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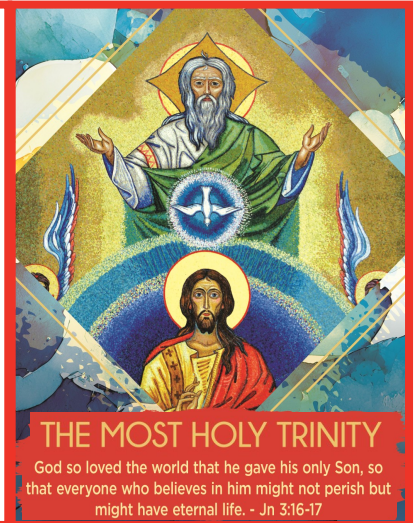
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**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. - Jn 3:16-17

**MAY 31, 2026**

## Parish Staff:

Secretary	Debbie Forgette	735-8558
Bookkeeper	Bianca Medina	735-8558
Parish Community Center (PCC) Coordinator	Presently Unstaffed	

## Faith Formation:

Pre-school to 5th Grade	Karen Gorham	735-8558
6th to 8th Grades/Edge	Danielle May	528-9780
9th to 12th Grades/Life Teen	Jennifer Moore	492-6209
	& Joe Bliss	216-402-3118
	email: <a href="mailto:lifeteenhs@gmail.com">lifeteenhs@gmail.com</a>	
Confirmation	Deacon Mike & Carol Gaulke	551-7626
Order of Christian Initiation of Adults	Joe & Sherry Schroeder	405-2242

## Ministers of Music:

4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass	Julianne Barnaby	735-2163
9:30 a.m. Mass	Paula Bachelor	375-9019
5:00 p.m. Mass	Perry Kelly	735-8558
Children's Choir	Presently Unstaffed	735-8558

## Ministries of Worship:

Scheduler for Liturgical Ministers	Trish Feeney	551-0486
Eucharistic Adoration	Liz Friedrich	783-6223
Prayer Line	Adele Ogrzyk	627-0201
Altar Server Training	Zack Rinderer	582-2543

## Parish Ministries:

Mary Martha Prayer Group	Camille Henneberry	735-4858
Welcoming Committee	Jan Beardemphl	948-3367
PCC Nursery	Wynona Vaz	222-8982
Ministry to Sick and Shut-Ins	Deacon Eric Shaber & Charlotte Shaber	208-521-7846
Bible Study	Judy Turner	438-7938
Women's Group	Linda Rego	221-1130
Elizabeth Ministry	Catherine Maier	771-2372
Weekend Mass Refreshments	Judy Urrutia	438-5039

## Councils and Committees:

Parish Council	Jim Carey	627-0321
Finance Council	Bob Baemmert	531-2085
Stewardship	Lenice & Pat Nagle	582-6893
Evangelization	Rob Privette	438-1222
Voice of the Spirit	Dieter Bohrmann	987-3158
Parish Library	Ann Stevens	396-2723

## Charter Organizations:

Catholic Daughters	Linda Garner	378-0022
Knights of Columbus	Peter Dreisbach	205-2377
St. Vincent de Paul	Message Line	591-0632
American Heritage Girls	Erin Leistriz	406-579-1891

## Natural Family Planning:

Carol Gaulke	619-5464
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## Weekend Masses:

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.  
 Sunday: 9:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

## Weekday Masses:

Monday: 9:00 a.m.  
 Tuesday: 5:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday: 9:00 a.m.  
 Thursday, June 4: *Rite of Distributing Holy Communion Outside Mass with the Celebration of the Word of God at 9:00 a.m.*  
 Friday: 9:00 a.m.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Tuesday: 4:15 - 5:00 p.m.  
 Sunday: 3:00 - 4:15 p.m.

