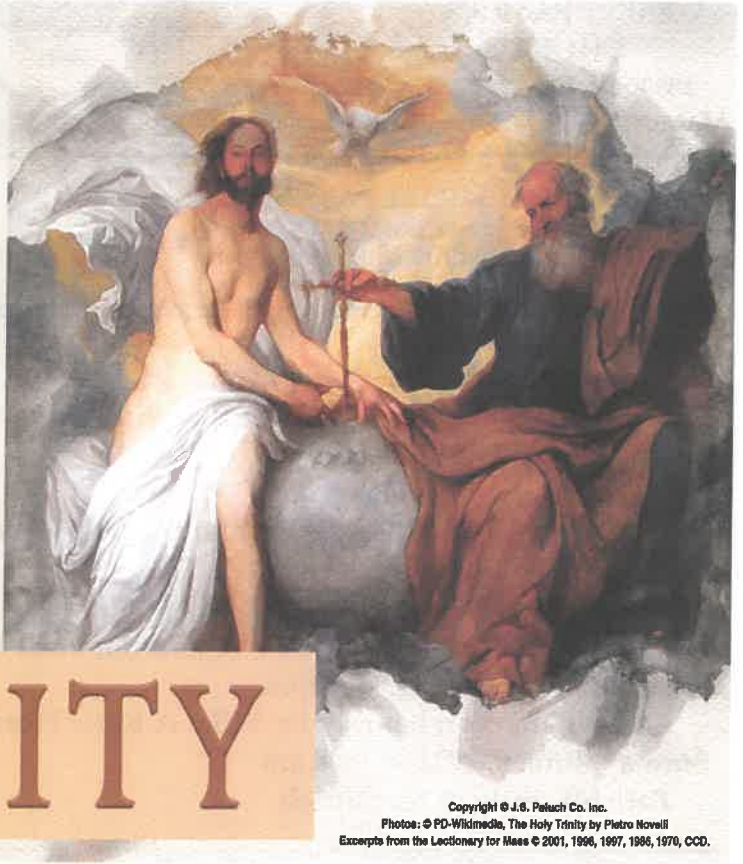


May 30, 2021

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Matthew 28:19



The Most Holy

TRINITY

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Astonishing is the term that Clement of Alexandria used in referring to the Holy Trinity. Today's scriptures tell the astonishing stories, from Moses in the Old Testament to the end of Matthew's Gospel, of how we mere humans are intended to be intimately associated with our loving God. We see in Deuteronomy that Moses reminds the new generation of Israelites of the "astonishing" fact that, even though the ancient world teemed with gods, their

God was the only God, that "there is no other." Saint Paul in the letter to the Romans writes about those who follow the Spirit as being "sons" of God, which of course would make us brothers and sisters of Christ and, as he says, "joint heirs with Christ." Another astonishing statement! Finally, Christ bestows the Holy Spirit on the world as his continuing presence and force of divine revelation. How can we not be astonished?

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 29, 2021- 5:45 pm

+Marvin Berner req. by Dan & Judy Robbins

Sunday, May 30, 2021 – 9:00 am

Parish Family of St. Patrick

Monday, May 31, 2021 – 10:00 am in St. Pat's Cemetery (Weather Permitting)

Remember all who Served

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday NO MASS

Friday, June 4, 2021 - 10:45 am - Adoration until 10:45am

Saturday, June 5, 2021 – 5:45pm

+Mary Jane Keigher req. by Mike & Katie Horath

Sunday, June 6, 2021 – 9:00 am

Parish Family of St. Patrick

DATE	LECTOR	USHER/GREETER
SATURDAY, June 5 - 5:45pm	Jim Kreske	Doug & Eva Luehrs
SUNDAY, June 6 - 9:00am	Sue Nugent	Dan & Cathy Gesell

COUNTERS FOR JUNE 6, 2021 – Hoehn

PLEASE HELP

We need volunteers for Usher/Greeter at the weekend Masses

Please contact Roberta Stauffenberg at 815-592-8774

ALSO

Volunteers for Lector are needed – Contact Linda at 815-546-4715

THANK YOU

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

For the new fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020, the weekly
Sunday collection goal is \$2,090.37

Sunday, May 23, 2021.....\$1,897.00

Thank you for your support of our Parish.

Please give prayerful thought to continuing your support by either mailing in
your contribution or by signing up for Online Giving.

To enroll in Online giving, please go to our website:

www.stpatrickwiltoncenter.org and follow the online
giving link. *Thank you*



2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal

*Thank you for pledging a gift to the CMAA! Monthly pledge payments should be made
in the next few days. It is important these pledges be paid, so our parish will reach our
goal. Once we have reached our goal in paid pledges, 70% of the amount over goal
will be returned to our parish for our needs.*

Parish Goal:	\$ 9,600.00
Amount Pledged:	\$ 9,070.00
Amount Paid:	\$ 8,780.00
Balance Due:	\$ 290.00

Thank you for your generous response.

REVISION TO DIOCESE OF JOLIET COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

Beginning Friday, May 14, 2021

Masks are still required

Attendance will be taken as you enter the church.

All pews may be used, six-foot minimum distancing is no longer required but at
least arms-length distance is recommended between households.

If people do not feel well, they SHOULD NOT ATTEND services or gatherings

Handwashing is still required, especially before eating or touching the face.

