



### *TAC Times – June 2020*

O Lord our heavenly Father, whose blessed Son came not to be served, but to serve: We ask you to bless all who, following in his steps, give themselves to the service of others endue them with wisdom, patience, and courage, that they may

strengthen the weak and raise up those who fall, and, being inspired by your love, may worthily minister to the suffering, the friendless, and the needy; for the sake of him who laid down his life for us, your Son our Savior Jesus Christ.

**Amen.**



### **Stage 1 of TAC's Reopening - Sunday, June 7, 2020**

As we follow guidance from our bishop, our church leadership, healthcare professionals, and government officials, our reopening will be gradual, orderly, and in compliance with safety guidelines. It is our hope that this stage will not be a long one, but it will provide time to adjust to a new normal and to prepare for the next stage appropriately.

Here's what to expect on Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>:

- Services at **8:30 a.m.** and **11:00 a.m.**
- Parking lot attendant will greet you and direct you to the back of the line of cars which will snake through the parking lot
- People should **remain in their cars at all times**; the only exception to this is someone needing to enter the building for restroom use. This may occur

one person at a time and the person must be wearing a facial covering (mask, bandana, scarf, etc.) while walking through the parking lot and while in the building

- Both services will be live-streamed on Facebook as we have been doing
- After the service concludes on the live stream, Fr. Bob and his assistants will exit the building and position themselves under the porte cochere
- Parking lot attendants will direct the line of cars through the porte cochere so people may receive communion (individually-wrapped wafers only) and a blessing from Fr. Bob
- Once communion is received, people will head cars toward the exit where an offertory basket will be available if desired
- Then we will exit the parking lot and go out into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit!

### **Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup> is Trinity Sunday**

**Trinity Sunday, the first Sunday after Pentecost, falls this year on June 7<sup>th</sup>. On this day, we honor the Trinity, the three Persons of God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.** This is one of the few celebrations of the

Christian Year that recognizes a reality and

doctrine rather than a person or event. The **collect** for this day is: "Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever."

**Amen.**

As a special addition to our service this day, we will say **the Athanasian Creed in place of the Nicene Creed**. The Creed itself will be **available in the bulletin** on our website, but here are **some explanatory notes**:

#### ***The Church's Confession of the Holy Trinity***

***Early in the fourth century, a new teaching appeared which claimed that Jesus was not true God. Arius, the north African priest who first proposed this theory, was extremely persuasive, and soon the controversy was so widespread that a church council was called to settle the matter. Out of that meeting in A.D. 325 came the Nicene Creed, which clearly confesses Jesus***



***to be true God. That creed, which was expanded in A.D. 381 in order to defend the divinity of the Holy Spirit, is still widely used today as a confession of the triune faith.***

***Despite the clarity of the Nicene Creed, the controversy continued for some time. Toward the end of the fifth century, another creed was written that marveled at the mystery of the Trinity in a way that no creed had ever done. Though attributed to Athanasius, a fourth-century opponent of Arius, this anonymous creed clearly came at a later stage in the debate.***

***The Athanasian Creed proclaims that its teachings concerning the Holy Trinity and our Lord's incarnation are the catholic faith. In other words, this is what the true church of all times and all places has confessed. More than 15 centuries later, the church continues to confess this truth, confident that the triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, has given himself for our salvation.***

### **Flag Day**



**FLAG  
DAY**

In the United States, Flag Day is celebrated on **June 14<sup>th</sup>**. **It commemorates the adoption of the flag of the United States, which happened on that day in 1777 by resolution of the Second Continental Congress.** The United States Army also celebrates the Army Birthday on this date; Congress adopted the American continental army on June 14, 1775. In 1916, President Woodrow Wilson issued a proclamation that officially established June 14 as Flag Day; in August 1949, National Flag Day was established by an Act of Congress. Flag Day is not an official federal holiday; it is at the President's discretion to officially proclaim the observance.

### **Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup> is Father's Day**

Father's Day is a celebration honoring fatherhood and paternal bonds, as well as the influence of father figures in society. In Catholic countries of Europe, it has been celebrated on March 19 as Saint Joseph's Day since the Middle Ages. In America, Father's Day was founded by

**HAPPY  
FATHER'S  
DAY!**

Sonora Smart Dodd, daughter of William Smart who served as a sergeant during the Civil War. When Sonora was 16, her mother died in childbirth with her sixth child. Sonora was the only daughter and shared with her father William in the raising of her younger brothers, including her new infant brother Marshall. She held her father in great esteem. While hearing a church sermon about the newly recognized Mother's Day at Central Methodist Episcopal Church, Sonora felt strongly that fatherhood needed recognition as well. The first Father's Day was celebrated June 19, 1910, in Spokane, Washington. In 1966, President Lyndon B. Johnson signed a presidential proclamation declaring the third Sunday of June as Father's Day and in 1972, President Nixon established a permanent national observance of Father's Day to be held on the 3rd Sunday of June each year.

The gift pictured here, a key chain which also serves as a screwdriver, will be available to each of our TAC men as we are able to gather.



### **Fr. Bob's Morning and Evening Prayer**

I am holding **Morning and Evening Prayer on Zoom every Tuesday and Thursday at 7:00 AM and 7:00 PM.** Everyone will have an opportunity to share brief testimony and prayer requests, and we will join together to pray for the concerns of our parish, our nation and the world. Anyone with a computer can use the web to join us, but any phone (even a land line!) can dial in as well. Let's come together, agree in prayer, and seek the mind of Christ.

