

Good News!

MAY 30, 2021, THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (B)

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40 / Rom 8:14-17 / Mt 28:16-20

Some might think that “Wow!” is an inappropriate, even irreverent response, when talking about God. But what words would be appropriate? There are no words, there are no precise doctrinal statements that even come close to identifying God. The readings for today’s feast invite us to ponder, not define, this mystery.

The people at the time of Moses had no concept of a Trinitarian God. However, they were convinced that God worked in their lives. They believed they had been delivered from bondage by God, invited into a special relationship with God, and promised by God a long and fruitful life in a land they could call their own. In other words, they were cared for by God, who demonstrated again and again that they were loved. The Gospel story tells of how Jesus entrusted his disciples with the mission he himself had exercised during his lifetime. What once might have been considered the special privilege of the nation of Israel was now seen as a promise for all nations. All people could now rely on God’s care for them and God’s ever-present love. Saint Paul identifies this privilege as the Spirit of adoption.

Today’s readings may not paint a clear picture of God or provide a precise definition. God is far beyond any picture or definition. However, each reading gives us a glimpse into the way God works in our lives—inviting us into intimacy, caring for us, loving us. Wow!

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

Dear Padre

I unsuccessfully tried using a clover to explain the Trinity to a non-Catholic relative. She says the leaves are separate and share a single stem, so it doesn’t mean they’re one entity. How can I help her understand?

Legend tells us St. Patrick used a shamrock to speak about the God who is one and three, but that doesn’t mean everyone will find the clover imagery convincing. It took hundreds of years, many arguments, and multiple Church councils to refine the basic outline of orthodox Christian belief in the Trinitarian nature of God. So, it’s no great shock that you can’t easily break it down into convincing sound bites for a resistant relative.

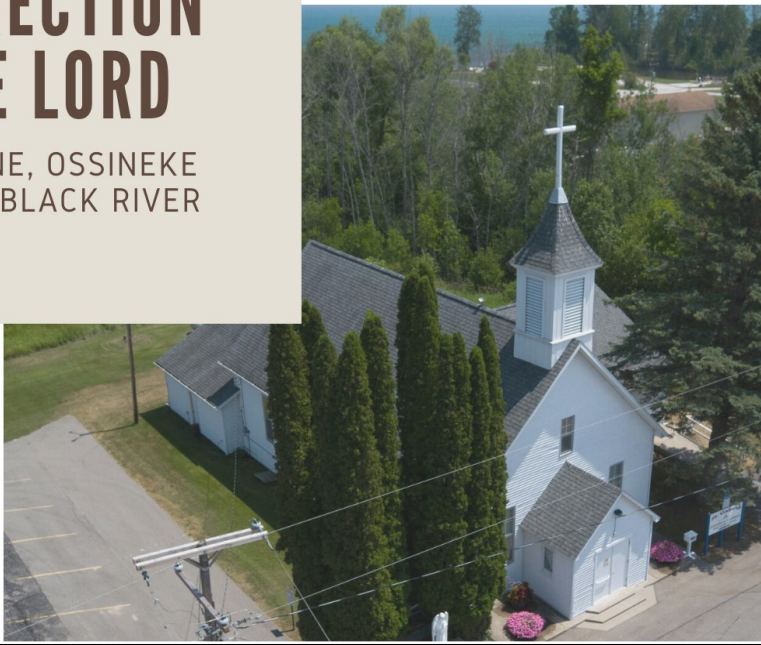
You should concentrate on the way humans came to know the Trinitarian God, how we have encountered the God who is at once Father, Son, and Spirit in the events of history and revelation. In sharing the way Christians have gradually understood what we do about the nature of the God who saves us, you can speak of how that understanding leads us to pray. Perhaps you can relate the Trinitarian concept to something more recognizable: the idea of a father and son, and the spirit of love that exists between them and also pours from them.

At our liturgies, we have a distinct pattern of praying to the Father, through the Son, in the Spirit. There’s more than a shamrock to discuss in all of that. And remember the Creed we pray each Sunday. Discussions like yours are what the Creed was made for.

Fr. Matthew Allman, CSSR

Scripture readings for the week of May 31—June 6

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Zep 3:14-18a	Tb 2:9-14	Tb 3:1-11a,	Tb 6:10-11;	Tb 11:5-17	Tb 12:1,5-15,20	Ex 24:3-8
or Rom 12:9-16	Mk 12:13-17	16-17a	7:1bcde,9-17	Mk 12:35-37	Mk 12:38-44	Heb 9:11-15
Lk 1:39-56		Mk 12:18-27	8:4-9a			Mk 14:12-16,
			Mk 12:28-34			22-26



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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This Sunday we celebrate the Most Holy Trinity. It is the mystery of our faith that God has revealed himself to be three persons in one God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Something you teach your children at a young age as they start to learn to pray. But who is this God of ours that reveals himself as three persons? Is it three gods? This Sunday we celebrate our faith in the Blessed Trinity – One God, Three Persons – a community of love. You see the Father loves the Son and the Son loves the Father. The love between them is the Holy Spirit.

We are created in the image and likeness of God. We are created in the image of a community of persons of perfect love. Now we do not always live up to that image of God. We fail. We fall short. We sin. Yet God can pick us up and bring us back into relationship with him and others.

