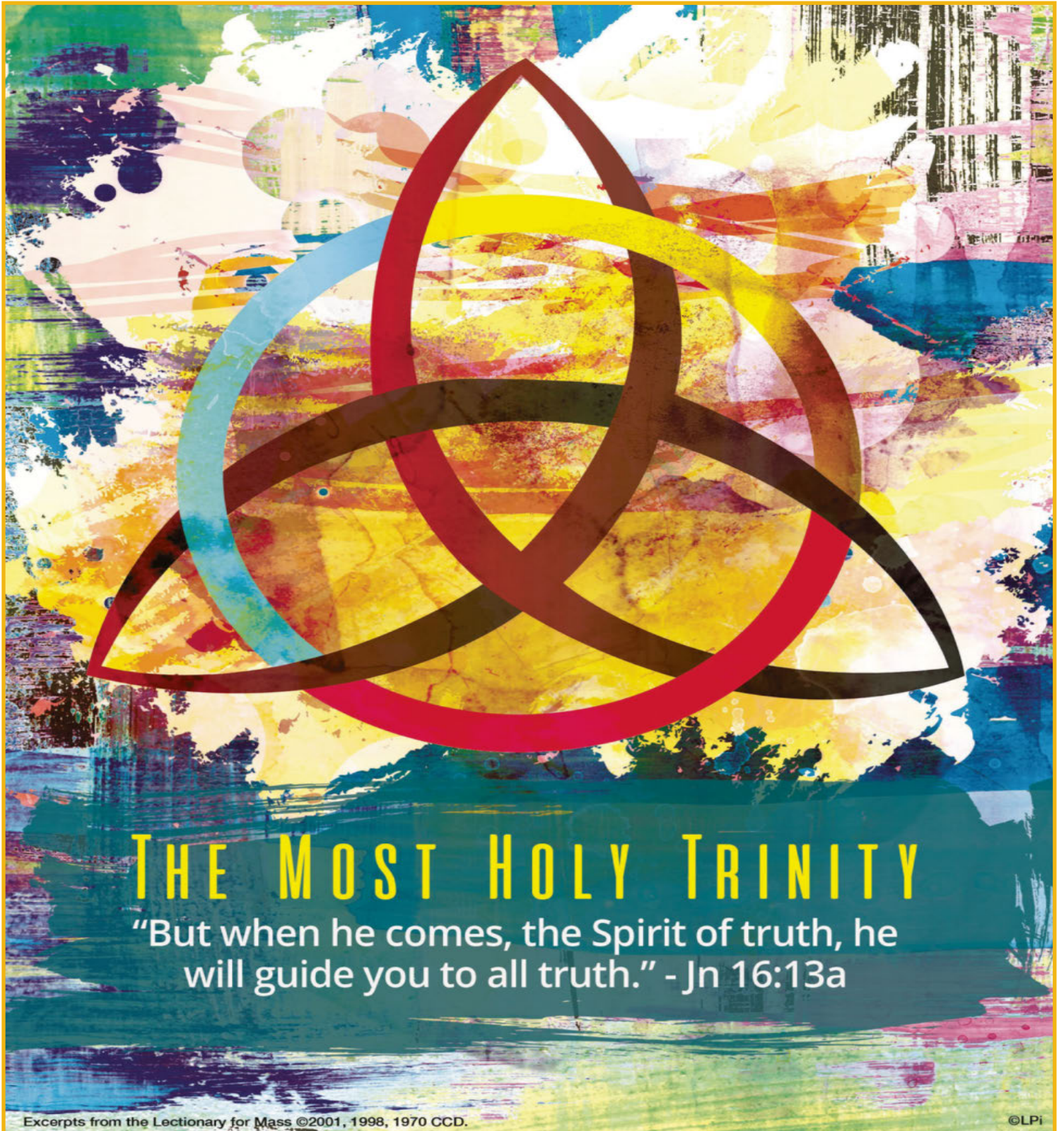




# *Saint Matthew Church* *The PULSE*

June 12, 2022

Detroit, Michigan



## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

“But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth.” - Jn 16:13a

## Readings for the Week of June 12, 2022

Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2a]/Rom 5:1-5/  
Jn 16:12-15  
Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7/  
Mt 5:38-42  
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16/  
Mt 5:43-48  
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
Thursday: Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7/Mt 6:7-15  
Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14,  
17-18/Mt 6:19-23  
Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-  
34/Mt 6:24-34  
Next Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/  
1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17