## Please visit our Holy Spirit Facebook page to join livestream events:

[www.facebook.com/HolySpiritParishCommunity](http://www.facebook.com/HolySpiritParishCommunity)

## Office Hours: Monday through Friday

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 4:30

## The Sacrament of Baptism

Babies and young children are usually baptized during Mass on Saturday or Sunday, or on Saturday at 12:00 p.m. Call the parish office for a list of upcoming Baptism dates and to receive registration information for pre-Baptism classes. (735-8558)



*Holy Matrimony*

## On Being Married at Holy Spirit ...

Engaged couples who wish to be married at Holy Spirit Parish are asked to contact the parish office at least nine months prior to their desired wedding date. The couple and the priest will then meet to begin the Marriage preparation program. (735-8558)

## Deaths

*What should I do when there is a death in my family?* Please call the parish office and speak with the office staff and the pastor before making arrangements with the funeral home, to ensure that the church is available at the desired date and time. (735-8558)

The Most Holy Trinity, May 31, 2026  
Calendar for the Week: (Note: PCC = Parish Community Center)

**Sunday, May 31:**  
**The Most Holy Trinity**

Mass in the church at 9:30 a.m. Mass is also livestreamed on [Holy Spirit Facebook page](#).

Sacrament of Reconciliation, PCC room 9, 3:00 - 4:15 p.m.

Mass in the church at 5:00 p.m. **A blessing of graduating seniors from our local high schools will follow, in the church.**

**Dinner for graduating high school seniors and their families, PCC 6/8, following the blessing in the church.**



**Monday, June 1:**  
**Saint Justin, Martyr**

Mass in the church at 9:00 a.m. Mass is also livestreamed on [Holy Spirit Facebook page](#).

**Tuesday, June 2:**  
**Weekday**  
**Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs**

Holy Spirit Mommy and Me, PCC nursery, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation, CHURCH, 4:15 - 5:00 p.m.**

**Mass in the church at 5:30 p.m. Mass is also livestreamed on [Holy Spirit Facebook page](#).**

Knights of Columbus Council 10653 officers, PCC room 9, 6:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, June 3:**  
**Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs**

Mass in the church at 9:00 a.m. Mass is also livestreamed on [Holy Spirit Facebook page](#).

Mary Martha Prayer Group, PCC room 5, 1:30 p.m.

Amazing Grace Choir, church, 7:00 p.m.

**Thursday, June 4:**  
**Weekday**

***Rite of Distributing Holy Communion Outside Mass with the Celebration of the Word of God in the church at 9:00 a.m.***

St. Vincent de Paul, PCC room 7, 10:00 a.m.

American Heritage Girls, PCC hall, 6:45 p.m.

Celebration Choir, church, 7:00 p.m.

**Friday, June 5:**  
**Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr**

Mass in the church at 9:00 a.m. Mass is also livestreamed on [Holy Spirit Facebook page](#).

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 9:45 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., in the vestibule. Concludes with *Prayers for Priestly Vocations* and *Prayers for Peace* at 4:30 p.m. and the *Rite of Benediction* at 4:45 p.m.

**Saturday, June 6:**  
**Weekday**  
**Saint Norbert, Bishop**  
**Blessed Virgin Mary**

American Heritage Girls Year-End meeting, PCC hall, 12:00 p.m.

Sunday Vigil Mass in the church at 4:00 p.m.

**Sunday, June 7:**  
**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

Mass in the church at 9:30 a.m. Mass is also livestreamed on [Holy Spirit Facebook page](#).

Prayer Angels for Peace, PCC hall, 11:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation, PCC room 9, 3:00 - 4:15 p.m.

Mass in the church at 5:00 p.m.



**STEWARDSHIP:** The Gospel today is sometimes called “the Gospel in miniature” because it so concisely sums up the entire Gospel message. In even more condensed form, “God loved ... God gave ... ” is the paradigm for stewardship—we give because we love.

**April 26: \$17,344.46 Recorded givers: 106**

Thanks for your giving of time, talent, and treasure.

For online giving, visit:

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/holy7409270>

Thank you for maintaining your financial support of our parish as you are able. If you'd prefer to mail an offering, please send it to **Parish of the Holy Spirit, 7411 W. Clearwater Ave., Ste. A, Kennewick, WA 99336**. If you are currently using offering envelopes and would like to switch to online giving (or bill-payer from your bank), please call the parish office so we can discontinue your envelope mailings with our printing service. Thank you.

