

ST. ANDREW'S PARISH

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Vicente LÓPEZ Y PORTAÑA
Adoration of the Trinity 1791-92

MASS SCHEDULE / HORARIO de MISA

Daily Mass/Misas Diarias: 8 am Monday-Friday
Tuesday 7 pm (Spanish)
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 9 am and 5 pm
Misa del domingo: 11:15 am (Spanish)

Confessions: Saturday 3:30 pm. Also by appointment or after Mass.

Religious Education classes Sundays 10:15am-11:05 a.m.
EDGE Middle School youth: Mondays at 6:30 p.m.
Life-Teen High School/youth: Sundays at 6:15 p.m.
CHOSEN 1st Year Confirmation every other Wednesday at 7 pm

OFFICE HOURS / HORAS de OFICINA

Monday – Friday: 8 am-11:30 a.m. and 1 - 4 p.m.
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Trinity Sunday May 27, 2018
With gratitude and appreciation.
Total for May 20 \$ 7,101
Building Fund: \$ 805
Rel. Edu. \$ 852

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 27 Trinity Sunday.
 RCIA Talk after Masses.
 May 28 Memorial Day at Holy Cross Cemetery 10 am
OFFICE CLOSED

May 31: memorial Mass for Julio Cabrera 6:30pm
 June 1 **ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE OF**
 Kurt Hadley St. Joseph Catholic Church in Kennewick 5pm
 June 2: Mass of the anointing of the sick 9 am.
 RE 2nd collection
 June 2: Baptismal Classes Spanish 9:30 am
 June 3: Corpus Christi. Rel Ed. 10:15 am
 June 8: Feast of the Sacred Heart.
 June 9: Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.
 June 9: Holy Hour in Spanish at 6:30 pm
 June 10 Rel Ed. 10:15 am
 June 12 Mass at Pacifica 9 am
 June 16: Baptism
 June 17 Father's day. Collection for the Holy Father

Pro Deo Et Patria will have a short prayer ceremony at Holy Cross Cemetery at 11am on Memorial Day, Monday 28 May.

FISH Food Bank still needs your donations, however. Summer months always mean an increase in local food needs and a decrease in donations! Volunteers are needed, too, since the many CWU volunteers leave for the summer. Contact FISH at 925-5990 or stop by if you can help with the kids' summer meals program, grocery shopping, warehouse shelving, or phone duty.

Thank you to the 44 parishioners who have linked their Fred Meyer Rewards card to St. Andrew's. Our 1st quarter Community Rewards rebate is \$205.87. To link your rewards card to St. Andrew's and for more program information, please visit <http://www.fredmeyer.com> and click on Community Rewards and choose St. Andrew's account #91058.

Tune in to Catholic Radio this week for a new edition of Servants Hearts! Join our host Wayne Wright as he speaks with Robert Turner, St Joseph's/Wenatchee Candidate for Diaconate. Tune in to 88.7 FM/KDMB in Moses Lake/Quincy, 102.9 FM/KEFA in Wenatchee, 97.3 FM/K247CH KDMB in Chelan/Entiat and 100.3 FM/KXAA in Cle Elum/Ellensburg to hear the interview at the following times: Tuesday, May 29th @ 12pm, Wednesday, May 30th @ 8am,

Thursday, May 31st @ 9am, Friday, June 1st @ 5pm. Thank you for supporting Catholic Radio in Central Washington!

GRADUATING SENIORS: It is time to be recognized for all your hard work. Senior Mass will be held June 3rd at the Sunday 5PM Life Teen mass. There will be a cake reception to follow. Please send in senior pictures and a short bio so we can honor you and add you to the wall of seniors!

St. Andrew's Community Garden Early planted spinach by Discovery Lab students and garden volunteers is currently being harvested for FISH and APOYO, giving us a good start toward the 3000 lbs. of food that was donated in 2017. FFA students from the high school provided generous plant starts for both food banks. Collard, kale, cabbage and tomatoes are already in the ground with peppers and onions soon to be planted. Plots are still available to rent for \$25/\$12; please contact Keyna 620-803-2382 (in English) or Pedro 509-964-5379 (en Español) if you are interested.

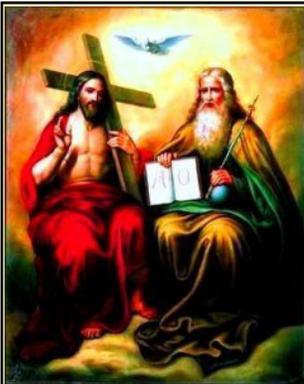
FAITH FORMATION, We are moving to a year-long RCIA program. We are creating a sponsor list, if you are interested please contact Scott Zimmerman 962 9661. There will be a talk about RCIA after masses this weekend.

