

**The Most Holy Trinity
May 27, 2018**

Go . . . and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

— Matthew 28:19



THE RESPONSIBILITY OF OUR FAITH

Today is a day simply to ponder the fact that in baptism we were claimed by God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The first reading from Deuteronomy prompts us to fix in our hearts the truth that God is the Lord of both heaven and earth and there is no other god. Saint Paul reminds us that, because we received the Spirit of adoption in baptism, we are now children of God. In the Gospel Jesus charges us with the responsibility to make other disciples. These realities make today's solemnity a day of praise, adoration, and responsibility. It is a fitting day to thank God for the absolutely free gift of faith that we were given in baptism. It is also a day to ask God for strength to take on the responsibility of sharing that faith with others.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

One of the great treasures of the Eastern tradition is the icon of the Holy Trinity created by the Russian iconographer Andrei Rublev in the 1400s. The Trinity is symbolized by the three travelers to the tent of Abraham and Sarah. They are seated at a table blessing a cup of wine, under the oak of Mamre. If you look closely, you will see a sacrificed calf in the chalice, reminding the viewer of the cross. The table, prepared for eating and tilted toward the viewer, is an invitation to the Eucharist. From left to right, each figure is keyed to a person of the Trinity. Like all icons, this image is theology in art. The persons are equal in proportion and dignity, they all carry staffs to symbolize their power, and are shown with golden wings and halos. Today, the best place to see Rublev's work is the Holy Trinity Cathedral, at the heart of the vast Holy Trinity monastery about an hour from Moscow. After decades of persecution, it is now once again a living monastery, a world heritage site, and the spiritual home of Russian Orthodoxy. A Google visit is highly recommended today!

--Rev. James Field, © J. S. Paluch Co.

Monday:	1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9-10c; Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday:	1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday:	1 Pt 1:18-25; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 10:32-45
Thursday:	Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56
Friday:	1 Pt 4:7-13; Ps 96:10-13; Mk 11:11-26
Saturday:	Jude 17, 20b-25; Ps 63:2-6; Mk 11:27-33
Sunday:	Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Sunday, June 24: **6th Gospel Sing-Along**, 3pm at St. Teresa Church in Bodega. Proceeds support our parish music liturgy program. For more information call Janis at 707-829-9590.

Prayer Requests: Call 874-3812 to add/remove names.

Teresa Kooi, Pat Kampmann, Thomas Tolar, Susan Brown, Holly White, Kathleen, Jamie Silva, Lorri McCamen, Sarah, Clifford James, Terri Andrews, Marilyn Vitali, Fred Pisani, Theresa Spiteri, Sara, Mary Anne Parque, Steve, Sr. Marjorie, Barbara, Kathy Higgins, Dave Creeth, Jim Pearson, Annie Tobin, William, Parson Pfsorich, Dave, Mary O'Donnell, Bill Zandoski, Daniel, Papke family, Mary Karp, Randy Tonelli, Fr. Logan, Columbina Albini, Michael Dan, Richard Macche, Lisa, and for all suffering from illness or addiction



Finance Corner:

Your generosity is greatly needed and appreciated!

Weekly Offering



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For the month of **May/June** offerings:

5/20: 1st Collection: \$2039. Capital Expenditures: \$1096.
5/27: Rural Food. 6/3: Operating Expenses.

Mark your Calendar for Future Events & Meetings:

Parish Council: Wed., 7/11/18, at 10:00AM in Hall
Finance Council: Wed., 6/27/18, at 11:00AM in Hall

Liturgy Committee: Fri., 6/1/18, at 9:30AM in Hall

St. Teresa Ladies Guild: Contact Diane, 823-6044

St. Philip Ladies Guild: Contact Susan, 829-1189

Every Friday, Centering Prayer: 9:30AM at St Philip

Coffee & Goodies: Following 8AM Sunday Mass and Monday/Wednesday after 9AM Mass, at St Philip Hall



Mondays & Wednesdays-Seniors Lunch at 12noon:

All seniors welcome! (No lunch Monday before 2nd Tuesday of month)

✠ ♥ ✠ Mass Intentions ✠ ♥ ✠ Schedule

Sat., May 26, 5pm Mass ✠ Marcella & Joseph Kiefer
Sun., May 27, 8am Mass for the People
Sun., May 27, 9:30am Mass ✠ Albert Lemieux
Sun., May 27, 11:15am Mass ✠ Emily & Joe Palmer
[Mon., May 28, NO Mass or Communion Service at our parish/our cemetery]
Tues., May 29, 9am Mass
Wed., May 30, 9am Mass ✠ Tina Bartolo
Thurs., May 31, 9am Mass
Fri., June 1, 9am Mass
Sat., June 2, 5pm Mass ✠ Brendan Smith
Sun., June 3, 8am Mass ✠ Margaret Anna McCool
Sun., June 3, 9:30am Mass for the People
Sun., June 3, 11:15am Mass ✠ Emily & Joe Palmer

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	The Most Holy Trinity
Monday:	Eighth Week in Ordinary Time; Memorial Day
Thursday:	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday:	St. Justin; First Friday
Saturday:	Ss. Marcellinus and Peter; Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

Flowers for the Altar during the Year

Flowers for the altar are a spiritual investment for a loved one, to celebrate any occasion, or just to express gratitude for your blessings. Flowers are also a gift to all of us as we enter and see the glorious display around the altar and experience the liturgy framed by such exquisite beauty. We appreciate your donations! To contribute for St. Philip Church flowers, please call 874-6072.



