June 15, 2014
Trinity Sunday
GOSPEL: John 3:16-18

Theme: The mystery of the Trinity—Father, Son, Holy Spirit
God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him will not be condemned, but whoever does not believe has already been condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

For Faith Sharing: Questions of the Week

QUESTION 1 (for children): When people love each other, how do they treat each other?

QUESTION 2 (for youth): As you grow into young adulthood, how do you implant into your relationships the characteristics of a loving community?

QUESTION 3 (for adults): If you were to encourage the members of your parish to live as a “community of love,” which is how we define the Trinity, how would you advise them to live?

Mission Statement
We, the Catholic community at Holy Name of Jesus Parish, graced by the Holy Spirit, are called to invite all people to experience the living and loving presence of Christ by nurturing the spiritual growth of all our members through energetic celebration of the sacraments, especially the Eucharist, daily prayer, lifelong study of our faith, witness, service and hospitality.
Directory

HOLY NAME OF JESUS CHURCH
On the campus of Loyola University
6367 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70118
www.hnjchurch.org

PARISH CENTER & RECTORY
Located on Palmer Avenue just 4 blocks north of St. Charles Ave.
Mailing Address: 6220 LaSalle Place, New Orleans, LA 70118

OFFICE HOURS
Monday–Friday 8:30 am–12:00 pm & 1:00 pm–4:30 pm
Phone: 504-866-7430
Fax: 504-866-3391

CLERGY
Pastor: Fr. Edwin Gros, SJ
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Parochial Vicar: Fr. Stephen Rowntree, SJ

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RCIA Director: Kurt Bindewald
Youth Director: Jacques Delouche
Music Director: Colleen Maher
Sacristan: Michael Mosley
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Finance: Brenda Danielson

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HOLY NAME OF JESUS SCHOOL
For grades pre-K through 7, the school is located at 6325 Cromwell Place, New Orleans, LA 70118 For more information visit www.hnjschool.org or contact:

Principal: Courtney Wolbrette, 504-861-1466
Admissions: Libby McGinn, 504-861-1466
Social Worker: Lisa Houck, 504-861-4801
Finance: Brenda Danielson, 504-861-7630

HNJ SCHOOL BOARD
Misty Quintana (Chair), Mark Wetmore (Past Chair), Richard Clement, Amy Drew, Patrick McCausland, Glen Mercer, Stephanie Smith, Tim Burke (PTC Representative).

Sacraments

MASS SCHEDULE
Sunday........ 8:00 am and 10:30 am (Children’s Liturgy of the Word and Nursery) and 6:00 pm
Monday through Friday................................. 6:30 and 7:30 am
Saturday ..................................................... 7:30 am
Saturday Vigil .................................................. 4:00 pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saturday 3:00 to 3:45 pm and by appointment.
Monday through Friday 7:00-7:30 am

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK
Notify the parish about the homebound, ill, or hospitalized to add their names to the prayer list and to request Communion or Anointing of the Sick.

HNJ PARISH MEMBERSHIP
Participants in the liturgy at Holy Name of Jesus are encouraged to be a registered, active member of our parish. Membership packets are available in church or complete the 3 required forms on our website (click on application forms at the top of web page). Bring your completed forms to the new parishioner meetings held the first Sunday of the month in church after the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION CHAPEL
The Chapel is located at Palmer Avenue and LaSalle Place. It is open for prayer 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. For more information, call 504-895-5292.

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION AND CATECHUMENATE/RCIA
If you are not Catholic and want to learn more about the Catholic faith or if you are a baptized but an uncatechized Catholic needing to complete your initiation, contact Fr. Gregg Grovenburg, SJ at 504-865-2328 or ghgroven@loyno.edu.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
For information about youth religious education and sacramental preparation for youth, call 504-865-7430, ext. 206.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE
Couples should contact their parish at least six months prior to the date that the sacrament of marriage is desired. Read our parish wedding policy at www.hnjchurch.org, email Liz Broekman at weddings@hnjchurch.org or call the office at 504-865-7430, ext. 200 for details No weddings are scheduled more than 18 months in advance.

