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SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 2025

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

"He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you. Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you." - Jn 16:14-15

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# St Ann's Parish & Its Missions

## Our Mission Statement

**As a Roman Catholic Church in the Diocese of Tucson,**  
**our mission is to spread the word of God. Our mission is to promote peace, love and unity**  
**to all the people of our community.**  
**The doors of Saint Ann's Parish and Its Missions**  
**are open to all who wish to enter.**

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Please contact the parish office



**St . Ann's Parish**  
Saturday at 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday's at 9:00 a.m.

**Assumption Chapel**  
Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

**St Ferdinand's**  
Sunday at 1:00 p.m.

**Mass- St Ann's Parish**

Every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday at  
9:00 a.m.

## **Entrance Antiphon**

Blest be God the Father,  
and the Only Begotten Son of God,  
and also the Holy Spirit,  
for he has shown us his merciful love.

## **Communion Antiphon**

Since you are children of God,  
God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son,  
the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

## **Prayer after Communion**

May receiving this Sacrament, O Lord our God,  
bring us health of body and soul,  
as we confess your eternal holy Trinity and undivided Unity.  
Through Christ our Lord.

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# Announcements/Events from St Ann's & Dioceses



## Adoration

Adoration of the blessed sacrament:  
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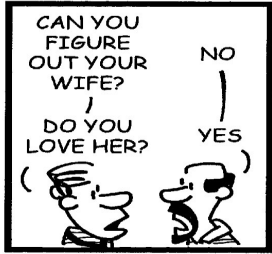
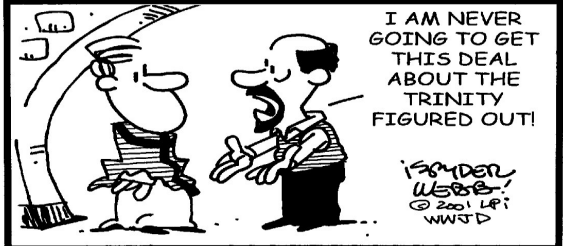
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## Important Reminder

Once you have received the  
host in your hand,  
Please **do not** step to the side and then consume  
it.  
You **must** consume the host **in front** of the  
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## TRINITY SUNDAY



PRAYER – FOR EVERYDAY AND EVERYBODY  
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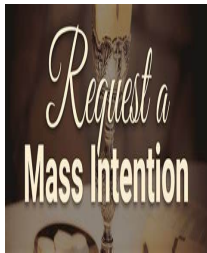
## **Prayer to the Holy Trinity**

Glory be to God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit, who calls us into communion  
with Him, a life of grace and mystery, reconciliation and unity.  
Amen.

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The practice of requesting a mass to be offered for loved ones, living or deceased, is a beautiful and wonderful part of our Catholic Tradition. Continuing in this long standing practice, you can remember someone who has died recently or many years ago. But intentions do not have to be just for the dead. They make beautiful gifts for any special occasion: birthday, anniversary, in thanksgiving for a prayer answered, etc.

You can also offer an intention for †call or come to the parish office to set up a mass intention. Mass intentions are \$10.00 each

All mass intention must be done a week before mass date to be posted in the bulletin.

†Deceased      ♥ Health      \*Special Intention

Saturday, June 14, 21, & 28, 2025    Ofelia Gonzalez Berryman †    St Ann's

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

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Blessing of Fathers

God and Father of all creation,  
we come before you today with humble hearts.  
You are our model of a loving father.  
When we fail and fall short of your expectations,  
you are always there at the end of the day with open arms,  
ready to heal the cuts and scrapes of the day  
and to encourage us to try again and not to give up.

We hold up these men in our midst who act in the world  
as fathers to their children or models of fathers for others.

Bless them in their moments of doubt and frustration with their children.  
Give them warm and open hearts to forgive failures.  
Provide them with the words needed for encouragement and perseverance.  
We ask all this in the name of Jesus.  
Amen.



Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

"When the Lord established the heavens I was there,  
when he marked out the vault over the face  
of the deep;  
when he made firm the skies above,  
when he fixed fast the foundations of the earth; (Prv 8:27)

Psalm:

O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!  
(Ps 8)

Second Reading:

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith,  
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.  
(Rom 5:1)

Gospel:

Everything that the Father has is mine;  
for this reason I told you that he will take from what  
is mine  
and declare it to you." (Jn 16:15)

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Live The Liturgy  
Inspiration of the Week

Jesus knew how it would be. He knew we  
would stumble in the dark, grasping for  
answers. And so he sent us a light: the Holy  
Spirit, the illumination of all that is true. Dare  
we look into the light? Are we ready to see  
the truth?

Observances for the week of  
June 15, 2025

- Sunday:** The Most Holy Trinity; Father's Day  
**Thursday:** St. Romuald, Abbot  
**Friday:** World Refugee Day  
**Saturday:** St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious  
**Next Sunday:** The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 2025 | THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



Devotions, Explained!

