

June 16, 2019

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Saturday **Mass:** 4:00 PM
Sunday **Mass:** 10:00 AM

Sacrament of **Reconciliation**
Saturday: 3:30-3:45 PM
Sunday: 9:30-9:45 AM

Sunday **Mass:** 8:00 AM

Sacrament of **Reconciliation**
Sunday: 7:30-7:45

Saturday **Mass:** 6:00 PM
Sunday **Mass:** 12:00 noon

Sacrament of **Reconciliation**
Saturday: 5:30-5:45PM
Sunday: 11:30-11:45 AM

Sacrament of Baptism is scheduled by appointment.

Please call the parish office about sacramental preparation and to schedule your celebration.

Preparation for the Sacrament of **Marriage** requires at least six months.

Call the parish office before setting the date for your wedding.

Sacrament of **Anointing** is available upon request.

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH WILL GUIDE YOU TO ALL TRUTH

Before mountains, stars, springs and seas, before the foundations of the earth, you were there, as three, as one, in the eternity of your now. Spirit, thank you for the gift of knowing the truth of the Father (who gave us his Son) the Son (who gave us his life) and the Holy Spirit (who lives in our hearts as our constant companion). Oh, please guide us to the truth in all things.

CONNECTIONS

Do you recall a few years back when the Mass was revised, and we started saying “consubstantial” – a tongue-twisting word that was hard to say and even harder to understand. Today, consubstantial easily rolls off our tongue each time we recite the Creed. Webster’s definition of that word, “of the same substance,” can give us insight into the Trinity. We might think of our bodies and how our head, hand and foot are all different, but still parts of the same body.

If we were sculpting an image of the Trinity, the Father, Son and Spirit would all be formed from the same clay. All three persons are uniquely different, but still consubstantial.

Reflections

HOLY WISDOM

Today we celebrate the Trinity's work for our salvation. God the Father is the beginning. The work continues with the sending of the Son, Jesus, the Christ, who lives among us as the way, the truth and the life. Then the Spirit of Truth comes to lead us to the complete truth.

Out of love, God sanctifies us in his family. Holy wisdom delights in the Trinity's great work on our behalf. We nourish ourselves with word and sacrament as we follow Jesus' way to the Father. Glory be to the *Father* and to the *Son* and to the *Holy Spirit*. As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen.

INCLUDING YOUTH

This excerpt from the Gospel of John is an opportunity to pose questions that pique the interest of youth. The future is certainly coming – would you want to know yours ahead of time? How much of it? Only the good parts? Only the painful parts?

What do you think Jesus meant by saying, “you cannot bear it now” and that Spirit of truth “will guide you to all truth”? Would you (or do you) want to know the truths about yourself that you might now like to hear? They are still truths. Will you ask the Spirit to lead you to know and understand them? How strongly do we believe Jesus’ promise of the Spirit?

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, June 15, 6:00 PM

+ Emily Mathes

Sunday, June 16, 12:00 Noon

+ Dale Young

Saturday, June 22, 6:00 PM

+ Pat Mermesch

Sunday, June 23, 12:00 Noon

+ Diane Earls

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- Do I humbly give credit and thanks to God for my gifts and successes?
- When has my self-confidence crossed the line to arrogance or stubbornness?

THE SANTUARY LIGHT burns from June 16 to June 29 for *Jack Newhart*



PARISH SUPPORT
June 9, 2019

Sunday Collection \$ 5,387.25
"Give Thanks to God for Our Gifts!"

STEWARDSHIP

Today's psalm reminds us that we have been crowned with glory and honor and given rule over the works of God's hands. But we must be good stewards, for the Lord will surely hold us accountable for the use of those gifts!



SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS Today, June 15-16, a second collection will be taken up for the support of our seminarians. These funds help to cover the expenses of educating our future priests. The archdiocese anticipates having about 25 seminarians in formation this fall. Thank you for your spiritual and financial support which provides the necessary education and formation for our priests. Please give as you are able, and please continue to pray for vocations!



Saturday, June 22, 6:00 PM

Coordinator: Ted Wissel
Lector: Andy Miller
Greeters: Ted Wissel/Lois Lunsford
Servers: Volunteers!
Wine: Ron Miller/Andy Miller

Sunday June 23, 12:00 Noon

Coordinator: Sharon Voegeli
Lector: Sharon Voegeli
Greeters: Bob & Sharon Voegeli
Servers: Samantha Colyer
Wine: Jessica Gorman/John Kappas

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

The mystery of the Trinity also speaks to us of ourselves, of our relationship with the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. In fact, through baptism, the Holy Spirit has placed us in the heart and the very life of God.