INFANT BAPTISM
Call to register for the required seminar for parents and godparents and to schedule your child for the sacrament celebrated monthly after the 10:30 mass.
Pastor’s Page

Jesus Is a Verb, Not a Noun

There's a very popular song in the Spanish-speaking world written by Guatemalan songwriter Ricardo Arjona: *Jesus Es Verbo, No Sustantivo*. It means, "Jesus is a VERB not a NOUN." The song is a long critique of what Arjona sees as empty religious practice. The song is filled with examples of how religion can easily become nothing more than mindless ritual and meaningless words. He is hard on hypocrisy, and maintains that Jesus stood out because, unlike the hypocrites of his day, he put all of his words into actions. Arjona asserts that if we want to be true followers of Jesus, we should concentrate on reaching out in love and compassion to our brothers and sisters in the world.

I recently heard Arjona’s song on a New Orleans's Spanish language radio station, and it has been ringing around in my head all week as I contemplated what I was going to write in my letter for Sunday, the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity. All the readings really do speak of the reality of the Trinity as a "verb" and not a mere "noun."

In Exodus, God described himself as "compassionate and merciful, slow to anger and rich in clemency and fidelity." In Paul’s second letter to the Corinthians he asserts that if we live good lives, actively loving one another, the God of love and peace will be with us. And in John 3: 16, the opening verse in this Sunday’s Gospel, the evangelist writes: "For God so loved the world that he sent his only son so that all who believe in him will not die, but have eternal life." All of these readings speak of a God who is forever active in our lives, and who is eternally alive in our hearts.

If we apply these concepts to the mystery of the Holy Trinity, we see a Father, sending his Son to give His life for us so that we might have eternal life, and then we see both the Father and the Son sending us their Holy Spirit. This gesture of Divine Love is a "verb" because it speaks of an eternally ongoing activity on God’s part.

The Trinity is God in action. The very nature of God is active love. Our ever-present, always-loving God makes us agents of that love, and eternally "abides," that is, takes up residence, in each of our hearts.

So each time we make the Sign of the Cross, let us recall that as sons and daughters of God, we are right in the middle of that mystery: God is our Father, his Son Jesus is our Brother, and Their Holy Spirit is fully alive and right here in the center of our being. When we say, "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we are reminded just who we are and where we stand. The Sign of the Cross is the ultimate GPS for our souls!

With love from your pastor,
Fr. Edwin Gros, SJ

A Prayer for the Week

Father, you sent your Word to bring us truth and your Spirit to make us holy. Through them we come to know the mystery of your life. Help us to worship you, one God in three Persons, by proclaiming and living our faith in you. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
## June Calendar of Events

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### Events & Happenings Around our Parish

#### Uptown Deanery Synod Preparation Meeting
Archbishop Aymond is conducting sessions across the Archdiocese to hear input from laity, clergy and religious for the Archdiocesan Synod which will chose future goals and objectives.
Monday, June 16 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm
St. Rita Church 2729 Lowerline St.
Meet in school cafeteria
Parking available in school lot

#### Radio Rosary
You are invited to participate in Holy Name of Jesus’ turn at the live radio rosary program
Tuesday, June 17
5:45 pm
North room of Parish Center
Contact: Mr. Larry Springer (895-5292) or lspringer2@cox.net

#### Theme: The New Testament
When: July 28-August 1
Time: 9:00 am –12:00 noon
Where: Parish Center
Age: Four years old through fifth grade
Fee: $35.00 Maximum per family: $85
Registration deadline: July 1, 2014
Contact: Sr. John Nguyen
Email: lamuathu1024@gmail

www.hnjchurch.org
**Jazzin on the River—St. Vincent de Paul Society Fundraiser**

Saturday, June 28 — 7:00-9:00 pm  
Steamboat Natchez  
Tickets: $100  
Raffle Tickets: $25 for chance on 10 X $100 gift certificates from 5-star New Orleans restaurants  
Contact: Mr. Philip Brooks 899-9632 or philipsb@cox.net

**Married Couples Retreat**  
July 19-20  
St. Joseph Abbey Christian Life Center  
Willwoods Community Faith and Marriage Ministry  
Begins Saturday at 9:00 am and ends 1:00 pm Sunday  
Contact: Jason Angelette (504) 830-3716  
Website: www.faithandmarriage.org

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**Financial Update**  
*Collection of June 8, 2014.*

- Envelopes and Cash: $7,322.55  
- Online Giving: $3,155.00  
- Total: $10,477.55  
- Budget: $11,363.00  
- Variance: ($885.45)

- YTD Total: $555,770.45  
- YTD Budget: $568,150.00  
- YTD Variance: ($12,379.25)

Your contribution to Holy Name of Jesus can be made online. It’s secure and convenient.

