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FROM FATHER MARK MAY 31 2020



GREETINGS. As I mentioned last week, we are currently formulating plans for when we return to the public celebration of Mass. Things will not look as they normally do, but when this time does come, we will be able to gather as a community to celebrate our faith. As I also mentioned, we will need help. We will need ushers to assist people in getting seated, as well as lectors and Eucharistic minsters. As many of our ushers, lectors and Eucharistic Ministers are in the vulnerable population and will still be encouraged to stay home, we will need more volunteers to step up. This will be essential as we plan for the resumption of Public Masses. Direction will be provided. When Bishop Joensen announces the date of our return to public Masses here in the metro, more detailed information will be provided as to just what our celebrations will look like in this first phase.

A reminder: even when we do resume public Masses at some level, those in vulnerable populations (60 years old and over and those with underlying health conditions) will still be encouraged to stay home. The Sunday Mass obligation will continue to be suspended. Mass will also continue to be available online.

As we continue preparing the church for the time when we can gather again, I wanted to share a bit more of what our procedure here at Holy Trinity will be when you arrive for Mass. First, please plan to arrive at least ten minutes early so that we can get everyone seated. Before entering church all people, including children five years old and up, are strongly encouraged to put on a face mask or other face covering for use during Mass. You would simply lower the mask briefly when you receive Communion. The use of face masks and coverings is truly an act of charity and is meant to promote the health and safety of all.

We will ask that all people enter through the doors by the restrooms. This is so that we can keep track of how many are coming as well as help you get seated. Outside of the church, the walk will be marked with tape to help you maintain a good social distance. Please be patient if there is a wait to enter the church. We simply don't know how many will be coming as we reopen, so this will be a work in progress; so there may be a wait or there might not. We will try to do this as quickly as possible.

When you enter the church, you will be directed to a seat. We will use every other row (signs will indicate closed rows) and blue tape will indicate where NOT to sit in rows that will be used. We hope to have ushers to help you get seated. I know this is quite a change, but we want to be able to accommodate as many people as possible while maintaining proper social distance. We will have sections of pews designated for single occupants, couples, families etc. Thank you in advance for your cooperation. If an usher is not available to help you, please sit in a seat designated for as close to the number of people you have as possible. This will allow us to accommodate more people.

A few other changes. No collection will be taken up, but we will have tithing drop boxes for you to use. There will be no physical sign of peace. As we will use every other pew, when we begin, we will likely bring Communion to you. If we have a Communion procession, it will need to be a single line at each station and social distance will need to be maintained. You will need to wait until the rows in front of you have received. We will ask the ushers to assist with this. ALL are strongly encouraged to receive Communion in the hand. This is for the safety and health of all and is truly an act of charity. At the conclusion of Mass, I ask that you remain at your seat. We will dismiss by sections, leaving by the exits by the baptismal font, the restroom exits, or the plaza doors, depending on where you are seated. This should not take more than a few minutes and is so that we can maintain good social distance when exiting the church. Again thank you in advance for your patience and cooperation.

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FROM FATHER MARK MAY 31 2020



Father Mark's Letter Continued...

Last Friday, we ended the school year here at a Holy Trinity. On the last day, we had virtual assemblies by each grade level. I was able to participate in those assemblies and it was so nice to see our students and our teachers again. On May 27th, we were able to have a "graduation parade" in the Dowling parking lot. It was nice to see our 8th graders together, even if they were all in their cars. We wish our class of 2020 graduates all the best as they now move on to high school. A special thanks to our superintendent, Mrs. Donna Bishop, and Bishop Joensen for joining in the celebration. A big thanks to all of our faculty for their excellent work, this entire year and especially in these past few months, as well as our students and families for showing such flexibility during this very difficult time. A special thanks also to Dr. Anne Franklin and Mrs. Jodi Safris for all of their work. Their leadership has been instrumental in making Holy Trinity a shining example among our Catholic schools. We will miss them both next year and wish them both the best in their new endeavors. And welcome to our new principal, Melissa Reder and our new assistant principal, Monica Morrison. We are currently working on a virtual meet and greet for our new administrators. More information to come.

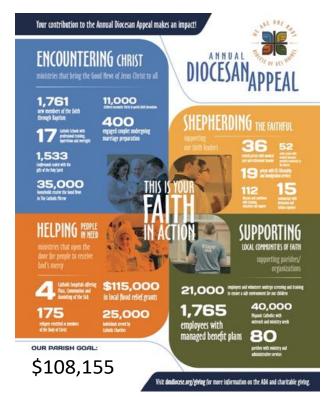
An update on the Annual Appeal: We did not receive an update from the diocese last week. At our last report we had 241 pledges. This is quite a bit fewer than last year. As we are all well aware, we are not in the same situation as last year. I want to thank all those who have made such generous pledges thus far; your generosity is greatly appreciated! if you have not yet had a chance to make a pledge or gift, please consider what you might be able to do in support of our parish appeal effort. Please remember any pledge or gift no matter the size does help us to get closer to our assessment. Thank you for your continued generosity!