UPCOMING EVENTS

-June 1: Ordination - Kurt Hadley St. Joseph Catholic Church in Kennewick. 7 pm.
 -June 23 Fr. Pickett's ordination in San Francisco.
 -July 1: Fr. Pickett's first Mass in Ellensburg at 9 am.
 -July 16-20 Vacation Bible School.
 July 28 and 29 seminarians collection.
 -August 19 through the 24th, **Central Washington Catholic Youth Camp.** at YMCA Camp Dudley, west of Yakima near White Pass. For more information visit cwcyc.org.
 August 29: Open House for Pre-school 8:30 am-11 am.

First Communions on May 20 2018. Reese Acheson, Abram Rudd, Halle Emery, Finn Beaty





STEWARSHIP REFLECTION

May 27, 2018. Today we celebrate Holy Trinity Sunday. Note that the proper name for this day is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. Technically we divide our celebrations into Solemnities, Feasts, and Memorials. Solemnities are the celebrations of greatest importance. Solemnities always begin the

evening before with first vespers (evening prayer) and many solemnities have their own Vigil Mass. Although all Solemnities are important, they are not all Holy Days of Obligation

Today's Solemnity of the Holy Trinity honors the Trinity. The Church has celebrated this for well more than 1,000 years, and it was made official in 1334. In the Catechism of the Catholic Church (#234) we are taught, "The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in Himself. It is therefore the source of all the other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them. It is the most fundamental and essential teaching in the 'hierarchy of the truths of faith'."

Yet, the Trinity is one of the most fascinating, and controversial, of our teachings. When the Trinity is described as a "mystery," that does not mean it is a total enigma, but it is a reality we can only grasp through worship and faith. A noted scholar once said that a mystery is not like a wall that we may run into, but an ocean in which we can swim.

Today's readings thus relate in some way to our acceptance of this truth. Jesus understood that this was not an easy concept for people to grasp. That is why He responded to a question from St. Philip by saying, "Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me." One of the more famous stories in our Church lore has to do with how St. Patrick taught about the Trinity to the pagans of Ireland. St. Patrick taught the Irish people about the Trinity using a shamrock with three separate leaves on the same stem. That is a good visual aid to help people understand the basic concept of the Trinity, but there is so much more that we can learn about the Holy Trinity than this.

The First Reading is drawn from the Book of Deuteronomy and Moses is speaking to the people. He explains to them the importance of faith, of understanding, of gratitude, and why it is necessary to follow God implicitly. When we think of the alternatives to serving God we should come to an awareness that serving God is really the only option, It is not always easy being a disciple of the Lord and serving Him, but it is the best choice we have. One of the founders of our United States republic said, "Democracy is the

worst form of government ever created, except for all the others." We could paraphrase that by saying "Serving God is the hardest, except for all the other ways."

In the Second Reading from St. Paul's Letter to the Romans, Paul addresses the Holy Trinity from another perspective. Paul speaks of all of us as being "children of God." However, in order to be a child of God, Paul says that it is key that we are filled with the Holy Spirit.

Just as the Lord reminded Philip of His relationship to His Father, we need to be reminded as well. St. Paul says in today's reading, "The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God, and joint heirs with Christ." We have an inheritance from the Lord. Recall in the Gospel of Luke when the rich young ruler asks Jesus, "What must I do to inherit eternal life?" That ruler misses the point. Inheritance is not a matter of doing; it is a matter of being. It is a matter of us embracing the Holy Trinity and what it means to us. That way we are truly children of God.

The Gospel Reading from St. Matthew is not lengthy, but is important to the concept of the Holy Trinity and to each of us as believers. This reading represents the end of Matthew's Gospel and is often called The Great Commission. When they (we) are told to baptize in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, it means that they are to make disciples. Note that the action word there is "make." Also notice what the Lord says "in the name of," not in the names of, the implication being, of course, that the three are one — our Holy Trinity. These were imperfect individuals that Jesus commissioned. We, too, are imperfect, but we, too, are commissioned and called.



**Primeras Comuniones Domingo 20 de mayo 2018
Denise Dominguez , Alejandro Guerrero, Alexa Menechaca, Jonathan Munguia , Eileen Sanchez, Mia Torres.**