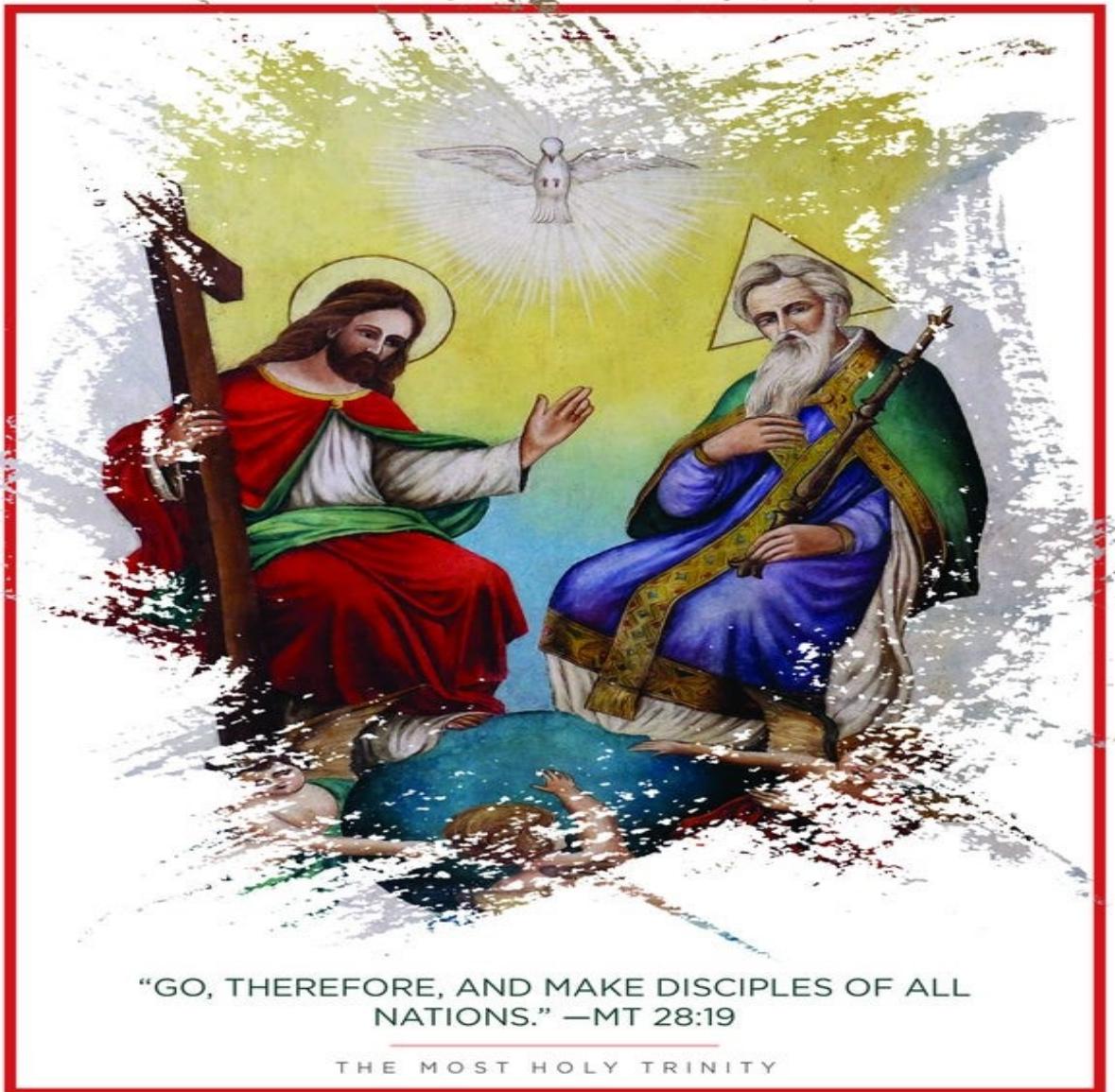




St. Mary's Catholic Church



“GO, THEREFORE, AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL
NATIONS.” —MT 28:19

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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Mass Schedule and Intentions

