



St. Mary's Catholic Church



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Mass Schedule and Intentions

6-15: Malta - 10:30 A.M: For all Parishioners

Saco— 12:30 P.M. : Special Intentions r/b Lana Fortin

Dodson— 8:30 A.M. : Jean Niebur r/b Tom Golik

6-16: Malta— 8:30 A. M. : My Family r/b Lana Fortin

6-17: Malta - 8:30 A.M. : Repose Digger Hanson r/b Margaret Hanson

6-18: Malta— 8:30 A.M. : Repose Mary Humbert /b Darlene Cummings

6-19: Malta - 8:30 A.M.: Captain Cory Sticha, Chaplin r/b Brenda & Dave Rummel

6-20: Malta: - 8:30 A.M.: Repose of Antone Murr r/b Brenda & David Rummel

6-21: Malta -5:00 P.M.: Bob & Sue Kaluza r/b Lana Fortin

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
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Parish Council of Catholic
Women

Meets **First Tuesday** of the month

Meets **Second Sunday** of the month

Daily Scripture Readings

6-15: The Most Holy Trinity; Father's Day; Proverbs 8:22-31; Psalms 8:4-9; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

6-8: Monday in the 11th week in Ordinary Time; 2 Corinthians 6:1-10; Psalms 98:1-4; Matthew 5:38-42

6-9: Tuesday in the 11th week of Ordinary Time; 2 Corinthians 8:1-9; Psalms 146:2, 5-9; Matthew 5:43-48

6-10: Wednesday in the 11th week of Ordinary Time; 2 Corinthians 9:6-11; Psalms 112:1-4, 9; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

6-11: St. Romuald, Abbot; 2 Corinthians 11:1-11; Psalms 111:1-4, 7-8; Matthew 6:7-15

6-12: World Refugee Day; 2 Corinthians 11:18, 21-30; Psalms 34:2-7; Matthew 6:19-23

6-13: St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious; 2 Corinthians 12:1-10; Psalms 34:8-13; Matthew 6:24-34

6-14: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ; Genesis 14:18-20; Psalms 110:1-4; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; Luke 9:11-17

Saturday Evening - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday—Dodson—8:30 a.m.

Malta - 10:30 a.m.

Saco— 12:30 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

Emily Robinson, Ramona Kienenberger, Brian Shevlin, Dianne Salsbery, Ann Enya, Darlene Kolczak, Bob Kaluza, Cindy Davis, Jack Stenswick, Tammy Peterson, those from our area serving in the military.

For the repose of the souls of Lee Stevens, Marie Phillips, Anita Green, Helen Mears, Lynn LaBrie, Leo Woods, Myrtle Hould, Digger Hanson, Mark Handley, the poor souls in purgatory and for the comfort and peace for their families.

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

Everyday Stewardship

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Up to the Job

Have you ever had a job for which you didn't feel qualified? I think we all have, whether it was a paying gig or not. A lot of us parents often feel in awe of the magnitude of that role and lose sleep worrying that we made the wrong decision in one situation or a bad call in another. Some of us feel intimidated by what our communities need from us, on the parish level or in our personal relationships. Or maybe we are simply dreading a task that seems too big, too overwhelming — that necessary basement cleanout, or the weekly organization of family schedules.

When we don't feel qualified, we don't want to do the work. We get stuck in our own fear. That's the birthplace of procrastination, self-doubt and bitterness. When we look inward at our own abilities, we can only see all the traits that aren't there. The intelligence, the dexterity, the ambition — whatever it is we lack, we get

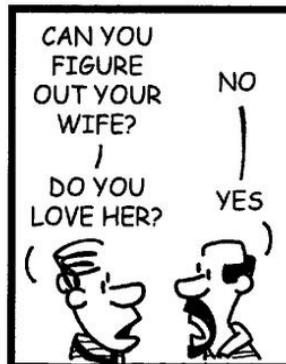
stuck on it.

I've got good news and bad news. I'll start with the bad news: none of us are qualified for the call of discipleship. We simply aren't. We don't have the love or grace or strength to get the job done.

Now I'll give you the good news: God knows this, and He doesn't care. Stewardship does not insist that we possess every good quality — no, as a way of life, stewardship recognizes that we lack so many qualities. But it shows us where to find the love and grace and strength we need. Stewardship does not demand that we know every answer; it merely reminds us who to ask when we don't.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

TRINITY SUNDAY



Fr. Felix

The Feast of the Most Holy Trinity (C): Prov 8:22-31; Rom 5:1-5; Jon 16:12-15

Dear brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ, The theme of the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity is the mystery of God as a communion of love—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—eternally united and working together in creation, redemption, and sanctification. It invites us to share in this divine life by living in love, truth, and relationship with God and one another.