## The Most Holy Trinity

In creative celebration of the Most Holy Trinity, pray a rosary with creation. Find a quiet place outside or sit near a window. Contemplate the amazing Divine Gift that is before you. Admire it. Study it. Become one with it. Ask for the guidance of Brother St. Francis as you pray: "You, Holy Father, are King of heaven and earth. You are three in one, God above all gods. You are good, all good, and supreme good, Lord God, living and true. You are love. You are beauty. You are gentleness. You are joy. You are hope and happiness." Admire the wonder and majesty of God in all that is around you. Ask for wisdom and understanding.

Begin each decade with the Our Father and conclude with the Glory Be.

**Decade one:** Contemplate God the Father. As you pray each bead with a Hail Mary, get lost in the grandeur of all that you see. Imagine the thousands and thousands of years of history that is before you. Envision a time when nothing existed. What is nothing? Lift your eyes, heart, and soul to the power and magnificence of the universe, its expanse and its endlessness. You are one with it all. God's creative power.

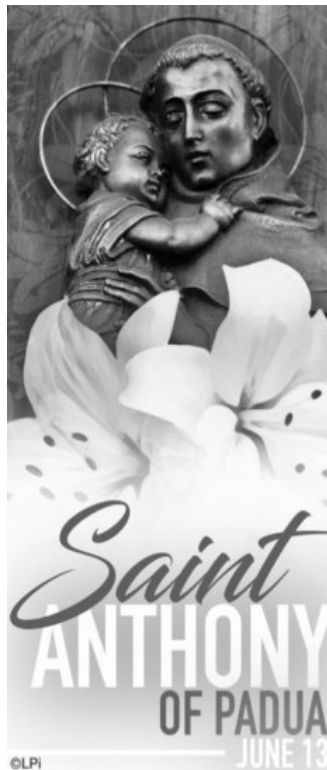
**Decade two:** Contemplate God the Son. Behold the squirrels, birds, and critters all conducting life's business. They have heartbeats just like yours. Praying each bead, become one with the incarnate divine life that flows through you and flows with the smallest of creatures. It is holy innocence and blessed life. Tenderness. Compassion, Mercy. Reverence. All want to be held, have a home, and be loved. God in all things. Emmanuel.

**Decade three:** Contemplate God the Holy Spirit. The changing of times and seasons happens often without notice. It is all within God's care and guided. We all belong. Behold the living, dying, and rising to new life. You are one with all time from beginning into eternity.

**Decade four:** Contemplate God as One.

**Decade five:** Contemplate God as three. All different while remaining one. The divine dance is being danced before you. Rest in what you see. Become what you see. We are all connected: God of the Holy Trinity, creation, our brothers and sisters, the animals, and the plants.

The rosary you have prayed celebrates the circle of connectedness and the intimate relationship we share with all things: a glimpse of the Trinity.



## St. Anthony of Padua

Known as the patron saint of the poor, of sailors and fishermen, of priests and travelers, a protector and guardian of the mails, and wonder-worker, the story of St. Anthony of Padua is very special.

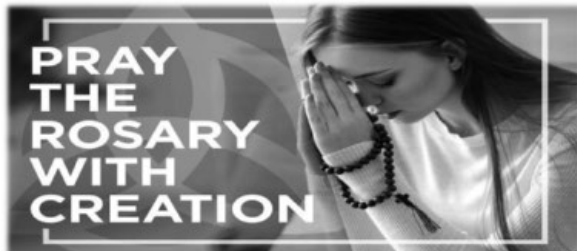
**St. Anthony Bread** is a term used for offerings made in thanksgiving to God for blessings received through the prayers of St. Anthony. Sometimes the alms are given for the education of priests. In some places parents also make a gift for the poor after placing a newborn child under the protection of St. Anthony. It is a practice in some churches to bless small loaves of bread on the feast of St. Anthony and give them to those who want them.

Different legends or stories account for the donation of what is called St. Anthony Bread. By at least one account it goes back to 1263, when it is said a child drowned near the Basilica of St. Anthony which was still being built. His mother promised that if the child was restored to her she would give for the poor an amount of corn equal to the child's weight. Her prayer and promise were rewarded with the boy's return to life.

