

# Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church

The Most Holy Trinity

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# ABOUT OUR PARISH

## WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday  
5:00 p.m.

Sunday  
7:00 a.m.  
8:30 a.m.  
10:30 a.m.

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon No Mass  
Tue 8:00 a.m.  
Wed 6:30 p.m.  
Thu 8:00 a.m.  
Fri 8:00 a.m.

## HOLY DAY MASSES

Vigil and Holy Day Mass times vary; please see bulletin or website

## SPECIAL DEVOTIONS

**Tuesday:** St. Jude Novena following 8:00 a.m. Mass

**Thursday:** Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena following 8:00 a.m. Mass

**Thursday:** Patriotic Rosary in Church 6:30 p.m.

**First Friday:** The Most Blessed Sacrament and Eucharistic Adoration following 8:00 a.m. Mass until 5:00 p.m. closing with Benediction

**First Saturday:** Mass at 8:00 a.m. followed by the Rosary and Confession

## RECONCILIATION

Sat 4:00-4:45 p.m.  
Wed 6:00-6:15 p.m.  
Or by request

## YOUR CLERGY

Most Rev. Gregory M. Aymond, D.D.  
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## Parish Mission Statement

It is the mission of our Church Parish to follow the commands of Jesus to Saints Peter and Paul: "Feed My sheep" and "Carry My name among the nations."

## REGISTER

If you are new to the parish, we invite you to register by filling out a form located in the holder at the Church entrances and place it in the collection basket or come by the office.

## SACRAMENTS

### **Baptism**

Usually the third Sunday of the month (except during Lent) following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Please call for registration forms at least **three weeks** in advance.

### **Matrimony**

By appointment with the parish priest or deacon at least **six months** in advance. No other arrangements should be made before contacting the priest.

### **Anointing of the Sick**

Upon request for the seriously ill, infirm and those undergoing major surgery. Please contact the Church Office when someone is homebound or hospitalized and in need of the sacrament.

### **Communion for Ill/Shut-In**

Please call the Church Office if you know of anyone who would benefit from this ministry.

### **Funerals**

Families should contact the priest (office) before making arrangements.



## WEEKLY EVENTS

**Tuesday Morning Rosary**—Tuesday after 8:00 a.m. Mass and St. Jude Novena in Parish Hall

**OCIA Tracks I & II**—Tuesday 6:30 p.m. in classrooms

**Widow's Group**—Totito's Grill 11:00 a.m.

**Legion of Mary**—Thursday 2:30 p.m. Parish Hall

**Patriotic Rosary**—Thursday 6:30 p.m. in church

**Bible Study**—Sunday 12:00 p.m.



## TABERNACLE LAMP

This week, the Tabernacle Lamp in the Sanctuary burns for

† **All Fathers** †

**SAINT ROMUALD (C. 951-1027)**

**JUNE 19**



"God so loved the world," declares John 3:16. "Do not love the world," warns 1 John 2:15. The "world" to love: this planet, entrusted to our stewardship, and its people, God's children all. The "world" to flee: "sensual lust, enticement for the eyes, and a pretentious life" (1 John 2:16). Born in nobility, Romuald's conversion followed the shock of witnessing his father murder an enemy. Renouncing his privileged world, Romuald sought God's world in monastic life. Its winding turns and several dead ends make Romuald's journey resonate with all who find life more maze than superhighway. Both the

hermit's solitary struggle and community life's unique challenges shaped Romuald's legacy: his vast Camaldolese Benedictine family of monks, nuns, and lay associates who, these thousand years later, from the mountain solitude of Camaldoli, Italy to an urban monastery in Berkeley, California—in Asia, Africa, South America, Europe—integrate Romuald's experience into their witness of solitary prayer, communal charity and worship, and promotion of contemplative spirituality in this world that can so easily distract us from the God who loves it still.

