

DIVINE DIVERSITY

Holy Trinity Sunday

[Prov 8:22-31](#)

[Psalm 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9](#)

[Romans 5:1-5](#)

[John 16:12-15](#)

No one understands the mystery of the Trinity. It escapes human reason. It stretches beyond our imagination. It surpasses all catechetical images or analogies. We simply cannot grasp how it is that one God can exist in three distinct but inseparable and equal beings.

What we can do, however, is meditate upon this mystery in order to gain insight – no matter how imperfect – into the divine nature. And, any insight into God sheds light upon our nature, since we are created in God's image.

One thought worth contemplating is that the Godhead in its very self is constituted by diversity and difference. Each person is unique. Father, Son, and Spirit are distinct. Their differences, however, do not prevent them in any way from existing in perfect harmony. On the contrary, the fact that they *are* distinct allows each of the divine persons to embrace Two Others. Communion, then, is part of God's very nature. God is not solitary or self-enclosed. Rather, God is the One who constantly turns outward, away from self and toward the other.

Is this not how Jesus lived? He would gaze upon the other, regardless of social status or moral standing, and he would appreciate, admire, and treasure each person as a unique and unrepeatable child of God. He would love each individual as if he or she were the only person ever to be created.

If we are to grow in God's image, we must do likewise. The more we allow ourselves to celebrate the singularity and particularity of each individual, the deeper our fondness and affection can grow. The opposite is also true: the more we look upon the other and devalue those things that we do not recognize or understand, the more likely we are to judge them as inferior, unworthy, or undeserving of our respect and love.

Made in God's image, we are called to form holy communion with others – all others. We are called to celebrate the rich diversity and the many differences among us. We are called to reach out beyond ourselves in order to embrace the other, and, in doing so, to gain some small insight into the God who embraces all others in order to draw them unto Himself.

Stephen J. Sauer, S.J.
Pastor

ALTAR FLOWERS

Would you like to remember a loved one, a special intention, or a special occasion (birthday, anniversary, graduation, etc.) by sponsoring flowers? If so, call Michele in the Parish Office (529-1477 Ext 226).

ALTAR SERVERS

Those interested in becoming altar servers, ages 1– and up, are invited to call Michele in the Parish Office (529-1477, Ext 226).

FIRST MASS

We are pleased to announce that Anthony Wieck, S.J., who will be ordained to the priesthood at Spring Hill College on June 5 and will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving (commonly referred to as a “First Mass”), at **11 AM on Sunday, June 6**.

CORPUS CHRISTI

June 6 is The Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). To observe the feast we will celebrate in our church a special mass at **4:30 PM**. Archbishop Hughes will preside. Following Mass there will be a solemn procession of the Blessed Sacrament from Barrone Street to the cathedral, where there will be a Holy Hour and Benediction. All are invited to participate.

MAY SOCIAL & DINNER

Please plan to join us for our monthly social and dinner this **Sunday, May 30**, following the **7:30 PM** Mass in Lenexa Hall. All are welcome and we look forward to seeing you there.

THREE SOPRANOS CONCERT

Kitty Cleveland, Trish Foti Genco, and Lorraine Hess are giving a free concert Thursday, **June 10th at 7:30 PM** at St. Clement of Rome Church in Metairie. A collection will be taken to benefit victims of the earthquake in Haiti. For more information contact threesopranos@aol.com.

MONASTIC DISCERNMENT PROGRAM

St. Joseph Abbey will host a program for men ages 20 to 45 interested in discerning a call to monastic life. The program, entitled “Living the Monastic Identity,” will be held from Wednesday evening, **July 7, 2010** through Sunday, **July 11, 2010**. Anyone interested in more information is asked to contact Br. Jude Israel, O.S.B., vocation director of St. Joseph Abbey, at (985) 567-2249 or through email at brjude@sjasc.edu.

FRONT DOOR TO BE REPAIRED

Over the next few weeks the front doors of the church will be removed, one pair at a time, so that the metal that has corroded near the bottom of each can be replaced. Once re-hung, all of the doors will be repainted. The estimated cost for the entire project is \$9500. We apologize for any inconvenience.

