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*MASSES: SAT EVENING 5:00 P.M.
SUNDAY MORNING 8:00 & 10:30 A.M.
TU, WED, FRI: 8:00 A.M.
MONDAY & THURSDAY: 6:00 P.M.*

ADORATION: FRIDAYS, 8:30 A.M.-8:00 P.M.

*SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:
FRIDAY 11:30-12:30 P.M.
SATURDAY: 3:45-4:45 P.M.
PASTOR: FR. GARY. L. SIGLER*

*WELCOME! WE EXTEND OUR HANDS AND HEARTS TO ALL WHO CELEBRATE WITH US, WHETHER LONGTIME RESIDENT OR
NEWLY ARRIVED IN THE PARISH. WE THANK GOD THAT YOU ARE WITH US.*



June 14, 2020

Acolytes

5:00 p.m. No servers at this time

8:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Melanie Bechtold

8:00 a.m. Erin Shidler

10:30 a.m. Mike McClain

Eucharistic Ministers5:00 p.m. Leanna Andreas, Tom
Andreas8:00 a.m. Melissa Fearnow, Jeremy
Swonger10:30 a.m. Tonia Weigold, Laura
RumschlagMinisters of Hospitality

5:00 p.m. Vance Reed, Dillon Reed

8:00 a.m. Matt Beery, Dave Leininger

10:30 a.m. Volunteers

Religious Education Teachers needed!

In the 21st Gospel of John, verses 15-19 we read about the exchange of Jesus and Peter regarding how much Jesus is loved and His instruction to tend and feed His sheep. Today you are being given the opportunity to show how much you love Jesus by helping to tend His little sheep by teaching them.

We are in need of a 4th grade and seventh grade teacher, along with one or two more assistants.

Please prayerfully consider joining our outstanding team of Catechists in making sure the students in these two grades have the opportunity to grow in their faith. As you prayerfully consider doing this for you parish and the students, please remember that God perfects the called and does not call the perfect.

All inquiries can be directed to Anita at anitasenesac@yahoo.com or 260-312-6836. Thank you and may God Bless!

June 7, 2020 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Ex 34:4b-6,8-9 2 Cor 13:11-13

Gospel—Jn 3:16-18

5:00 p.m. Parishioners

8:00 a.m.: Bud Meyer & Trent Mowrey

10:30 a.m.: Isaac Lee Elliott

June 8, 2020 Monday: Weekday

1 Kgs 17:1-6 Ps 121:1b-8

Gospel—Mt 5:1-12

6:00 p.m. Roseann Hohenstein

June 9, 2020 Tuesday: Weekday

1 Kgs 17:7-16 Ps 4:2-5,7b-8

Gospel—Mt 5:13-16

8:00 a.m. Ray & Rose Fearnow

June 10, 2020 Wednesday: Weekday

1 Kgs 18:20-39 Ps 16:1b-2a,4-5,8,11

Gospel—Mt 5:17-19

8:00 a.m. All Souls

June 11, 2020 Thursday: Saint Barnabas

Acts 11:21b-26;13:1-3 Mt 5:20-26

Gospel: Mt 5:20-26

6:00 p.m. Dave Herber

June 12, 2020 Friday: Weekday

1 Kgs 19:9a,11-16 Ps 27:7-9c,13-14

Gospel—Mt 5:27-32

Confession: No scheduled confessions, but you may call Father for confession when available.

8:00 a.m. Joan & Carl Baermann

Adoration: Adoration has been

suspended until July. The Most Holy Sacrament, when exposed, must never be left unattended even for the briefest space of time. At the present time we do not have enough people signed up for Adoration. Anyone may still come to the chapel and pray each day until 5 p.m.

June 14, 2020 THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

Dt 8:2-3,14b-16a 1 Cor 10:16-17

Gospel—Jn 6:51-58

Saturday Confessions: 3:45.- 4:45 p.m.

Confessions will be by Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine in the corner.

5:00 p.m. Will Shroeder

8:00 a.m. Dick Miller

10:30 a.m. Parishioners

June 7, 2020
The Holy Trinity
Exodus 34:4-6,8-9

The Lord...proclaimed his name. (Exodus 34:5)

Have you ever wondered why the Church chooses some readings for its special feast days? Take today's feast, for example. It's dedicated to the Holy Trinity, but nowhere in these readings do we have a clear spelling out of this crucial doctrine of our faith.

In the first reading, for instance, Moses actually gets to see God and hear him proclaim his name: Yahweh. He also learns who this God is: "a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness" (Exodus 34:6). Beautiful truths, but nothing about the Trinity.

Granted, the three Persons of the Trinity do appear in the second reading, but only in the form of a final blessing from the apostle Paul. And the focus seems to be on grace, love, and fellowship more than on the truths of three divine Persons in one God.

Then in today's Gospel the apostle John tells us about the way God loves his people—through humility, sacrifice, and self-giving. He tells us of a God who "did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him" (John 3:17).

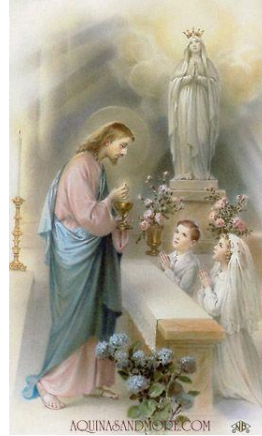
So why do we have these readings for this feast? Because at the heart of today's feast is not a solution to a mathematical puzzle of how God could be three in one. Rather, it's a divine mystery, that our God, who is a Trinity of divine Persons, loves us and longs to reveal himself to us. It's the promise that his revelation has the power to melt our hearts and heal our souls.

A God of mercy and kindness. A God of constant blessing. A God who saves and doesn't condemn. These are the Trinitarian truths he wants to reveal to you on this marvelous feast day. These are truths that can become the foundation for every aspect of your life. Let him proclaim his name to you.

"Lord, help me to live every day in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

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Congratulations to our First Communion Class of 2020



Evelyn Brown
Alana Clifford
Wylo Duncan
Lanston Friend
Jack Gibson
Brooklyn Grogg
Emma Kelley
Harker Lowen
Calla Schoon

May you always know the peace of Jesus, and may the love of Jesus shine in your heart now and forever.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School has been postponed until 2021. We will still be doing the Rocky Railroad VBS program next year as was scheduled for this summer.

Congratulations



to Isaac & Kindra Renninger on the baptism of their son, Gabriel Eugene.

May God grant your little one, all the blessings of His gentle love and may your little boy enjoy a lifetime of health and happiness.

CONFIRMATION for St. Paul of the Cross has been scheduled for Friday, July 10th at 7 p.m. Congratulations to our six students making Confirmation.

Samuel Bechtold
Carson Duncan
Devyn Krouse
Megan Lickey
Ethan Patrick
Joselyn Swank