Popularized in the 17th century by a French priest named Fr. Claude Bernard, the Memorare is a prayer to the Blessed Mother in which the supplicant calls upon the maternal love and protection of Mary's intercession in an hour of dire need.

Prayer of Christian Love

Glory be to God the Father,  
God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit, who calls us into communion with Him, a life of grace and mystery, reconciliation and unity.  
Amen.



(PRACTICING)  
CATHOLIC

**Mini Reflection:** Why do we love mysteries so much? Because God is a mystery. And that’s never as clear as it is today, on the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity, the mystery that boondoggles us all. Four relations. Three persons. One God.

**The Best Kind of Mystery**  
“Do you have a mystery for me to solve?”

If I’ve heard it once, I’ve heard it a hundred times. My daughter is obsessed with mysteries. It’s not enough for her to read about them in the pages of every Nancy Drew book she can get her hands on. She wants more than that. She wants a real-life mystery. A puzzle that resists being solved. A question that eludes an answer. Something that isn’t easy to wrap her head around.

And not surprisingly, she’s not satisfied with the “mysteries” I can offer her. The Mystery of Mom’s Missing Hair Tie (spoiler alert: it was in my purse). The Mystery of the Missing Lunch Ham (oops, Mom finished it).

Simple answers are so boring. “Will I ever have a real mystery?” she moans.

I get it. We’re all this way, really. We are drawn to the mysterious, to the inscrutable. It’s because we *know* that the answers to the really big questions are ones that can’t be explained in a neat and tidy way. We know that the reality of life and love and the human condition is something we can’t quite fit our heads around. We know that there is so much in this world, in this universe, that we can’t...*understand*. So, in a way, mysteries are the only things that really make sense to us.

Why do we love mysteries so much? Because God is a mystery. And that’s never as clear as it is today, on the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity, the mystery that boondoggles us all. Four relations. Three persons. One God.

Don’t ask me to explain it. I could, but I don’t have the word space, and frankly, it might not even make sense then. It’s a mystery, you see. A real one. The best kind.

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Catholic Life Explained  
Question:

I’ve seen people hang rosaries over the rear-view mirrors in their cars and a few of them wear them around their necks. Is it OK to do that?

Answer:

The practice of hanging a rosary or a religious medal off of the rearview mirror of one’s car is a fairly popular custom across many cultures. While there is no particular rule approving or condemning this practice, we should also be mindful of the respect and reverence due to religious objects and devotional items (i.e. sacramentals).

An important point to consider would be the reason why one chooses to place a rosary or religious medal in our cars. Is it a reminder of the protection and intercession of Mary and the saints? Does it encourage us to be mindful of God’s presence, even in such a mundane task as driving? Is it an outward expression of our more private devotions?

One advantage of having a rosary or religious medal in our cars is that it can also serve as a reminder to pray when we travel, asking for protection for ourselves and for other motorists or commuters. Certainly, invoking the protection and prayers of the saints is a wonderful practice for families, helping to reinforce our belief in the communion of saints and the care and concern we owe to one another.

Readings for the week of  
June 15, 2025

- Sunday:**  
Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (2a)/  
Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15
- Monday:**  
2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4/  
Mt 5:38-42
- Tuesday:**  
2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a/  
Mt 5:43-48
- Wednesday:**  
2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9/  
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday:**  
2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mt 6:7-15
- Friday:**  
2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/  
Mt 6:19-23
- Saturday:**  
2 Cor 12:1-10/Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/  
Mt 6:24-34
- Next Sunday:**  
Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 (4b)/  
1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17



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Gospel Meditation  
Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

I am amazed at how my four siblings teach their many kids in age-appropriate ways. For example, now that my nephew Brandon is 24 years of age, they give him insights and freedoms that would have been positively confounding or even dangerous when he was a toddler. Imagine if they had taught him at age four how to drive a car, use a credit card online, or handle power tools. But eventually, they did, and he is a high functioning young man, I’m proud to say. They are good teachers.

This week we learn that Jesus teaches us in a similar way. He says to his Apostles, “**I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now**” (John 16:12). How disappointing for them. But imagine at that moment, before his resurrection and ascension, if the Lord had started telling them about synods and sacraments, popes and parishes, martyrs and monasteries, rosaries and relics, catechisms and crucifixes? They would have been absolutely overwhelmed, confused, and discouraged. He tells them what they need to know, when it is time for them to know it.

So he does for us. Jesus has unceasingly taught the Church as she matures through the centuries, just as he teaches you and me through our lives in ways we can understand. Our task should be to learn what he is teaching us now, knowing that (although revelation per se is complete in him and his Apostles), he never ceases to teach us as we spiritually mature. Be confident: he knows what you are ready to learn now.

— Father John Muir