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MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am

Weekdays:

5:30 pm (Tuesday and Thursday)

9:00 am (Wednesday) 6:30 am (Friday)

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday: 9:00 am — 5:00 pm

Tuesday: 9:00 am — 5:00 pm

Wednesday: 9:30 am — 5:00 pm

Thursday: 9:00 am — 5:00 pm

Friday: 9:00 am — 12:00 pm

(Closed daily from 12:00 pm — 1:00 pm for Lunch)

PASTOR:

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PRESIDENT: *Barbara Breaux*

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 3:00 pm — 3:45 pm and
30 minutes before weekday Masses

ROSARY:

Wednesday: 8:20 am (*Pro-Life*)

Thursday: 5:00 pm


THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



June 7, 2020

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him
might not perish but might have eternal life.

John 3:16



Mass Intentions for the Week

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Tuesday, June 9, 2020

5:30pm Odette Greig, Phyllis Guilbeau Biglane
Blair O'Connor (liv)(bd)

Wednesday, June 10, 2020

9:00am Cecile & Robert Halphen, Sr.
Quang V. Nguyen
Joseph Viator, Patti Gagnard

Thursday, June 11, 2020

5:30pm Parishioners

Friday, June 12, 2020

6:30am Pam Derouen, Kevin & Christine Krai

Saturday, June 13, 2020

4:00pm Amelia Segura Selph, Oris Gachassin
Lynward Ransonet, M/M Raymond Landry
Harvey & Joyce DeCourt
Liv. & Dec. Dressel & Ransonet Fly

Sunday, June 14, 2020

7:00am Parishioners, Mona B. Simon
Charles Froisy, Marlene T. Broussard
Tan & Jean Dugas

9:00am Msgr. H. J. Barsen, Gerald "Bick" Girouard
Quang V. Nguyen, Agapito A. Castro
Loretta Trahan, L.J. & Edna Begnaud
Voorhies Begnaud, Wilbert Maturin
For all who have died from COVID-19

11:00am *Please note: time change*

Fr. A.J. Boumans, A Special Intention
Donna M. Lanza

A note from Fr. Gene:

I am doing well at my sister's house. I wish to thank everyone who have so generously prayed that I recover my mobility.

Things look good. Thank God.

*Sincerely,
Fr. Gene*

It is with deep regret that we will not be able to hold our Vacation Bible Camp this year. This makes us sad but there is no way it could have been held safely. God willing, it will happen in 2021.



Nativity of Our Lady now offers Online Giving. This service is safe and secure. And it is convenient for you and for our parish staff. You can use your checking account, saving account, Visa or MasterCard! Sign up for Online Giving at our church website: www.nativityni.org and selecting the Online Giving link on the right-hand side of the homepage.

SANCTUARY LIGHT:

*In Memory Of:
The Clinton Claudy Family*



1 lb. Boiled Shrimp, Corn & Potato

Knights of Columbus

Council #12997 Fundraiser

The fundraiser been postponed. Tickets purchased will be used for the rescheduled date.

If you have any questions, please contact Wayne Duhon, Sr. 337-339-1602.



REFLECTIONS - The Most Holy Trinity - We may think that the early Christian communities were perfect models of what it means to be disciples. But if you read the Epistles, especially some of Paul's letters, you will see they had the same struggles we face. They had to be reminded that they needed to encourage (not criticize) each other, to seek to live in harmony (not focusing on their own wants and needs but on helping others) and to live in peace (not clinging to grudges and seeking revenge). How might you remind yourself of what it means to live as a Christian?

*"Mend your ways. Encourage one another.
Live in harmony and peace." - Psalm 104:30
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From the first letter to Serapion by Saint Athanasius, bishop (296?-373 AD)
(Ep. 1 ad Serapionem 28-30: PG 26, 594-95. 599)

