## Covenant Life

- Our next prayer meeting is week from today on Sunday June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3pm. Children and Youth ministries plan to meet.
- The Alleluia Forum for Unity and Renewal will be held at Kings University in Southlake Texas on June 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>. Registration and information: <u>UnityForum2025.org</u>
- GodsDelight.org has prayer meeting audio, summaries, transcripts, and teachings.
- Financial support of the Community is sincerely appreciated. Enter 2025 promise <a href="here">here</a>, donate online <a href="here">here</a>, or mail your donations to PO Box 225008 Dallas, TX 75222.

## Reflection

A special note of appreciation for all the fathers today. The role of the father has never been easy. The challenges that fathers face appear even more onerous than ever before. While this is true, we have learned in Community that the father is also called to build a relationship of mutual love, trust, and loyalty with his spouse and each of his children. As fathers, we go beyond being a provider and protector and measure our response to God's call by the quality of trust our spouse and children have in us. Let us pray for our fathers to continue to live and witness this high calling!

Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity and the readings reflect this mystery. A non-Christian reading the <u>Gospel</u> today would likely be confused. Jesus speaks about three different people as if they are all distinct persons and yet acting as one person. I am certainly not able to add anything to the theological understanding of the Holy Trinity, but I do offer the following: "The Holy Trinity is not a mystery to be understood but rather a person to get to know". As I was praying through the readings today, especially the <u>Responsorial Psalm</u>, I found myself just wanting to praise God!

Maybe that is the absolute best way for us to approach the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. Rather than struggling to understand it or explain it...maybe we just spend some extra quality time with God today and simply ask Him to reveal Himself to us. Ask Him specifically how we can cooperate with whatever He is about today.

Father God, lead me into a deeper relationship with You! What are You about in our world today? How can I cooperate with what You are about? Show me a specific way in which You are at work in my family, in my workplace, in my

community. Give me insight as to how I can love more, serve more, and bring You into my interactions.

Jesus, what can I say, You have given yourself that I might have the opportunity of eternal life...with You. I very much want to follow Your example of humble loving service. Teach me to pray. Teach me to follow Your example of honoring the Father. Teach me to love my sisters and brothers. Teach me to love strangers and those that are not like me.

Holy Spirit, I truly desire to be about whatever my Heavenly Father is about, and I want to follow Jesus' example of love...but I cannot do either with my own power. I need You. I need You in my life. I ask for a double portion of You today. I ask that You give me all the Gifts and Fruits that I need to prosper in my vocation. Come into my heart, fill my mind with You, allow me to operate in Your presence and with Your wisdom.

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, I pledge my life to You in a new way today, and every day forward, that I might love as You love, that I might fulfill the mission of bringing as many souls with me as possible to full union with You in paradise. Amen.

God Bless,

David

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