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/73573147581>

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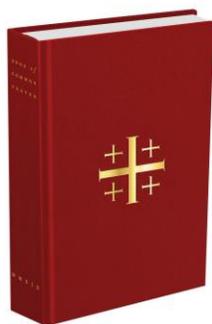
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### **Neighbors Use TAC Parking Lot for Son's Graduation**

One of our neighborhood families requested and received permission to use our parking lot after hours to stage a socially-distanced Kindergarten graduation for their son, Luke, and his class. His mom wrote: "Thank you so much for letting us use your space! Everyone loved their kids' special day and it was fun having the kids cheer from their cars and see their friends' faces!"





## **ACNA Book of Common Prayer Available**

We have received another shipment of our new Book of Common Prayer. They have been out of stock for some time. You may purchase one from Anne for \$20 - cash, check, or online ('Other' with notation) and it will be individually wrapped in a plastic covering for you to pick up at the church.

## **The OSL Corner**

*by Tom Ryan*

*The Order of St. Luke the Physician is an inter-denominational, international ministry for healing of body, mind and spirit.*

All our actions are meant to be a participation in the ultimate "cause" of God to heal and transform the world with His love. When we know this and keep it in mind and offer every moment and action to God – it is prayer.

Loving God,

You have blessed each moment of our lives by receiving us into Your redeeming cause and plan.

You have made us co-workers in Your Kingdom.

That everything in life, in dark or light times,

in sadness or joy, in peace or disquiet, in work or rest,

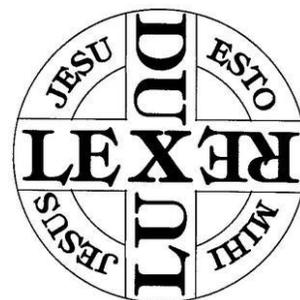
we are caught up in the continual movement of Your grace

and the rising wave of Your Great Love,

which one day will saturate this world and make things new.

For this dignity we thank You.

In Jesus' Name.....**Amen.**



## **Austin Street Center Ministry**

*by Sharon Parker*

***"He who oppresses the poor shows contempt for their Maker, but whoever is kind to the needy honors God." Proverbs 14:31***



Because of the Covid 19 ruling to stay home, we had to limit our distribution to Austin Street Center in May. Sue Griffin and Susan Maupin took lasagna and chicken alfredo to the Shelter which was passed out by the kitchen staff to feed about 250 people. That way, Sue and Susan were not exposed to this terrible virus. Funds were also sent to Austin Street so that the staff could go out and

purchase other food items to go along with the casseroles. I know that most of you would have liked to go down to serve the people, but this was thought to be a safer way, and it worked out well. Perhaps, in July, we will be able to resume our method of feeding our friends at ASC. At that time we will ask for the cupcakes, sandwiches, fruit and boiled eggs.

We do want to thank all of you for contributing your time and offerings to help Jesus' children. Bless all of you for your consistent faithfulness in this ministry, Sharon

### **Status of TAC Vacation Bible School 2020**

As previously communicated, we are **postponing VBS as it was scheduled for the week of June 15<sup>th</sup>**. Please pray for our leadership team as they strive to find creative, safe ways for us to minister to our precious children. We will keep you posted on further decisions.



### **Bishop's Well Water Project Extended**



Please be reminded that we are **still supporting our bishop's Well Water Project. Once we are able to gather again, we will take your change or any other donations** you would like to make and forward our gift to the bishop to help continue this vital work in Africa.

### **Huge 'Thank You' for Special Donations**

Many of you must have cleaner closets with some of the extra home time many of us have had. This was evident in your incredible response to our used shoes donation campaign. We filled many giant boxes which will result in providing therapy dogs to special needs children. We are sincerely grateful for your support!



### **Propers for Sundays in June**

June 7: Genesis 1:1 – 2:3; Psalm 150; 2 Corinthians 13:5-14; Matthew 28:16-20

June 14: Exodus 19:1-8; Psalm 100; Romans 5:1-11; Matthew 9:35 – 10:15

June 21: Jeremiah 20:7-13; Psalm 69:1-18; Romans 5:15b-19; Matthew 10:16-33

June 28: Isaiah 2:10-17; Psalm 89:1-18; Romans 6:1-11; Matthew 10:34-42

## June 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 B – Elaine Smith & Lydia Wallace A – Ed & Sharon Figueroa	5	6 B – Sam Figueroa A – Bill & Daymon Schulgen
7 <b>Trinity Sunday</b> 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship on Facebook with drive-through Communion A – Bill & Ann Kittrell	8 B – Bill Kittrell	9	10	11 A – Charles & Debra Coffee	12	13
14 <b>Flag Day</b> 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship on Facebook with drive-through Communion	15	16	17 B – Eugene Bonelli	18 B – Martha Huffine	19	20 B – Jacob Figueroa
21 <b>Father's Day</b> 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship on Facebook with drive-through Communion A – Mike & Carrie Jones	22 B – Dawn Wills	23	24 B – George Arnold	25 A – Don & Glenna McLane	26	27
28 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship on Facebook with drive-through Communion	29 A – Will & Sharon Parker	30 B – Beatrice Candis				

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