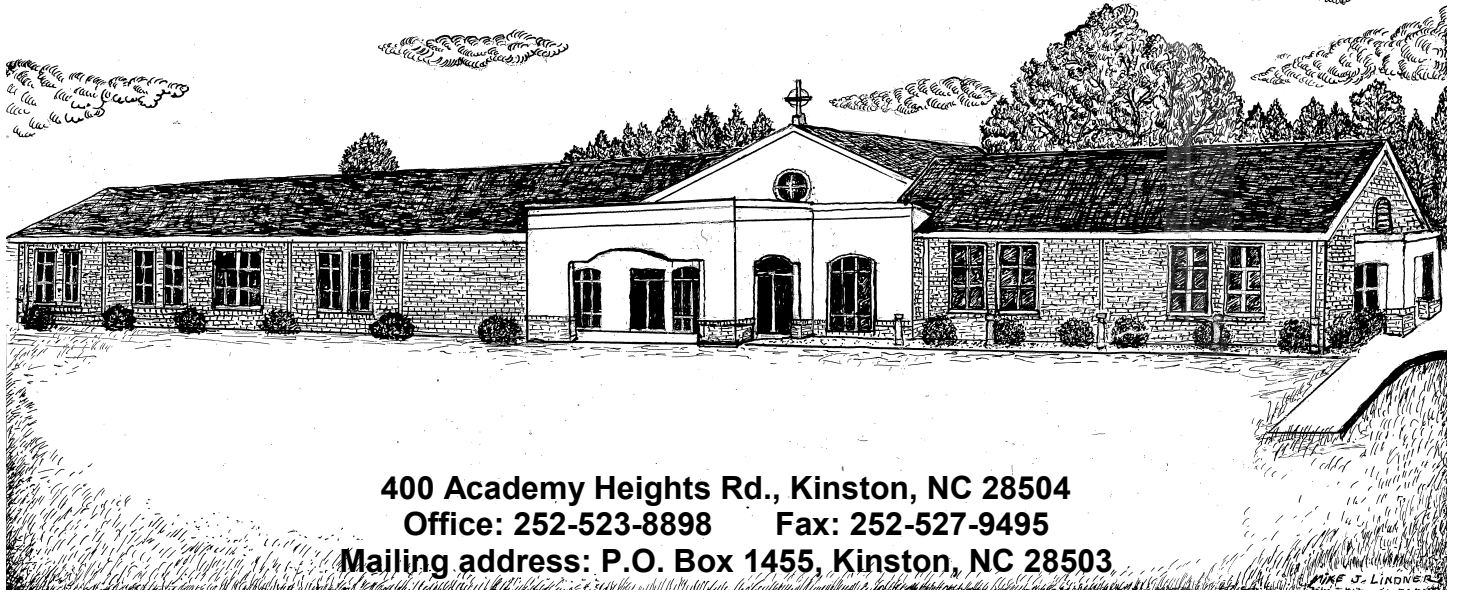


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Mass Schedule (During Pandemic Times)

Weekdays: Mass times announced via text alert system

Weekend:

Saturday	5:00 PM	English
Sunday	9:00 AM	English
Sunday	10:15 AM	Spanish
Sunday	11:30 AM	Spanish

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday from 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm

Or any time by appointment with Fr. Arturo

BAUTÍCENLOS EN EL NOMBRE
DEL PADRE Y DEL HIJO Y
DEL ESPÍRITU SANTO

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
MAY 30TH 2021

LA SANTÍSIMA TRINIDAD
30 DE MAYO DE 2021

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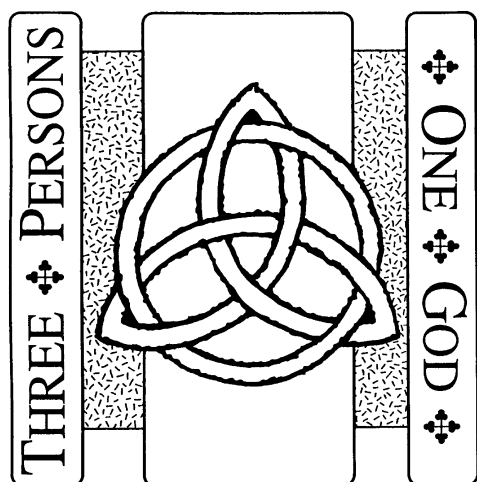
May 30, 2021 Most Holy Trinity

THE MYSTERY OF THE BLESSED TRINITY

Today we celebrate the solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. The Church sets aside this Sunday to focus our attention on the mystery of the Blessed Trinity, God who is one, but three persons—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

The first reading from Deuteronomy emphasizes both God's awesome greatness and amazing nearness. It might seem beyond belief, but the God of all creation speaks to us, protects us, and guides us. The second reading from Saint Paul's Letter to the Romans describes how we are to relate to the three persons who are one God. We are led by the Spirit to meet God the Father as adopted children. Our adoption is such that we are even heirs with our brother, Christ, the second person of the Trinity, in whose sufferings we must also share. In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus speaks with his authority as God and sends us to teach and baptize in the name of the Trinity.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Lord is God in the heavens above and on earth below (Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40).