On the feast of the Most Holy Trinity, our first reading from Proverbs invites us into a divine conversation before time began. Here, Wisdom speaks—a poetic image that the Church Fathers often associated with the eternal Word, the Son of God. The Lord created me at the beginning of His work, says Wisdom, before His deeds of old. What we glimpse here is the intimate, eternal relationship between God and His Wisdom—a relationship of delight, of joyful co-creation. “I was beside Him, like a master worker... and I was daily His delight.” This is not just about what God does—it’s about who God is: a communion of persons in eternal relationship. The Trinity is not a puzzle to be solved, but a mystery of love to be received. From the beginning, God is not solitary. He is Love itself—eternally giv-

ing, eternally receiving, eternally rejoicing.

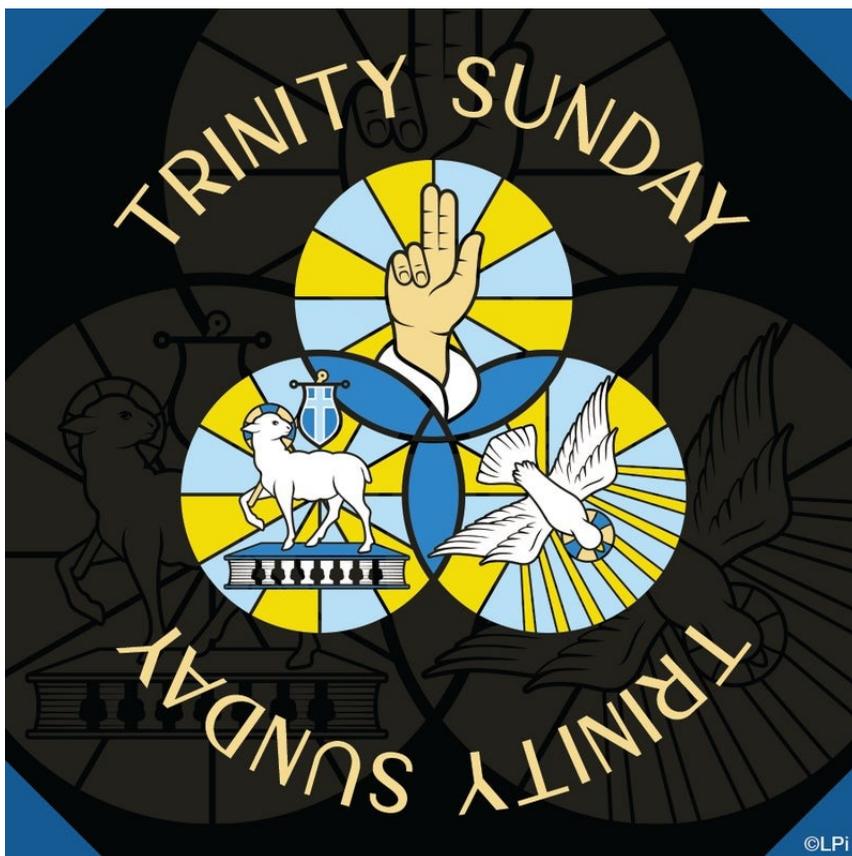
St. Paul, in his letter to the Romans, moves us from eternity into our own hearts. He reminds us that through Christ, we have peace with God. That peace is not merely the absence of conflict, but the presence of right relationship—a restored communion. He writes, “God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.” We have peace with the Father through Jesus Christ, and this love is poured into us by the Holy Spirit. The Trinity is not far off. It is not simply a doctrine to affirm—it is a reality we live. When we suffer, we are not alone. The Father holds us. The Son walks with us. The Spirit strengthens us. The life of the Trinity becomes the life in which we share.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus continues preparing His disciples for His departure. He promises that the “Spirit of truth” will come and guide them into all truth. But notice this: the Spirit will not speak on His own. He will speak what He hears, glorifying Jesus. And Jesus says, “All that the Father has is mine.” Here we see a glimpse into the mystery of the Trinity:

The Father shares all He has with the Son. The Son glorifies the Father. The Spirit takes from the Son and declares it to us. There is no division, no competition, only unity and perfect love. The Spirit draws us into this divine flow of truth and grace. This is not theology in abstraction—it's salvation in action.

The Church teaches that we were made by the Father, redeemed by the Son, and are being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. Every time we make the sign of the cross, we declare this profound mystery: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit—not names, plural, but name, singular. One God, three Persons. The Trinity is the origin of our being and the destiny of our journey. In the end, we are not called to believe in the Trinity—we are invited to live it: To live in communion. To live in self-giving love, not selfishness. To live in truth and grace, not fear and pride.

Let us dwell in the grace of the mystery of the Holy Trinity and be transformed by it, Amen.



Announcements for June 8 , 2025

- **Vacation Bible School will be July 14-17. Check the bulletin for more information. Application forms are in the back of the church. There are only 30 slots available.**

Vacation Bible School ©LPI

St. Mary's is joining Malta Lutheran Church again this summer for Vacation Bible School. Come and join the fun.

