

JUNE 14 - SATURDAY**2 Cor 5:14-21; Mt 5:33-37****Vigil Readings: See Sunday****4:00 PM – English - Fr. Jim – Father's Remembrance****5:00 – 5:45 PM: Confessions****6:00 PM – Spanish - Fr. Rudy – Father's
Remembrance****JUNE 15 – FEAST OF MOST HOLY TRINITY****Prv 8:22-31; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15****9:00 AM – Spanish - Fr. Rudy – Father's
Remembrance****11:00 AM – English – Fr. Larry Dunham – Father's
Remembrance****12:30 PM – Spanish - Fr. Samuel – Father's
Remembrance****JUNE 16 – MONDAY****2 Cor 6:1-10; Mt 5:38-42****JUNE 17 - TUESDAY****2 Cor 8:1-9; Mt 5:43-48****JUNE 18 - WEDNESDAY****2 Cor 9:6-11; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18****JUNE 19 – THURSDAY****2 Cor 11:1-11; Mt 6:7-15****7:00 PM – Spanish - Fr. Rudy****JUNE 20 - FRIDAY****2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Mt 6:19-23****9:30 AM – English – Fr. Rudy – Pamela Hildebrand****JUNE 21 - SATURDAY****2 Cor 12:1-10; Mt 6:24-34****Vigil Readings: See Sunday****4:00 PM – English - Fr. Jim – Bob Wuerth****5:00 – 5:45 PM: Confessions****6:00 PM – Spanish - Fr. Rudy****JUNE 22 – HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST****Gn 14:18-20; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17****Sunday Readings:****9:00 AM – Spanish – Fr. Rudy****11:00 AM – English – Fr. Samuel – Annette Niehaus****12:30 PM – Spanish – Fr. Samuel****English Mass Ministry Schedule: June 22-23****Lectors: 4:00 PM – R. Welz****11:00 AM – K. Gillespie****Eucharistic Ministers:****4:00 PM – T. LeSaint/H. Wessler****11:00 AM – S. Orth/L. Washam****Servers: 4:00 PM – Z. & M. Nintrup****11:00 AM – L. Finke****Offertory Family: 4:00 PM: Fox****11:00 AM: N/A****FROM THE FINANCE COMMISSION**

Last Week's Collection: \$7,447

Offerings received to-date: \$399,645

Amount needed to catch up: \$24,355

Our Weekly Goal is \$8,000

Thank you for your generosity.

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CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Olivia Browning (15), Dave Wehby (16), Ralph Creekmore (17), Connie Nuxoll (18), Mandy Finamore (19).

FOUR GRAND CLUB: Congratulations to our week 41 winners: Stephen Albert, Donna Sandhas, and Mr. & Mrs. John R. Butz. Each won \$25.

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FR. RUDY'S REFLECTION: Not long ago, I overheard a father teaching his young daughter how to ride a bike. She was afraid—her small voice shaky, her training wheels gone. “Don’t worry,” he said, walking beside her. “I’ve got you. I’m not going to let go until you’re ready.” There was something quietly powerful about that moment. She didn’t fully understand how it would all work, or even trust herself yet—but she trusted him. And that trust—rooted in love—helped her move forward.

Today, on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we celebrate something that may feel just as mysterious and intangible: our belief in one God in three divine persons—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This mystery, which lies at the heart of our faith, cannot be solved like a puzzle or dissected like a scientific formula. It must be approached like that child on the bike—with trust, with love, and with the belief that we are being held up by something greater than ourselves.

The doctrine of the Trinity is not simply a theological idea to be understood; it is a reality to be lived. God the Father created us in love. God the Son redeemed us in love. God the Holy Spirit sanctifies us in love. The unity of the Trinity is not a mathematical problem, but a divine relationship of self-giving love—an eternal communion that we are invited into.

We may not often reflect on the depth of what we do when we make the Sign of the Cross, but that simple gesture proclaims the essence of our faith. “In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” It’s not just a beginning or an end—it is an identity. We belong to this mystery. We were baptized into it. And each time we sign ourselves, we re-affirm that we live in God’s love, and God’s love lives in us.

St. John tells us that “God is love.” Not just loving, but Love itself. The Trinity shows us that love is not a feeling or a philosophy—it is a relationship. It is the Father loving the Son, the Son loving the Father, and the Spirit being that very love poured out. And miraculously, we are drawn into that divine relationship.

So, the question remains—do we live as people who believe this? Do we reflect that same love in our relationships—with family, neighbors, strangers, even enemies? The Trinity is not a distant mystery. It is the breath in our lungs, the fire in our hearts, the grace in our actions. As we celebrate this feast, may we fall silent—not because we have nothing to say, but because we stand in awe.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY: Our special request during June is for paper towels and toilet paper. Any and all donations are appreciated, and we especially thank you for participating in our monthly special items program. Thank you so much for your generosity to our SVDP pantry.

FESTIVAL OF FAITHS: JUNE 22: The 8th annual Cincinnati Festival of Faiths will be held on Sunday, June 22 from 12:30 – 4:30 p.m. at the Cintas Center. The festival is a celebration of all faiths where we can have fun and learn from one another. For more information, check out www.equasion.org/ or contact Andrew Musgrave at amusgrave@catholicaoc.org (513-263-6691)

HONORING SR. DOROTHY STANG AND LAUDATO SI': This year marks the 20th anniversary of the death of Sr. Dorothy Stang and the 10th anniversary of the release of Pope Francis' encyclical on care for creation, *Laudato Si'*. To honor these notable anniversaries, a Mass will be celebrated at Our Lady of the Valley (330 W Vine St., Reading 45215) on Saturday, June 14 at 4:00 p.m. (A similar Mass will be celebrated in the Dayton area later this year.) All are welcome to join and celebrate! If you have any questions, please contact amusgrave@catholicaoc.org or (513-263-6691).

PARENT EDUCATION CLASSES: Catholic Charities Family Development Services offers Parent Education Classes on Monday evenings (excluding holidays) via Zoom. Classes cover normal child development, realistic expectations, communication, problem-solving, and more. If you would like more information or to register, contact Patsy Bolden at pbolden@ccswoh.org (513-867-7072).