

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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God gave
his only
Son
that all
who believe
might have
eternal life

The Hebrew Scriptures were the only Scriptures the followers of Jesus had. They formed the entire backdrop and stage against which and on which the story of Jesus was played out and understood. In the dark night, a troubled Nicodemus came to Jesus. He was a learned man and a ruler. Thanks to Nicodemus, we learn of Jesus' relationship to the God of Moses, the God rich in kindness and fidelity. We learn the extent of God's care for the world in the person of Jesus, the teacher. In this story, we learn that Jesus is more than a teacher. He is also the only begotten Son of the Father.

Reflection

The reflection on God—whom we address as Father and Son and Holy Spirit—is set before us today in two narratives: as abiding presence on a high place and as a quiet revelation to a troubled, hesitant Nicodemus. In these narratives we learn that God who is for us is with us in the Son. In the second reading, belief in the presence of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is evident. By the time this letter is written, the faith of the Christian community is manifest. The blessings of the Trinity—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—flow easily and familiarly. Faith in God as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is already part of the language and living awareness of the Christian community. Their words and blessings point to the presence of a personal God whose inner life is a community of love, as theirs must be.

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Mystery *We can always draw from the well of mystery. It is an inexhaustible well. There is always something to be discovered. People are mysteries to us, even the people we live nearest and love most and think we know. The fundamental mystery of persons makes life interesting, of course. It also keeps the rumor and gossip mills going. The mystery of the individual and the depth of his or her soul offer us but a faint shadow of the mystery of God, who is three Persons—Father, Son, and Spirit. This is a mystery we will never cease contemplating and celebrating.*

Comment

We consider the Holy Trinity today, not as a theological abstraction, but as a mystery into which we are drawn. We know God's inner life because God has shown and told us. We proceed by way of story. We respond by way of praise.

The first reading carries a sense of awe. Moses, summoned by the LORD, journeys to a high place. This "Lord" descends enshrouded in clouds and passes before Moses. This God not only tells, then repeats, the name "LORD" but offers a description, "a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity." Scholars tell us that the Hebrew words for God's care are words of deep, visceral feeling. The Lord looks upon and cares about the people with the anxiety and eagerness of a parent. God, the Lord, cannot help but act on behalf of an admittedly stiff-necked people.

To no one's surprise Moses' response is adoration. But then he speaks. He recognizes that the transcendent Lord seeks to be personally involved with Israel. Big God looks favorably on little Israel. Moses puts himself on the line and asks God to "come along in our company" and receive an unworthy people as God's own.

We know that God does just this. All Hebrew Scriptures in one way or another tell how it goes with a people and the God who chose them, small and contrary as they are.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 2 Pt 1:2-7; Ps 91:1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16; Mk 12:1-12
- Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16; Mk 12:13-17
- Wednesday: 2 Timothy 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef; Mk 12:18-27
- Thursday: 2 Timothy 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14; Mk 12:28-34
- Friday: 2 Timothy 3:10-17; Ps 119:157, 160, 161, 165, 166, 168; Mk 12:35-37
- Saturday: 2 Timothy 4:1-8; Ps 71:8-9, 14-15AB, 16-17, 22; Mk 12:38-44
- Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

May 23/24, 2026 COLLECTION DATA

ENVELOPES/CHECKS.....	\$3690.00
LOOSE PLATE.....	1411.76
CATHOLIC COMM.....	<u>661.00</u>
TOTAL COLLECTION.....	\$5762.76

Thank you for your generosity

HOLY SPIRIT CLEANING SCHEDULE

June 6 – Finance June 13 – Grupo Misionero



Glory
to the Father

the
Son

and
the Holy Spirit

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Saturday, May 30th -

5:00-IHM – +Gloria Castro, Delia Sparkman, Rudy Torres, Nellie, Dolores, Francisco, Frank, Jr., Velia, Juana, Tony y Patricia Gomez;
+Manuel y Cuquita Heredia

Sunday, May 31st -

8:00AM – IHM – Por nuestros seminaristas Cameron Moore y Martin Luna; por la salud de Jesús Aguayo;
+Christopher Cardoza