Light, radiance and grace are in the Trinity and from the Trinity

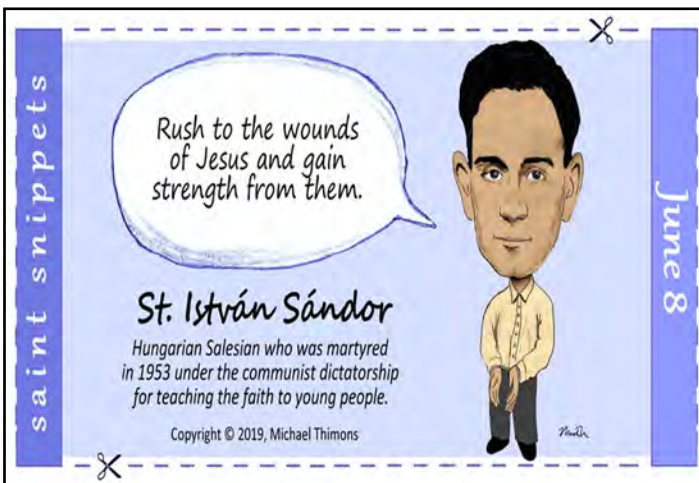
It will not be out of place to consider the ancient tradition, teaching and faith of the Catholic Church, which was revealed by the Lord, proclaimed by the apostles and guarded by the fathers. For upon this faith the Church is built, and if anyone were to lapse from it, he would no longer be a Christian either in fact or in name.

We acknowledge the Trinity, holy and perfect, to consist of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. In this Trinity there is no intrusion of any alien element or of anything from outside, nor is the Trinity a blend of creative and created being. It is a wholly creative and energizing reality, self-consistent and undivided in its active power, for the Father makes all things through the Word and in the Holy Spirit, and in this way the unity of the holy Trinity is preserved. Accordingly, in the Church, one God is preached, one God who is *above all things and through all things and in all things*. God is *above all things* as Father, for he is principle and source; he is *through all things* through the Word; and he is *in all things* in the Holy Spirit.

Writing to the Corinthians about spiritual matters, Paul traces all reality back to one God, the Father, saying: *Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of service but the same Lord; and there are varieties of working, but it is the same God who inspires them all in everyone.*

Even the gifts that the Spirit dispenses to individuals are given by the Father through the Word. For all that belongs to the Father belongs also to the Son, and so the graces given by the Son in the Spirit are true gifts of the Father. Similarly, when the Spirit dwells in us, the Word who bestows the Spirit is in us too, and the Father is present in the Word. This is the meaning of the text: *My Father and I will come to him and make our home with him.* For where the light is, there also is the radiance; and where the radiance is, there too are its power and its resplendent grace.

This is also Paul's teaching in his second letter to the Corinthians: *The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.* For grace and the gift of the Trinity are given by the Father through the Son in the Holy Spirit. Just as grace is given from the Father through the Son, so there could be no communication of the gift to us except in the Holy Spirit. But when we share in the Spirit, we possess the love of the Father, the grace of the Son and the fellowship of the Spirit himself.



The graphic features a blue background with a white speech bubble on the left containing the text: "Rush to the wounds of Jesus and gain strength from them." To the right is a cartoon illustration of a man in a white shirt and dark pants. Below the illustration, the text reads: "St. István Sándor Hungarian Salesian who was martyred in 1953 under the communist dictatorship for teaching the faith to young people." The graphic is framed by a dashed line and includes the text "saint snippets" on the left and "June 8" on the right. A small signature "Michael" is visible at the bottom right of the illustration.

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PRAYER & SICK LIST

The names on our prayer list will stay on for 90 days. If you want to add or delete a name, please call the office



@ 364-8360: Rhonda Darden, Peggy Lancon, Mary Ann Babin, Clifton Babin, Cindy Trahan, Kay Bourreaux, Lynn Bodin, Harriet Fowler, Craig Daniels, Acey & Diana Frugé, Mercedes Turner, Lonnie Lavergne, Cheryl Lavergne, Rita Gary, Kurt Lambalino, Kressant Landry, Joy Mayer, Lori Aguillard, Dale Landry, Charles Gautreaux, Jason Walker, Peggy Migues, Alvin Theriot, Rose Guilbeau, Peter & Bernadine Williams, Mike & Dolores Boutte, Jerome Reed, Carol Romero, Jr., Hiroe Argobright, Neal Boutte, Christy Lannie, Sherry Darcey, Chandler Dore, Betty Duhon, Keren Viator, Patsy Barrilleaux, Emile & Doris Barras, Kiersten Price, Dawn Broussard, Stephen Etienne, Michael & Linda Sundberg, Raphael Duplechain, Dr. Angela Langlinais, Myrna & Millard Poche, Jaquie Gondran, Ed McVey, Tammy Johnson, Celia Camacho, Carmen Merryman, Fran & Gilbert Jackson, David & Robin Viator family, Theresa Olmsted, Sheryl S. Bourque, Lloyd & Ronnie Landry, Elise C. Verret, Michael & Claire Landry Family, Dustin & Nicole V. Ortego family, Gloria Landry, Linda & Clint Trahan family, Stella & Kole Schouest, Gerald Viator, Brittany Marceaux, Hadley Babin, James Boudreaux, Heath Michael Boutte, Brent Buteaux, Gayle Hebert, Danny Segura, Ruby Seneca, Randy Breaux, Monique Martin McCarty, Sally Romero, Jason Goutierrez, Edward Hartwell, Caroline Dubois, Donald Poche, Debbie Clark, Gwen Meyers, Jim Upchurch, Irene Hebert, Janis Dugas, Alice Robicheaux, Thelma Hulin, Dwayne Dugas, Curtis Hulin, Emma Lou Doerle Segura, Abby Musselwhite, Tiffany Segura, Child of Antonio & Jaclyn Aleman, Tara Romero, Billy Slampa, Brenda & Larry Musselwhite, Corliss Ramirez, Dorothy McDonald, Ulysse Robicheaux, Margaret Richard, Brenda Castille, Chuck Estave, Ricky L. Lewis, Keisha Castille, Jerry Shuptrine, Randal Romero, Ernest Bubba Bonin

