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REFLECTIONS

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

The fundamental dogma on which everything in Christianity is based is that of the Blessed Trinity in whose name all Christians are baptized. The celebration, then, is to be understood and celebrated as a focus on the mysteries of Christ and as the solemn expression of our faith in our triune God through whom we have access through Baptism to the redemption won for us by Christ.

The feast associated with the Blessed Trinity has its origins in the 9th century, but it was only in the 14th century that it was included in the general calendar of the Church by Pope John XXII. However, the cult of the Holy Trinity is to be found throughout liturgy and history. Christians have always had cause to praise and adore our God who has shown his mercy towards us, giving us a share in the divine life.

In its essence the dogma of the Holy Trinity is simple. There is one God and in this one God there are three divine Persons: the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God. There are not three God, but one, eternal, incomprehensible God! The Father is the first divine Person; the Son is the second divine Person, begotten from the nature of the Father from eternity; the Holy Spirit is the third divine Person, proceeding from the Father and the Son. Admittedly, no human mind can grasp this mystery, but we believe and live the reality in faith since it is revealed by scripture.

The celebration of the Holy Trinity is often said to be a celebration of thanksgiving representing a synthesis of Christmas, Epiphany, Easter, Ascension and Pentecost. Indeed, every Sunday is a constant reminder of the work of the Trinity: the Father creates us; the Son redeems us; the Spirit sanctifies us for discipleship. We are baptized in the Trinitarian formula, we sign ourselves in that same reality when we enter the Church and begin and end Mass with that formula. The Holy Trinity is our origin; the Holy Trinity is our daily discipleship; the Holy Trinity is our destination when we are merged with the divine at the end of our lives.

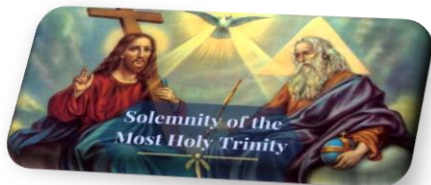
From Father Ken



ONE GOD & IN THIS ONE GOD
THREE DIVINE PERSONS

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity is celebrated with great awe today. Although God is one, God is not solitary. Each of the Divine persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is distinct from one another and exists eternally. The three persons of the most Holy Trinity are united in perfect harmony with one another. God the Father created us in love, God the Son loved us so much he died for us, and God the Holy Spirit lovingly dwells in us and with us each day.



Today let us remember to take special time to pray and thank God for our Fathers, living and deceased. We recognize and give thanks for the fathers in our lives. It's a day to honor all men who love and sacrifice for others and to remember the love each of us receives from God the Father. In the words of Catholic Theologian G.K. Chesterton: **God chooses ordinary men for fatherhood to accomplish his extraordinary plan.**



*Thank you Jesus,
for my father who loves me,
for my grandfather who cares for me,
for our priests who teach me, and
for God, your father and mine who made
me and is always with me.
Amen.*

On Tuesday June 24th join the Knights of Columbus at the PAX Center at 7:00 PM to make sandwiches for the Presbyterian Night Shelter.

Your generosity has allowed us to contribute \$1,000.00 to Father Willie's Village in Nigeria for much-needed food staples. Father Willie thanks you, and is humbled by your response.



We are updating our Chapel attendance information files. Please provide Cat, in the Chapel Office, with your current address, phone number and emails.

If you are interested in trying out the new Hearing Assistance Devices during Mass, contact the Chapel Ushers and they will assist you.



I would like to give special thanks to our dedicated Eucharistic Ministers to the Homebound and Nursing Facilities. Their faithfulness to this ministry brings Jesus to those who are unable to make it to the Chapel for Mass.

As mentioned previously, a new 2-page format will be in place for bulletins beginning in July. Father Ken's Reflections, Chapel updates, and upcoming events will be published in the new format.

Pope Leo's prayer intention for June is that the world might grow in compassion. Pope Leo implored:

Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus and from our heart learn to have compassion on the world.

He concluded his remarks regarding compassion by praying to the Sacred Heart of Jesus to which the month of June is dedicated.



May Christ's will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

*God Give You Peace.
Mike Pierson*

Mass Intentions	
June 15, 2025	SFV Catholic Chapel Community
June 16, 2025	Repose of the Soul of Jennifer Kemp By Tom & Ruth Kemp
June 17, 2025	By Fr. Bob Strittmatter
June 18, 2025	Repose of the Soul of Jo Ann Pagel By Mary Schwartz
June 19, 2025	Repose of the Soul Mark Keating By Miriam Gore
June 20, 2025	Repose of the Soul of Francis Joseph Gavin By C. Karnezis
June 21, 2025	SFV Catholic Chapel Community (5:00 PM Vigil Mass)