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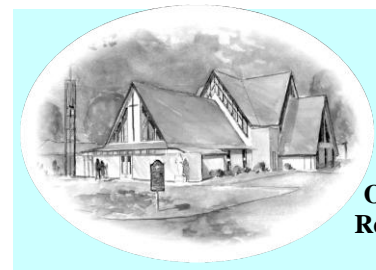
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Dear Padre

MARCH 12, 2017

Are Jesus and God the same person? The Church teaches that the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are one being, but in the Bible Jesus and God talk to each other. Also, some of our prayers address Jesus, while others address the Father or the Spirit. Explain this, please.

Trinitarian theology is never simple to explain. Since the time of Christ, we’ve wrestled with the interrelation of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. With time and the Spirit’s guidance, the Church has discovered language we believe reflects some of the mystery we call God, and we’ve accepted the authority of that language.

When we pray the Creed together every week, we speak of our belief in one God in three persons. However, even as we say these words, we know we have more to discover about the life of the Godhead and the unity and relationships among Father, Son, and Spirit, each of whom we have encountered throughout salvation history.

In believing that the Trinity is one God, we have the freedom to confidently pray to any one or more of the three divine persons. However, when we pray at Mass, you’ll notice the most typical formula for prayers is to offer them to the Father, through the Son, and in (or with) the Spirit.

Fr. Matthew Allman, CSsR
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Monday
March 13
Lenten Weekday
Dn 9:4b-10
Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday
March 14
Lenten Weekday
Is 1:10, 16-20
Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday
March 15
Lenten Weekday
Jer 18:18-20
Mt 20:17-28

Thursday
March 16
Lenten Weekday
Jer 17:5-10
Lk 16:19-31

Friday
March 17
Lenten Weekday
Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a,
17b-28a
Mt 21:33-43,
45-46

Saturday
March 18
Lenten Weekday
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday
March 19
Third Sunday of Lent
Ex 17:3-7
Rom 5:1-2, 5-8
Jn 4:5-42

Good News!

March 12, 2017
Second Sunday of Lent (A)
Gn 12:1-4a, 2 Tm 1:8b-10, Mt 17:1-9

Raphael’s greatest painting, perhaps the greatest painting of all the Renaissance, depicts today’s Gospel account of the transfiguration. Raphael loved this painting so much he never sold it. He hung the painting over his bed, and at his death he turned to look at it.

The transfiguration of the Lord reminds us of the glory we are all called to even when that glory is hidden. When God called Abraham, it was to make of him a great nation and to give him glory. But Abraham had to leave what he had and enter into the unknown to receive what was promised. We, too, need to set out and leave our expectations if we ever hope to enter the mysteries of faith and discover the reward we are searching for. Setting out and leaving behind are like little “deaths” that prepare us for the glory of salvation.

The Father revealed Jesus’ glory to his three closest apostles so their faith would survive the cross. God didn’t want them to become disillusioned or frightened by his suffering and death. A voice came down from heaven and confirmed Jesus as the Son to assure the apostles that even if he didn’t seem like the Messiah in his human nature, he most certainly was.

It was this image of the glorified Jesus that Raphael reflected on and labored over for years. He needed to see this transfiguration during his life and at the hour of his death to keep the faith. So do we.

For Reflection
What images and objects around my house or workplace remind me of my faith? How can I be a sign of the glory to which we are called?
Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

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Mar 11 @ 2 a.m. – Daylight Savings Time – Spring your clock forward.





March 12, 2017 – Second Sunday of Lent

REGULAR MASS TIMES:
Saturday 6:00 p.m., Sunday 7:30 a.m., Sunday 9:00 a.m.
Confessions: Saturday 5:00 – 5:45 p.m., or by Appointment
Daily Masses: Tue. – Fri. 7:30 a.m.

Mass Intentions for the Week

- Tues. – Marla Hartman (†) Ken & Doe Richter
- Wed. – Anna Garvel (†) Ben & Elvira
- Thurs. – Rose Yendrey (†) Dennis & Pamela Jurica
- Fri. – Alvin Prukop (†) Denise Gentry
- Sat. – Joe Darilek (†) Ludene Darilek
- Sun. 7:30 a.m. – All Forgotten Souls (†) Carl Prukop
- Sun. 9:00 a.m. Bruno Leita (†) Buddy & Karen Franz

Mass Intention Symbols
† - In honor of deceased
♥ - Anniversary/Marriage
♪ - Birthday/Thanksgiving
SI - Special Intentions

Please inform the office if you know of a St. Joseph parishioner in the hospital or that is homebound for Father Barnabas to visit.
Remember to write your prayer requests on the note cards in the corner of the Narthex and place them in the slot of the corner table.