Psalm — Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — You received a Spirit of adoption, through whom we cry, "Abba, Father!" (Romans 8:14-17)

Gospel — Baptize them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit (Matthew 28:16-20).

Pope's Monthly Intention

June 2021: The Beauty of Marriage

Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

From the Pastor

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Dear Parishioners,

This Saturday, June 5th, a fourth group of students will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in the

parish.

I would like to congratulate these young people for their desire to confirm their faith. I raise my prayers that the Lord will make you faithful disciples of his in the Catholic Church. I thank their parents for supporting them in their faith.

The following seven adolescents are the students in the third group:

Mariana Rebollar-Andrés, Christian Rebollar-Velázquez, Crystal Rebollar-Velázquez, Ruby Román-Sánchez, María Concepción Velásquez-Rivera, Karen Hiromi Ascensio-Reyes, and Marlén Ramirez-Ortiz.

Yours Sincerely, Fr. Arturo

COWARDLY

To know what is right and not to do it is the worst cowardice.

—Confucius

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Even though the Easter season has drawn to a close, today's feast still basks in the glow of Easter's twilight. To believe that we are made in the image and likeness of God—a God whose inner life is described in terms of community—is to recognize that we are in relationship with one another. In the language of the liturgy, we do not each stand alone before God, but constantly affirm this truth in the very words of our prayers. "We believe, we offer, we ask you," we say, or "have mercy on us, hear us, listen to our prayer," and in preparation for Communion, we pray the perfect prayer to "Our Father."

To be baptized is to enter into the life of a community of faith. Nowhere is this sense of community more focused than at Sunday Mass, when we respond to the love of the Father by being together in Christ, embraced by the Spirit, for the sake of the world. Today has been called an "idea feast," and impossible to grasp fully. Yet, as the readings today explore, the Trinity is not a concept traced like a triangle on a blackboard. It is the air we breathe, the sign we trace on our bodies as a pledge and promise of God's love.

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Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

**For the Weekend of May 16th, 2021
(Fiscal Year starts July 1st)**

1st collection May 17th, 2020:.....	\$2,245.00
1st collection May 16th, 2021:.....	\$1,077.00
Accum. 1st collection previous year.....	\$75,932.00
Accum. 1st collection current year.....	\$73,849.00
Catholic Communications 2020.....	\$91.00
Catholic Communications 2021.....	\$280.00

Next Weekend Second Collection

Name: Building Maintenance

Purpose: Monthly effort to raise extra funds to cover the expenses of the parish buildings that the regular collection cannot cover.

Type: Parish level (all funds remain in the parish for parish use only).

Second collections are optional. Parishioners are given this choice at the moment of passing the baskets.

Segunda Colecta del Siguiete Domingo

Nombre: Mantenimiento de los Edificios Parroquiales

Propósito: Campaña mensual que recoge fondos extras para pagar los gastos de los edificios parroquiales que la colecta regular no puede cubrir.

Clase: Nivel parroquial (todos los fondos se quedan en la parroquia para su uso exclusivo).

Bishop's Annual Appeal (BAA)

As of Friday May 21st/A la fecha del 21 de Mayo:

Parish goal/Meta:	\$13,385.00
Amount pledged/Cantidad Prometida:	\$ 13,255.00
Percentage of goal/Porcentaje de meta:	99%
Participation/Participación:	69 families
Thank you /Muchas gracias	

African American History & Heritage

May 31st: The first meeting of the NAACP is held in NYC - 1909

June 1st: James Healy, first U.S. Catholic Black Bishop ordained Portland, ME- 1875

June 3rd: Wesley A. Brown, 1st African-American to graduate from the U.S. Naval Academy, MD - 1949

June 4th: Dr. Mae Jemison, becomes 1st African-American female astronaut - 1987

Saints of the Week

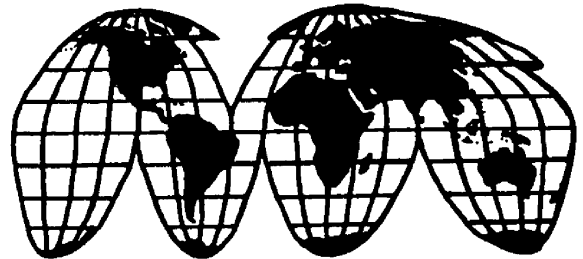
Tuesday, June 1st: Saint Justin, Martyr; died in the year 165 under Marcus Aurelis; layman and apologist who gives one of the earliest descriptions of the Mass; patron of philosophers and apologists.