May God bless us all, and may God bless Holy Trinity.

Fr. Mark

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Thank you who have been able to give! We are close to our goal but not quite there yet. Please pray about being able to give to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. Thank you for your ongoing generosity.





NOTES FROM THE CHURCH MAY 31 2020



Q & A WITH FATHER MARK WEDNESDAYS AT 7PM Please join Father Mark in a Facebook LIVE meeting - he will answer your questions about our parish, Church, faith, religion and more. Our FACEBOOK page is public - no account required. Please email your questions to fmneal@holytrinitydm.org or the parishoffice@holytrinitydm.org

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for more information. Again, thank you to all our wonderful volunteers!

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CORONAVIRUS: FROM THE DIOCESE AND BISHOP JOENSON Please see the following pages from the Diocese. It is everyone's earnest desire to resume public worship together as soon as prudentially possible. Please remember:

- 1. Participating at Mass is a health risk for any individual. For those who do not attend Mass during this time God's infinite grace and mercy remain abundantly available.
- 2. The Sunday obligation remains suspended, and that the elderly, vulnerable individuals, individuals who live with vulnerable individuals, and those who are ill or have been exposed to someone with COVID-19 like symptoms should not attend Mass.
- 3. For those who will attend Mass, please cultivate an occasional presence, and not a daily presence. This is an act of charity toward others, as it can allow more people to participate in daily Mass and better serves the common good.
- 4. Only attend Mass at your own parish. Traveling to neighboring parishes creates a greater health risk for all, and hinders the diocese in its efforts to make the sacraments publicly available in the safest way possible.

MASS INTENTIONS

Ben Hunter & Ray Schneider May 31

June 1 For all those who have passed away from COVID

June 2 Robert Ascheman

June 3 **Dorothy Lacona**

June 4 Jan Radosevich

Ruth & Jim Wright June 5

June 6 Vicki Coleman Scholer

June 7 John Erikson & For the Parish

PLEASE REMEMBER THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED...

Marlene Sieck, Parishioner of Holy Trinity

Frank A. Comito, Father of Gigi (Jim) Wilwerding, Youth Minister of our Parish



FINANCIAL BLESSINGS ENDING WEEK OF MAY 17 2020

Budget - July 2019 - June 2020 \$1,008,000 YTD Overage (Deficit) \$442 YTD Budget through May 17 \$897.047 Tithing for the week ending May 17 \$4,948 YTD Actual Tithing through May 17 \$897,489 **Number of Donations Received** 38



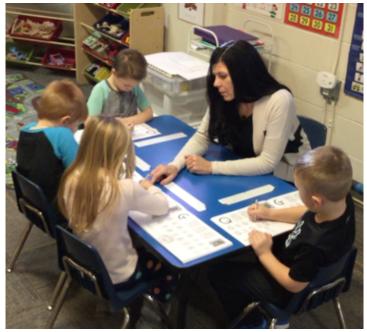
NOTES FROM THE SCHOOL MAY 31 2020

TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN

Do you know anyone who is worried their student is not quite ready for class this fall? Please let them know Holy Trinity School offers the option of Transitional Kindergarten for those who may need a little more time. They can check out more about the class here and can start the enrollment process at this link.

Thank you for sharing!







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NOTES FROM THE SCHOOL MAY 31 2020

CONGRATS HOLY TRINITY 8TH GRADE GRADS!





DIOCESAN | COMMUNITY & MORE MAY 31 2020

TEACHERS NEEDED St. Joseph Catholic School is taking applications for the 2020-2021 school year. Positions that are available are a 5th grade elementary teacher and MS Reading and Language Arts teacher for grades 6th -8th. Please send a cover letter and resume to Jodi Halligan at jhalligan@stjosephschooldsm.org.

We were blessed to have parishioners, Khai & Hong Nguyen and her helpers at Busy Bee Tailors, give a donation of thousands of face masks to those in need. Many people from not only Des Moines but the state of Iowa came to Holy Trinity Church to receive the needed masks. The Nguyens did not want to benefit personally so they are giving all donations to CFUM (Children & Family Urban Movement Supper Club & After School programs) . Thank you for being such wonderful representatives of HT during these unprecedented times!







FOOD PANTRIES REMAIN OPEN... **BUT WE NEED YOUR HELP!!**

During this time of closures and social distancing we have established a protocol allowing us to continue providing pantry essentials to those in need.

Both pantries are open for business by appointment only. Pantry appointments and pickup times are Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

As needs run high, supplies run low. We would like to ask that as a friend of SVdP that you participate in our #foodpantrychallenge. Just think, if you donate \$10 then either tag on social media or challenge 3 friends to do the same, we will generate enough funds to not only keep the pantries open during this dangerous time, but also continue with our mission to provide healthy food choices to our clients.