A word of welcome to everyone visiting our parishes this weekend to join us in worship. Memorial Day weekend is the ‘unofficial’ kickoff to summer in northern Michigan. We hope you enjoy your stay and know you are always welcome in our parishes. On Monday we remember in a special way all of our veterans who died serving our country – protecting the freedoms that we have come to appreciate so much. We remember their ultimate sacrifice. We remember also their loved ones who were back home when they received the news about the sacrifice of their loved one during time of war. Our hearts are filled with thanksgiving for all that they did for us. We remember them. Happy Memorial Day, everyone.

God bless,

Fr Tyler



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES
SEE ONLINE CALENDAR FOR FULL DETAILS

Sunday, May 30 The Most Holy Trinity
Rosary is prayed half an hour before each Mass.
4:30 pm Mass, (Saturday) St. Raphael
Ronald Frayer
6:30 pm Mass, (Saturday) St. Gabriel
Safe travels
9:00 am Mass, St. Catherine
Diane Bolda
11:00 am Mass, St. Anne
Parishioners of St. Anne, St. Catherine, St. Gabriel & St. Raphael

Monday, May 31 **MEMORIAL DAY**
The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9:00 am Mass, St. Raphael Cemetery
Our Veterans

Tuesday, June 1,
9:00 am Mass, St. Anne

9:30 am Adoration/Confession St. Anne

Wednesday, June 2,
9:00 am Mass, St. Catherine
JoAnn Beatty
5-6 pm Adoration/Confession St. Catherine

Thursday, June 3,
9:00 am Mass, St. Catherine
Deceased Priests
9:30 am Adoration St. Catherine

Friday, June 4,
NO MASS

Saturday, June 5,
3:30 pm Confession St. Raphael

Sunday, June 6, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Rosary is prayed half an hour before each Mass.
4:30 pm Mass, (Saturday) St. Raphael
Parishioners of St. Anne, St. Catherine, St. Gabriel & St. Raphael
6:30 pm Mass, (Saturday) St. Gabriel
Tom Kane
9:00 am Mass, St. Catherine
Walter & Mary Macek
11:00 am Mass, St. Anne
For the lonely and forgotten

PARISH STEWARDSHIP



“As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace” (1 Pt 4:10).
Thanks you for all the sacrifices you make as we all labor in God’s vineyard to bring the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ to our neighbors. 10% of everything received is donated to support charities near and far.

	St. Anne	St. Catherine	St. Gabriel	St. Raphael
Needed each week	\$2,144.23	\$2,593.95	\$555.10	\$740.38
Needed year-to-date	\$100,778.81	\$121,915.65	\$26,089.70	\$34,797.86
Actual year-to-date	\$102,040.15	\$125,972.98	\$24,011.57	\$36,024.96
May 23	\$00	\$1,930.00	\$290.00	\$00
Other Collections:	\$00	\$100.00	\$.00	\$00

Pray for Our Priests & Religious

Sunday—Rev. James Bearss
Monday—Rev. Stanislaw Bereda
Tuesday—Rev. Tyler Bischoff
Wednesday—Rev. Joseph Blasko
Thursday—Rev. Lawrence Boks
Friday—Rev. Msgr. James Brucksch
Saturday— Pope Francis

2021 Catholic Services Appeal: This is an opportunity for us to unite with all Catholics in the diocese and in the universal Church to share our blessings and to show our care for one another. The CSA provides the opportunity to act together as a family and support programs and services no single individual or parish could offer by itself. Your gift is very important. Every gift, regardless of the size, is vital to the success of the Appeal, so please be as generous as possible with your pledge. Please drop your envelope with your pledge card in the collection basket, mail to parish office, or go online to give at www.dioceseofgaylord.org Parish Goals: St. Catherine-\$25,282.00; St. Gabriel—\$6,415.00; St. Anne—\$19,895.00; St. Raphael—\$9,367.00.

Pledged:	% of Target
St. Catherine—\$21,325.00	84%
St. Gabriel— \$5,677.00	88%
St. Anne —\$9,995.00	50%
St. Raphael—\$6,340.00	68%

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES: Please RSVP with the parish office to attend the Graduation Masses (9 am St. Catherine and 11 am St Anne) on June 6th. Let us join in praying for all our 2021 graduates.

St. Catherine’s Fair-Well for Fr. Tyler: Sunday, June 6th following 9:00 am Mass. Coffee and cake will be served so plan on staying to see Fr. Tyler off on his next new adventures

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE: As more and more visitors and snowbirds return to our area, please be advised of our summer Mass schedule: The 6:30 PM Saturday Vigil Mass which has been at St. Catherine Parish will be transferred back to St. Gabriel Parish beginning May 29th (Memorial Day Weekend) through Labor Day Weekend. Beginning June 2nd the 9 AM daily Mass which had been held at St. Gabriel will be celebrated at St. Catherine.

CSA 2021 THANK YOU – to everyone who has already made their pledge towards our parish targets for the Diocese of Gaylord Catholic Service Appeal 2021. If you have not already made your pledge, please drop off your card and pledge in the collection basket or mail into the parish office. If you need a pledge card, contact the parish office and they will be happy to mail you one. There are some blank cards available in the back of the churches.

A Memorial Day Prayer

God of power and mercy, you destroy war and put down earthly pride.

Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears, that we may all deserve to be called your sons and daughters.

Keep in your mercy those men and women who have died in the cause of freedom and bring them safely into your kingdom of justice and peace.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

We remember all the faithful departed from our parishes, especially those who passed away this past week: **Mary Anderson**