Wednesday, June 2nd: Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs; died in the year 303; beheaded under Diocletian.

Thursday, June 3rd: Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs; died 15 Nov. 1885—27 Jan. 1887; protomartyrs of Black Africa; over one hundred killed in this period, including Anglicans; Charles is the patron saint of African Catholic Youth Action.

Saturday, June 5th: Saint Boniface, Bishop, Martyr; died 754 at age 82; Anglo-Saxon; founded abbey of Fulda; bishop of Mainz; martyred along with thirty companions at Dokkum in Frisia; known as the "Apostle of Germany".

MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS



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The Apostles and their Successors

From the earliest days of the Church the apostles appointed other men to succeed them to ensure that the mission Jesus entrusted to them would continue after their death (Acts 1:15-26; Tim 3:1; 2 Tim 1:6). In Catholic tradition bishops are by definition the successors of the apostles. "The bishops have by divine institution taken the place of the apostles as pastors of the Church, in such wise that whoever listens to them is listening to Christ and whoever despises them despises Christ and him who sent Christ" (Catechism, 862, quoting *Lumen gentium*, 20, 2). But in another sense, "The whole Church is apostolic, in that she remains, through the successors of St. Peter and the other apostles, in communion of faith and life with her origin: and in that she is 'sent out' into the whole world. All members of the Church share in this mission, though in various ways" (863).

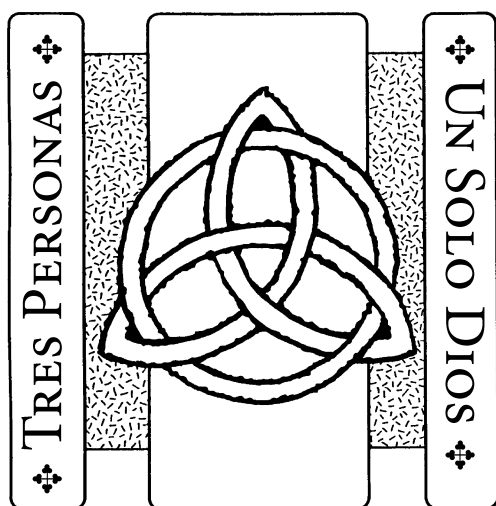
30 de Mayo de 2021 La Santísima Trinidad

EL MISTERIO DE LA SANTÍSIMA TRINIDAD

Hoy celebramos la solemnidad de la Santísima Trinidad. La Iglesia dedica este domingo a centrar nuestra atención en el misterio de la Santísima Trinidad, Dios, que es uno, en tres personas: Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo.

La primera lectura de Deuteronomio hace énfasis en la grandeza imponente de Dios y su cercanía asombrosa. Puede parecer increíble, pero el Dios de toda la creación nos habla, nos protege y nos guía. La segunda lectura, tomada de la carta de San Pablo a los Romanos, describe la forma en que se relacionan las tres personas que son un solo Dios. El Espíritu nos guía para cumplir con Dios Padre como hijos adoptivos. Nuestra adopción es tal que somos incluso los herederos de nuestro hermano, Cristo, la segunda persona de la Trinidad, cuyos sufrimientos también debemos compartir. En el Evangelio según San Mateo, Jesús habla con la autoridad de Dios y nos envía a enseñar y bautizar en nombre de la Trinidad.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — El Señor es Dios en los cielos y en la tierra, y no hay otro (Deuteronomio 4:32-34, 39-40).

Salmo — Dichoso el pueblo escogido por Dios (Salmo 33 [32]).

Segunda lectura — Somos hijos de Dios, herederos también; herederos de Dios (Romanos 8:14-17).

Evangelio — Jesús les dice a sus discípulos que vayan y hagan discípulos de todas las naciones (Mateo 28:16-20).

Intención Mensual del Papa

Junio 2021: La belleza del matrimonio

Oremos por los jóvenes que se preparan para el matrimonio con el apoyo de una comunidad cristiana: que crezcan en el amor, la generosidad, la fidelidad y la paciencia.

Notas del Párroco

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Estimados Feligreses,

Este sábado 5 de junio un cuarto grupo de estudiantes reciben el sacramento de la Confirmación en la parroquia.

Me gustaría felicitar a estos jóvenes por su deseo de confirmar su fe. Elevo mis oraciones para que el Señor los haga fieles discípulos suyos en la Iglesia Católica. Agradezco a sus papás por apoyarlos en su fe.

Los siguientes siete adolescentes son los estudiantes del tercer grupo:

Mariana Rebollar-Andrés, Christian Rebollar-Velázquez, Crystal Rebollar-Velázquez, Ruby Román-Sánchez, María Concepción Velásquez-Rivera, Karen Hiromi Ascensio-Reyes, Marlén Ramirez-Ortiz.