11:00AM – IHM – For the People of Nolan County

Tuesday, June 2nd 9:00AM-HF

Special Intention

• Wednesday, June 3rd 6:00PM - IHM

+Jaime Montealvo

Thursday, June 4th 9:00AM-HF

+Camilo Martinez and deceased members of his family

Friday, June 5th 9:00AM – HF

+Estela Perez Gomez

Saturday, June 6th -

5:00-IHM – Guadalupanas living and deceased +Gloria Castro, Delia Sparkman, Rudy Torres, Nellie, Dolores, Francisco, Frank, Jr., Velia, Juana, Tony y Patricia Gomez;

7:00 PM St. Albert – For the People of Nolan County

Sunday, June 7th –

8:00AM – IHM – +Cirilo, Victoria y Lucia Chavira; +Daniel Grimaldo; en acción de gracias por el cumpleaños de Gilda Lisset Solis

11:00AM – IHM – In thanksgiving for the birthdays of Marisol Kelley, Emilia Acevedo, Jeff Wilson, Elijah Cerven y Joaquin Madrigal
+Ezequiel, Albina, Delia y Teresa Gonzalez; Rafael y Concha Acevedo

FOOD DRIVE

The parish will be collecting non-perishable food items to donate to one of our local food pantries. You can bring your donations to any of the Masses during the month of May. Let us share what we have with those in need.

God Bless you – Thank you!

COLECTA DE ALIMENTOS

La parroquia recolectará alimentos no-perecederos para donar a una de nuestras despensas de alimentos locales. Puede traer sus donaciones a cualquiera de las Misas durante el mes de mayo. Compartamos lo que tenemos con los necesitados. *Dios lo Bendiga - Gracias!*

TAILGATE ROSARY FOR OUR YOUTH!

Next Sunday -- Note back page of this bulletin for all the information!

“CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION” Join us for the “Corpus Christi Procession” next Sunday, June 7th. We will start from Holy Family @5:00pm and process to IHM, finishing with a small meal.

• **WEDNESDAY** – Mass at 6:00pm & Adoration until 8:00pm @IHM. Fr. Josh will be in the church after the Mass. If you need to go to confession, please let him know. He will hear confessions until 8:00pm.

ULTREYA MEETINGS

Sunday, May 31st - 6:00pm (*English*)

Monday, June 1st - 7:00pm (*Spanish*)

Both at IHM Hall. All are welcome! You don't have to be a cursillista to attend. For information on the Cursillo movement, please visit <http://www.sanangelocursillo.com/home.html>

GRUPO MISIONERO - Meets on Thursdays, at 7:00pm at Immaculate Heart Hall

RETIRO de PAREJAS – 31 de mayo – Te invitamos a participar en el retiro de parejas “*El amor todo lo puede*”, que se realizara aqui en nuestra parroquia, Holy Spirit, Iniciaremos con la Santa Misa a las 8:00 de la mañana.

SPANISH MISSION – here in our parish, by the Mejia Family, a dynamic duo from the Diocese of New Mexico, from June 15-19, inviting all to join! More information forthcoming.

CONGRATULATIONS – *Samantha Solis* who was awarded \$500 from the MANUEL & REFUJIA HEREDIA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND!

THANK YOU to the Heredia family for sponsoring “*In Memory of their Parents*”

IN APPRECIATION AND GRATITUDE – We would like to thank the following people for their love and kindness shown to our family over the loss of Esther Castillo: Father Josh Gray for the funeral service; Deacon David Mendez for the Rosary; Guadalupanas for the comida; Sandra Gallegos and Gloria Longoria for the hymns; Mari Castillo and Lupe Medellin for the readings; Grupo Misionero for the flowers; and Holy Spirit Catholic Parish congregation for all the love, support and prayers for our family *Thank you,*

Domingo Castillo Sr.,

Domingo Castillo Jr.,

Tina Castor, Janise Reddic,

Joseph Castillo

THE FAMILY WARRIOR INVITES ALL YOUTH 12-18

TAILGATE ROSARY

FOR THE YOUTH OF HOLY SPIRIT



SUNDAY, JUNE 7TH • 12:45PM - 2:00PM
HOLY SPIRIT • 507 W ALABAMA • SWEETWATER, TX

Join us for a Tailgate Rosary as we come together in prayer and fellowship. Bring an open heart ready to pray and connect as young Catholics! Invite your friends and come be a part of this prayerful and fun event!

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



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