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Good News!

MAY 31, 2015
TRINITY SUNDAY (B)
 Dt 4:32-34, 39-40 / Rom 8:14-17 / Mt 28:16-20

When I was a young girl, I used to imagine I was adopted. This had nothing to do with loving my parents and family, which I did. I think it was one of the many steps in dealing with the life questions, "Who am I" and "Who do I belong to?"

Later in my life, I met people who were actually adopted, and one said the experience of being adopted gave him a much clearer sense of belonging than I knew. "Someone chose me," he said. "A family wanted me to belong to them and they wanted to belong to me."

Whenever I read today's section of Paul's Letter to the Romans, I remember my friend and my own wondering. The questions of who we are and whose we are don't go away as we get into adulthood. New schools, new jobs, and new family situations bring those questions into our minds, sometimes with a force that surprises us.

There are times we feel as if we have lost ourselves and lost our way. On other occasions, we might feel alone. When those moments come, all we can do is trust that someone does love us and calls us to be our best selves.

In his letter, Paul reminds us who we are—the adopted children of God—and in the process he also reminds us whose we are. We belong to God, and we are grounded in this reality by our baptism in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

God, in his being, is a love relationship. Is it any wonder that our belonging grounds us in the dark times and gives us joy in the others. Is there anything else we need to know?

Mary Katharine Deeley
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dear Padre

May 31, 2015
**Why doesn't Jesus know
 everything God knows?**

How can Jesus not know everything God knows?

Mark 13:32 says of the end of the world, "But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father." If Jesus, God the Father, and the Holy Spirit are one, how can Jesus not know everything God knows?

In our studies about Jesus, Christology, we believe Jesus is 100 percent human and 100 percent divine. Two natures in one person. That is a mystery.

So when Jesus says he does not know the day of the end of the world, he means that his human nature does not know.

That same doctrine is the way we understand how Jesus as divine could die—that is, his human part. That is how the Lord entered into our history and can really save us: He is truly one of us.

Every person has free will. That means our choices are not predetermined. God knows all our possible choices and how those choices will affect the world. So there are multiple possible futures. God knows them all, so God does know when the world will end.

The human mind cannot conceive every possible choice and every possible effect. So just as Jesus had to learn to speak, in his humanity he cannot know all possible futures.

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Vacation Bible School
 Our VBS students this year will be conquering challenges with God's mighty power as if they were hiking Mt. Everest. VBS will be **June 7th -11th in the evenings from 6:00-8:30 p.m.** Registration forms are available on our website. <http://stjosephinez.org/news-events>
 Registration cost is \$10.
 Call 361-550-7529 Brandy or Lindsey Bowers 361-212-3388

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Mass Schedule for June 6th & 7th

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat: Jace & Abigail Pfuhl

Sun. 7:30 Natalie Koehl, Maddie Nuñez

Sun: 9:00 Tyler Warzecha, Garrett Roessler

CANTOR: Chryseis Baker

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat: Laura Koliba

Sun. 7:30: Kathy Davis

Sun. 9:00: Donna Nelson, Karen Franz, Volunteer

LECTORS

Sat: Ruth Hammack

Sun. 7:30: Kolodziejczyk

Sun: Amanda Repka

USHERS

Sat: Maraggia Brothers, Pat Miori, Volunteer

Sun. 7:30: J. Koch, C. Horelka, D. Zacek

Sun. 9:00: Stephen Griffin, Mark Kolb, John Weitz, Volunteer

GREETERS/GIFT BEARERS

Sat

Sun

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Tue – Catherine, Elizabeth & Jude Black (†) By: Frank & Gloria Wearden

Wed – Chace Charbula (🎵) Stephanie & Craig Charbula (♥) By: John & Rhonda Griffin Sheffel

Thurs – Noel Shores (†) By: Craig & Joyce Lenhart

Fri – All Teachers, Students & Parents (SI)

Sat. Madelyn Ressman (†) By: Ressman Family

Sun, 7:30 a.m. – Annie Dornak (†) By: James & Geraldine Venglar

Sun, 9:00 a.m. – Lino & Anita Garza (♥) By: Linda Soto

May 31, 2015
Trinity Sunday
REGULAR MASS TIMES

Saturday 6:00 p.m.

Sunday 7:30 a.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Confessions:

Saturday 4:30 – 5:15 p.m.

or by Appointment

Daily Masses

Tue. – Fri. 7:30 a.m.

Monday

June 1

St. Justin, Martyr

Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8

Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday

June 2

Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

Tb 2:9-14

Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday

June 3

St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a

Mk 12:18-27

Thursday

June 4

Weekday

Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde,

9-17; 8:4-9a

Mk 12:28-34

Friday

June 5

St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

Tb 11:5-17

Mk 12:35-37

Saturday

June 6

St. Norbert, Bishop

Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20

Mk 12:38-44

Sunday

June 7

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Ex 24:3-8

Heb 9:11-15

Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

CHURCH REPORT

May 24

Weekly Envelopes \$1,279.00

Loose \$ 729.25

Total \$2,008.25

Mass Intention Symbols

† - In honor of deceased

♥ - Anniversary/Marriage

🎵 - Birthday/Thanksgiving

SI - Special Intentions

RAFFLE NEWS

TICKETS ARE READY & MAY BE PICKED UP IN THE NARTHEX!

You may return ticket stubs & money to the office or in the giving basket on the weekends.

June 7th there will be an Information Meeting for the November 30th Holy Land Trip - For those wanting to go & those going on the Holy Land Trip Nov. 30-Dec.9th there will be an informational meeting right after 9:00 a.m. Mass in the Meeting Room in the CCD Hall led by Pilgrimage Leader Paul Mazoch.

Found – A bracelet was found after the funeral service for David Maraggia – please call office to identify.

Upcoming Events Calendar

May 30th - Sisters' Cookout, sponsored by Serra Club, at IWBS Convent. 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Lunch served at noon. For more information, call Fred Kubesch at (361) 564-8151.

June 5th – First Friday Adoration – All are Welcome! 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

June 7-11th – VBS 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. in the CCD Hall

June 14th – Emmanuel Lutheran Son Fest – 5K, Live Music, Food, Washer & Domino Tourneys, Greased Pig & Watermelon Eating contest, Dunking Booth, 3-Legged Race. **Orange 5k registration forms are available in the Narthex or online at: www.run2theson.com**

June 24th – Combined Parish Council, Finance Council & Building Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.

Clancy Kolle	Rachel Villarreal	Shalee John
Fred Smith	Beth White	Chris Kolodziejczyk
David Barthels	Haley Meadows	Charles Miller
Matthew Bellanger	Craig & Stephanie Charbula	Charles & Albertha Strnadel
Chace Charbula	Molly Bowers	Clay Martin

🎵 Happy Birthday 🎵 & ♥ Happy Anniversary ♥

Information for the Bulletin and Announcements needs to be submitted to the office by Wednesday in order for it to be printed that weekend.

St. Joseph Picnic is Sept. 13th and 105 days away! – If you would like to donate an item for the Live or Silent Auctions or toys for the Game Room you may drop them by the office. If you would like a new placemat ad you may contact Kali Ellison. Picnic chairmen are: John & Kim Weitz (920-5577/550-9225), BJ & Kali Ellison (550-1589)