



Come, Lord Jesus!

NEWSLETTER

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The Holy Spirit as Communion

May
Every Thursday
Memorial Mass
for the enrollees
in the CLJ!
Memorial Burse

May 3
Fifth Sunday
of Easter

May 10
Sixth Sunday
of Easter

May 17
The Ascension
of the Lord

May 24
Pentecost Sunday

May 31
The Solemnity
of the
Most Holy Trinity

*Come
Holy
Spirit*

It is through the Holy Spirit that union between us and God takes place, between us and one another. It is the Holy Spirit who joins us together. Even as the soul animates the whole body and keeps it in one harmonious whole, so the Holy Spirit is the one who brings us together and keeps us united.

The Holy Spirit is God, the third person of the Blessed Trinity. God is Trinity, an interpersonal communion of three persons within one divine nature. That is why we say Trinity communion – this interpersonal interflow of the three divine persons within the Trinity – persons that mingle and blend in one harmonious whole. That is what we mean by “*God is Trinity, a communion.*”

Jesus revealed a person God, that is to say, a God who knows and who loves and who is able to relate to us personally – a personal God who is a communion of three persons, interpersonally relating – God the Father, the Eternal Godhead, knows himself expressed as an Eternal Word equal to himself. Between the Father and his Eternal Word or Son there is inspired an Eternal Love, the Holy Spirit. Since you were made in the image of God, you are like the Trinity.

You are a living being and from your being proceeds knowledge; and from this being and knowledge love is breathed forth. This helps us to understand somewhat the mystery of the interpersonal communion of the three divine persons. John the Evangelist says that “*God is love*” (1 Jn 4:16). He is a mystery of love because he is a community of three persons who relate to one another in being and knowledge and in love.

The mystery of God by the power of the Holy Spirit can actually become an experience for those who believe through the gifts of the Holy Spirit. So, when you are experiencing a deep peace, you are experiencing God.

The Holy Spirit is the personal love exchange between the Father and the Son. He is, in person, the love between the Father and the Son. The Holy Spirit is God’s own love. But God’s love is not a selfish love. He does not keep it to himself. He reaches out to us through creation and through redemption. The intimate love-life of the Triune God becomes a gift to us. Isn’t it wonderful to realize that you are living in Divine Love?

Father Conley Bertrand



The Spirit's Role

The Spirit's role is to bring us into communion with God – to unite us to God so we can relate to him interpersonally. That is his role – to bring us into communion with God. The Holy Spirit puts us in touch with God. He connects us to the eternal God. He fills the infinite distance between us and God. The Spirit makes God present to us and makes us present to God. It is his action that enables us to experience God, for example, in prayer, anywhere from simple vocal prayer in the exercise of simple faith to exalted contemplative prayer. He also enables us to experience God through the Holy Eucharist. It is the Holy Spirit that connects you to Jesus in the Eucharist. The Eucharist is saturated with the divine Spirit, the eternal Spirit of God. So, he connects us to God through sanctifying and actual grace.

It is the Holy Spirit who gives us an experience of God through reading or hearing his inspired Word just as it was the Holy Spirit who breathed upon the sacred writers to inspire them to write it down. The Holy Spirit accomplishes this experience of God in the Word by stirring up the gifts and fruits of the Spirit within us as we are hearing God's Word. He is the Creator Spirit, so he disposes us to experience the Word or the Truth of God in the Word. This reminds us of the two disciples on the road to Emmaus. They are all discouraged and at the same time mystified about Jesus who had been crucified, died and buried – but some said, "He's alive!" So, Jesus joined himself to them and began from one scripture to another to enlighten them, to warm their hearts with love of God. So, after Jesus left, they said, "Were not our hearts burning inside us as he spoke to us along the way and explained the scriptures to us" (Lk 24:32). When your mind awakens and your heart is warm with the consolation of God's presence and his love, it is the Holy Spirit.

