# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

June 12, 2022

Making and Strengthening Disciples of Jesus



## It's Trinity Sunday!

Do you understand the creed we say each week at Mass? Really?

Allow me to share these notes from a seminary class. I'm hoping you'll notice 3 things.

- 1. The concept of the Trinity is difficult and requires technical and precise language to articulate properly. When someone tries to explain the Trinity with the water / ice / steam analogy or something similar, they are unknowingly committing heresy (stating something we do not believe).
- 2. The authors of the creed wanted to clearly counter incorrect beliefs that had been suggested. Some of those beliefs are still with us today!
- 3. All Christians mainline Protestant denominations, non-denomination churches, the Catholic Church, and others (ALL!) believe what is stated in this creed.

Worth some prayer and study on your part?

I hope so! -Fr. Kevin

# Nicean-Constantinopolitan Creed - 381

#### I believe in one God, the Father almighty,

The breakdown of the creed into 3 sections devoted to the three persons (hypostasis) counters the Modalists who denied the Trinity thinking of God as wearing 3 masks

#### maker of heaven and earth,

Gnostic / Manichean – There are not 2 Gods, one who made heaven and one who made earth and matter; one being good and the other evil

## of all things visible and invisible.

# I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God,

Arians – believed Son was created, a being; God begets that which is equal in substance to himself

# born of the Father before all ages,

Arians – believed "there was a time when he was not"; Alexander of Alexandria has the correct position

# God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,

The son is of the same being or essence (ousia) as the Father-Son is not a lesser God; Arians rejected this, said the Son is of a different ousia; Counters Subordinationists claims of Son as a lesser God; Counters the Homoiousions ("like in being"; an iota of a difference)

## begotten, not made,

The son is begotten and not created; Gregory Nazianzen- we know what begetting isn't but can fully understand what or how it happens; God does not beget in the same way a human does (for humans the one who begets is before the begotten)

#### consubstantial with the Father.

First used by Tertullian; from the Greek term homoousios which describes the relationship among the divine persons of the trinity as "one in being"; Note the use of non-biblical language (from Greek philosophy); Arius specifically rejected homoousios

# **Weekly Mass Intentions**

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# **Stewardship Notes**

# June 4th -5th

Offertory: \$10,317.00

Poor Box / His Heart: \$319.00 Maintenance Fund: \$1,667.00

Other: \$421.43 Total: \$12,724.43 Attendance: 869



## Saturday, June 11

8:00 a.m. **†**Geraldine Ropac

4:00 p.m. **†**Ron Spandet

6:00 p.m. For our parishioners

## Sunday, June 12

7:30 a.m. Thanksgiving for all God's blessings

9:30 a.m. †Armando Lujano Segura

11:30 a.m. Wendell Klien

#### Monday, June 13

8:00 a.m. **†**Sid mancovsky

## Tuesday, June 14

8:00 a.m. +Michael Suchonic

## Wednesday, June 15

8:15 a.m. +William Spekhardt

6:00 p.m. **†**All souls in purgatory

# Thursday, June 16

8:00 a.m. †Margaret Fowler

# Friday, June 17

8:00 a.m. †Bruce Kaleta

# Saturday, June 18

8:00 a.m. †Tod Kosmider

4:00 p.m. **†**For all fathers who have gone before us

6:00 p.m. **†**For all fathers who have gone before us

# Sunday, June 19

7:30 a.m. For all fathers

9:30 a.m. For all fathers

11:30 a.m. **†**For all fathers who have gone before us

# **Sanctuary Candle**

The sanctuary candle burns in loving memory of James Masterson



#### Is there a will?

We received word last week that Sacred Heart had been included in the will of a parishioner. The person so valued Sacred Heart that they chose to leave this gift to help us continue our ministry here in Pinellas Park. Their stewardship is a great encouragement to me.

May I ask, do you have a will? Have you considered remembering Sacred Heart in your will? Keep in mind that you can designate your gift to a particular ministry or need. Contact us for the proper legal wording so your wishes will be handled correctly.

#### We really need your smiling face! (Actually, a picture of your smiling face.)

Last week we shared our need for pictures of our parishioners. You could help Fr. Brad get to know you by emailing us a family or individual picture. It will only be used in our database. It won't be published. The best pictures for this are closeups. Simply email a recent photo you have (or take a selfie!) to frkevinyarnell@gmail.com.



And thanks to those that sent in a picture last week. Great pics!



#### Bible Verse of the Week:

Psalm 92:1 It is good to give thanks to the Lord, and to sing praises to your name, O Most High."

# Here's our calendar for the week

If you need information about a group or ministry listed, call the office. We'd be happy to get you connected to them!

**Sunday, June 12th:** Trinity Sunday!

Combined Youth Group meeting (Middle and High School), 5-7pm.

Monday, June 13th:

Legion of Mary, 8:30am, Marion Room 9:30am & 11:30am Choirs - practice, 6pm, church

Tuesday, June 14th:

Fr. Kevin's Bible study, 9-10:15am or 6-7:15pm in the Parish Hall His Heart Society: food and clothing distribution, 9-11am

Wednesday, June 15th:

Adoration 6:30-8pm; Confessions, 6:30-8pm Knights of Columbus meeting, 7pm, Parish Hall

Thursday, June 16th:

His Heart Society: food and clothing distribution, 9-11am Prayer Shawl Ministry, 10am, Retreat House (New day!)