CONGRATULATIONS!**Good Shepherd School Class of 2010**

Tyjah Carmouche
Marquita Cunningham
Kimani Dorsey
Krishara Johnson
Nicquita Walker
Alexis Williams

Graduation Mass
Immaculate Conception Church
Friday, May 28
9 AM

Reception afterwards at the Good Shepherd School
353 Baronne Street, New Orleans, La

DAY OF REFRESHMENT FOR WOMEN

All women of the Archdiocese are invited to a special Day of Refreshment sponsored by the Catholic Charismatic Renewal of New Orleans on Saturday **June 5** from **10 AM to 3 PM** at St. Matthew the Apostle Parish in River Ridge. Theme: “I Can Do All Things Through Christ Who Gives Me Strength.” The cost is \$25 including lunch. Pre-registration and lunch orders by **June 2** are required. Please register online at www.ccrno.org or (504)828-1368.

ON-LINE GIVING!!

You may now make your contribution to the parish through a secure link on our web site www.jesuitchurch.net. Access the site to set up automatic payments, to pay by the week, or to make a one-time donations. If you encounter any difficulties whatsoever please contact Cathy Brown in the parish office.

PRESIDERS**Saturday, May 29**

4:00 pm Fr. Dan White, S.J.

Sunday, May 30

8:00 am Fr. Dan White, S.J.

9:30 am Fr. Dan White, S.J.

11:00 am Fr. Stephen Sauer, S.J.

7:30 pm Fr. Stephen Sauer, S.J.

Saturday, June 5

4:00 pm Fr. Stephen Sauer, S.J.

Sunday, June 6

8:00 am Fr. Stephen Sauer, S.J.

9:30 am Fr. Michael Dooley, S.J.

11:00 am Fr. Anthony Wieck, S.J.

7:30 pm Fr. Michael Dooley, S.J.

SCRIPTURE STUDY

Scripture Study classes are held on **Tuesdays at 6 PM** and **Thursdays at 12:30 PM** in the rectory.

RETREAT OPPORTUNITIES

The Jesuit Spirituality Center in Grand Coteau, La, is offering individually directed retreats on the following dates: **June 7-16, and June 21-30**. During these period, individuals may make silent retreats of 3, 5, or 8 days. For more information or to register: www.jesuitspiritualitycenter.org or call 337-662-5251.

WEDDING BANNES**June 5, 2010**

Angele LaFleur & Brian Helmstetter

Jennifer Jaeger & Blake Winchell

Nina Rabito & Lawrence Pugh, III

June 11, 2010

Lauren Rizzuto & Paul Ledoux

June 12, 2010

Monje' Piron and Brandon Atlow

Ashley Hermann and Wayne Maiorana, Jr.

COLLECTIONS

May 23, 2010: \$6,688.50

2nd Collection: Peter's Pence: \$1,923.00

PRAYER LIST

Please call the church office to request a name be placed on the prayer list

Johnnie Adams	Ourdes Armbruster
Rowan Atwill	Patsy Basco
Bobby Boasberg	Alison Bracewell
Rose V. Bumbas	Brook Burmaster
Mac Carr	Mary Ann Ciravolo
Andre Colletti	Adrian A. Colon
Alison Cook	Audrey Dore [?]
James Foster	Helen Frey
Cartan Gibbons	Theresa Guy
Nathian Guy	Bradley Hamilton
Mark Hardie	Joseph Herman
Norma Hubble	Mary Kelly
Cathy Lacassagne	Herbert Lacassagne
Lisette Lincoln	Kevin Marrero
Roman Marrero	Jacquelyn Monroe
Navey Nix McDonough	Josie Palermo
Jennifer Saux Perry	Darlene Peters
Desmond Peters	Ralph Redmann
Antonio Releford	Coleen Remont
Gayle Sarbeck	Gaspar Schiro
Steve Schmedtje	The Tyson Family
Roslyn Vance	Marion Cardwell

Names are kept on the praer list for three months unless requested otherwise.

EACH MASS IS OFFERED FOR THE INTENTIONS OF ALL PRESENT AND FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Tuesday, June 1

7:30 a.m. Beverly Kingsmill

Noon Charlie Landreneau

Wednesday, June 2

7:30 a.m. Maria Celado

Noon Alethia Pepp

Thursday, June 3

7:30 a.m. Dottie Early

Noon Ethel Cristina Fletcher

Friday, June 4

7:30 a.m. Carl Meyer

Noon Banos Family

Saturday, June 5

4:00 p.m. Mildred Kline

Kenny LeBlanc

Jacqueline Dartez

Sunday, June 6

8:00 a.m. Hugh C. Curtis

7:30 p.m. Marie Lagasse

Joseph Fisher

Stanley & Betty McDermott