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Worship Times

Saturday Vigil Mass, 4:00p
Sunday Mass 11:15a; En español, 1:00p
Daily Mass, Holy Days Consult bulletin
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturdays, 3:00-4:00p

Sunday Mass 9:00a
Communion Service Tuesdays, 12:15p
Holy Days 7:00p
Sacrament of Reconciliation
By appointment

Welcome, New Parishioners

We are a Stewardship Community, sharing our time, talent, and treasure, in the most life-giving ways possible. Parishioners are expected to participate in weekly worship, in our community life, and in our service among our dear neighbors.

Sacramental Life ~ Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, Matrimony

For Sacrament preparation, you must be a registered, active member and attend preparation sessions.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

For those who desire to explore the Catholic Faith, spirituality, customs, and practices.

Anointing of the Sick

For those with chronic illness or who are pre-surgery, contact Father John or Sister Janis

Holy Trinity Sunday
June 4, 2023



During the month of June,
St. Stephen Churches
& St. John the Baptist de LaSalle
are taking up a special collection
of **diapers** to support
Catholic Charities Wee Care Ministry.

This ministry provides assistance
to help families with small children.
The ministry needs boxed diapers in all sizes,
especially **sizes 3 to 7.**

Catholic Charities is very grateful
to the parishioners for their generosity
to those most in need.

Please bring donated items to the church

Sundays,
June 4, 11, 18 & 25



IT'S A GREAT TIME!! "SPRING CLEAN"!!
SET ASIDE ITEMS YOU WISH TO DONATE
ST. S YARD SALE ~ JULY 29, 2023

Donations do not include:

Clothing	Books without covers
Unframed glass	Large or CRT televisions
Opened paint cans	Building supplies
Large appliances	Broken items
Cribs or baby equipment	Dirty items

**Please do your part:
donate items, come to the Yard Sale
and buy something!**

*Yard sales proceeds will be directed towards
a parish need or charity.
Last year the proceeds went towards our new church roof.*

204 Mass shootings
since Jan, 2023
13,932 dead
(Subject to change until we do)

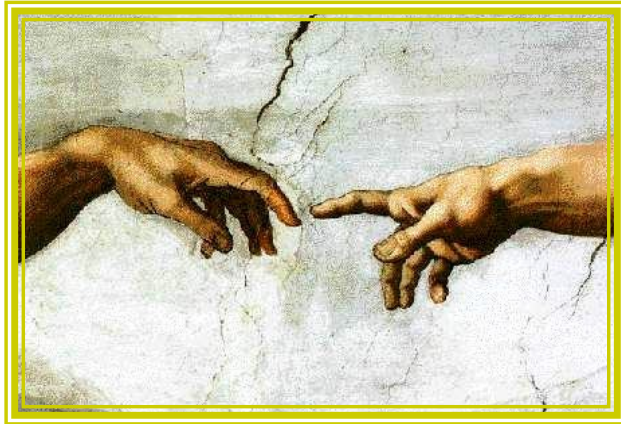
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**Our Lady,
Queen of Peace,
pray for us!**

CREATE REDEEM SANCTIFY

Morning Church!



One of my favorite images of the Divine is found in Rome in the Sistine Chapel. The image is part of a series of murals in fresco style on its ceiling. Fresco, the Italian for *fresh*, is a form of mural painting in which earth pigments are painted directly on fresh, wet, lime plaster. As the plaster dries, a chemical process bonds the pigment and plaster together.

The artist, Michaelangelo, depicts our Creator God extending an outstretched hand in order to touch humanity with a Graced Presence. A Presence is creative, redemptive, and sanctifying.

This image of our Trinitarian God is one of my personal sacramentals. Often I use it for *Visio Divina* prayer. This outtake of the Sistine Chapel ceiling, shows the hand of God as determined, focused and full of resolve. In comparison, the hand of the human is asymmetrical, sluggish and limp.

This significant portion of Michaelangelo's fresco art dares us to become the image and likeness of God and to create, redeem, and sanctify as our Triune God does. In Trinitarian fashion, our creativity is born of a God who is "*gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in kindness and faithfulness.*"

Strive each day to live redemptively "*...mend your ways...encourage one another, and live in peace*". Only when you consistently cast out any selfish sense of entitlement that surfaces in your heart and become freed of any acquired helplessness, can you live The Way redemptively.

Finally, we are sanctified in the Spirit when our lives honor and serve Christ in our Neighbor; when we, like him, willingly *lay down our lives for others*. Together we can come to know and believe in God's promise of eternal life.