Another reason for the practice is traced back to Louise Bouffier, a shopkeeper in Toulon, France. A locksmith was prepared to break open her shop door after no key would open it. Bouffier asked the locksmith to try his keys one more time after she prayed and promised to give bread to the poor in honor of St. Anthony if the door would open without force. The door then opened. After others received favors through the intercession of St. Anthony, they joined Louise Bouffier in founding the charity of St. Anthony Bread.

**Teacher, Preacher, Doctor of the Scriptures** - Among the Franciscans themselves and in the liturgy of his feast, St. Anthony is celebrated as a teacher and preacher extraordinaire. He was the first teacher in the Franciscan Order, given the special approval and blessing of St. Francis to instruct his brother Franciscans. His effectiveness as a preacher calling people back to the faith resulted in the title "Hammer of Heretics." Just as important were his peace-making and calls for justice.

In canonizing Anthony in 1232, Pope Gregory IX spoke of him as the "Ark of the Testament" and the "Repository of Holy Scripture." That explains why St. Anthony is frequently pictured with a burning light or a book of the Scriptures in his hands. In 1946 Pope Pius XII officially declared Anthony a Doctor of the Universal Church. It is in Anthony's love of the word of God and his prayerful efforts to understand and apply it to the situations of everyday life that the Church especially wants us to imitate St. Anthony. While noting in the prayer of his feast Anthony's effectiveness as an intercessor, the Church wants us to learn from Anthony, the teacher, the meaning of true wisdom and what it means to become like Jesus, who humbled and emptied himself for our sakes and went about doing good.





## St. Matthew Parish ~ Happenings

Tuesday, June 14, 6 pm - Parish Council Meeting, Church Auditorium

Saturday, June 18, 4:30 pm, Sunday, June 19, 10:00 am Masses, respectively - Father's Day Celebration



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### A Family Perspective

by Bud Ozar

The words of Jesus in today's Gospel, "I have many things to say to you, but you cannot hear them now," could have been said by any parent. It can be frustrating because our desire to guide is often misinterpreted or poorly received. We cannot program our children. We can only teach, lead, and trust the Spirit of Truth will guide them.

***Please pray for peace in Ukraine and for the ceasing of aggression toward their country and its people.***



### FLAG DAY, JUNE 14, 2022

**YOU'RE A GRAND OLD FLAG,  
YOU'RE A HIGH-FLYING FLAG  
AND FOREVER IN PEACE MAY YOU WAVE;  
YOU'RE THE EMBLEM OF  
THE LAND WE LOVE,  
THE HOME OF THE FREE  
AND THE BRAVE.  
EVERY HEART BEATS TRUE  
'NEATH THE RED, WHITE AND BLUE,  
WHERE THERE'S NEVER A BOAST  
OR BRAG;  
BUT SHOULD AULD ACQUAINTANCE  
BE FORGOT ~ KEEP YOUR EYE  
ON THAT GRAND OLD FLAG.**

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## CSA Minute ~ Sharing Christ



### Respond, Repeat, and then Rejoice! -

The CSA 2022 Campaign packets are out!

St. Matthew Parish has changed our promotion of the CSA these past three years by setting an internal target over and above that of the Archdiocese of Detroit target. This year our internal target is \$36,000 double that of the AoD target of \$18,500. Let's "Repeat the Success," "Double-down," and give "One Dollar for the Archdiocese and One Dollar for St. Matthew."

As reports come in from the archdiocese, we will publish the progress of our CSA Campaign. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

### Stewardship Thought - Up to the Job

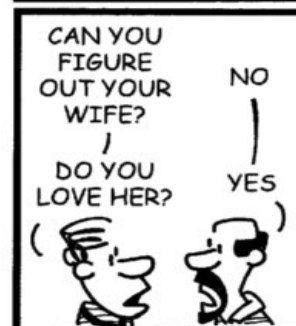
*Have you ever had a job for which you didn't feel qualified? Maybe we all have, whether it was a paying gig or not. A lot of parents often feel in awe of the magnitude of that role and lose sleep worrying that they made the wrong decision in one situation or a bad call in another. Some of parents feel intimidated by what our communities might need, on the parish level, or in personal relationships. Or maybe they are simply dreading a task that seems too big, too overwhelming — that necessary basement cleanout or the weekly organization of family schedules.*