Donations can be made on our website at www.svdpdsm.org.

If you know someone in need, appointments can be scheduled by calling the numbers below:

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It is because of friends like you that we have been able to continue serving clients during this stressful time, and we are grateful for your continued support.

Can we count on you?



BRING THE GOSPEL HOME MAY 31 2020

READING I: Genesis 11:1-9 Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11

PSALM: 33:10-15 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34

READING II: Exodus 19:3-8, 16-20 1 Corinthians 12:3-13

GOSPEL: John 7:37-39 20:19-23

Question for Children: When have you heard your inner voice or conscience guiding you to do what is right?

Question for Youth: On Pentecost, the apostles were able to speak in a language that everyone could understand. As a young person, you have your own way of communicating Jesus' importance in your life. How will you make Jesus more known to others in your own way this week?

Question for Adults: Share about times when you felt the power of the Spirit, giving you the right words, giving you insight into a dilemma, or in other ways.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor

Saint Anthony lived in Portugal and studied at the cathedral schools there. He was ordained and became a Franciscan friar. He became a great preacher and attracted large crowds wherever he spoke. He lived much of his life in Padua, Italy, where he taught theology and worked for social justice, especially for prisoners and the poor. He died very young, at age 36.

Anthony has been a favorite saint for hundreds of years because of the belief that he intercedes with God on behalf of many who have lost articles. Any Catholic who has, say, misplaced the car keys and said a short prayer to Saint Anthony can tell you how they "miraculously" found their keys virtually "under their noses." We can count on the saints to help us, knowing that they, too, experienced many of the difficulties we encounter in our own lives.

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Is there a special need that you have at this time which may be helped by the intercession of a saint?





NOTES ON THE MASS MAY 31 2020

SPIRITUALITY OF THE READINGS

Tongues

There is too much to talk about on Pentecost weekend. Just look at all that is happening on this "feast of the Holy Spirit" (as it has been called). It is the end of our extended Easter celebration—had you remembered that Easter season has lasted for all these weeks? And the fulfillment of Jesus' promise to send the Holy Spirit (the Paraclete, the Comforter).

Also, it shows the results that this Paraclete brings about: the apostles begin speaking in tongues! Jews from all different lands and languages understand without any translation (Acts 2:1 to 11)! This Paraclete means to bring us together, to allay differences, to hear the other person instead of just reacting.

Still more, Saturday night's Vigil of Pentecost includes the profound story of the Tower of Babel (<u>Gn 11:1 to 9</u>). The Church put it in this place apparently because the Holy Spirit is able to reverse the babbling of humankind. Of course, "babble" is a word derived from the Hebrew word "Babel," meaning "confusion of voices." But now the problem. How did this all happen?

John's <u>Gospel</u> has an entirely different version of how the Holy Spirit was sent into the disciples! Instead of Luke's "noise like a strong driving wind" and "tongues of flame," John has a quietening story.

The risen Jesus appears in their midst and says "Peace be with you." Then, very simply, he continues, "Receive the Holy Spirit." Peace and understanding result. Peace like you and I would love to have.

Do we spend this week's reflection figuring out some way to reconcile such strikingly different stories of the same event? Which is true? How can all this be accurate?

- reversal of the babbling;
- Jesus' promise of the Paraclete;
- driving winds;
- flames hanging over heads;
- peace;
- sending of the Holy Spirit;
- very different versions of that story.

We have an example here of the different ways that individuals remember any great and deeply felt event—something like the way Rashômon, that great 1950s movie, narrated the same event in very different ways according to how various characters experienced it, each recalling it according to the perspective and the emotion they had. Or, for instance, Bong Joon-Ho's 2020 academy award winning, *Parasite*.

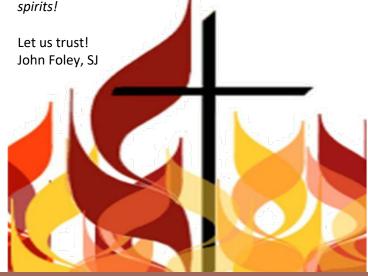
Let us take a shortcut. The diversity has roots. What are the most important things to understand about Pentecost?

First, it is the feast of the third person of the Trinity. Second, it is based on three central facts:

- The Father is so much within Jesus that if you know Jesus you know the Father.
- If you let him, Jesus will be within you just as the Father is in him.
- This will happen by the sending of the Holy Spirit, who is the "insides" of Jesus and of the Father. The Spirit is the love they have for each other, the closeness, the great sharing.

Thus, the reason Pentecost in all its diversity is a feast equal to Christmas and Easter is that it is the incarnation of the Holy Spirit into the world of men and women. All the liturgical celebrations of Pentecost, even in this era of virus, boil down to one thing:

God is placing the love that is himself deep into our own





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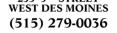
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