

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Of all the mysteries in the Christian faith, the mystery of the Holy Trinity may be the most difficult to grasp. In religion, a mystery is a truth about which we can say something but which we cannot fully understand or explain. Mysteries cannot be known through our human understanding. They must be revealed to us by God.

The Most Holy Trinity celebrates the mystery that God is One God in Three Divine Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The Father begets the Son and loves him, and the Son loves the Father in return. This love is so powerful that it breathes forth (*spirates*) another Divine Person: the Holy Spirit.

This mystery is foreshadowed all the way back in the Book of Genesis when God says, "Let us make human beings in our image, after our likeness" (1:26, emphases added). This gives us an insight into the revelation of God that happens fully when Jesus comes. Jesus tells us that he is the Son of God and that he and the Father are one. Together, after Jesus completes his mission on earth, the Father and Son send the Holy Spirit to help and guide the Church.

<https://www.pflaumweeklies.com/the-most-holy-trinity/>

UNDERSTAND | By Father Greg Friedman, OFM

We're told that the great Saint Augustine was once walking along the seashore trying to figure out the mystery of the Trinity. He came upon a child filling a hole with bucket after bucket of water from the ocean. "You can't empty the whole ocean into that hole," the saint laughed. Looking at the learned Augustine the child replied, "And neither can you ever completely understand the mystery of the Trinity."

Today's feast invites us to reflect on one of the most profound truths of our faith—that God is three—and one. Three equal persons, one God. If even Saint Augustine couldn't exhaust that mystery in thousands of words—what can I hope to do in just 90 seconds?

Perhaps we can allow our Sunday Gospel to instruct us: Jesus tells us that the Holy Spirit will teach us what we need to know. The Spirit, Jesus says, works in union with Jesus and with the Father. These words come from Jesus' discourse at the Last Supper, when the disciples were troubled about their future. The Lord wanted to console them, that he and the Father would remain present to them through the working of the Spirit. There is consolation in those words for us as well, as we face the fears and questions of our time in the Church and in the world.

<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/faith-and-family/faith-and-family-for-june-12-solemnity-of-the-most-holy-trinity>

Novena to the Sacred Heart

Recommended novena dates: June 15–23, 2022

The Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart is June 24, 2022

The Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus was started and made popular by St. Margaret Mary Alacoque. She was inspired by visions of Jesus to spread this devotion. This was a favorite prayer of St. Padre Pio and he prayed it every day.

Read more at: <https://www.praymorenovenas.com/novena-to-the-sacred-heart-of-jesus>

Father's Day Mass on Sunday, June 19th will be for all fathers and father figures, living and deceased, and especially for the soul of Gino Ottonello who passed away on December 30, 2021.

Knights of Columbus Sponsored...

A heart felt thank you to the Knights who included us in the Silver Rose pilgrimage. Especially those who transported the Silver Rose, led the Rosary, and brought the message for the sanctity of life and to end abortion.

If you wish to purchase raffle tickets for the Idaho Special Olympics, please go to the website: raffle@idso.org
The drawing will be held
November 18th.

The grand prize is a 2022 Toyota Tacoma SR5 pickup.

2022 Idaho Catholic Appeal

As of 6/7/22, 40% of our 80 registered Parishioner households have pledged **\$10,205** of the \$12,316 goal.

Envelopes are available in the Church entry. Drop it in the collection basket or mail it to the diocese.

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 11 & 12: Arrive ½ hour early to each Mass to pray the Rosary and celebrate the Silver Rose Pilgrimage.

June 11 & 12: Nelson Cintra will be assisting at our Masses after being ordained as a transitional deacon. There will be a reception for him after Mass on Saturday evening from 6 to 8 p.m.

June 19: This Mass will be offered for the repose of the soul of Gino Ottonello. Join us during coffee hour to share stories and celebrate his life as a long time St Charles parishioner.

June 21: Pastoral Council meet at 6:00 pm in the Library.

June 25: Join us after Mass for a farewell dinner to Fr. John Gathungu.

Special Days This Week:

June 11: Carter Caywood (B)
Steve Fabeny (B)

June 15: Paul & Jerrilee Sever (A)

June 17: Tom & Kate Curet (A)

*Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary!
May you be richly blessed as you celebrate
your special day!*

The Most Holy Trinity Sunday

"But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth..." John 16:13

It has been said that the best gift we can give someone is to teach them how to pray. If you don't talk and more importantly, listen, to God every day, how else will you know what He is calling you to do? Just as you talk to family and friends every day, get in the habit of talking with God every day. Develop a daily prayer routine. Keep your prayers simple and sincere. This is best done in silence, when you can hear His response.