



Holy Trinity Catholic Church
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Year B

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 29, 2018

First Reading

Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31

Paul is accepted by the apostles at Jerusalem.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 22:26-27,28,30,31-32

The whole world shall praise the Lord.

Second Reading

1 John 3:18-24

God commands us to believe in Jesus Christ and to love one another.

Gospel Reading

John 15:1-8

Jesus teaches that he is the vine and that his disciples are the branches.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's reading from the Gospel of John is part of Jesus' discourse at the Last Supper. Recall that John tells the story of Jesus' Last Supper differently from the other Evangelists. In John's Gospel, the Last Supper begins with Jesus washing his disciples' feet. Jesus then provides them with a series of instructions. We call this section the Last Supper discourse or Jesus' farewell discourse. In these chapters of John's Gospel, Jesus instructs his disciples about the importance of following his example of love and service, about the gift they will receive when Jesus sends them the Holy Spirit, and about their relationship with Jesus and with the world. The Last Supper discourse concludes with Jesus' prayer for his disciples.

Today's Gospel reading is taken from middle of the Last Supper discourse. Jesus speaks

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about his relationship to his disciples. In his metaphor of the vine and the branches, Jesus is referencing the Hebrew Scriptures. In the Hebrew Scriptures, Israel is the vineyard, and Yahweh himself tends the vineyard. One of the primary themes of John's Gospel is to show Jesus to be the fulfillment of God's promises to Israel.

In this passage, Jesus teaches his disciples that his relationship with them will not end after his death; he will remain with them always. This unity between Jesus and his disciples is the basis for their ability to continue to do the work that he began. Similarly, Jesus' presence with us through the Gift of the Holy Spirit enables us to continue the work of love and reconciliation that he began.

Jesus also teaches his disciples about the importance of the words he has taught to them. Just as Jesus will remain in the disciples, so too will his words. We come to know Jesus through the Scriptures, the living Word of God. Our commitment to be Christ's disciples is sustained through God's Word. This commitment is also strengthened by our life of prayer and nourished by the Eucharist. Through the Eucharist, Jesus dwells in us, remains with us, and transforms us so that we might bear fruit in his name.

We observe many people who act in ways that show their commitment to serve their neighbor. Christians and non-Christians feed the hungry, care for the sick, shelter the homeless, and give alms to the poor.

Pastor

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Sunday Masses:

Christ the Redeemer
 Sunday 8:30 AM.

Holy Trinity
 Sunday 10:30 AM.

St. Cecilia
 Sunday 12:30 PM.

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Confession

Before & after each Mass,
 or by appointment.

To Request a Mass

Intention
 Trudy Booz at
 931-628-8084 or email:
trudybooz@gmail.com
 A stipend of \$5.00 per Mass

To receive a bulletin by email
 send your email address to:
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Remember the Sick... Members of our Parish:

Alex Mucci, David Fletcher, Joyce Milehan, Rick Rodgers, Victor & Andrea Duncan, Carolyn Bonner, Renee Ray, Elorine Harris, Judy Varisco, Chix Chiginsky, Nancy Spangler, Eufracia Nunez, Jerry Meadows, Diana Berry, Tony & Marguerite Breda, John Atkins, Joe Bell, Ann Gobert, Infant-Sophia Hinson.

Friends and family of parishioners

Jennifer Lackey, Casey Casto, Randi Casto, by Phyllis Moore. Seanna Bundrick, Monica Whorl, Patti Nale by Mary Crane. Barb Nim, Aaron Nim, Rosa L. Bell Duncan, Kim Gatewood by Mary Dowdy. Estella Burley, Angela Burley by Jennifer Ostrowski. Alice Hinson by Reta Rodgers, Jennifer Thomas by Renee

Ray. Cheryl Lee, by Mike Magee. Osa E. McClain by Ann Minckley. Rob Schulenburg, Terri Fisher by Ed Zych. Linda Tonguett by Carol Sharp. Kaye Starling by Pat Woodie. Anita Jones, Kezden Salyers by Merissa Hinson. Angela Warren, Daniel Craig by Herb Marshall. Randy Runions by Dan Runions. Marion Barron by Trudy Booz. Maria Lambert, Carole Hummel, Kristi Baker, by Darie McCarthy. Hayli Gilbert, Jeanne Sisco, Kyle Pelletier, Joyce Barnes by Mary Spencer. Alice Hinson, Don Duncan, Becky Miller by Wayne Staggs. Linda Hill, by Bev and Herb Marshall.

Holy Trinity Ministry Assignments

April 29, 2018
 Lector Dave Reser
 Eucharistic Ministers Darla & Marlo
 Ushers/Greeter Freddy & Phillip
 Gift Bearers Martha & Jackie

May 6, 2018
 Lector Toni Schneider
 Eucharistic Ministers Herb & Bev
 Ushers/Greeter Frank & Herb
 Gift Bearers Herb & Bev

Healing/Peace Rosary: Sundays @ 10:15AM

Last Weeks Collection \$760.50

Loose cash \$149.00 **Env/Checks** \$470.00 **BI** \$60.00

Votive Candles \$36.50 **Catholic Missions** \$45.00

In order to show respect to our Lord Jesus Christ, truly present in the *Blessed Sacrament. The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)*, Please observe *silence* when you enter the church.