Please also pray for those individuals who, although they are in need of your prayers, have requested that their names not be publicized for privacy reasons.

Thank you!

Our community changed lives this Lent, and CRS Rice Bowl wants to say thank you! **Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl in the boxes located at the entrances to Church.**



WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED What Is the Purpose of the Pope?

Q: Why do Catholics have a pope?

A: To answer the question of why Catholics have a pope, we have to pull the lens back and think about the very nature of the Church herself. According to the Nicene Creed (which is the statement of beliefs that we recite each Sunday at Mass), we profess that the Church is “one, holy, catholic, and apostolic.” These adjectives are called the marks of the Church, and they help us see that the Church is bigger than just our individual parish communities or even the Christians living in a particular region or country .

To help ensure that the community of disciples would remain united in a communion of love, Jesus entrusted the Apostles with special authority to teach, heal, and forgive sins in his name. And from among this group, Jesus chose Simon Peter to play a special role, designating him as the “rock” on which the Church was to be built (see Matthew 16:18-19; John 21:15-17). Peter “the Rock” became the visible sign of union within and among the Apostles. In time, as Peter and the other Apostles passed away, other men were chosen to take their place. The successors of St. Peter — who we honor as the first Bishop of Rome — and the successors of the other Apostles (the bishops) continued the work entrusted by Jesus to that first generation of Church leaders .

According to long-standing tradition, the successor of Peter was Linus, who was followed by Cletus, who was followed by Clement I, etc. This line of succession continues to Pope Francis in our own time

Over the centuries, these Bishops of Rome — who came to be known as the “pope” (from papa, which means “father” in Latin) — still continue to act as the “rock” of the Church and as the visible sign of unity for all the Catholic Christians. The pope, more than any other bishop, stands as the Church’s primary teacher and as pastor of the Church throughout the world, helping to ensure that the Church remains what Jesus intended her to be: one, holy, catholic, and apostolic.

To learn more, see the “Catechism of the Catholic Church” (nos. 857-862 and 880-882)

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the *Our Lady's Altar Society* will **not** have their annual June “Sweet Sale” & Raffle. The next “Sweet Sale” & Raffle will be in November. Thank you for your understanding.

TODAY'S READINGS

The Most Holy Trinity June 7, 2020

Reading I: Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9

- In Moses' appeal to the Lord to remain with the Israelites despite their sinfulness, God reveals his fidelity and mercy. Where do you see these aspects of God in your life journey?

Reading II: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

- We hear today one of the earliest New Testament references to the Holy Trinity in Paul's closing remarks to the Christians in Corinth. For Paul, the Trinity embodies grace, love, and fellowship. What insight does this offer us about our Triune God?

Gospel: John 3:16-18

- This well-known text from the Gospel of John reveals to us God's self-sacrifice for our salvation. Why do you think so many people reject or simply ignore this offer of eternal life from God?

CURRENT EVENTS

Tuesday, June 9, 2020

Mass at 5:30pm

Wednesday, June 10, 2020

Mass at 9am

Thursday, June 11, 2020

Mass at 5:30pm

Friday, June 12, 2020

Mass at 6:30am

Saturday, June 13, 2020

Mass at 4pm

Sunday, June 14, 2020

Masses at:

7am, 9am & 11am - (10:30am Mass moved)
2nd Collection - Bishop's Services Appeal

2020 Mass Intentions:

The Mass Intention Book for the 2020 year is now open for parishioners to schedule Masses. Please allow 10 business days if possible, before the requested Mass. Call the church office to schedule Masses or you have any questions, 364-8360.



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