Imaging God's own likeness may not be as mysterious or as difficult as it seems.

God is *always* reaching out to you, just *keep reaching out to God*.





God's blessings,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "spanis". The signature is written in a cursive, lowercase style with a long, sweeping tail on the letter 's'.

🌱 *Reflecting and Acting on The Word*

In the coming days and weeks ~
and in these moments, here and now ~
how will you look for the presence of the God
who seeks you with constant love?

Readings <https://bible.usccb.org/>

J U N E	
04	<i>Feast of the Holy Trinity 40th Anniversary ~ Fr. John</i>
06	Communion Service, 12:15p
11	<i>Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ</i>
12	Ladies Guild, 5p 
13	Communion Service, 12:15p
15	Wise Ones Dodge City, 1p Hosts: Barb & Bob DeJohn 
	Men's Breakfast ~ Cracker Barrel, 8:30a 
17	JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION Sponsored by Connections Clergy Group "Connections Create CommUNITY" supported by Ministerial Association YV Visitors' Center 8:00-7:00p
18	11th Sun OT Happy Father's Day!!
19	Give Blood Elkin Rescue Squad, 1:30-6:00p 
21	RCIA, 6:45p <i>First Day of Summer, longest day of the year..</i> 
25	12th Sun OT
27	Communion Service, 12:15p



The guarding of the God of life be on you,
The guarding of loving Christ be on you,
The guarding of the Holy Spirit be on you,
Every night of your lives,
To aide you and enfold you
Each day and night of your lives.

~Alexander Carmichael
Carmina Aadelica Collecton

☪ Mass Intentions	
04	Fr. Joh ~ 40th Anniversary + Jeff Stackhouse
11	Sonia & Sixto DeJesus 45 th Anniversary 2023 Graduates
18	All Fathers, living and deceased; +Chesley G. Brinegar

Birthdays & Anniversaries

01 Mary Harper		11 Emilian Mata
04 Maggie Orta		Maddox LaCashio
05 David Ramirez		Joey Lopez
06 Lana Horneck		12 Roxana Hernandez
08 Jeff Harris		13 Adrian Martinez
04 Fr. John Hanic		22 Debbie & Phillip Parrish
10 Sonia & Sixto DeJesus		25 Jane & Matt Norman
15 Wendy & Jason McClamrock		26 Jenny & Rudy Ardizzola
18 Holly & Keith Stringer		27 Ellen & Richard Bernabe

PARISH DIRECTORY

HOUSEHOLD PHOTO Sessions

FINAL DATES

for HOUSEHOLD PHOTOS
INCLUDED in NEW DIRECTORY

June 11, 25

July 2, 9, 16, 23

Pope Francis ~ Walking the Word

The Feast of the Holy Trinity is an invitation...to commit to enriching our everyday relationships by promoting **communion, consolation, and mercy.**
Our being created in the image and likeness of God ~ communion calls us to understand ourselves as beings-in-relation, and to live interpersonal relationship in solidarity and reciprocal love.
In this mission, we are sustained by the strength given by the Holy Spirit who cures the flesh of humanity wounded by **injustice, oppression, hate, and greed.**

The Holy Trinity

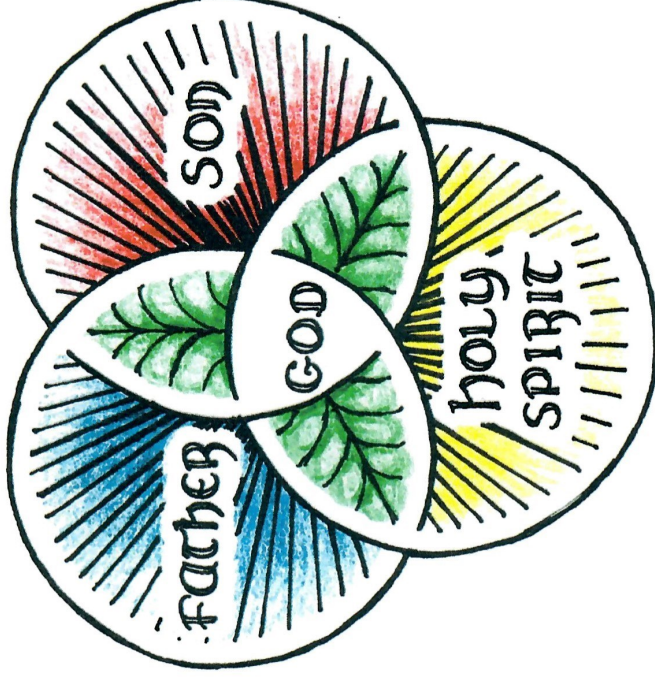
Today we are celebrating the feast of the Holy Trinity. "Trinity" means "three" and tells us that there are three Persons in God. There is only one God, but God is a relationship of the Father and the Son (Jesus) and the Holy Spirit.