How indebted we are to the Holy Spirit! He has brought us into interpersonal communion with the divine. This is true not only about God himself but all of creation. He introduces us into a whole new world. How grateful we ought to be! Glory to God who has done such marvels for us! We pray for the grace to dispose ourselves to be receptive to all his wondrous gifts through communion with the Holy Spirit.

Father Conley Bertrand

Leader Spiritual Formation



Broussard



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Cecilia

Anniversary Mass St Mary Magdalen Abbeville, LA



Celebrando cinco años de Ven, Señor Jesús! Nuestra Señora del Sagrado Corazón Church Point, LA



**WELCOME
NEW
MEMBERS**

Abbeville, LA: Rachel Mayard, Rusty Mayard
Sarah Mayard, Candace Gaspard
Buda, TX: Vera Olvera, Mitzi Ison
Coteau, LA: Janice Champagne
Dalhart, TX: Lori King
DeRidder, LA: Kaylee Nava
Eunice, LA: Cora Cole
Jefferson, LA: Carin Fernandez
Krotz Springs, LA: Amber Vasseur
Lafayette, LA: Angelle Lege, Nannette Reagor
Maurice, LA: David Lemoine
Mire, LA: Michelle Guardia, Kaye Credeur
Plaisance, LA: Julie Soileau
Rayne, LA: Jo Ann Colligan
Schriever, LA: Mauritta Mershon
Thibodaux, LA: Lydia Aucoin, Linda Molaison,
Beth Riviere
Ville Platte, LA: Therese Phillips

RETURNING MEMBER

Pierre Part, LA: Tina Crochet

NEW GROUPS

Lafayette, LA : Joe Wolf / Laurie James- **Leaders**
Dana and Gayle Guidry, Stan and Jackie Keyes
Renee Durio, Tony and Bea Aex

Lafayette, LA : Dennis Babineaux- **Leader**
Julie Dautreuil, Vicki Grossie, Marianne Hebert,
Carol Hebert, Angela LeBlanc, Melanie Morris,
Patrice Delcambre

Coteau, LA : Rita Vincent - **Leader**
Traci Romero, Dalton Romero, Jr.
Sandra Booker, Nancy Lopez, Connie Lasseigne



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March 2026**

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Welcome New Leaders!



*Spiritual Fitness Workshop
Our Lady of Fatima- Lafayette*

March 24-April 24, 2026

Memorial Burse Donations

Mary Arroyo
Mary Attrep
Sister Mary Pius Blanchard
Edward Boudreaux III
Jude Ronald Chatelain
Leonard Fontenot
Eddie L. Fontenot
Sterling Guidry
Daniel Louis Hebert
Harry "T-Neg" Hebert
Mike Herrmann
Sue Ann Johnson
Ernest Landry
Rudi Lanehart
Merrill Martinez
Sue Munchrath
Lillian Latiolais Olivier
Dwain Ortego
Karen Lamy Puckett
Jo Ann Wynn

Condolences

To the members of "Love Never Fails" group in Washington, LA on the death of their member, Pam Landreneau.

To leader and Area Coordinator Gail Dupuis of Morgan City, LA on the death of her sister, Jo Ann Wynn.

To the members of "Fruit of the Spirit" in Ville Platte, LA on the death of their member, Leonard Fontenot.

To leader and Area Coordinator Linda Woodruff of Abbeville, LA on the death of her mother-in-law, Delphine Woodruff.

To leader Phyllis Boudreaux of Lafayette, LA on the death of her son, Edward Boudreaux III.

To member Joyce Langlinais of Youngsville, LA on the death of her son-in-law, Ernest Landry.

To member Bea Hebert of Cecilia, LA on the death of her husband, Harry "T-Neg" Hebert (also the uncle of member Kermit Rogers of Harvey, LA).

To member Karen O. Vidrine of Ville Platte, LA on the death of her brother, Dwain Ortego.



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