- 5/31: Malta - 8:30 A.M.:** Poor Souls ^{r/}_b Lana Fortin
- 6/1: Malta - 5:30 PM:** Repose of Barb Darrah ^{r/}_b Julie & Gary Howell
- 6/2: Malta - 8:30 AM:** Repose of JoAnne Prost ^{r/}_b Maynard & Mary LaFond
- 6/3: Malta - 8:30 AM:** Repose of Fr. Sam Beausoleil ^{r/}_b Maynard & Mary LaFond
- 6/4: Malta - 8:30 AM:** Myrtle LaFond ^{r/}_b Darlene & Bruce Cummings
- 6/5: Malta - 4:00 PM:** Fr. Felix's family ^{r/}_b Knights of Columbus
- 6/6: Malta - 10:30 AM:** For all Parishioners;
- Dodson—8:30 AM:** Harms Family ^{r/}_b Lana Fortin
- Saco - 4:00 PM:** Repose of Rita Nelson ^{r/}_b Helen DePuydt

Confession Schedule

Fr. Felix will be in the Confessional at St. Mary's Church **Friday's 9:00-10:00,**
Saturday from 11:00 A.M.—Noon; and by appointment.

Weekly Eucharistic Adoration

Every **Friday** from **9 to 10 AM** after Daily Mass.



Contact Fr. Felix for Home Visits, Distribution of the Sacraments, Home Blessings and Counseling of any type.



Knights of Columbus
Council 2124

Parish Council of Catholic
Women

Meets **First Tuesday** of the month

Meets **Second Sunday** of the month

Daily Scripture Readings

5/30: The Most Holy Trinity; Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40; Psalms 33:4-6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22; Romans 8:14-17; Matthew 28:16-20

5/31: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Memorial Day; Zephaniah 3:14-18 or Romans 12:9-16; Isaiah 12:2-6; Luke 1:39-56

6/1: St. Justin, Martyr; Tobit 2:9-14; Psalms 112:1-2, 7-9; Mark 12:13-17

6/2: Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs; Tobit 3:1-11, 16-17; Psalms 25:2-9; Mark 12:18-27

6/3: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs; Tobit 6:10-11; 7:1, 9-17; 8:4-9; Psalms 128:1-5; Mark 12:28-34

6/4: Friday in the eight week of Ordinary Time; Tobit 11:5-17; Psalms 146:1-2, 6-10; Mark 12:35-37

6/5: St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr; Tobit 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tobit 13:2, 6-8; Mark 12:38-44

6/6: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ; Exodus 24:3-8; Psalms 116:12-18; Hebrews 9:11-15; Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

Saturday Evening - 4:00 p.m.

Sunday—Dodson—8:30 a.m.

Malta - 10:30 a.m.

Saco—4:00 p.m.



New to the Parish?

Welcome! We're glad you will be joining us. If you would like to register with the parish, please fill out this form and drop it in the collection basket. You may bring it by the parish office or send it to us.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Email address: _____

You may also use this form for a change of address. Thanks!

Sacraments

Confessions: See page 2 of this week's bulletin for schedule or by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick: Please contact Fr. Felix as soon as possible for anointing.

Baptism: Normally celebrated at weekend Masses. Parental sessions are required.

Marriages: Six month couple preparation period required. Please meet with Fr. Felix before scheduling marriage date.

Please Pray For

Kylie & Kimberly Wood, Terry Williams, Weir Family, Our Lady of Lourdes family, Merlyn Metz, Missy Boos, Corrine Hould Chayten Pippin, and those from our area serving in the military.

For the repose of the souls of Barb Darrah, Mikey Nevrivy, Paul Kunze, , the Poor Souls in Purgatory, and for comfort and peace for their families.

Anyone who needs to have prayers said for someone can call Jean Niebur at 654-2822 and Dianne Salsbery 654-4675. Names will be listed in the bulletin for one month unless specified.

Everyday Stewardship

God Doesn't Take a Break

An acquaintance who works in church ministry once told me a story about one of the students she had in Faith Formation. This student informed my friend that his family doesn't come to Mass in summer. "God takes a break in summer, and so do we," he said.

There's a lot to unpack here. First, it's tragic to think of anyone voluntarily missing out on the Eucharist for so long. It's also a real problem in the church today that a lot of our folks don't understand the beauty of the Sunday obligation. But if I had to dissect this situation and pinpoint the thing I find most troubling, it's the idea of God taking a break.

I hope it's starting to look like summer where you are. We've still got a few weeks left before it's official, but the school year should be winding up for most kids, the

birds should be chirping a little louder, and hopefully your lawn is starting to green up nicely. You're probably daydreaming about the annual cabin getaway weekend or waterskiing on the Fourth of July.

All in all, summer is going to be a nice break, even if — like typical Americans — our break is full of productive work.

