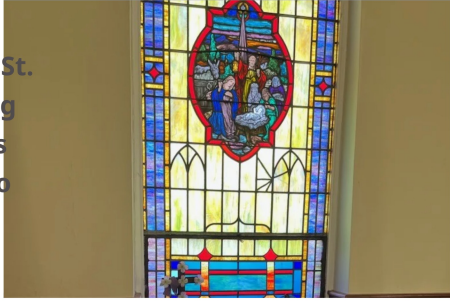


Weekly Reflection

St. Francis and the Gift of Our Animals St. Francis of Assisi understood something that we sometimes forget: God speaks to us not only through people, but also through the beauty and innocence of creation. He called the animals his brothers and sisters because he recognized in them the goodness of the Creator. He preached to the birds, cared for wounded creatures, and treated every living being with reverence and tenderness. For many people today, a pet is much more than an animal. A dog waiting at the door, a cat quietly sitting beside us, or a faithful companion resting at our feet can become a source of comfort when the house feels empty and the heart feels alone. Sometimes, after the loss of a spouse, a friend, or a family member, our pets are among the only companions we have left.



Readings & Hymns

Hymns for This Sunday

Processional :156(Awake,Awake)

Offertory: 276(Now Thank)

Communion : 479(Love Divine)

Recessional : 585 (Jerusalem...)

Readings

Old Test: Prov 2,1-9

The Epistle : Gal 6,14-18

The Holy Gospel : Mt 11,25-30

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Trinity Time

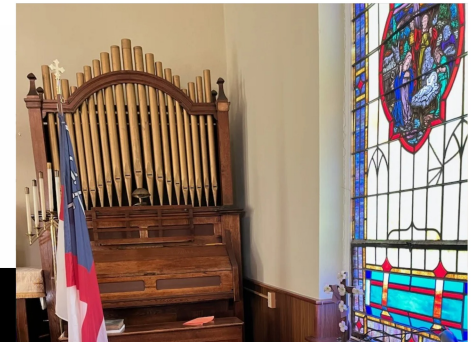
Trinity (aka Ordinary or)Time after resumes following the conclusion of the Easter season and extends until the beginning of Advent. This period focuses on the growth of the Church and the application of Christ's teachings in the daily lives of the faithful.

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



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 11,28

“Come unto me all ye that labour”

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
- ☒ St. Michael next potluck will be October 25.
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Highlights

Our Church is our Families' family