RICHES

Of what use are riches in eternity?

—St. Aloysius Gonzaga

BURSTING THROUGH

Nature is too thin a screen; the glory of the omnipresent God bursts through everywhere.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson

Pope Francis Quote

“A Christian’s life should be invested in Jesus, and spent for others. “

RURAL FOOD PROGRAM UPDATE for May 2018

On May 8 we welcomed 95 families representing 136 adults, 50 children and 33 seniors for a total of 219 people receiving nutritional support. This program is funded through the Rural Food Collection on the last Sunday of each month as well as through private donations and the generous support of our volunteers.

Summer months at Rural Food provide an opportunity for students, visiting grandchildren and families to join us for set up and distribution. We welcome the extra help!

Please continue to collect paper grocery bags, especially with handles, and egg cartons. We are looking into biodegradable produce bags and recyclable grocery bags for our clients.

RURAL FOOD VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

(Please consider joining our ministry to people in need)

Saturday, June 9, from 9-10:00am repackaging -- Parish Hall
Monday, June 11, from 12:30 – 2:30pm to set up the Parish Hall
Tuesday, June 12, from 8:30 – 11:00am to distribute the food and assist clients

Exclusive Limited Print of Ansel Adam’s original picture of St. Teresa Church from 1953:

All proceeds support needed restoration of St. Teresa of Avila Mission. A limited number of prints have been printed from Ansel’s original negative. Each reprint is individually numbered. Prints are available for a tax-deductible donation of \$175. Please contact a restoration committee member for your own limited print: Peg at 707-867-6073 or Bob at 707-875-9148.

Stewardship Commentary: Every priest has had to deal with the sad occasion when, at the death of a faithful parishioner, the next of kin tell him they do not want a funeral Mass for the deceased. This often is because the family members no longer attend Mass and are afraid they would feel awkward in church. Unless the deceased has left written instructions—such as with a funeral home—the priest cannot, by law, overrule the family. No one looks forward to planning for his or her own demise, but, if you want to assure you receive a Catholic funeral and burial, make pre-arrangements with a funeral home and a cemetery, then inform your next of kin, attorney, financial advisor, and physician that your final wishes are on file at your chosen mortuary.

Attention: The Family Support Center in Santa Rosa has an ongoing need for baby wipes, disposable diapers, and infant formula for their families. For more information on how to give donations or items, call Diane Benson at 707-823-5460.

“Remember Lord, those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith.” These beautiful words at Mass recall our beloved dead. A Mass intention is a way to remember a beloved friend or family member, whether in death, for healing, in celebration of a special day, or simply for prayer and guidance. Come by the office (or call 707-874-3812) to arrange the Mass. A customary donation of \$10 is appreciated.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Msgr. William Hynes, who passed away on Monday, May 21, at the age of 93. Monsignor was Pastor Emeritus of St. Sebastian parish and had been a priest of Santa Rosa diocese since its founding in 1962, having originally served in Sacramento diocese. May he rest in peace. *(information per Fr. Fergal)*

Looking for a special gift in honor or in memory of a loved one? The Rural Food program has a beautifully designed card that is sent to the recipient indicating that you made a gift to the program. The cards are available on pamphlet tables at both St. Philip & St. Teresa Churches or by contacting Rod DeMartini, Program Coordinator, at roddemar@comcast.net.



CASINO NIGHT

Saturday, June 9th, 6:30PM at Parish Hall
Tickets sold after Mass or call 874-6072.

Looking for some wonderful volunteers to help!

Nutrition CSA Volunteer

Catholic Charities is in need of a volunteer that is passionate and interested in working with our Health READY nutrition program. Catholic Charities partners with Singing Frogs Farm to make healthy, nutrient-dense produce more accessible to our clients and the community by serving as a pick up location for their Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) boxes. The HealthREADY nutrition volunteer will assist with all facets of weekly ordering and distribution of CSA boxes.

Data Entry Administrative Assistant

Catholic Charities is looking for individuals interested in helping and learning about our fire relief efforts through the use of technology and data! As an administrative assistant volunteer, you will be a part of our disaster case management, helping thousands of people get the relief they deserve. Training provided, and this can be expanded into an internship opportunity for students. Bilingual volunteers needed as well.

Donation Delivery Assistant

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Santa Rosa is in need of volunteers to assist at our Restyle Marketplace. Restyle is the organizations thrift store. We are in need of volunteer to go out on truck deliveries with a staff member and assist him with donation pick-ups. Donation delivery pick-up days are typically on Tuesdays and or Fridays from 10:00am-2:00pm. Will require lifting of 50lbs or more with assistance.

Catholic Charities: “Challenging Poverty, Caring for Seniors, and Counseling Immigrants”

The Immigration Program of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Santa Rosa is offering the provisional waiver service by an immigration attorney (pardon to spouses, parents, and children with exceptions) for a more affordable cost than private law immigration firms. Additionally, we offer the initial application for FREE. For further information, contact us at 707-578-6000