Thank God — literally — that He doesn't take a break, even if we do. Can we try to remember that, even in the midst of our many wonderful distractions? Let's enjoy this summer. Let's live it to the full. But let's see it for the gift that it is — and remember the thanks we owe the Giver.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Thank you for all your prayers and financial support! Although we're not "passing the basket", we still need your generous donations. You can drop off your donations at the baskets in the front of the church, mail them to Box 70, Malta, MT 59538.

There is no longer online giving. Direct deposits from your account into your parishes account is available. Please contact Mariah for routing numbers

Pope Francis' Intention

The World of Finance

Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

Fr. Felix

HOLY TRINITY (B): Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

Dear brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ, the mystery of the most Holy Trinity is a basic doctrine of Faith in Christianity, understandable only by our hearts. It teaches us that there are three distinct Persons in one God, sharing the same Divine Nature. But we believe in this Mystery because Jesus who is God taught it clearly, the Evangelists recorded it, the Fathers of the Church tried to explain it and the Councils of Nicaea and Constantinople defined it as a dogma of Christian Faith.

In today first reading, Moses tells the chosen people, of the special privileges they had above other nations where a God himself has led them from slavery to freedom. Moses reminds them of their past experience with God: their becoming God's chosen people, and all the signs and wonders associated with their deliverance from Egypt. In return, people are to be grateful to God and loyal to the terms and conditions of the covenant, God gave them at Mount Sinai. He stressed that fidelity to God would assure them prosperity and long life in the Promised Land.

In the second reading, St. Paul reminds the people, of the Father's love, the grace that comes through Jesus Christ and the fellowship power of the Holy Spirit. We are all led by the Spirit and therefore we are the children of God. It is the Spirit which enables us to cry out with spiritual longing, Abba, Father, and the Holy Spirit does this because we have been made the

children of God by the incarnation of Jesus the Son of God. The Trinity is the greatest of Mysteries and yet we live in the family of God, with the Father, Son and the Spirit.

The Gospel of today speaks of the commissioning of the disciples by Jesus on his mission and declaring that all power in heaven and on earth has been given to him. The disciples are to take the gospel globally from now on and make it available to all nations and to all people who will listen to them. The church is to be inclusive and not exclusive. Those who believe are to be baptized in the name of the Trinity – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. This is the full revelation of God. The new believers are given the possession of the Holy trinity. Jesus assures us that wherever the gospel is preached, the Lord will be there. This final word is one of encouragement and strength. He promises this not only to the eleven present there but all their successors till the end times.

The mystery of the holy Trinity tells us that the Son is not the Father, and the Father is not the Son; and yet both are but a single God. When the Son receives everything from the Father, he becomes similar to the Father, sharing what is proper to his Father. Finally, if the spirit that presides over the whole of this Mystery of the Most Holy Trinity, it is the spirit of love. For it is truly love that leads the Father to give to his Son all that he has, and similarly, it is love that leads the Son to give back to his Father

what he had been given by him. We see God as Father, the origin and creator of all life and dependent existence. This Person is the origin and goal, the Alpha and Omega, of all things, of all life. This Person is the source of all Truth and Love, a Person of Mercy and Compassion, the source of all Wisdom. In Jesus, the transcendent and incomprehensible God is presented in a form, which helps us to have some understanding of his real nature and to reach out to him. All human works of compassion, healing, reconciliation, forgiveness and work of redemption are identified with the Son. Finally, we see God as Spirit forming us, guiding us, teaching us, moving us, comforting and strengthening us. Let us pray for the grace that we may understand the mystery of holy Trinity and experience the divine love and protection in our lives, Amen.



TRINITY SUNDAY



Gospel Meditation

The Most Holy Trinity

Let God be who God is. This is often one of the hardest things to do. Rather than allowing the mystery of being created in the image and likeness of God unfold and take root in our lives, we change the dynamic. We want to be the creators who want to make God into the image and likeness we need God to be. We have a hard-enough time letting the people in our lives be who they are. We struggle even more so with God. It is almost as if we want God to be our imaginary friend who is not only with us whenever we need but becomes the Being we need God to be. Who is it that we want God to be today? A protector, disciplinarian, champion for justice, healer, advocate for our cause, grantor of prayers, guardian of my life, or the avenger? Our prayers tell an interesting story. When you pray, what does God look like?