Next Weekend's Ministry Schedule

ALTAR SERVERS

- Sat. William Hunt & Alfoncina Montoya
- Sun. 7:30 Maddie Nunez & Natalie Koehl
- Sun. 9:00 Adysen Malek & Landry Payne

CANTOR: C Baker

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

- Sat. M Maraggia
- Sun. 7:30: K Davis
- Sun. 9:00: J & D DeBault, A Easley

LECTORS

- Sat. R Miori
- Sun. 7:30: Kolodziejczyk
- Sun. A Roessler

USHERS

- Sat. P Miori, T & F Maraggia
- Sun. 7:30: J. Koch, C. Horelka, D. Zacek, Volunteer
- Sun. 9:00: S Griffin, M & B Kolb, J Weitz

Upcoming Second Collections – (Rice Bowl throughout Lent)

- March 19 - DSA**
- April 13 – Education of Seminarians of the Diocese of Victoria (Holy Thursday)**
- April 14 – Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land (Good Friday)**

Church Giving Report	
CCD Program	\$175.00
2017 Picnic Fund & sub accts	\$145.00
Scholarship Fund	\$50.00
Pledge - Building Fund	\$330.00
Weekly Building Fund	\$3.00
Weekly Offering	\$1,890.05
Weekly Loose	\$853.00
Total	\$3,446.05
Rice Bowl & Churches in C & E Europe	\$749.00
2016 DSA Goal for St. Joseph	\$24,283.00
2016 DSA 2nd Collection total	\$782.31
2016 DSA Pledges received	\$5,105.00
Balance as of 2/9/17	\$18,395.69

Thank you to everyone for your generous donations. We encourage anyone that would like to donate to the church & would like have it recorded for tax purposes, to contact the office for envelopes.



You are cordially invited to help celebrate our patron saint on the Feast of St. Joseph Next Sunday on March 19th here at St. Joseph Catholic Church at 9:00 a.m. Mass followed with a Pancakes & Eggs Brunch. We would appreciate it if anyone would like to bake homemade breads & pastries to go with them.

There will be a mandatory Altar Server Meeting with parents March 29 at 6:00 p.m. in the Church
Please note new confession times: Confessions: Saturday 5:00 – 5:45 p.m.

Visitors, Welcome to St. Joseph! If you would like to join our St. Joseph family you may pick up a registration form in the Narthex. You may drop it in the giving basket, bring it by the office or email it.



Upcoming Events

Every Friday of Lent: Adoration at 5:30 p.m. followed by Stations of the Cross and Lenten Soup Suppers – Volunteers are needed to lead Stations & Make & Serve Soup



We are in need of individuals or families to lead the Stations of the Cross on Fridays of Lent at 6pm. We also will need 3 altar servers each week. Volunteers, please call/text Anne Marek at 361-649-3760, to be scheduled. Thanks in advance for your help!

Soup Supper Sign-up Sheets are in the Narthex &/or at the CCD Hall

- March 15 – No CCD – Spring Break
- March 19th is Feast of St. Joseph
- March 19 – after 9:00 a.m. Mass Feast of St. Joseph Brunch for all Parishioners & Shut-ins.
- March 26 – January, February, March Birthday & Anniversary Celebration after 9:00 a.m. Mass
- March 29 – Mandatory Altar Server Meeting with parents at 6:00 p.m. in the Church
- April 2 – Confirmation Retreat
- April 27-30th – Women's Acts Retreat: by Assumption Church Ganado -reg. forms in the Narthex

Bessie Repka	Noah Perry	Kade Kouches	Michael & Milissa Zamora
Waylon Budd	Ruben Ramirez	Joseph Smith	Tanner Veselka
Anne Marek	Kathleen Deckert	Lindsay Fernandez	Grace Barton
♪ Happy Birthday & Anniversary ♥			Michael Maraggia

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Catholic Faith in Action Advocacy Day 2017: The Diocese of Victoria will be participating in the Catholic Faith in Action Advocacy Day, on April 4, 2017 at the Texas Capitol in Austin. Participants from the Diocese of Victoria will join thousands of Catholics, from the 15 dioceses in Texas, to advocate for policies promoting life, justice, charity, and religious freedom and to educate our legislators and other state leaders in a better understanding about what we believe as Catholics. A select group of volunteers will also be prepared to visit with the elected state legislators who represent the ten counties of the Diocese of Victoria. **If you are interested in participating please let us know ASAP. We are making plans to secure a bus if we have enough people. It will be first come first serve and the bus would leave from Victoria.** Reserve your spot by calling Father Gary Janak, Chancellor of the Diocese of Victoria, at 361-573-0828, email: chancellor@victoriadiocese.org or visit our website at: <https://victoriadiocese.org/advocacy-day> for more information.

Message of the Week: If everything is coming your way, then you're in the wrong lane. <http://jokes.christiansunite.com>