*When one doesn't feel qualified, you don't want to do the work. You get stuck in your own fear. That's the birthplace of procrastination, self-doubt, and bitterness. When you look inward at your own abilities, you can only see all the traits that aren't there. The intelligence, the dexterity, the ambition — whatever it is you lack, you get stuck on it.*

*There is good news and bad news. Let's start with the bad news: few are really qualified for the call of discipleship. We simply aren't. We don't have the love or grace or strength to get the job done.*

*Now here's the good news: God knows this, and He doesn't care. Stewardship does not insist that we possess every good quality — no, as a way of life, stewardship recognizes that we lack so many qualities. But it shows us where to find the love and grace and strength we need. Stewardship does not demand that we know every answer; it is merely a reminder to know who to ask when we don't.*

### TRINITY SUNDAY



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### WEEKEND/WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	4:30 p.m.
Sunday	10:00 a.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday	9:00 a.m.
Reconciliation	By Appointment
Holydays	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.

*In your prayers...*

*Please remember those in our parish and in our families who are sick or in need of our prayers.*

Anthony Mastronardi	Joanne Papineau
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# Ministers, Lectors, and Servers

## LECTORS

## SERVERS

Saturday, June 18, 2022, 4:30 p.m.

Julie Smith

Lauren Smith

Sunday, June 19, 2022, 10:00 a.m.

William Zuerblis

Lauren Gross  
Julia Zuerblis

## Mass Schedule

### Saturday, June 11 - Vigil: Feast of the Most Holy Trinity

4:30 p.m. - Tm Fitzgerald, Albino Martinelli

### Sunday, June 12 - Feast of the Most Holy Trinity

10:00 a.m. - Jack Ment, George Romiti, Donald Romiti, Bill Solomon (1st Anniv), Frederick Allman (25th Anniv)

### Monday, June 13 - St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church

### Tuesday, June 14 -

9:00 a.m. - For Healthcare Workers and First Responders

### Wednesday, June 15 -

9:00 a.m. - For Military Families around the World

### Thursday, June 16 -

### Friday, June 17 -

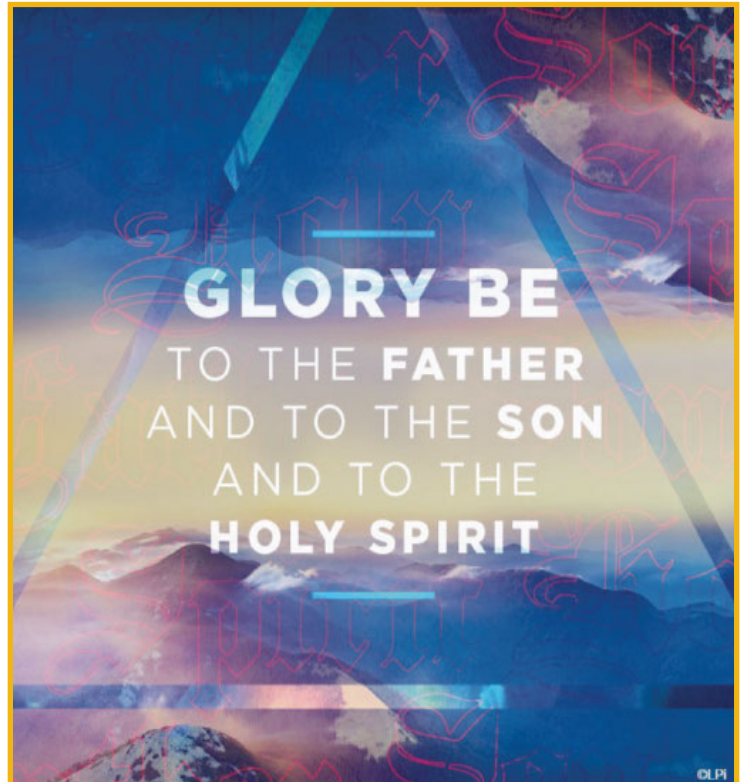
9:00 a.m. - For an End to the COVID-19 Pandemic

### Saturday, June 18 - Vigil: Feast of Corpus Christi

4:30 p.m. - For the People of St. Matthew Parish

### Sunday, June 19 - Feast of Corpus Christi

10:00 a.m. - Faustina (Nenette) Ferreria, Raymond Novelly, All the Fathers of St. Matthew Parish



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