Recently, a young woman who was feeling invisible, overlooked, ignored, and misunderstood by her husband struggled to make her feelings known and get his attention. Finally, she screamed, “Listen to me!” Thus, birth was given to a renewed and healthier relationship. We spend so much time storming heaven with our agenda and trying to make God into a “god” of our desires that we do not hear God saying, “Listen to me!” God is desperately trying to get our attention. God is saying, I am here among you as not one but three, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Many people seldom notice God’s presence because they are so caught up with other spiritual cares and concerns. And, when the “god” they fashion and create

doesn’t produce as they desire, they shake the dust from their feet and move on. “I tried,” they exclaim, “but God didn’t listen.”

Healthy relationships aren’t built on making someone be who we need them to be. Healthy relationships are built on encounters of persons and the development of an appreciation of someone solely for who they are. Deeper relationships can even be found with two people marveling at each other and almost experiencing a childlike joy and giddiness when they see the other coming. Do you ever have these feelings about God? Believe it or not, God does for you! There is a joyful laughter that gives rise to and connects all three members of the Holy Trinity. It is this laughter, flowing from the very depths of the Godhead that not only keeps the Trinity in joyful unity but spills over into the creation of all beings and things. It is an expression of Divine Delight! Have you ever taken time away from your agenda to experience the Divine Joyfulness of God?

We can reach a connection of Presence wherein even the smallest of creatures suddenly radiate the fullness of God: the wonderful creation of their being, the innocence and playfulness of their movements, and the sustaining life breath that flows through their veins. The same God who created the heavens and the earth is the same God who wants you to call him ‘Dad’ and the same God who preserves your life and has all things in His care.

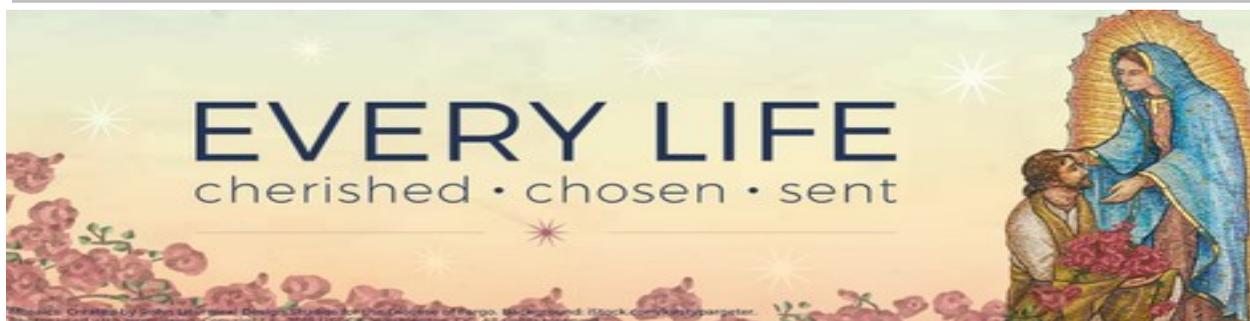
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Mass Intentions

As Catholics, we have a long tradition of having Masses celebrated for those we offer up in prayer. The Mass is the ultimate form of prayer, and each Mass is celebrated for an intention. We ask \$10.00 per mass intention.

Please consider having Masses celebrated for family and friends on special occasions

and anniversaries, as well as those who are in need of prayers. Masses are also encouraged in memory of those loved ones who have died, especially on the anniversaries of their deaths. Please contact Fr. Felix for more information.



Sacrificial Giving for 5-23

	5-23	Needed	Direct Deposit
Malta:	\$1,654.00	\$3475.50	\$25.00
Dodson:	\$286.00	\$416.18	\$0.00
Saco:	\$198.00	\$470.96	\$50.00

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Word of Life from the USCCB

“In modern times, children in their mothers’ wombs and those approaching the end of their lives are certainly among the ‘least of these’ in our world’s estimation. Practices such as abortion and assisted suicide tragically reject the truth that human life is always to be cherished and defended with loving concern. ... Through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, may Our Lord grant us the grace to truly and courageously live his Gospel of life.”

Weekly Reflection from Priests for Life

Praise the Holy Trinity

Some truths, like the very existence of God, can be known by human reason alone. Other truths, like the fact that God is One in Three Persons – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – can only be known if God reveals them to us. We could never conclude on our own that God is a Trinity. Today’s Feast is not only an opportunity for thanking God for telling us more about himself. It is an occasion to take courage as

we strive for deeper unity within the human family. God reveals himself to us in order to make us more like himself – not just as individuals, but as families, nations, and an international community. We grow in unity as we give ourselves away to one another, just as the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit give themselves to each other completely.

