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The Most Holy Trinity

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Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40 "The Lord is God in the heavens above and on earth below and there is no other."

Reading 2: Romans 8:14-17 "You received a Spirit of adoption, through whom we cry, "Abba, Father!"

Gospel: Mathew 28:16-20 "Baptizing them in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit."

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	25	5:00 p.m.	ML	Parishioners		The Most Holy Trinity
Sunday	26	8:30 a.m.	KW	Boyd & Sally Forester	✠	The Most Holy Trinity
Sunday	26	10:30 a.m.	SH	Shirley LeClair	✠	The Most Holy Trinity
Tuesday	28	8:30 a.m.	ML	Ruth Ann Simon	✠	Tuesday of the Eighth Week of Ordinary Time
Wednesday	29	6:00 p.m.	ML	Herbie Landwehr	✠	Wednesday of the Eighth Week of Ordinary Time
Thursday	30	8:30 a.m.	KW	Norman Fischer	✠	Thursday of the Eighth Week of Ordinary Time
Friday	31	8:30 a.m.	SH	Stan Marcotte		The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday	1	5:00 p.m.	ML	John Glen Family		The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Sunday	2	8:30 a.m.	KW	Boyd & Sally Forester	✠	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Sunday	2	10:30 a.m.	SH	Marjorie Patterson		The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Sacrament of Reconciliation is available 30 Minutes Before Each Mass

One unique thing we have to take note of as we celebrate today's solemnity is that even though the Triune God manifests himself in three personalities, they all share One Being and work together to achieve the common goal for which we have been created. Each one of them works in the life of humanity, helping us to discover our true identity that we share with God at the time of creation. **"Then God said: "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness."** (Gn.1:26a) This collaborative uniqueness in the life of the Triune God is what is set at the table of the Lord for us today to partake in.

Every unique Christian community is called upon today to exhibit the Trinitarian model of life, whereby every individual in the community of faith is accepted, respected and given the opportunity to play their respective roles in building up the Church and the entire humanity to the glory of God. This calls for unity, co-operation and collaboration among us. We pray for the grace of God to help us develop the desire and interest in helping one another to grow and contribute to the fulfillment of our common goal: our welfare and the salvation of our souls. In this direction, there may be the need for us to sacrifice our personal interest at times in order to achieve what is beneficial to the larger society. As we celebrate this solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity, we entreat the Holy Spirit to inflame in us the gift of love for one another so that together, we can offer a dedicated service to God as we serve the needs of one another and the entirety of humanity. As Christians, if we are bound together with the cord of love and endeavor to live in peace, then we will actually serve as the salt of the earth and the light of the world. -Father Emmanuel

CHURCH NEWS

- **Totus Tuus:** Totus Tuus, the parish summer catechetical program, will return to Sharon this summer. Plans are being made for the session at St. Boniface to be held on July 7-12. Students from all three parishes who are entering grades 1st through 12th are invited to attend. Mark your calendars and save those dates. Join us for some summer catechetical fun!!! Further information to follow!!!
- **You are Invited:** Bishop John B. Brungardt will ordain Carson Haupt to the order of Deacon at 10 o'clock in the morning on Saturday, June 1, 2024, located at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Dodge City. Please join in celebrating the Ordination Mass and sharing in the reception that follows.
- **Diocesan Eucharistic Congress:** All are invited to attend the Diocesan Eucharistic Congress (bilingual) September 13-15, 2024 at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Dodge City. The weekend will include prayer, adoration, witness talks, the Holy Mass, an outdoor Eucharistic Procession and more. There will be a special youth event as well. For more information or to register, please visit <https://www.dcdiocese.org/40hours>
- **Nationwide Invitation to Prayer from March 25 – June 2024:** On March 26, 2024 the U.S. Supreme Court heard oral arguments in a case that has the potential to make a major impact in the widespread accessibility of chemical abortion (abortion pills). Chemical abortions are now the most common form of abortion in the United States. The USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities is inviting Catholics to offer a daily Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life, for the end of abortion and for the protection of women and pre-born children. The prayer and more information can be found at www.usccb.org/prolife/nationwideinvitation-prayer

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

Edna Swayden, Karma Redgate, Isaac Venters, Theo Miller, Rayann Rucker, Ken Ricke, Jim Pulliam, Kelli Young, Lennes Rankin, Adalynn Amerin, Ralph & Myra Dick, Eileen Schmidt, John Eck, Juanita Ricke, Hugh Rankin, Mary Eck, and Kelly Capansky.

For the Faithful Departed:

Bill Nittler, Beatrice Ricke, Ruth Blick, John Dohm, Ruth Ann Simon, Randy Ricke, Roger Ringer, Helen Eck, Shirley LeClair, Norman Fischer, Peyton Theis, Sandy Blick, Sandy Ricke and all the souls in Purgatory. May they rest in perfect peace.

For the Military:

Triston Boor, Austin Stull, Jackson Petit, Christopher Coggins, Dylan Allison, Sheldon Hart, Luke Fisher, Michael Castaneda.

Ministry Schedule for June 1st-2nd

Week 1	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Elaine Trantham	John Miller	Kay Koger
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Volunteer
Lector 2	Steve Eck	Rick Hitchcock	Kay Koger
General Intercessions	Lane Crenner/John Hern	Rick Hitchcock	Volunteer
Eucharistic Ministers	Dean Eck Sheila Ricke	Delores Moreno Glenna Reif Melvin Reif	Brenda Wright Kay Koger Nathan Honas
Servers	Lane Crenner Sidney Swingle Ashtyn Schmidt	Volunteer	Volunteer
Musician	Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Kathy Dohm
Greeters			Volunteer
Sacristan	Sheila Ricke	Danny Archuleta	Brenda Wright
Rosary	Lawrence Smith		Brenda Wright

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