

# Saint Francis Village Catholic Chapel

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## REFLECTIONS

### The Most Holy Trinity

The fundamental belief on which everything in the Christian faith is based is that of the Blessed Trinity in whose name all Christians are baptized. The celebration this weekend of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, then, is to be understood and celebrated as the focus of 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.

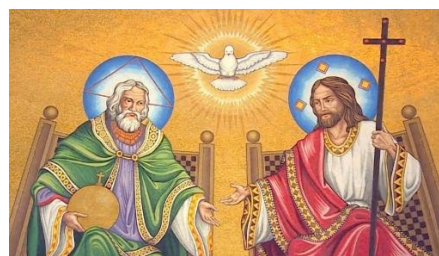
The feast associated with the Blessed Trinity has its origins in the ninth century, but it was only the 14th century that it was included in the general liturgical calendar of the Catholic Church by Pope John XXII. However, the celebration of the Holy Trinity is to be found throughout the liturgy and history of the Church. Christians have always had cause to praise and adore God who has shown his mercy towards us, giving us a share in the divine life. In this sense, then, the development of an actual liturgy mirrors the deepest understanding of our faith 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 "Gods" but one, eternal, incomprehensible God! The Father is referred to as the first divine Person; The Son is named the second divine Person, begotten from the nature of the Father from all eternity; the Holy Spirit is named the third divine Person, proceeding from the Father and the Son. All this we have from scriptural references. However, no human mind can truly grasp this mystery, but we believe and live the reality in faith since it is revealed in

Sacred Scripture. Thus, the realization that our human explanations of the mystery of God, while seemingly simple, are always complex and ultimately focused through awe and wonder of the divine.

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 in our lives: the Father creates us; the Son redeems us; and the Spirit sanctifies us for discipleship. We are baptized in the Trinitarian formula; we sign ourselves in that same reference when we enter the Church; and we begin and end mass with that formula. The Holy Trinity, then, 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 physical lives. Not merely a one-time celebration but a foundation of our spiritual lives!

### *From Father Ken*



*The Father is God, The Son is God, The Holy Spirit is God.*

**My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,**

This week we celebrate the Most Holy Trinity. May our lives be like the Holy Trinity, united in peace and love in unity with them. Paul concludes the second reading this week by emphasizing the grace of Jesus, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit. Eternal life offers us full participation in the divine life of the Trinity for eternity.

*Congratulations  
Father Bob Strittmatter as you  
celebrate 60 years of priesthood in  
faithful service to the Catholic Church!*



**Important Notice**

**Anointing of the Sick:** will be at Mass on Thursday June 11th.

**Adoration:** The Chapel will not have our normal hours of Eucharistic Adoration after Masses on Wednesdays May 27 & June 3, or on Fridays May 29 & June 5. *But, please remember that Jesus is always in the tabernacle and invites you to visit awhile in prayer, thanksgiving and quiet contemplation anytime.*



**Fifth Sunday Breakfast**



After Sunday Mass May 31st, come join your neighbors in the PAX to enjoy a delicious Knights of Columbus sponsored breakfast!



Next Saturday & Sunday is Pack the Pantry weekend! Paper products & Hormel Complete Meals are in short supply. We are grateful for your donations that make a difference of dignity & abundance for SFV residents.



\*\*\* Catholic Bible Study on Thursdays at 1:30 PM in the Chapel Building Video Room. Mass Readings for the upcoming weekend Masses are shared and discussed among attendees.

\*\*\*\* Bible Study of Father Michael Gaitley's Consecration to Jesus through Mary, a journey of 33 days, June 13<sup>th</sup> through July 13<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested, please sign-up on the sheet at the Chapel Entrance.

Please join us for the Celebration of Mass on Saturday June 6th (5PM) and Sunday June 7th (10AM) as we host an Outreach Priest from Cross Catholic Outreach.

**Chapel Donations:** *A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed. (Proverbs 11:25)*



The Crowley Cemetery is not affiliated with the City of Crowley, and it is maintained by the Crowley Cemetery Association. The Chapel has given financial assistance in providing burial plots, headstones, etc., for families and individuals in need.



SFV cable television includes the EWTN channel, which is viewed by many residents. The Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN) is the largest religious media network in the world. It is dedicated to the advancement of truth as defined by the Magisterium of the Roman Catholic Church. The network is funded entirely by donations from "people in the pews."

A recent Aleteia article focused on Father Gioele Schiavella, the church's oldest active Priest who, at age 103, still celebrates Mass in Rome Parishes. Ordained in 1945, he recently hit the milestone of 80 years in the Priesthood. The humble priest sees his life as a series of saying yes to God callings: **All I can say is that from the very beginning of my life I have never lacked anything.** He added: **my first name is Gioele which means God is my Joy.** A professor of Latin and moral theology, he even taught courses to the Italian army officers on ethics. Pope Leo warmly honored him during a pastoral visit to Saint Anne's Parish where Father Schiavella enthusiastically sings and concelebrates the liturgy.

**May Christ's will be done on earth**

**as it is in heaven. God Give You Peace.**

*Mike Pierson*

**Mass Intentions**

May 31, 2026	SFV Catholic Chapel Community
June 1, 2026	Repose of the Soul of Aaron Borino By Cecily & Bob Bramlet
June 2, 2026	Fr. Bob Strittmatter
June 3, 2026	Intentions of Janet Suess Family By Deacon Howard Herring
June 4, 2026	Repose of the Soul of Vivian Risiott By Deacon Howard Herring
June 5, 2026	Intentions of Rita Stepaniak By Judy Winaski
June 6, 2026	Repose of the Soul of Keith Greer By Lorenzo Mendez (9:00 AM First Saturday Mass)
June 6, 2026	Repose of the Souls of Paul & Dorothey Hesse By Suzanne Williams (5:00 PM Vigil Mass)