—Peter Scagnelli

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, June 16**

(2 Cor 6:1-10; Mt 5:38-42)

No Mass Scheduled

**Tuesday, June 17**

(2 Cor 8:1-9; Mt 5:43-48)

8:00 a.m. Donald Laughlin†

**Wednesday, June 18**

(2 Cor 9:6-11; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18)

6:30 p.m. Purgatorial Society

**Thursday, June 19**

(2 Cor 11:1-11; Mt 6:7-15)

8:00 a.m. Charlotte Stottman†

**Friday, June 20**

(2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Mt 6:19-23)

8:00 a.m. Alex Dassaq

**Saturday, June 21**

(2 Cor 12:1-10; Mt 6:24-34)

5:00 p.m. Joseph D'Antoni, Jr.†, Roszczynialski/Stottman Family, Poor Souls in Purgatory, Lee & Yvonne Tracey†, Ken & Adele Salzer†, Danny Ragu-sa, Sr.†, Lawrence Otillio†, Lee Ann Scogin†, Judy Woods†, Patti & Vaughn Gay, Kelsey Roszczynialski, John Lacurrege†, Lester Coupel, Devin Perez & Sky-la Guidry, Linda, Carlin, Carlis & Noah Gaudet, Lisa & Dale Theriot & Family, Linette & Rob Carlin & Family, Lynn & Lisa Coupel & Family, Alfred Guil-lot†, Don Aleman†

**Sunday, June 22**

(Gen 14:18-20; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17)

7:00 a.m. Jerome Roszczynialski†

8:30 a.m. Deacon Pat Downey†, Debra Goodey†, Maggie H. Laughlin, Austin Barber†, Pat-rick & Tyler Brent, Dorothy Clouser†, Herbert Land-ry†, Philip Ramos†, Grace Ross

10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

## PARISH ROSARY PROGRAM

Weekly Rosaries: 327

Year to Date: 7566





## PRAY FOR THE SICK



May Caballero, Diana Bradshaw, Mary Salzer Brown, Elizabeth Kittel, Zachary Cresson, Patricia Cuccia, Ed Roszczynialski, Norris Ripp, Mary Ware, Ryan Ware, Lily Jorns, Dalin Davis, Israel & Joyce Landry, Steve Dunn,

Joann Brewin, Joseph Decaro, Lois Leonard, Donald Paul & Larry Dickerson, Shirley Matthews, Jim & Eydie Richmond, Ed & Carol Wallace, Sue Miller, Molly Hymel, Lucy Reese, Brenda Dehm, Landon Jeffrey, Glenn Bunting, Lucy D'Antoni, Judy Aleman, Isabella & Dylan Gornor, Vaughn Gay, Cathy Stanford, Herbert Landry, James White, Maria Kalcic, Dave Anderson, Lisa Wayne, Courtney Allen, Robert Lawtum, Bailey Battle

## GETTING TO KNOW THE TRINITY

As difficult as it is to understand the Holy Trinity, I am amazed that Jesus even bothered to tell us about the Father, the Spirit, and himself. As if his own life, his teachings about God's love, his miracles, his death and resurrection were not enough, he told us something about God that we never would have imagined: There are three Persons in one God. It is also something we cannot completely comprehend. So instead of trying to explain it, let's look at what it means for us believers.

One thing it shows is that God wants to be known by us. Since theologians and spiritual writers have been helping us do that for almost two thousand years, it may not seem like a big deal. But in ancient times, people expected their gods to be mysterious and hidden. Many cultures thought that you could control a spirit or god if you knew its name. So knowing anything about the inner life of a god would be huge. But our God is the only God, whom no one can control. God sees us not as a threat but as beloved children. Just as a couple falling in love wants to know everything about each other, so God wants to be known by those whom God loves. That leads to my second point.

The Trinity also shows us that "God is love" (1 John 4:16) because the three Persons are united in one God. The Persons of the Trinity already love each other perfectly, so God shares that love with us. God calls us to be united in love with God and with each other. Remember that God knows us perfectly and still loves us. How many of us would want another person to know everything about us? Yet knowing our weaknesses and our sins does not hurt God's love for us. On the contrary, our weaknesses allow God to help us by answering our prayers or inspiring someone to come to our assistance. God permits us to sin, knowing that we can experience divine love in forgiveness. We may not be able to grasp the full meaning of the Holy Trinity, but knowing that God shares this with faithful people helps us to love God even more.

Tom Schmidt

## ALTAR FLOWERS



The beautiful flower arrangements  
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## AROUND THE PARISH

**Movie Night**—August 9th at 6:30 p.m. the Parish Council will host a family movie night.

**Corpus Christi Procession**—June 22nd after the 10:30 Mass.

**Sts. Peter & Paul Potluck in honor of our patron saints Feast Day** will be held on June 28th after the 5:00 p.m. Mass in the Parish Hall.

