



Holy Trinity Catholic Church  
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Year B

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 6, 2018

**First Reading**

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*Acts of the Apostles 10:25-26,34-35,44-48*  
The gift of the Holy Spirit comes to Cornelius and his household, and they are baptized.

**Responsorial Psalm**

*Psalm 98:1,2-3,3-4*  
A song of praise for God's salvation

**Second Reading**

*1 John 4:7-10*  
God is love.

**Gospel Reading**

*John 15:9-17*  
Jesus commands his disciples to love one another.

**Background on the Gospel Reading**

Today's Gospel follows immediately after the Gospel proclaimed last week, in which Jesus taught that he was the vine and that his disciples were the branches. In the example of the vine and the branches, we learned that our union with Jesus will lead to fruitful service. Today's reading extends this teaching to describe the kind of service that Christians are called upon to offer to others.

When John wrote this Gospel, his community was influenced by a set of religious beliefs called Gnosticism. It appears that one of John's intentions was to distinguish Christian belief from the beliefs held by the Gnostics. Evidence of this can be found in today's Gospel.

One of the tenets of Gnostic teaching was the importance of knowledge, or *gnosis*, as the determining aspect of faith. We read today's Gospel as a response to this teaching. In John's Gospel, we hear Jesus affirm that he is known by the Father and that his disciples will know the Father by knowing Jesus. In this passage, however, Jesus reminds his disciples that this knowledge is to be expressed in love. Those who know Jesus well—and Jesus says that his disciples do know him—will love one another. Knowledge leads to love, which leads to action. John reminds his community that Jesus taught that love is the sign of a true disciple and, thus, a true Christian. Even more, a true disciple shows a particular kind of love, sacrificial love.

In the Greek, there are two words for love that are used in this passage. The first is *agape*. The second is *philia*. The first word is most often used to describe love for other persons and for God. It is understood as the highest and most perfect kind of love. The second word is used to describe the affection of friendship. In this context, John appears to use these words as synonyms. The root of the Greek word for friend comes from this second term for love, *philia*. By using this word, Jesus transforms the terms of his relationship with his disciples.

**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, Gris Palomino.

**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. Mariette Tobin by Trudy & Rich.

**Pastor**

**Rev. Tien Tran**  
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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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Darie McCarthy  
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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:  
Office@  
holytrinityhohenwald.org

## Holy Trinity Ministry Assignments

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

**May 13, 2018**  
 Lector Beverly Marshall  
 Eucharistic Ministers Dave & Diane  
 Ushers/Greeter Danny & Carl  
 Gift Bearers Dee & Danny Runion

**Healing/Peace Rosary: Sundays @ 10:15AM**

**Last Weeks Collection** \$882.33

**Loose cash** \$103.00 **Env/Checks** \$625.00 **BI** \$60.00 **B.A.A.** \$20.00

**Catholic Missions** \$56.00 **CRS Rice bowl** \$18.33

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

## GENERAL INTEREST

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

**Tuesday May 8th,—No Mass at HTC & STC. Friday May 11th—  
 No Mass at HTC.**

### Bishop J. Mark Spalding Invites Senior Members (60+) of the Parish to a Day at the Catholic Pastoral Center

Bishop Spalding wants to meet you! **Please join him on Wednesday, May 23rd as he celebrates Mass at 9:00 a.m.**, then enjoy a meet and greet, and tour of the Catholic Pastoral Center, refreshments will also be served. The day will conclude by 1:30 p.m. **Please RSVP: Lucy Blair** at lucy.blair@dioceseofnashville.com or 615-783-0761.

**CCD classes:** Our classes are coming to an end **May 9th.** 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. Please contact someone to take your place if unable to serve.

**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 Aguilar A. Lets flood Our Lady with **flowers!**

**Today is the Donations only dinner** for four month old Sophia

Hinson to help with the expenses. Her heart surgery is set for May 15th, Sophia was born with hole in her heart, and a valve abnormality and has to have corrective open heart surgery. They will be in Vanderbilt hospital for 10 days following surgery. Please join us after Mass. There will be different types of soups!

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!

**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)

### 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.

**Announcing a new 7 wk- bible study** beginning Wed., June 6th 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. You will become comfortable finding your way around the bible and develop a better understanding of its themes. Study set fee: \$18. due by May 20th., checks payable to the K of C. For info. Call Dan/Debbie Connelly at 813-309-0279 / 813-309-0654

**This Week's Mass Intentions** May 6-May 12, 2018 \*

<b>Christ the Redeemer</b>	<b>Intention:</b>	<b>Requested By:</b>
Sun 8:30am	Special Intention	
Wed 6:30 pm	Special Intention	
Friday 9:00 am	Louise Volpe, SI	Richard Volpe
Saturday 9:00 am	Ralph Volpe, D	Louise Volpe

<b>Holy Trinity</b>	<b>Intention:</b>	<b>Requested By:</b>
Sun 10:30am	Theresa Sitman, D.	Toni Schneider
Tue 9:00am	Judy Varisco, SI	Sal Varisco
Wed 5:30 pm	<b>NO MASS</b>	
Friday 5:30pm	Ruth Oneil, D.	Carol Sharp
	<b>NO MASS</b>	

<b>St. Cecilia</b>	<b>Intention:</b>	<b>Requested By:</b>
Sun 12:30 pm	Mr./Mrs. Jerry Thompson SI	Ron/Barbara Belanger
Tue 5:30 pm	<b>NO MASS</b>	
Thurs 9:00 am	Mr./Mrs. Jack Cotheran, SI	Ron/Barbara Belanger

### Prayers for Priest

Sunday — Rev. James K. Mallet (Retired)  
 Monday — Pope Francis  
 Tuesday — Rev. Joseph V. McMahon  
 Wednesday — Rev. John McMurry SS (Retired)  
 Thursday — Rev. Gervan Menezes  
 Friday — Rev. James Norman Miller (Retired)  
 Saturday — Rev. Bruce T. Morrill, SJ

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