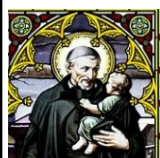
#### AVAILABLE NOW—PRINT AND DIGITAL AD SPACES

**Brandon Perry** from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church during the week of **June 1st**. If you are a member of the business community, you are invited to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on [ParishesOnline.com](http://ParishesOnline.com).



For more information, contact Brandon Perry at 262-342-2496 or [bperry@4lpi.com](mailto:bperry@4lpi.com).

#### Holy Spirit St. Vincent de Paul Conference



May is a five-Sunday month. At each Mass this weekend, a second collection will be taken up to support our the ministry of our parish's St. Vincent de Paul Conference. We have been helping a lady who needs gas to get to and from court appearances. We also helped outfit her in appropriate clothing for court. Thank you in advance for your donations.

#### SAVE THE DATES FOR SUMMER FUN!



Our high school and middle school youth ministers have some fun and exciting plans for the summer. A special activity is planned for each month.

**On Saturday, June 13th** from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. we will be at Atomic Bowl for Super Charged bowling! This is cosmic bowling during the day. We have reserved four lanes. This activity will be paid for by Life Teen and Edge, but you **WILL NEED TO SIGN UP** for this event. There is limited space, and if you are not signed up we cannot guarantee you will be able to bowl with us. Please text Jennifer Moore at 509-492-6209 with your name and the number of teens who will participate. Pizza and drinks will also be provided. Payment for other snacks and arcade games will be up to you.

**Sunday, July 19th** will be a water fun night here at church in the grass field outside the PCC. It will be after the 5:00 p.m. Mass with food provided. We will even have ice cream sundaes! So bring your **appropriate** swimsuit and towels and be prepared to get hit with water balloons!

**Saturday, August 22nd** is Faith Night at the Dust Devils Baseball Stadium! This event will be open to all parishioners. We have reserved seats in Section 107 for this game. Soon we'll have more information and a link to purchase tickets.

We are looking forward to enjoying these fun summer activities with all of you!



#### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

All dates are tentative.

Monday	June 1	Mike Royack RIP
Tuesday	June 2, 5:30 p.m.	Paul Stein RIP
Wednesday	June 3	Bree Limbocker and family
Friday	June 5	Don Eckert RIP
Saturday	June 6, 4:00 p.m.	Jim & Trish Feeney
Sunday	June 7, 5:00 p.m.	Patricia and Eugene Thomas RIP

The Sunday morning Mass is normally offered for the people of the parish.

To have your need added to our parish prayer phone chain, please call Adele Ogryzek at 627-0201.

To have your need added to the list which is published in the bulletin once each month, please call the parish office.

#### HOLY SPIRIT EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



Thank you to those who volunteered to fill specific time slots during Eucharist Adoration. We still have an **immediate need** for one Committed Adorer on **Fridays from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.** due to the loss of a beloved parishioner. Another time slot is available for one Adorer on **Fridays from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m.** If you don't feel you can serve weekly, we would love to add your name to our substitute list.

A Committed Adorer is someone who commits to attend Eucharistic Adoration weekly in a chosen time slot. Volunteers are available to substitute for you when you have a conflict.

Eucharistic Adoration is held in the church vestibule on Fridays after Mass from 9:45 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. At 4:30 p.m. we have prayers for vocations and for peace, followed by Benediction at 4:45 p.m. Parishioners and others are welcome to attend Adoration anytime during the day, for any length of time, but it is very important to have two Adorers assigned each hour, so the Lord is never left alone.

Please prayerfully consider spending time with the Lord each Friday. Contact Liz Friedrich at 509-539-5413 (text/call), 783-6223 (home), or at [mfriedrich2@charter.net](mailto:mfriedrich2@charter.net) with any questions or to volunteer.

**KNIGHTS ICE CREAM BOOTH:** The Water Follies is July 24th - 26th, and the Benton-Franklin County Fair is August 25th - 29th. We need help from all parishioners and member Knights.



Please visit: <https://KofC.volunteerlocal.com/volunteer/?id=110307> to sign up. Email us at [kofcicecream@gmail.com](mailto:kofcicecream@gmail.com) or call David Konzek at 509-947-0517 or Deacon Ken Ellis at 509-948-4355 with questions or to volunteer.