**Blood Drive**—June 29th from 7:40 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Please sign up in the back of church.

## REVEALED MYSTERY

I was used to driving on dusty country backroads. In fact, I loved them because they signaled to me that an adventure had commenced. I pulled up to a modest home and was greeted by a huge sheep dog. A grey habited sister met me at the door and my discernment with SOLT began.

The weekend was full of prayer, service, and great conversation. I was at peace in the rhythm of religious life and could see myself in that community, but God didn't call me there for vocational reasons. Rather, He called me there for a different sort of adventure, something quite mysterious.

One afternoon, while in prayer, He led my mind's eye into a round room with latticed windows. The interior was a well-lit and cozy canvas yurt (similar to a teepee or a wigwam). As I was scanning the space, I was encircled by Mary's mantle to dwell there with her, and I wasn't alone. In the center of the room was God, the Holy Trinity, "floating" much like an orb (sphere), as best as my human prayer imagination could perceive. God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit united in one space dwelt deep in Mary's core and I was standing before Him soaking Him in. I felt peace, awe, and wonder.

More than ten years later I am still unpacking this great mystery of God, the Most Holy Trinity, which we celebrate today. It is one of the most fundamental dogmas of Christianity and one that we have no access to without His gift of revelation. I don't understand it. I cannot comprehend it, but in regards to God's revelation to me that day, I am overwhelmed by the fact that He chose to gather us unto Himself under Mary's mantle. He destined His self revelation to be tied up with her.

I still don't know why God gave me that image, but I am grateful and want to make every use of the gift. Most of all, I simply want to dwell there with Him. I want to be in that sacred space and let my soul rest in Him under Mary's watch. My prayer for you is that today's solemnity would inspire you to meditate on the Most Holy Trinity's unity with Mary. I hope that you ask her to gather you under her mantle so that you may also dwell there with Him.

By Melissa Lucca



## FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY 2025

The Most Holy Trinity is a fundamental doctrine in Christianity that describes God as one being in three distinct persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

The Doctrine of the Trinity states:



### PASTOR'S CORNER

The Most Holy Trinity is central to Christian faith, affirming that there is **one God** who exists in three persons. Each person of the Trinity is fully God, yet they are distinct from one another:

**God the Father:** The Creator of all things, who cares for all of creation as the most loving of all parents.

**God the Son (Jesus Christ):** The Redeemer, who was sent to Earth to save humanity through His death and resurrection, offering salvation and eternal life. The love between the Father and the Son brings forth the third person of the Trinity known as the Holy Spirit.

**God the Holy Spirit:** The Sanctifier, who empowers and guides believers, often represented as a dove, and is present in the world to help Christians understand God's will. The Holy Spirit has guided the Catholic Church through its 2000 year history, especially through many hardships and it has kept the Church from being destroyed.

It is important to note that while there is no direct reference to the word trinity in the bible itself and the doctrine itself is not explicitly mentioned in the Bible, the understanding of the Trinity comes from the Gospels. Jesus, Himself, talks about the Father and before He ascends into heaven, He tells the Apostles that He must go so that he can send the Holy Spirit, also known as the Advocate. It was after the Bible was codified in the first three hundred years of the Church that the Catholic Church came to understand more fully the doctrine of the Trinity.

### Significance in Worship

The Trinity is invoked in many aspects of Christian worship. For instance, Catholics begin and end prayers with the phrase, "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." This reflects the belief that all actions and sacraments are performed in the presence of the Triune God. The Nicene Creed, recited during Mass, affirms the belief in the Trinity, stating that Jesus is "of one Being with the Father" and that the Holy Spirit is the "giver of life".

