

June 7, 2020

The Most Holy Trinity Sunday



Important Announcement

Dear Parishioners,

Over the last ten weeks because of the coronavirus, we have been deprived of joining together as Catholic Christians to celebrate and participate in that which makes all Catholics around the world “one body of Christ” -the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. While we have been celebrating the Mass without physically gathering with you, it is now with great excitement and words of caution that **I announce the reopening of St. John the Baptist Church for public worship to resume once again.**

Public Weekend Masses:

* **Saturday 4PM / 6PM (Spanish)**

* **Sundays 6AM/ 8AM/ 10AM/ 12:30PM (Spanish).**

Weekend Mass requires a reservation:

***You can visit**

<http://saintjohnthebaptistkalihi.eventbrite.com>

and register.

Daily Masses will begin Tuesday, June 2

with the following schedule (No reservations required; attendance will be filled as “First -come, First-served”)

Public Daily Masses/Confessions

Daily Masses:Tuesday – Friday @7:15AM

Outdoor Confessions: Saturday @ 9AM at the main entrance begins (May 30th)

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

LIFE OF STEWARDSHIP

Today we celebrate the feast of the Most Holy Trinity. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* tells us that the Holy Trinity is the “central mystery of the Christian faith” (261). The concept of the Triune God — Three Persons in one God — is truly a mystery, almost too lofty for us ordinary people to even begin to grasp. Can the truth of the Holy Trinity teach us anything as everyday Christian stewards? Actually, yes!

St. John Paul II described the Holy Trinity is a “Divine Family,” a community of Persons Who give themselves completely to each other and Who wishes to share Itself, Its life, with us. These concepts are at the very heart of the stewardship way of life. As stewards, we too are called to share ourselves and our lives with others. As a stewardship parish, we are called to invite others into our community through the gift of hospitality.

These characteristics of our Triune God — offering Himself to us through intimacy with Him in His Divine life — are made manifest from the earliest passages of Scripture as we see in today's first reading, from the Book of Exodus. Earlier in Exodus, God had already developed a close relationship with Moses. Today we read that, “Having come down in a cloud, the Lord stood with Moses there and proclaimed his name, ‘Lord.’” He even goes on to describe Himself as “a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity.” The God of the universe “comes down” to His people, He tells them His name and He tells them some (wonderful) things about Himself. The Father wants to be known and to give Himself to His people!

Our second reading, from 2 Corinthians, carries this theme even farther, as St. Paul prays that, “the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit” will be with all of us. In other words, we are invited in to an ever-deepening intimacy with this Divine Family, this community of Persons. We are reminded that this Triune God already dwells within us through our Baptism. This divine intimacy we are offered should motivate us to do as St. Paul instructs at the beginning of this passage, to “mend [our] ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace.”

Finally, our Gospel passage from John reminds us that the stewardship way of life is nothing more and nothing less than the imitation of our Most Holy Trinity. “God so loved the world that he gave his only Son so that everyone who believes might not perish but might have eternal life.” He gave Himself, in the Person of His Son, for love of us. We must love this God back now by giving our-selves, our lives, to Him.

Amazingly, the more we give of ourselves to God in love, the more we will find the “grace of the Lord, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit within us.” The God of the universe — this mysterious, Triune God — invites us to an ever-deepening intimacy with Him when we make our lives a loving gift to Him and to others through the stewardship way of life.

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Stewardship Collection

Total Weekly Collection - 04/29 to 05/18	\$3,800.00
Other Offerings (Mass Offering, Funerals, Marriages, Donations)	\$1,195.39
2 nd Collection Maintenance Fund	\$102.00
TOTAL OFFERINGS	\$5,097.39
Weekly Offering needed for Operations	\$6,743.00
*Unplanned expenses in our budget for This Year (Increase) Parish Assessment and Property & Liability Insurance	\$21,898.00
Collection <u>not retained</u> by the Parish	\$125.00

Stewardship Collection

- Due to this covid-19 pandemic, we are asking for your support for our church through your offerings or envelope. You can drop off your envelope to the parish office from Monday to Friday from 8am to 12pm. Or you can mail it to the office. We will get through this crisis together. Mahalo!

Rev. Diego Restrepo Serna
Parish Administrator

Peter Soumwei
Deacon

Ricardo Burgos
Deacon

Bertha Guerrero
Secretary & Business Manager

Carol Chong
School Principal

Sr. Esther Pagdato, O.P.
Sisters Convent & Superior

Renier Torres
Pastoral Council Chair

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Finance Council Chair

Danielle Burgos
Religious Education Director

MASS INTENTIONS

Repose of the Souls of;

- (+)Dean Enrico
- (+)Marcelino Socia
- (+)Bonifacia Socia
- (+)Andrea Ignacio Leano

Thanksgiving ;

- Leota Family

Blessings for;

- Fr. Ioane. Anitele'a

Birthday & Healing;

- Concepcion L. Ancheta

Birthday;

- Esmeralda Ancheta
- Cleotilde Vega

June 8-June 13 For the repose of the Souls;

- (+)Dean Enrico
- (+)Tereza Dagulo
- (+)Andrea Ignacio Leano

Birthday;

- Juan B. Sebastian



If you would like to have confession. You can call the office to schedule an appointment for Father. Thank you.

Our Stewardship Prayer

Generous and Loving Creator, you have called us to Malama i ka Makana (Cherish the Gift). As disciples of your Son, we ask that your Spirit open our minds and hearts to appreciate your countless blessings more deeply. Increase your transforming spirit within us, to nurture our call to stewardship as a way of life marked always by faith-filled prayer, service to others and generous giving. With the kokua of St. Marianne and St. Damien, teach us to be good stewards so we may return a hundred-fold the makana entrusted to us. We pray this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

PARISH MINISTRIES

Building & Maintenance

Baptism Preparation

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Marriage Preparation

Eucharistic Ministers

Lectors

Altar Server

Altar Cleaners

Ushers/Hospitality

Social/Outreach

Neo-Catechumenal Way

Divine Mercy

Music Ministries

Knights of Columbus

Youth Ministry

Gimong ti Novena

Ethnic Ministries (Hispanic, Samoan, Ilocano, Chuukese)

Other Masses, Adorations & Devotions

- * First Friday @ 7:45am-9:00am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- * First Friday @ 6:00pm- Ilocano Mass
- * First Saturday @ 8:00am- Holy Rosary - Dominican Lay Associates
- * First Sunday @ 5:00pm- Chuukese Mass