Cordialmente, Padre Arturo

COBARDÍA

La peor cobardía es saber qué es lo justo y no hacerlo.
—Confucio

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

La mayoría de los cristianos fuimos bautizados en nuestra infancia o niñez en nombre de la Santísima Trinidad; es por eso que continuamente hay que recordar y aceptar nuestro bautismo y el reto de vivir según el Espíritu de Jesús como hijos de Dios. Esto se hace cada vez que nos persignamos o santiguamos con la señal de la santa cruz. Así mismo, nuestra fe y religión cristiana está fundamentada en la Santísima Trinidad y cada persona que entra en nuestra familia tiene que pasar por la cruz y la resurrección.

La señal de la cruz la trazamos en nuestro cuerpo desde la frente hasta nuestro vientre; del hombro derecho al hombro izquierdo— poniendo nuestro corazón casi al centro de este misterio. Recordamos con esta señal nuestro bautismo muriendo a una vida de pecado y renaciendo por el Espíritu a una vida nueva en Cristo, para la gloria de Dios Padre.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gluz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Mass Intentions for the week



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Tue. June 1 Open Mass Intention
 Wed. June 2 Open Mass Intention
 Thurs. June 3 Open Mass Intention
 Fri. June 4 Open Mass Intention
 Sat. June 5 Open Mass Intention
 Sun. June 6 Open Mass Intention
 Open Mass Intention
 Holy Spirit Parishioners

✠ Denotes an intention for the deceased

Office Closed

The Church Office will be close on Monday, May 31st in observance of Memorial Day. It will re-open on Tuesday, June 1st at 9:00 am.

Oficina Cerrada

La oficina de la parroquia estará cerrada el lunes 31 de mayo en observación del Día Conmemorativo. Se reabrirá el martes 1 de junio a las 9:00 am.



Graduation Recognition

Parents with High School and/or College students who are graduating this year are asked to please inform the office about graduation. We would like to recognize these students during a Mass on Sunday June 13th.



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Misa de Graduación

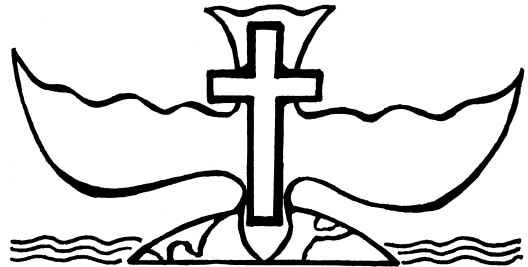
Se les pide a los padres con estudiantes de preparatoria y de universidad que se gradúan este año que informen a la oficina sobre la graduación. Nos gustaría felicitar a estos estudiantes durante la misa el domingo 13 de junio.

First Communion

We express our congratulations to Aldarell Vázquez-Marin, who received his First Communion on Saturday, May 22nd.

Primera Comunión

Expresamos nuestras felicitaciones a Aldarell Vázquez-Marin, quienes recibieron su Primera Comunión el sábado 22 de mayo.



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Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament



Friday, June 4th, from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm. A sign-up sheet is located in the atrium for anyone who would like to volunteer to spend some time in adoration. Parishioners can sign up for one or more 30 minute segments. Someone must be present in front of the Blessed Sacrament while it is exposed.

Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento



El viernes 4 de junio de las 9:30am a la 1:00pm. Una hoja para anotarse está localizada en el atrio para los que quieran pasar algún tiempo en adoración. Parroquianos pueden anotarse para uno o más segmentos de 30 minutos. Alguien tiene que estar presente mientras el Santísimo Sacramento está expuesto.



Remember the Sick

We kindly ask that you pray for the following parishioners and loved ones: Lee Alphin, Mila Q. Arionday, Joseph Bennet, Betty Billings, Julie Blue, Judyth Boyette, Michael Cannon, Harry Daniels, Kathy and Monroe Clevenger, Brenda Edwards, Patrick Gallagher, Trey Hamlin, Mary Alice Hargitt, Fabian & Joyce Hayden, Beth Stalaker Hill, Maria Hill, Johnny Hinson, Baylor Jackson, John Jones, Bonnie and Andrew Kasper, Beth Kirby, Sonia Koonce, Maria Linder, Charles Thomas McDonald, Caroline McMahon, Ivory Meadows, Robert Melton, Fredrick Miller, Basil Moots, Alan Ortiz, Benita Parker, Ariana N. Parkman, Jackie Pitt, Genie Register, Herb Register, Gina Riggs, Anne Ruggiero, Phil Ryals, Msgr. Jerry Sherba, Laydon Stanley, Lillian Stogner, John & Julie Stowawy, Karen Stubbs, Darlene Vaughn, Henry Ward, and Justin Wharton.