### Analogies and Understanding

Many saints have attempted to explain the mystery of the Trinity using analogies. For example:

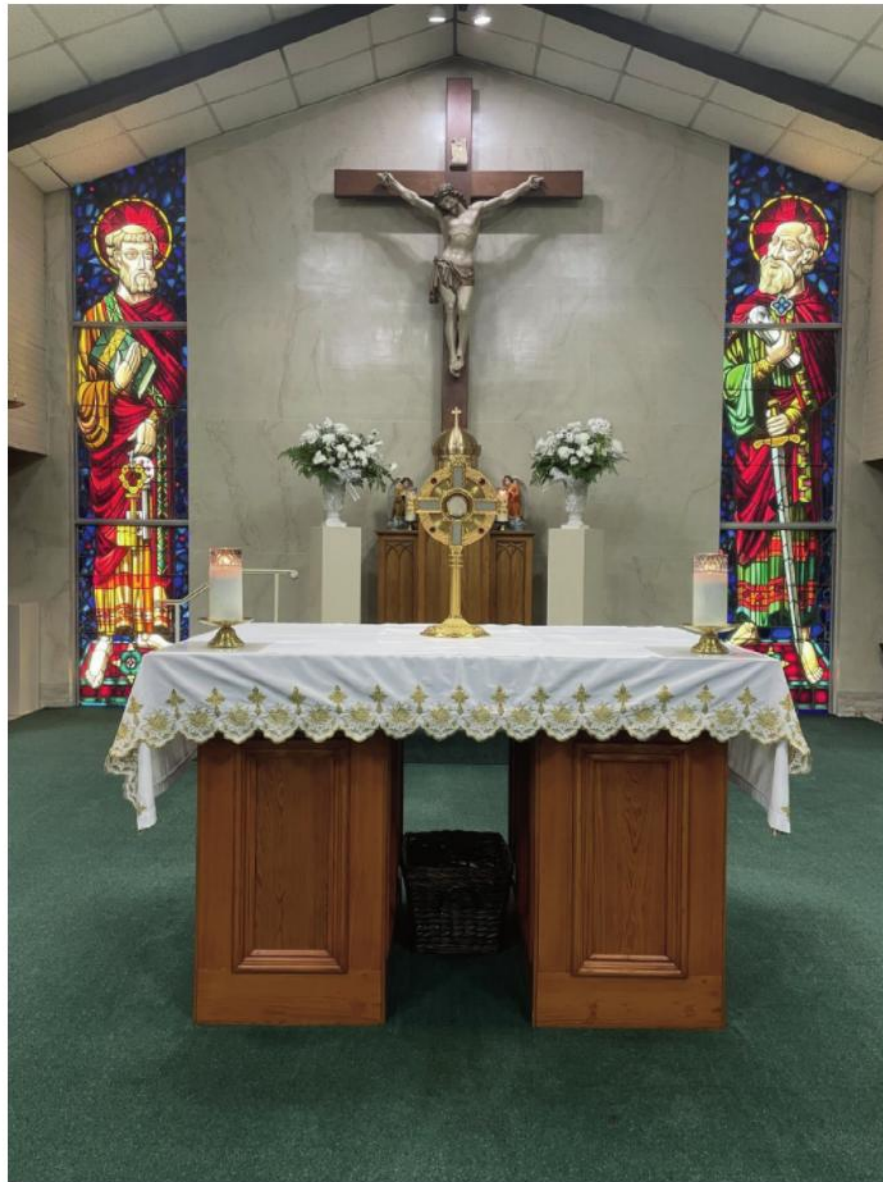
**Saint John Vianney** used the analogy of a candle, which has color, shape, and warmth, yet is one flame.

**Saint Cyril** compared the Trinity to the sun, where the Father is the sun, the Son is its light, and the Holy Spirit is its heat, illustrating the unity and distinct roles within the Godhead.

Now we must understand that any analogy that we use to explain the Trinity in human terms cannot fully represent the Trinity because we are using human terms to explain the infinite nature of God. But we only have our finite human understanding to explain the infinite, so we do the best we can.

### Conclusion

The Most Holy Trinity is a profound mystery that encapsulates the essence of Christian belief, emphasizing the relationship between the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Understanding this doctrine is essential for grasping the nature of God and the foundation of Christian faith and practice.



Come join us for our Corpus Christi Procession

SUNDAY JUNE 22, 2025

**AFTER THE 10:30 AM MASS**





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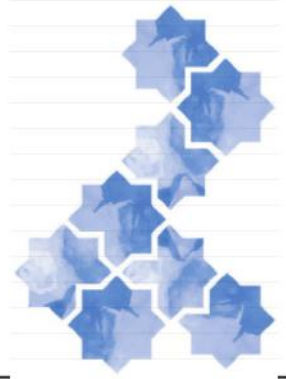






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