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The Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity

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SACRAMENTS

Confession, First Communion and Confirmation

Make contact with the coordinator of this area for information about the various programs available. Appointments can be made in the parish office at anytime.

Baptism

Parents wishing to baptize their children (ages 1-5) are invited to make an appointment in the parish office to speak with a staff member in order to make arrangements.

Confessions

Saturday 5:30-6:30 p.m. and at the parish office by appointment.

Marriage

Couples planning to be married should call for an appointment six months in advance of the wedding.

Visits to the Sick

In emergency, call the parish office at any hour. Please inform the office of sick or homebound who desire the sacraments.

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend

Saturday Vigil

7:00pm Spanish (organ & cantor)

Sunday

8:00am English (organ & cantor)
9:30am Spanish (organ & cantor)
11:30am English (organ & cantor)
1:30pm Vietnamese (keyboard & choir)

Weekdays

Monday - Friday

8:30am Spanish 12:00pm English

Thursday & Saturday

7:45am Vietnamese

2 PRAYER AND WORSHIP

JUNE 15, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 16

- 8:30 a.m. Felix Antonio Hernandez,
Maria Olinda Ramirez,
Keren Hernandez Juan
Bautista Hernandez (D)
12:00 p.m. Thanksgiving to the Holy
Spirit, the Mercy of God,
to God Almighty

Tuesday, June 17

- 8:30 a.m. Jorge Mendoza (L) - por su
salud
12:00 pm Maria Nghi (D)

Wednesday, June 18

- 8:30 a.m. Teodoro Sa (D), Acción de
gracias a la Virgen de la
Milagrosa
12:00 p.m. Valentin Vasquez (D) -
12th anniversary

Thursday, June 19

- 9:00 a.m. Nancy Margarita
Perez (D), Ana Maria
Ventura Cespedes (D)

Friday, June 20

- 8:30 a.m. Acción de gracias al
Sagrado Corazón de
Jesus, Anastacio Montero,
Fernando Hernandez,
Maria Josefa Parache (D),
Luis David Tacuri (D)
12:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 21

- 7:45 a.m. Anton Lang & Maria Phi (D)
7:00 p.m. Jimi Cabeza Tovar, Andrea
Valencia, Nelly
Inestroza (D), Benera
Sufron, Petra Ortiz,
Damaris Sanchez, Wilberto
Rivera, Angel Luis
Figueroa (D), Eyrah Muñoz
Jaquez (L) - 1^{er} cumpleaños

Sunday, June 22

- 8:00 a.m. People of SNT,
9:30 a.m. Elsa Maria Marte (D), Juan
Cesario Nuñez (D), Isidro
Burgos, Jose Bello (D),
Jose Vasquez (D), Luis
Rosado, Alberto
Eismendez, Jose
Marmolejos (D)
11:30 am Joan Marth (D), Ramona
Espino (D)
1:30 pm Phero Luc & Ana Thuy (D)

READINGS

First Reading:

"When the Lord established the
heavens I was there,
when he marked out the vault
over the face
of the deep;
when he made firm the skies
above,
when he fixed fast the
foundations of the earth; (Prv
8:27)

Psalm:

O Lord, our God, how wonderful
your name in all the earth! (Ps 8)

Second Reading:

Therefore, since we have been
justified by faith,
we have peace with God
through our Lord Jesus Christ.
(Rom 5:1)

Gospel:

Everything that the Father has is
mine;
for this reason I told you that
he will take from what
is mine
and declare it to you." Jn 16:15)

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Readings for the week of June 15, 2025

- Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (2a)/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15
Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4/Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a/Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mt 6:7-15
Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 6:19-23
Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10/Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 6:24-34
Next Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 (4b)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17



(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS
By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Mini Reflection: Why do we love mysteries so much? Because God is a mystery. And that's never as clear as it is today, on the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity, the mystery that boondoggles us all. Four relations. Three persons. One God.

The Best Kind of Mystery

"Do you have a mystery for me to solve?"

If I've heard it once, I've heard it a hundred times. My daughter is obsessed with mysteries. It's not enough for her to read about them in the pages of every Nancy Drew book she can get her hands on. She wants more than that. She wants a real-life mystery. A puzzle that resists being solved. A question that eludes an answer. Something that isn't easy to wrap her head around.

And not surprisingly, she's not satisfied with the "mysteries" I can offer her. The Mystery of Mom's Missing Hair Tie (spoiler alert: it was in my purse). The Mystery of the Missing Lunch Ham (oops, Mom finished it).

Simple answers are so boring. "Will I ever have a real mystery?" she moans.

I get it. We're all this way, really. We are drawn to the mysterious, to the inscrutable. It's because we *know* that the answers to the really big questions are ones that can't be explained in a neat and tidy way. We know that the reality of life and love and the human condition is something we can't quite fit our heads around. We know that there is so much in this world, in this universe, that we can't... *understand*. So, in a way, mysteries are the only things that really make sense to us.

Why do we love mysteries so much? Because God is a mystery. And that's never as clear as it is today, on the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity, the mystery that boondoggles us all. Four relations. Three persons. One God.

Don't ask me to explain it. I could, but I don't have the word space, and frankly, it might not even make sense then. It's a mystery, you see. A real one. The best kind.

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The Most Holy Trinity John 16:12-15

I am amazed at how my four siblings teach their many kids in age-appropriate ways. For example, now that my nephew Brandon is 24 years of age, they give him insights and freedoms that would have been positively confounding or even dangerous when he was a toddler. Imagine if they had taught him at age four how to drive a car, use a credit card online, or handle power tools. But eventually, they did, and he is a high functioning young man, I'm proud to say. They are good teachers.

This week we learn that Jesus teaches us in a similar way. He says to his Apostles, "**I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now**" (John 16:12). How disappointing for them. But imagine at that moment, before his resurrection and ascension, if the Lord had started telling them about synods and sacraments, popes and parishes, martyrs and monasteries, rosaries and relics, catechisms and crucifixes? They would have been absolutely overwhelmed, confused, and discouraged. He tells them what they need to know, when it is time for them to know it.

So he does for us. Jesus has unceasingly taught the Church as she matures through the centuries, just as he teaches you and me through our lives in ways we can understand. Our task should be to learn what he is teaching us now, knowing that (although revelation per se is complete in him and his Apostles), he never ceases to teach us as we spiritually mature. Be confident: he knows what you are ready to learn now.

— Father John Muir

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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus knew how it would be. He knew we would stumble in the dark, grasping for answers. And so he sent us a light: the Holy Spirit, the illumination of all that is true. Dare we look into the light? Are we ready to see the truth?

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