SUNDAY MASS WILL NO LONGER BE LIVE STREAMED. WITH THESE NEW
PROTOCOLS IN PLACE THERE IS SPACE AVAILABLE. PLEASE COME AND
JOIN US IN PERSON. WE'VE MISSED YOU!

MEMORIAL DAY
MONDAY, MAY 31
MASS WILL BE
CELEBRATED IN
MT. ST. PATRICK CEMETERY
AT 10:00am
WEATHER PERMITTING



Our Two Week Candle is
burning for
JANIS NUGENT
Requested by
Don & Sue Nugent

Maternity BVM Catholic Church in Bourbonnais, IL is currently seeking a qualified applicant to serve as Business Manager. The business manager is responsible for collaborating with the pastor in the management of the physical, human, and financial resources of the parish. The Business Manager is responsible for the business and financial management of the parish and applies professional skills and knowledge over several specialized fields including accounting, IT, human resources, and business management to perform work without specific direction and uses prudent judgment.

The Business Manager is responsible for collaborating with the Finance Committee in managing the finances of the parish and for providing reports and preparing a budget. Further, the Business Manager collaborates with parish staff and parish committees in overseeing ministry budgets and working with the director of maintenance to manage buildings, grounds and equipment.

For a detailed job description please visit: <https://www.mbvchurch.org/businessmgopening> Interested candidates should send a resume with a cover letter to: jnesbit@mbvm.org or call 815-933-8285, ext. 322 for questions.

Director of Adult Formation, St. Mary Parish, Mokena, IL

The Director of Adult Faith Formation spreads the Gospel by developing, implementing and maintaining faith formation initiatives. Takes leadership in helping the parish to shape its goals and strategies for adult faith formation. The person will report to the Pastor. Must possess a Bachelor's degree in Theology, Liturgy or Pastoral studies or equivalent education and have experience working in a parish environment. Commitment to parish mission and vision, grows spiritually as a practicing Catholic through prayer and sacrament necessary. To view a full job description, visit; [The Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet in Illinois](#).

Interested candidates should send a resume and cover letter to Stephen Warunek at swarunek@stmarymokena.org.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN
YOUR PRAYERS**

Marge Flint; Nancee Long, Shay Phelan,
Lisa Bernhard, Cecelia Mundt; Fr. Jim
Lennon; Noreen McAndrew; Jan Sharp;
Cathy Engler; Don Smith; Steve Niemiec;
Mike Phelan

**Please call the office to be included on
the new list. Thank You.**

**Intention of the Holy Father
MONTH OF JUNE**

- Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

If you or a loved one would like to be put on the prayer list because of illness, rehab, or living at a health care center please let the office know. If there is an emergency and you need a priest, Fr. Sebastian will be available and can be reached at : 1(815) 478-3440 ex. 102 or 815-476-7491 and then press 1.

The Most Holy Trinity
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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK
MAY 30, 2021**



- Monday: Zep 3:14-18a or
Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6;
Lk 1:39-56
- Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-9; Mk
12:13-17
- Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-5ab, 6
-7bc, 8-9; Mk 12:18-27
- Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a;
Ps 128:1-5; Mk 12:28-34
- Friday: Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-10;
Mk 12:35-37
- Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tb 13:2, 6efgh-
8; Mk 12:38-44
- Sunday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18;
Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

- Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity
- Monday: Visitation of the Blessed
Virgin Mary; Memorial Day;
Ninth Week in Ordinary Time
- Tuesday: St. Justin
- Wednesday: Ss. Marcellinus and Peter
- Thursday: St. Charles Lwanga and
Companions
- Friday: First Friday
- Saturday: St. Boniface; First Saturday





THE MYSTERY IS THE MASTERPIECE

The Most Holy Trinity is the central truth and, indeed, mystery of our lives as believers in God. Even so, few seem to be able to talk about it. (Or is it “them”?) Must we be satisfied to take this truth as an inscrutable object of faith that we can easily ignore? Not at all! We are immersed in Trinitarian reality in many ways.

Please consider these clues to God as more than just Person of the Father. Remember the words of God in scripture when the world and all its wonders were coming to be. The formulas for each stage in creation begin with “Let us . . .” (Genesis 1:26). This is not merely the “Royal We.” This is God as a plurality of Being. In Isaiah, the seraphim cry out “Holy, holy, holy . . .” (Isaiah 6:3). Ancient Middle Eastern superlatives come in threes, but why not consider it a sign of God’s three-ness? And these Old Testament foreshadowings are nothing compared to our well-known baptismal formula, “I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” Notice that “name” is singular, and yet refers to three persons. Finally, as Christ tells the Apostles in today’s Gospel, they are to go out and teach in that same singular triple name.

SHALL WE DANCE?

The famous icon by the equally famous fourteenth-century iconographer Andrej Rublev is a depiction of the Trinity densely packed with symbolic content. The three “angels” sitting at a table are actually meant to be the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. They relate to each other in loving gesture, each one to the other, often described as “dance-like.” And yet this triangular circle seems incomplete. Indeed it is, because we must become one with this circle of life-giving love. As in a dance, we are drawn into the divine life in the Trinitarian embrace of abundant glory and harmony. Then we complete the movement by taking that love incarnated out to the world, revealing the mystery to our sisters and brothers through our own lives.

Today’s Readings: Dt 4:32–34, 39–40; Ps 33:4–5, 6, 9, 18–19, 20, 22; Rom 8:14–17; Mt 28:16–20

5/30/2021