Each of the Persons in the Holy Trinity is really God, so the Father is really God, and Jesus is really God, and the Holy Spirit is really God. But they are not all the same Person. Each of the Persons in the Holy Trinity is also equal to all the others. So the Father is not greater than the Son or the Holy Spirit; they are all equal.

The Holy Trinity is a mystery. It will never be fully understood. The Holy Trinity is about relationship of different persons who deeply share love and life and share love and life with us. The Holy Trinity is a pure relationship of love. God, the Holy Trinity is so full of love that God created you ~ and all of us!

Isn't that amazing? It is!!

**God
Is
Love.**



The Kids' Bulletin

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

June 4th, 2023

What does the word "Trinity" say about God?
Use the code to find out!

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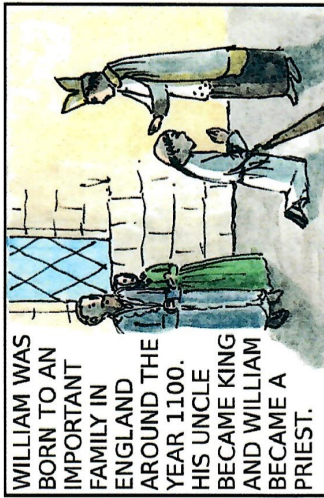
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D E G H I N O P R S T
X E U H L A O 7 F J Y

Answers to Cross-Word Puzzle: Across: 1.send 3.gave 5.be 6.condemn 8.life 10.loved 12.not 13.pertish 15.only Down: 2.everyone 3.God 4.world 7.eternal 9.into 11.who 14.in
Answer to puzzle on front page: Three Persons in One God.
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Saint William of York

June 8



WILLIAM WAS BORN TO AN IMPORTANT FAMILY IN ENGLAND AROUND THE YEAR 1100. HIS UNCLE BECAME KING AND WILLIAM BECAME A PRIEST.



THE KING CHOSE WILLIAM TO BECOME THE BISHOP BUT AN ARCHBISHOP REFUSED TO CONSECRATE HIM.

My nephew will make an excellent bishop.



ST. BERNARD EVEN THOUGHT THAT WILLIAM SHOULD NOT BE MADE A BISHOP!

He is under too much influence by the king.



We'll be leaving for Rome in the morning.

THE POPE MADE HIM A BISHOP ANYWAY, BUT IT TOOK A LOT OF TIME AND TRAVEL.



EVEN THOUGH THEY HAD CAUSED HIM SO MUCH TROUBLE SAINT WILLIAM WAS KIND TO HIS ENEMIES.

I'm sure he has reasons to not trust me.



WHEN THEY WOULDN'T LET HIM ACT AS BISHOP HE LIVED A QUIET LIFE OF PENANCE.



JUST A FEW MONTHS AFTER HE FINALLY TOOK HIS PLACE AS BISHOP OF HIS PEOPLE HE SUDDENLY DIED. IT WAS SUSPECTED THAT HE WAS POISONED.

I don't feel very good.

VERY SOON AFTER HIS DEATH MIRACLES STARTED HAPPENING AT THE TOMB OF ST. WILLIAM. WE CAN LEARN FROM HIS STORY THAT EVEN IF WE DON'T SEEM LIKE WE ARE SUCCESSFUL IN THIS LIFE WE CAN STILL BE HOLY AND PLEASE GOD. WE CAN ALSO LEARN NOT TO BE SPITEFUL TO THOSE THAT HURT US.

God So Loved The World

Cross-Word

____ (3d) so ____ (10a) the world
 that he ____ (3a) his ____ (15a) Son,
 so that ____ (2d)
 ____ (11d) believes ____ (14d) him might
 not ____ (13a) but might have
 ____ (7d) ____ (8a) For
 God did ____ (12a) ____ (1a) his Son
 ____ (9d) the ____ (4d) to
 ____ (6a) the world, but that the
 world might ____ (5a) saved through him.

Use the words in the list to fill in the blanks in today's Gospel reading. Then fit them into the cross-word

