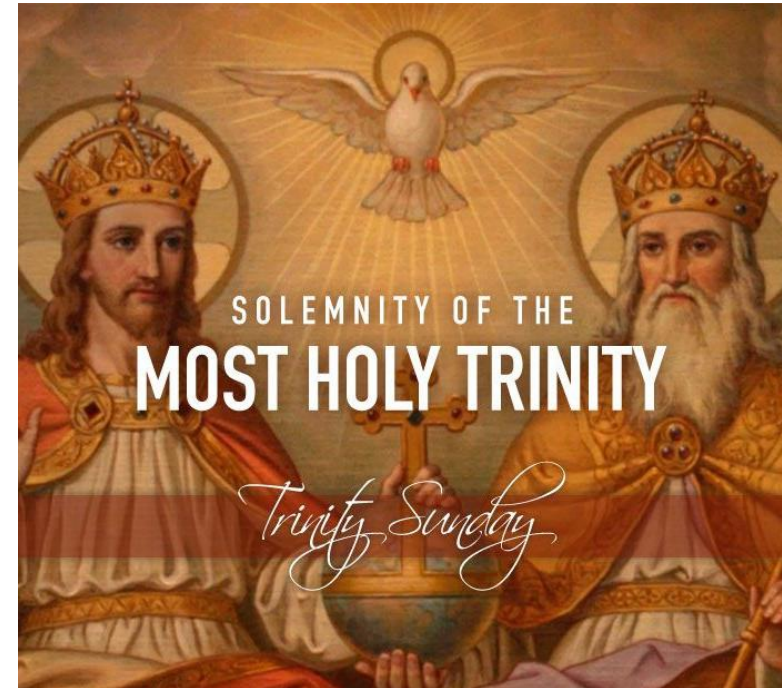




Congratulations, Class of 2021!



Our final three
Confirmandes received the
gift of the Holy Spirit at
Confirmation on Pentecost
Sunday at St. Vincent de
Paul in Cape Girardeau!
Congratulations and God
bless you, **Leann Ruiz (St.
Theresa of Calcutta)**, **Amy
Gomez (St. Monica)**, and
**Rigoberto Marroquin (St.
Francis of Assisi)**.



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The Most Holy Trinity
May 30, 2021

Weekly Schedule

Sunday Masses: 10:30am Mass in English (10am Rosary; Divine Mercy Chaplet the first Sunday of the month)
1pm Mass in Spanish
Monday: Adoration 5:30-6:30
Wednesday: Adoration at 5; mass at 6
Wednesday after Mass: Youth Group

Fr. David is available for the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** during Adoration or by appointment.

Please pray for /Oramos para:

Deanne Cole, Arjona Family, Sandy DeLisle, Greg Bradley, Bob and Sharon Hines, Vera Gleuck, Kathy Larsen, Joe Barnefiher, Especially let us remember the deceased, our clergy and bishop, Covid quarantined parishioners, our chronically ill, and our homebound.

If you would like to receive the Holy Eucharist and are unable to attend mass, please contact Fr. David at his number above.

Fr. David's Parish Office Hours:

Kennett Monday and Wednesday 10-4, Tuesday off,
Thursday and Friday in Portageville 10-4

Collections from May 16, 2021

Adult: \$1,251

Loose: \$281

DDF to Date: \$5,800

We still need \$1200 to meet our DDF goal.

Taco Sale: \$561 and Roses: \$155

Roof Total to Date: \$13,259

Totus Tuus Week Coming to Portageville

All are welcome! This July 11 to 16, there are college aged missionaries coming to St. Eustachius in Portageville to hold a week of fun, faith, and food! The program lasts from 9am to 3pm Monday through Friday. More information coming soon!



Año de San Jose Patris Corde

José vio a Jesús progresar día tras día «en sabiduría, en estatura y en gracia ante Dios y los hombres» (Lc 2,52). Como hizo el Señor con Israel, así él “le enseñó a caminar, y lo tomaba en sus brazos: era para él como el padre que alza a un niño hasta sus mejillas, y se inclina hacia él para darle de comer” (cf. Os 11,3-4). S.S. Francisco.