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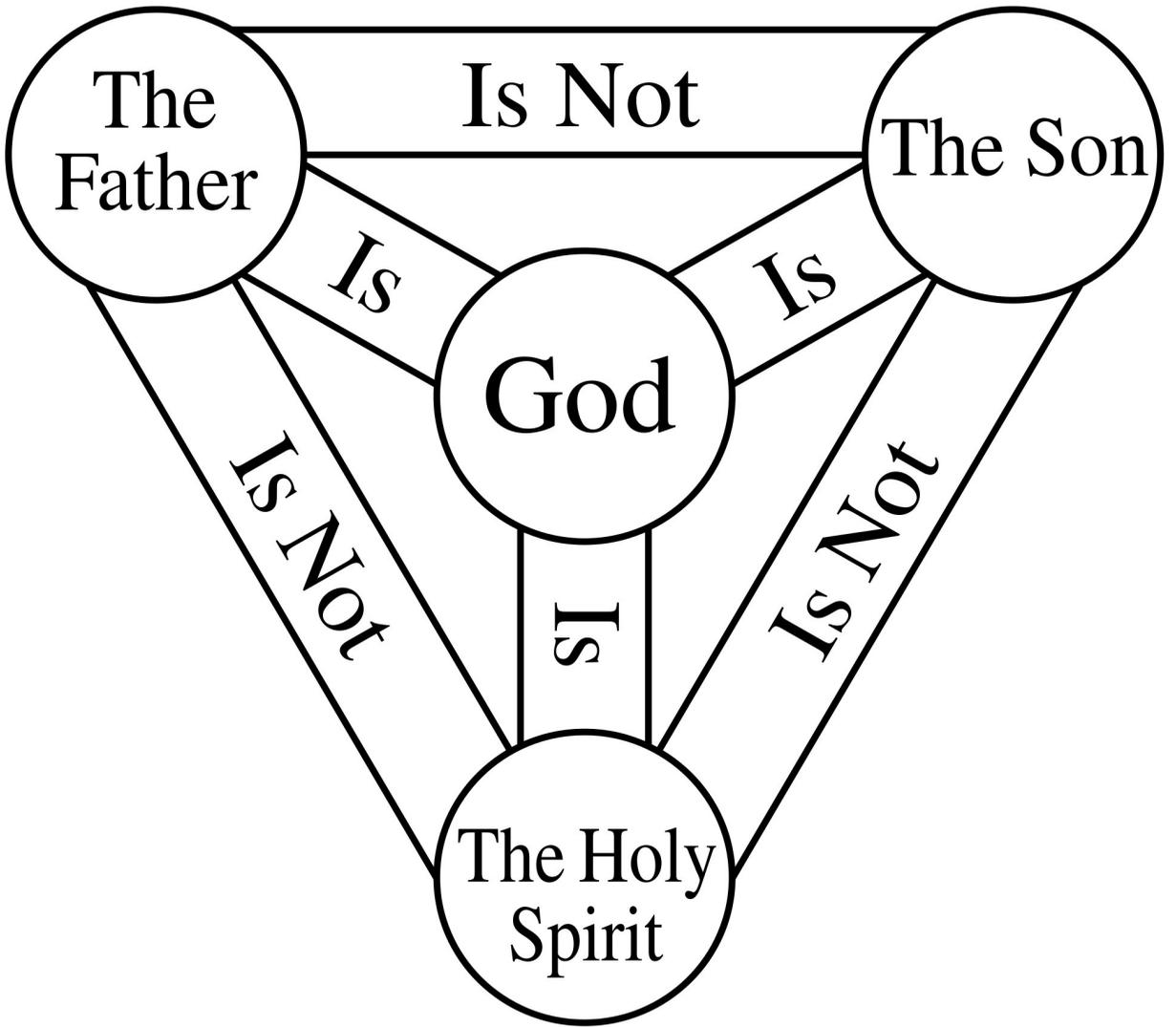
- **Knights of Columbus BBQ Cook Off registration has started. They are collecting silent auction items. Items can be left in the basement of the church or contact Jory Schipman 654-7097.**
- **Adult Bible study, “Walking Toward Eternity”, for adult couples, men and women will begin July 11th at 8:45 a.m. Contact Diane Salsbery for more information and to order the journal. 654-4675 or 654-1443.**
- **Vacation Bible School will be July 26-30th, 9:00 a.m.—Noon. Grades K-5th. Contact Brenda Rummel 654-0936, Brenda Koss 654-7916 for more information or registration.**



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