■ Angelus, May 22, 2016



IT TOOK A LONG TIME TO GET DAD'S SPECIAL DAY RECOGNIZED

The First Father's Day

On July 5, 1908, a West Virginia church hosted the nation's first event explicitly in honor of fathers. During a Sunday sermon, 362 men who had died in explosions in December at the Fairmont Coal Company mines in Monongah were honored in a one-time commemoration.

One year later, Sonora Smart Dodd, one of six children raised by a widower, tried to create a "Mother's Day" for fathers. She had success when Washington state held the first statewide Father's Day on July 19, 1910.

The road to declaring a nationally honored Father's Day was a long one, spanning over 60 years. President Calvin Coolidge supported the holiday but did not make a proclamation. President Woodrow Wilson spoke at a Father's Day celebration in Spokane, Washington, but Congress resisted making the holiday official out of fear it would become commercialized. Finally, President Lyndon B. Johnson was the one who declared the third Sunday in June as Father's Day, though it was not yet made a permanent national holiday. Finally, it was President Nixon who officially declared it a holiday in 1972.

ST JOHN LADIES UPCOMING EVENTS

July 9 – Ladies Day Out

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Joe Kelly	Linda Bear	Drew Willa	Susan Huff	Pat Grieshop	Molly Ronaldson
Natalie Brown	Amy Castner	Todd Castner	Pat Schuman	Donnie Hoffrogge	Madeline Ronaldson
Mike Raney	John Newhart	Gary Payne	Jennifer Hayness	Marsha Meister	Gerald Hermesch
Natalie Brown	Mary Bruns	Katie Smith	Joe Pesek	Mary Jane Jansing	Evelyn Nimeskern
Kelly Spiller	Tammy Meister	Henry Peters			M/M Tom Murray

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THE VIRTUES OF A FATHER

One Sunday when I was about seven, I was in my usual spot as the collection began. I reached into my pocket and realized that I had lost the kids' collection envelope. I had a quarter in my pocket that my dad had let me keep from his change for coffee. I had no choice. I put the quarter in the basket, saying goodbye to a comic book I had planned to buy.

As we were heading home after Mass, I told my dad what happened. He said, "You did a good thing," then reached into his pocket and handed me a quarter. I believed then, and believed for years, that my dad had spotted my quarter among the hundreds of quarters in the collection, plucked it out, and substituted another. It seemed natural that he could perform a little miracle like that. After all, he was my DAD.

Deanery & Beyond Events

THE BATESVILLE DEANERY RESOURCE CENTER WILL BE CLOSING JUNE 30, 2019! The following dates, we will be open for you to come in and pick up books, DVD's, CD's, and office equipment. Free will donations will be accepted. Office items available are: Christmas tree and decorations, Christmas stationery, file cabinet, carts, DVD stands, magazine shelves, coffee pot, 2 telephones with answering machine, binding machine, cabinet, plus more! Dates we will be open: June 5/6, 12/13, 19/20, 1:00PM to 6:00PM. For questions, call 812-932-0789 on these dates and times.

ST CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH, ST MAURICE IN FESTIVAL JUNE 30, 2019 Mass at 10:00 AM, Dinners 10:30 to 4:00 PM. Pedal Tractor Pull, Live Music, Beer & Wine Garden, Chicken and Roast Beef Dinners, Turtle Soup. Facebook Page: Page@stcatherineofsienain.



FILM, FAITH & FRANCISCANISM- FRIDAY, JUNE 21st A *Quiet Passion* – 6:30 to 9:00 PM, Freewill Donation. The movie tells the story of American poet Emily Dickinson from her early days as a young schoolgirl to her later years as a reclusive, unrecognized artist. Emily Dickinson maintains close ties with her family while becoming a prolific poet whose work becomes recognized after her death in 1886. She speaks to hearts today!

FORGIVENESS: THE HEALING OF MEMORIES Saturday, June 22nd, 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM. \$45 includes lunch. This workshop is a deep and personal, yet gentle, journey into exploring what Forgiveness is, how Forgiveness works and practicing Forgiveness based on the "Healing of Memories". This workshop includes working with art and clay as tools to express and share our journey and our relationship with Forgiveness.

COFFEE TALKS – ST CLARE OF ASSISI – June 23, 10:45AM to Noon (Freewill Donations)

Presented by S Olga Wittekind, OSF (Retreat Director). St Clare of Assisi, an Italian saint, is one of the first followers of St Francis of Assisi. She founded the Order of Poor Clares, the Second Order Franciscans. She wrote their Rule of Life, the first set of monastic guidelines known to have been written by a woman. She desired to live a simple life after the example of St Francis. Come learn her deep spirituality!

For more info call us at (812) 933-6437 or visit our website: <http://www.oldenburgfranciscancenter.org>