Roof Update from Father David

We have currently raised \$13,259 towards our goal of \$12,000 for finishing our metal roof. Thank you so much for your generosity! With the prices for metal continuing to rise, the total price of materials we need to buy is closer to \$17,000, and with the prices of everything going up, it does not look like the price of metal roofing will fall any time soon. As of right now, our plan (once we get approval from the diocese) is to go ahead and purchase the materials with the money we've raised so far, and pull from our savings to cover the rest of the cost. We will continue to do fundraisers, and hopefully we will be successful at the Delta Fair this fall, and restock your savings to its present level by the end of 2021. -Fr David

JUNE 16TH 2021 | 6:30PM
ST EUSTACHIUS PARISH-PORTAGEVILLE

6:30 - 7:00 Adoration in the church

7:00-7:30 BBQ dinner in the hall

7:30-8:00 *St Joseph and Fatherhood*, Fr Charles Dunn

RSVP NUMBER ATTENDING BY TEXT TO (417) 501 4450

EG: TEXT "1" FOR JUST YOURSELF, "2" FOR YOU AND A FRIEND...



ST EUSTACHIUS KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS

**BOOTHEEL
CATHOLIC
MAN
NIGHT**

PRAYER | FELLOWSHIP | DISCUSSION

May 30, 2021
The Most Holy Trinity

“The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ...” - ROMANS 8:16-17

If we are heirs to the kingdom of God, shouldn't we work to build up His kingdom? Shouldn't we be good stewards of our inheritance, using our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to care for the Church that God has left to us? Our Church is a treasured heirloom from God. Do we treat it that way?

The Institute of Catholic Culture Online Presentation on St. Joseph

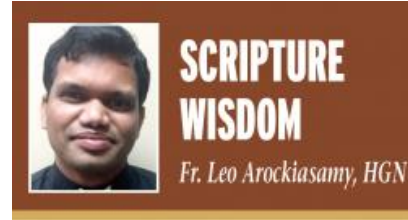
St. Joseph—guardian of Jesus, husband of Mary, son of David, patron saint of the universal Church—is silent in scripture, but scripture is not silent about him. God's Word gives us insight into the character of Joseph and is full of lessons for men and families today.

During this Year of St. Joseph and one week before Father's Day, join Dr. John Cuddeback and the ICC as we explore concepts of fatherhood and authority in the person of St. Joseph.

GO TO JOSEPH
A Biblical Reflection on the Year of St. Joseph

Sunday, June 13 at www.instituteofcatholicculture.org
7:00 pm ET / Pre-class discussion 30 minutes prior

Exodus 24:3-8;
Psalm 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18;
Hebrews 9:11-15;
Mark 14:12-16, 22-26.



Established by Pope John XXII in 1314, The Solemnity of the Holy Trinity is one of the most important feasts in the Church. The doctrine of the Holy Trinity contains the greatest mystery of our faith, namely, that there are three divine persons, sharing the same divine nature in one God. When it comes to the Trinity, the numbers do not seem to add up: “There is one God, who has three persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Each person is God, yet there is still only one God.” The preface of Most Holy Trinity sheds more light on this great mystery, as we pray, “For with your Only Begotten Son and the Holy Spirit, you are one God, one Lord: not in the unity of a single person, but in a Trinity of one substance.”

Believing in a mystery does not mean believing in something that is unreasonable or illogical. Rather, it could mean believing in something we do not have the capacity to ever know completely—such as God. It does not mean we cannot know *anything* about God; it means that we cannot know *everything* about. The Church understands and teaches this great mystery following the indications left by God in his complete revelation given through Scripture and Tradition.

We begin all the official prayers of the Church, including the Holy Mass and the sacraments, with an address to the Holy Trinity: “In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” We are baptized, absolved of our sins, and anointed in the name of the Blessed Trinity. And we conclude our prayers glorifying the Holy Trinity, saying, “Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.”

The first reading speaks about God’s Fatherly care for his people and invites us to imitate him. In the Second Reading, St. Paul admonishes his

listeners to lead a life “in the Spirit,” and gives glimpses of the relations between Father, Son, and Spirit as we experience our relationship with the Triune God. Matthew 28:19 encapsulates the doctrine of the Holy Trinity with the mandate of Jesus. He tells the apostles, “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.”

The Holy Trinity sets the model for Christian families. As the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are united in love, we are called to be a community of loving persons. By our baptism we become members of God’s beautiful family, the family of the Triune God. The love, unity, and joy that exists among the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit becomes a model of our relationships within our families. This challenges our families to live in a relationship of love with God and with others.

We are made in the image and likeness of God, and therefore we are called to become more like the Triune God through all our relationships, following the triune principle of “I + God + neighbor.” Our Christian faith is measured by our loving relationship with God and other people. The three persons of the Holy Trinity prompt us to be like them in following their roles. We are called to be productive and creative like God the Father in building up our family, church, community, and nation. We are called to reconcile, restore, and heal that which has been broken and shattered and become peacemakers, like God the Son. We are called to uncover, teach the truth, and guide those in ignorance and those that need guidance like God the Holy Spirit.

May the Son lead us to the Father through the Spirit, to live with the Triune God forever and ever. Amen. ©TM

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