GENERAL INTEREST

**Meals with Love: April -- Christ the Redeemer
 March— Holy Trinity –Thank You!**

CCD classes: Will resume on May 2, 2018., with the end of classes **May 9th**. Our children will have a couple of fun days to closes out the year. Classes will resume with the start of our next school year. Have a great summer!

Holy Trinity's New Ministry schedule is ready they are located in the vestibule.

Today's Second Collection is for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal Many dioceses right here in the United States do not have enough priests and trained lay ministers to serve their parishes. These dioceses are known as "home missions". Catholic Home Missions collection supports these dioceses by funding essential ministries, including seminary education and lay ministry training. Please be generous in this appeal and share your resources to strengthen the Church at home.

May Crowning: This year, May 13th marks the 101st Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima since Mary first appeared to the three children Jacinta, Francisco, and Lucia. This year our May crowning lands on the Feast day of our Lady of Fatima.

To honor her we will have a procession starting at the front porch of the rectory. Carried in the procession will be Our Lady of Fatima statue, a picture, and flowers to present to her. We would like everyone, children and adults to take part. This year to crown Our Blessed Mother will be Charley Andrews & Samuel A. Lets flood Our Lady with **flowers!**

Donations only dinner for four month old Sophia Hinson. Her heart surgery is set for May 15th. There will be a **fund raising dinner following Mass on May 6th** to help with the expenses. She was born with tetralogy of fallot (hole in her heart, & valve abnormality) and has to have open heart surgery. They will be in Vanderbilt hospital for 10 days following surgery. There will be different types of soups!

Please remember your pledge for the Bishops Annual Appeal for Ministries.

There will be a **second collection May 13th** for the Catholic Communication Campaign. Your contribution connects people in the U.S. and around the world to the merciful love of Christ. And half of your donation stays in your diocese to support local communications projects!

We are in need of more volunteer church contribution counters, please let Diane know if you are interested.

Tim will be going to prison soon, and is need of more cookies. He has taken the cookies from the freezer so there is plenty of room for more! Tim is also requesting more prayer strips, and he will pick them all up on Wed. May 2nd. **Thank you for your support!!**

Rosary prayer group every 1st Saturday of the month at 6:30 pm. Please call/text Dan or Debbie Connelly, (from CTR) for more information 813-309-0654 (Centerville area)

Announcing a new 7-week bible study beginning Wednesday, June 6 from 7-8:30 pm after Mass at Christ the Redeemer: Introduction to the Bible - Come open the Bible with newcomers and experienced Bible students alike. Participants will become comfortable finding their way around the Bible, develop a better understanding of its themes and writing styles, and gain clear insights about Catholic use and interpretation of the Bible. Study set fee: \$18 due by May 20, checks payable to Knights of Columbus. For information or to sign up call Dan Connelly at 813-309-0279 or Debbie at 813-309-0654.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Holy Trinity

Wed. at 6:00 pm. following the 5:30pm Mass. Anyone interested in becoming Catholic, or would like to know more about the faith, as well as those returning to the faith, are invited. If interested, please come on Wednesday night to the Rectory or contact Tim & Judy Zaunbrecher.

This Week's Mass Intentions April 29-May 5, 2018 *

Christ the Redeemer Intention: Requested By:

Sun 8:30am	Judy Varisco, SI	Sal Varisco
Wed 6:30 pm	Special Intention	
Friday 9:00 am	Earl Fallaw, D.	Sylvia Fallaw
Saturday 9:00 am	Special Intention	

Holy Trinity Intention: Requested By:

Sun 10:30am	Albert Parent, D.	Trudy & Rich Booz
Tue 9:00am	Jerry Fite, D.	Darie McCarthy
Wed 5:30 pm	Mike Poirier, D.	Toni Schneider
Friday 5:30pm	BruceMcCarthy, D.	Darie McCarthy

St. Cecilia Intention: Requested By:

Sun 12:30 pm	Predecessors, D.	Dinh Family
Tue 5:30 pm	Special Intention	
Thurs 9:00 am	No Mass	
1st Friday 12:00	Special Intention	

Prayers for Priest

Sunday — Rev. Zack Kirangu
 Monday — Sisters of Mercy
 Tuesday — Rev. John L. Kirk
 Wednesday — Rev. Stephen A. Klasek
 Thursday — Rev. Jean Baptiste Kyabuta
 Friday — Rev. Anthony Lopez
 Saturday — Rev. Fernando Lopez

*Please join us after Sunday Mass for coffee, and refreshments.