**Rainforest Falls Vacation Bible School** is June 22 - 26 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. each day for potty-trained 4-year-olds to kids finishing 5th grade. Registration forms are available in the parish office, on the church vestibule table, and on our parish website.

Class sizes are limited so register soon! Please return the completed form to the church office along with the \$35 per student payment. Tuition assistance is available for those needing it. Please inquire about this at the parish office. If you have any questions or if you are interested in helping, please contact Karen Gorham at 509-735-8558.



**Camp Breakaway** is a five-day Catholic camp for incoming 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th graders. Camp dates are August 3 - 7, 2026. Registration forms with more information can be found on the youth bulletin board in the hallway of the church, near the kitchen. Contact Camp Director Jared Houchin at [jaredhouchin@gmail.com](mailto:jaredhouchin@gmail.com) with any questions.



# Embracing the Mystery

FR. THOMAS M. SANTA, CSsR

**T**he Christian confession of a triune God cannot be explained, it can only be believed. It is not a cop-out to proclaim that this belief is rooted in mystery. Mystery is the essential language and experience of belief. We lose something when we try to explain a mystery instead of embracing it. It may make us uncomfortable; it may provoke more questions than answers. Regardless, it does not suggest the weakness of mystery but rather the beauty, the wonder, and the awe.

Embracing belief and living as a person of faith is a singular journey. You cannot believe for someone else, and that person, even one you dearly love, cannot believe for you. It is also important to understand that as singular as the journey of faith may be, it ultimately ends in community. Belief does not isolate a person, but rather invites a person to connect with others who also walk in faith.

The community/communion of the triune God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—is the perfect witness to the truth that mystery creates. One God, three divine persons. The Eucharist that we celebrate on this day proclaims the unity of our belief—to the Father, through the Son, by the power of the Holy Spirit. ●



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The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

2 CORINTHIANS 13:13

## Reflect

***How does the mystery of the Trinity reveal God's nature as a communion of love?***


# Dear Padre,

***During Mass, is it proper for the faithful to raise our hands when pronouncing the words, “For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever”?***

When the priest and people offer the Our Father together to God, the presider assumes an ancient posture of prayer, known as the *orans*—with arms extended and palms opened upward. After the Lord’s Prayer, the priest keeps his hands extended and says alone the embolism (“Deliver us, Lord...”). At the end, he joins his hands, and the people acclaim, “For the kingdom...” This acclamation is meant to be the people’s response to the embolism, and the priest remains silent for it. It would appear unnecessary for the faithful to now extend their hands during this acclamation—especially when it’s a response to an embolism prayer that just called for the presider to have extended his own hands and now has them joined together.

Although the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* doesn’t mention a specific congregational hand posture during this acclamation, it speaks in favor of “what serves the common spiritual good of the People of God, rather than private inclination or arbitrary choice,” stating that a common bodily posture “is a sign of the unity of the members of the Christian community gathered together for the sacred Liturgy: it both expresses and fosters the intention and spiritual attitude of the participants” (*GIRM* 42). ●

**Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR / DearPadre.org**



**A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV**

*To those in power, I repeat: listen to the voice of conscience! The apparent victories achieved with weapons, which sow death and destruction, are in reality defeats and never bring peace or security! God does not want war, he wants peace, and he strengthens those who are committed to leaving behind the spiral of hatred and taking the path of dialogue.*

ANGELUS, ROME, SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

## Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to [DearPadre.org](http://DearPadre.org) to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.

### Monday

June 1

*St. Justin, Martyr*

2 Pt 1:2–7

Mk 12:1–12

### Tuesday

June 2

*Weekday*

2 Pt 3:12–15a, 17–18

Mk 12:13–17

### Wednesday

June 3

*St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs*

2 Tm 1:1–3, 6–12

Mk 12:18–27

### Thursday

June 4

*Weekday*

2 Tm 2:8–15

Mk 12:28–34

### Friday

June 5

*St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr*

2 Tm 3:10–17

Mk 12:35–37

### Saturday

June 6

*Weekday*

2 Tm 4:1–8

Mk 12:38–44

### Sunday

June 7

*The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)*

Dt 8:2–3, 14b–16a

1 Cor 10:16–17

Jn 6:51–58



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