

Tridentine Community News

May 31, 2026 – Trinity Sunday

Educational Infographic: Processions

This column has previously mentioned the remarkable graphic design skills of Fr. Ricardo Arriola, Pastor of the Shrine of the True Cross in Dickinson, Texas, near Houston, a priest who took Extraordinary Faith's Latin Mass celebrant training program in 2019. Prior to entering seminary, Fr. Rick worked as a graphic designer. He continues to put his skills to use in designing posters for the Shrine almost every week. One informative poster he recently put together and urged others to share is directly relevant to what we will be doing this Sunday and next: Processions, in our case a Marian Procession and May Crowning this Sunday at St. Benedict/Holy Name of Mary Church in Windsor and Corpus Christi processions next Sunday, June 7 at the OCLMA/Orchard Lake Shrine Chapel and at St. Benedict.

Tridentine Masses This Coming Week

Tue 06/02 7:00 PM: Low Requiem Mass at *St. Benedict/Holy Name of Mary* (Daily Mass for the Dead)

Sun. 06/07 8:30 AM: High Mass at *OCLMA/Orchard Lake Shrine Chapel* (External Solemnity of Corpus Christi) – Eucharistic Procession and Benediction after Mass, outdoors if weather permits. **Note 30 minute earlier start.**

Sun. 06/07 3:00 PM: High Mass at *St. Benedict/Holy Name of Mary* (External Solemnity of Corpus Christi) – Eucharistic Procession and Benediction after Mass, outdoors if weather permits.

PROCESSIONS

THEOLOGY IN MOTION

We walk together as pilgrims of faith, bringing Christ to the world and the world to Christ.

WHY WE PROCESS

A procession is more than a walk. It is prayer with our bodies. It makes our faith **visible**, unites our community, and **proclaims** Christ to the world.

- 1 WE ARE PILGRIMS**
We journey toward our true home—heaven. Faith is a path we walk together.
- 2 WE MAKE THE INVISIBLE VISIBLE**
We carry Christ, Our Lady, and sacred signs with our bodies, expressing what we believe in our hearts.
- 3 WE SANCTIFY THE WORLD**
We bless our streets, homes, and cities. Christ is Lord of all creation.
- 4 WE UNITE AS ONE**
Young and old, families, clergy, and faithful walk together as one Body in Christ.
- 5 WE WITNESS PUBLICLY**
We proclaim Christ with courage and joy. Our faith is not meant to be hidden.
- 6 WE OFFER SACRIFICE**
We embrace sacrifice and discipline in love. We offer to God what costs us something.
- 7 WE ANTICIPATE HEAVEN**
A procession is a glimpse of the eternal procession of the saints toward the throne of God.

WHY THE SHRINE ENCOURAGES PROCESSIONS

- ✦ Because the Cross was carried publicly.
- ✦ Because Our Lady walks with us.
- ✦ Because devotion should be visible.
- ✦ Because children need embodied faith.
- ✦ Because our neighborhoods need reminders of God.
- ✦ Because our faith must leave the pews and enter the streets.
- ✦ Because we are pilgrims—on our way to Heaven.

WHEN YOU PROCESS, YOU DON'T JUST ATTEND—YOU WITNESS.

YOU WALK WITH CHRIST. YOU PROCLAIM HIS LOVE. YOU BECOME THE CHURCH ON MISSION.

WALKING TOGETHER. BRINGING CHRIST TO THE WORLD.
"For here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city that is to come." Hebrews 13:14