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**Liturgical Ministers: June 21-22**

**CELEBRANTS**
- Sat 4:00 pm  
  Fr. Rowntree  
- Sun 8:00 am  
  Fr. Rowntree  
- Sun 10:30 am  
  Fr. Gros  
- Sun 6:00 pm  
  Fr. Gros

**ALTAR SERVERS**
- Sat 4:00 pm  
  Boyd, Wagner, Marsiglia  
- Sun 8:00 am  
  Calamari, Bennett, Hite  
- Sun 10:30 am  
  Macnamara x2, Bruossard  
- Sun 6:00 pm  
  Creels (Owen Kitchens to shadow)

**LECTORS**
- Sat 4:00 pm  
  Phillips, Stahel  
- Sun 8:00 am  
  Fraser, Mackenroth  
- Sun 10:30 am  
  Thrasher, B., Thrasher, A.  
- Sun 6:00 pm  
  Ward, S., Meyers, M.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**
- Sat 4:00 pm  
  Scharfenberg, McKinnon, Culicchia  
- Sun 8:00 am  
  Merritt, Ward, Babington, Hauber, D., Hauber, J.  
- Sun 10:30 am  
  Buford, Schmidt, White, Schmidt, Jarrott, Walshe, D’Souza  
- Sun 6:00 pm  

**HOSPITALITY MINISTERS**
- Sun 10:30 am  
  Collins, Fogarty, Frykman, Post

**Sunday Mass Children’s Liturgy of Word**  
Children’s liturgy of the Word at the 10:30 a.m. Mass will resume on August 17.  
Special thanks to Pam Gresset and helpers for this ministry.

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**Attention New Parishioners!**  
Join us for an orientation meeting on the first Sunday of each month after the 10:30 am Mass in the church sacristy.
Capt. Austin Jones, USMC  
Col. James “Beau” Higgins, USMC  
LCDR Donald Toso, Jr., USN  
Lt. Paul Baxter, USA  
Major Etienne Sabaté, USA  
Capt. Jordan Jones, USMC  
1Lt. Kyle Galloway, Jr. USA  
Will Buford, USN  
Spc. Andrew M. Miller RNG  
Lt. j.g. Andrew Newman USN  
2ndLt. Kevin H. Caliva, Jr. USA  
1Lt Stephen Baumann, USMC

Also, for loved ones serving in the armed services:

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Please keep our parishioners and their loved ones in your prayers.

Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY       I Kings 21:1-16; Matthew 5:38-42
6:30 am      Glen Eagan
7:30 am      Ed Connolly

TUESDAY        I Kings 21:17-29; Matthew 5:43-48
6:30 am       Carl Culicchia, Jr.
7:30 am       Alvin Paul

WEDNESDAY 2 Kings 2:1, 6-14; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18
6:30 am        Int. Vaudry Family
7:30 am        Phyllis Rhea

THURSDAY     Sir. 48:1-14; Matthew 6:7-15
6:30 am        Julian Hillery
7:30 am        Milton Bourgeois Family

FRIDAY             2 Kings 11:1-4, 9-18,20; Matthew 6:19-23
6:30 am       Patricia Barolak
7:30 am       Wayne Tschurn

SATURDAY     2 Chron. 24:17-25; Matthew 6:24-34
7:30 am        Dr. Lionel De la Houssaye

Community Suppers
Dates—W Sept 17; W Oct 29, W Jan 21, W Apr 8
Time: 6:30 pm
Contact: Robin Roussel
833-4356
robinroussel@yahoo.com