

Weekly Reflection

The courage to come home
The parable of the prodigal son is not only the story of a wayward son; it is above all the story of a loving Father whose mercy knows no limits. The younger son squandered his inheritance and believed he had gone too far to be welcomed home. Yet the father never stopped watching, waiting, or hoping. The moment he saw his son returning, he ran to embrace him with joy. Jesus reminds us that no sin is greater than God's mercy and that every sincere step toward Him is met with forgiveness and love. This parable also invites us to examine our own hearts. At times, we may resemble the younger son by seeking happiness apart from God.



As we journey through this week, let us remember that our Heavenly Father never gives up on His children. No matter how far we have strayed, His arms remain open, inviting us home. May we respond with sincere repentance, receive His grace with thankful hearts, and extend the same forgiveness and welcome to those around us. In doing so, we become living witnesses to the boundless mercy of God, who rejoices whenever one of His children returns home.

Readings & Hymns

Hymns for This Sunday

Processional :552(Soldiers of Christ)

Offertory:58 (Weary of....)

Communion : 434(Guide me)

Recessional : 562(stand up)

Readings

Old Testament :EZ 14,1-11

The Epistle : 1Cor 10,1-12

The Holy Gospel : LK 15,11.....

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Trinity Time

Trinity (aka Ordinary or)Time after resumes following the conclusion of the Easter season and extends until the beginning of Advent. This period focuses on the growth of the Church and the application of Christ's teachings in the daily lives of the faithful.

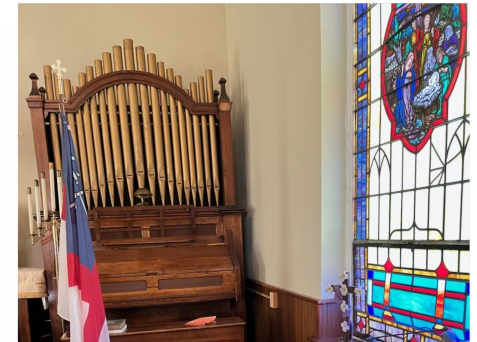
This segment of the liturgical year is the longest, spanning from the day after Pentecost to the Saturday before the First Sunday of Advent. It is a time for deepening understanding of the scriptures, particularly the teachings and parables of Jesus, and for growing in spiritual maturity.

The liturgical color for this season is green, symbolizing hope and growth.

The Sundays are numbered from the Trinity Sunday following Pentecost and include several important feasts such as the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, the Feast of Corpus Christi, and the Solemnity of Christ the King, which concludes the liturgical year.

The Role of the Faithful

During this time, Catholics are encouraged to bear fruit in the spirit of the teachings of Christ



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This includes engaging more deeply with the Church's mission through acts of charity, community services. This period serves as a time of spiritual growth and maturation. It offers the faithful an extended season to reflect on the entirety of Jesus' life and teachings and to implement His lessons in practical ways within their communities and personal lives. Living Out Trinity (Ordinary) Time is an opportunity for Christians to live out their faith actively and visibly. It calls for a commitment to applying the Gospel's values in all aspects of life, promoting justice, peace, and love in the world.



Trinity (Ordinary) Time after Pentecost is a crucial part of the liturgical year that emphasizes discipleship and active faith. It challenges believers to continue the work of the apostles by spreading the Good News and living according to the teachings of Jesus.

Verse of the Week: Mt 7, 15

“ I will rise and go back to my father ”

Study Topic
Spiritual Awareness

Study Topic
Understand our church's history

Study Topic
Emotional support in time of Crisis

Ministries Update

VESTRY MEMBERS:

Amanda Miller, Sr. Warden
Immaculee Ayetan, Jr. Warden
Rick Frye, Secretary
Lynne Brisbane, Treasurer

Upcoming Church Events



Adoration service: 1st & 3rd Sunday of month at 11:00 am



Highlights

Our Church is our Families' family

