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The Most Holy Trinity (Solemnity)

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Beloved Disciples of Christ,

Greetings of peace, love, joy, and hope!

“Drawn Into the Life of God”

Paragraph One of the Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us of something astonishingly beautiful: God, infinitely perfect, lacking nothing, created us out of sheer goodness so that we might share in His own blessed life. At every moment, in every corner of the world, God draws close to the human heart. He calls us to seek Him, to know Him, and to love Him with all our strength. And even though sin scatters and divides the human family, God gathers us back into unity through the Church. In the fullness of time, He sent His Son, our Redeemer, so that in the Holy Spirit we might become His adopted children and heirs to eternal life.

This truth sets the tone for our celebration of the Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The Trinity is a mystery, yes, but not a distant one. We know who God is because Jesus Christ has revealed the Father’s heart to us. Through Him, we learn to live purposefully in this world and to embrace the eternal life He came to give.

In a time like ours, when the world feels noisy, divided, and often overwhelmed by fear, this truth is even more urgent. God has given us the precious gift of freedom. Each day, we choose what shapes our hearts: the passing promises of the world or the enduring love of God. In this Sunday’s Gospel, Jesus speaks plainly: “Whoever believes in Him will not be condemned.” These are not words of threat but of invitation, an invitation to trust the One who came not to condemn the world but to save it.

Throughout history, humanity has often turned to worldly power, comfort, or self-interest. We see the same temptations today: to rely on ourselves alone, to chase what cannot satisfy, or to let fear and division guide our choices. Yet God continues to call us, patiently and persistently, to seek Him, to know Him, and to love Him.

As we celebrate this great feast, we are invited once again to recognize the vastness of God’s work in our lives. The Trinity is not an abstract doctrine; it is the very life of God, poured out for us. In a world hungry for meaning, stability, and peace, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit offer us unconditional, faithful, and eternal love.

Our response, then, is simple and profound: to turn our hearts toward Him in gratitude. Like Daniel, we proclaim, “Glory and praise forever.” And we do so not only with our words but also with lives that reflect the love of the God who created us, redeemed us, and dwells within us.

Your Friend in Jesus,

Fr. Pascual