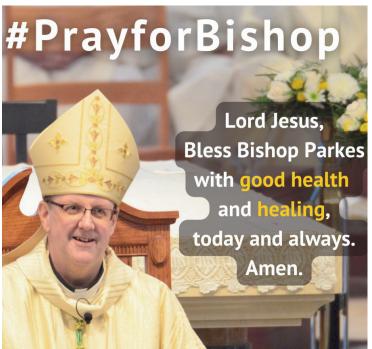
Sunday, June 19th: The Feast of Corpus Christi

At their November 2021 General Assembly, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops voted to convene a three-year National Eucharistic Revival. Our diocese is beginning this 3-year journey with a **Holy Hour** at 3pm at the Cathedral of St. Jude. Each parish has been asked to conduct its own, local, Holy Hour at the same time. Since we are close, you are invited to join with others throughout the diocese at the Cathedral. Or you can join us for a time of silent adoration from 3-4pm in the main church.

## Coming soon!

**The Feast of the Sacred Heart,** Friday June 24th – Masses at 8am and 6pm

**Two opportunities to say goodbye to Fr. Vijay:** Join us Friday, June 24th for our special 6pm Mass celebrating our parish feast day. A reception will follow in the parish hall. And, you can say goodbye after each Mass while enjoying light refreshments in the narthex and café areas.



This past Thursday, Bishop Gregory Parkes had surgery to amputate his right foot. It is a major surgery that will involve a long healing and recovery process. He needs our prayers more than ever during this difficult time. Will you help?

**Prayer Intentions** - Offer prayer intentions for Bishop Parkes during individual prayer, family prayer, small groups, Mass, Vacation Bible School, and any other opportunity you have to lift up our bishop in prayer.

**Social Media** - Show your support for Bishop Parkes by following him on social media @BishopParkes on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. Comment with a prayer or positive message. If you post a prayer for Bishop Parkes on social media, use the hashtag, **#PrayForBishop** 

# Our Current Liturgical and Devotional Schedule

#### Weekday Mass

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri, & Sat: 8am Wed: 8:15am & 6pm (Rosary prayed before morning Masses at 7:25am)

#### Weekend Masses

<u>Saturday Vigil</u> 4pm and 6pm (*Spanish*)

#### <u>Sunday</u>

7:30am, 9:30am (live-streamed), & 11:30am (Rosary prayed at 7am)

#### Confessions

Wednesdays: 6:45-7:45pm (English) Saturdays: 2:45-3:45pm (English) Saturdays: 5:30-5:55pm (Spanish) (If you need more time with the priest in confession, please contact the parish office for an appointment)

## **Morning Devotions**

Monday & Thursday at 9am (live-streamed):

Fr. Kevin provides some background and a short devotion on the saint of the day.

## Our Chapel is Open for Prayer

Mon, Tues, Thurs, & Fri: 8:30am-5pm Wednesday: 9am-8pm Saturday: 8:30am-4pm

# **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

Wednesdays: 6:30-8pm

#### First Friday Exposition:

8:30-10am, 6pm-9pm, Mass 9pm Exposition continuing until 8am Saturday

# First Saturdays with Mary:

8:30-10am (includes Adoration)

# **Divine Mercy Chaplet:**

Tuesdays, after the 8am Mass

# Our Mother of Perpetual Help:

Thur., after 8am Mass

# **Santo Nino (Infant Jesus) Novena:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays, after the 6pm Mass

Live-streamed liturgies and devotions can be found at sacredheartpinellaspark.com (look for the "Live" link at the top of the page) or on Facebook (SacredHeart Parish PinellasPark).

# Looking to serve others?

The Feast of Corpus Christi

– The Body and Blood of our Lord – is a good time to remember the ministry of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHCs).

At Mass, these are the faithful in our community who help the priests and deacons



distribute the Eucharist. It is an important ministry and indeed, a true calling requiring a love for our Lord present in the sacrament. If you have that love, would you sign up to be an EMHC? We are especially in need at the 7:30am and 11:30am Masses.

We are blessed to also have parishioners who take communion to those who cannot attend Mass. Recently we received the good news that Northside Hospital will again allow Eucharistic Ministers to visit! They are only asking two things of us. First, that we visit during regular hours and second, that the ministers be fully vaccinated. We very much want to restart this important ministry. Can you help?

Contact the office for more information!



# Foundations of Life Pinellas

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Do you want to help pregnant women who choose life for their baby?

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looking for volunteers who want to educate, empower and support these women. If you have a few hours to share to help make a difference by mentoring or helping behind the scenes, please contact Janiceann at 727-401-1195.

Learn more about us at: foundationsoflife.org

## Could you be a Digital Usher?

A Digital Usher is the person who monitors our live-streamed Masses and posts helpful things in the chat. As people watch, it is helpful for them, for example, to have the scripture readings available. The Digital Usher also greets and occasionally answers questions. If you are familiar with social media and have a heart for those who cannot attend Mass in person, this may be the perfect ministry for you. Contact the office to discuss how you can help out.