July 14-17, 2025

Malta Lutheran Church

Grades 1-6

9:00 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

There are only 30 slots available. Applications should be turned in by July 1st. Applications are in the back of the church. For questions or to turn in applications, contact Brenda 406-301-0936

UPCOMING 2025 EVENTS – St. Mary's

DATE	Event/Details	Contact
July 14-17	Vacation Bible School	Brenda Rummel

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.

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.

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



Sacrificial Giving for 6-8-2025

6-8-2025

Malta:	\$3,287.00
Dodson:	\$295.00
Saco:	\$180.00

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(Practicing) Catholic

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

We Bear the Name of the Lord

The name of the Lord is a curiously powerful thing. Say it deliberately, even in a group of people who are not particularly religious, and you'll know what I mean. There is a shift in the mood, a change in the atmosphere. When we utter the name of the Lord, He turns His head.

Once, in confession, I admitted to the sin of using the Lord's name in vain. "When you do that, tell God that you love him," advised the priest, who was wise enough to know that I would repeat this sin at some point. "You've said His name, after all. You have His attention."

We hear the name of the Lord, and we think of what it represents — John 3:16, salvation history summed up in a neat little sentence, the why and the how and the who of it all laid out before us. The Lord, so slow to anger that He offers us a million chances. The Lord, so rich in kindness and fidelity that He literally

gave Himself to us that we might be saved.

But the name of the Lord is more than that. It is not just a symbol, it is an invitation. I think of Moses clutching the commandments, beseeching the Lord: "Come with us. Forgive us. Receive us as your own." The Lord accompanies us down the mountain. We bear the name of the Lord into the world with us wherever we go.

I have to ask myself: do I do that name justice?

"Blessed is your holy and glorious name, praiseworthy and exalted above all for all ages." — Daniel 3:52



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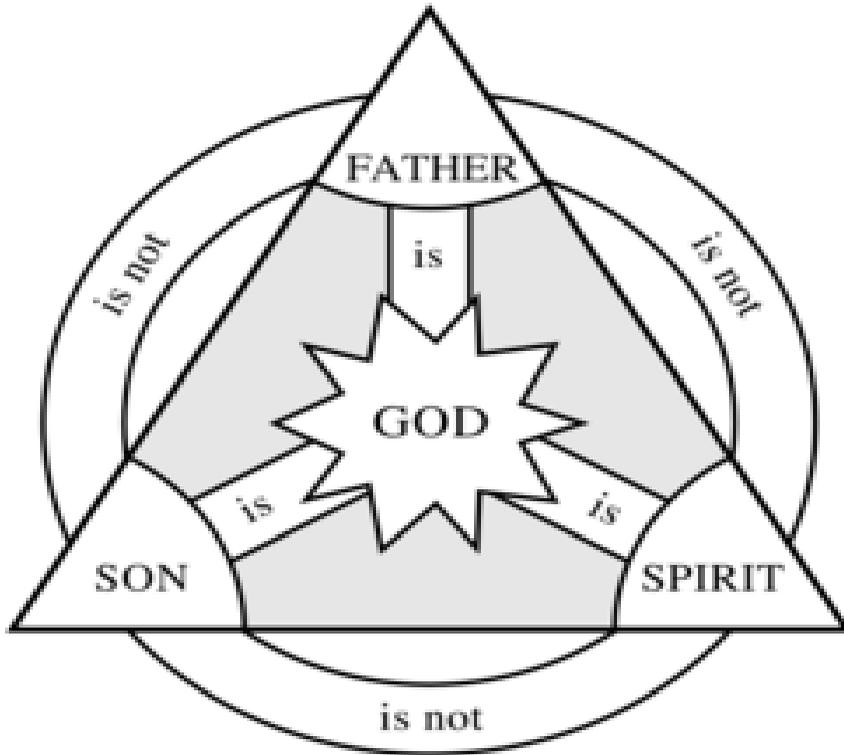
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A diagram used to explain the relationships between each person in the Trinity. The Father is not the Son; the Son is not the Holy Spirit, and the Holy Spirit isn't the Father.

The Holy Trinity is something that is hard to wrap our minds around. That's why it is often referred to as a Mystery. This has been taught to our Middle School Youth Group for a number of years. The diagram is left up on the board all year long and is referred to even in trivia games. I want our youth to understand it the best they can, and be able to help teach it to their children when they have them. The Holy Trinity is a Mystery, yet this is the best explanation we have for it that we can truly understand. I hope this helps some of those who never understood the relationships of the Holy Trinity before.



Chancellor Fr. Samuel Spiering celebrated the Confirmation Mass which included First Holy Communion for these young members of the parishes of St. Mary's, Malta, Sacred Heart, Dodson , and St. Francis of Assisi., Saco. Front Row; Gracie Jesson, Nola Sunford, Sonnie Davis, McCoy Hould, Jordyn Wiltse, and Adalynn Math. Middle Row: Benjiman Warren. Back Row, Deacon Tom DePuydt, Fr. Samuel Spiering, and Fr. Felix Nayak.

Congratulations