# Thanks for asking!

# Will Sacred Heart offer Mass when a hurricane is approaching?

This is a great question, especially when you look at the calendar and realize we're already in hurricane season! Here is the parish policy. The first section answers this question. Please read the rest. It may be difficult to communicate during a weather emergency. This policy will be a big help to you.



#### Mass and other liturgy Cancellations

- Under no circumstances will the parish celebrate a Mass when the parish is included in a mandatory evacuation order. Therefore, all scheduled Masses are cancelled beginning with the issuing of a mandatory evacuation order and continuing until that order has been lifted. Otherwise, it is the expectation of the parish to offer regularly scheduled Masses.
- Parishioners are encouraged to use their best judgement in deciding to attend Mass before and after a storm. Safety is paramount and missing a Mass because of safety concerns is not a sin. Therefore, no parishioner is under any obligation to attend a Mass if they decide their personal safety will be at risk in doing so.

## **Meeting and event Cancellations**

- Under no circumstances will the parish conduct any scheduled activity when the parish is included in a mandatory evacuation order. Therefore, all scheduled parish activities are cancelled beginning with the issuing of a mandatory evacuation order and continuing until that order has been lifted.
- In the time leading up to a storm, the parish wants to be sensitive to parishioners who need to prepare, and later clean up from, the storm. Therefore, the parish will not require attendance at any meeting within 5 days prior to expected landfall (or nearest point of influence) and 5 days following the passage of the storm.
- At all times, parishioners are encouraged to use their best judgement in deciding to attend a parish meeting before and after a storm. Safety is paramount. Therefore, no parishioner is under any obligation to attend a meeting if they decide their personal safety will be at risk in doing so.
- Individual groups are empowered to cancel meetings beyond what is included here. Group leaders are charged with conveying this information to their members and to the parish office
- The parish staff will, to the extent possible, inform parishioners of meeting cancellations.

# Odds and ends (important ones!)

**Register now for Faith Formation** for the 2022/2023 School Year Children not attending Catholic School are invited to attend Faith Formation classes once a week during the school year to learn more about their Catholic Faith, Scripture, and grow in their relationship with Jesus. Volunteer teachers use materials approved by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops to teach religion classes. Curriculum follows what the Diocese requires for each grade level. We support parents who are the first and most important teachers of the Faith! You can find the form on our website. Look under Religious Education and chose Faith Formation.

#### Ever thought of being a Deacon? Want to find out more?

The Office of the Diaconate will be hosting St. Stephen Gatherings for those interested in learning more about the Permanent Diaconate with plans to begin a new inquiry group in October of 2022. With Deacons and wives in attendance, this will be an evening of information, conversation, and refreshments. Contact the Diaconate Office, 727-341-6826 or <a href="mailto:diaconate@dosp.org">diaconate@dosp.org</a> to RSVP. Tuesday, June 21, 2022, 6:30-8pm at Cathedral of St. Jude Parish or Tuesday, June 28, 2022, 6:30-8pm at St. Timothy Parish.

Website: sacredheartpinellaspark.com

Facebook: SacredHeart Parish

Pinellas Park

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Open: Sat. 3:30-5:30pm Sun. 8:30am-12:45pm

# **His Heart Society Outreach:**

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# The Creed continued from page 1

## Through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

Counters the Adoptionists – Jesus was just a man whom God "adopted"



# and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

Note: The Christological debates occurred after the 381 creed was adopted. Thus the creed isn't explicit on how the Son becomes man.

#### For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death

Counters Docetists — claimed that Jesus was not truly human but only a phantom who could not suffer because God couldn't suffer; effectively denied Christ's humanity

and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

#### He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

Counters Marcellus of Ancyra (a ultra Nicenes) who advocated that God expands and contracts

# I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

Macedonians deny the divinity of the holy Spirit; think holy Spirit is the highest created being or highest angel

Basil: the holy Spirit is not a creature;

"proceeds": Gregory of Nazianzus- the Son is the begotten of the Father and the holy; spirit is the emission from God; analogy of how Eve and Seth come from Adam in different ways;

"and the Son", the filioque—accepted in the west and not in the east;

# who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,

Basil: the holy Spirit is an object of equal worship with the Father and the Son;

## who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins

"one baptism" refers to the re-baptism controversy wherein Cyprian of Carthage and others wouldn't acknowledge baptisms by heretical groups or baptisms done by clergy who had committed serious sin

# and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Gregory of Nyssa – perpetual progress; God is a mystery and can't be fully grasped so we progress in our understanding

# **Our Parish Prayer List**

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Bold indicates new name added to prayer list.

To keep this list meaningful, we respectfully ask that requests to be included on the list be renewed every 4 weeks and that you provide a specific prayer intention. To respect the privacy of individuals, please submit requests only with the expressed permission of the person for whom you are requesting prayer. Send requests to frkevinyarnell@gmail.com

Jeff Odajewski

# Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for the month of June

#### **Families**

We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.





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