



# Blessed Trinity

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## How the Holy Trinity can be found in every part of creation



Philip Kosloski - published on 06/14/25

*Whether we look up at the stars, or peer at microscopic organisms, everything has been imprinted with the name of the Holy Trinity.*

Sometimes we can get the false idea that God somehow exists "outside" of the earth, as if he had a specific dwelling above the fluffy clouds we see in the sky.

While it is true that God exists outside of time and space, he is actually present in all of his creation. Every created thing, whether it is on earth or on the moon, **contains within itself the presence of the Holy Trinity.**

As the *Catholic Encyclopedia* points out, "The servant of God or the devout soul may be mindful of His presence in another way, namely, by the exercise of reason directed by faith. **He sees God in the earth, the sea, the air and in all things.**"

### **Imprint of the Trinity**

Pope Benedict XVI further expanded on this concept in an Angelus message on the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity in 2009:

By observing both the macro-universe: our earth, the planets, the stars, the galaxies; and the micro-universe:

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cells, atoms, elementary particles. **The "name" of the Blessed Trinity is, in a certain sense, imprinted upon all things because all that exists, down to the last particle, is in relation; in this way we catch a glimpse of God as relationship and ultimately, Creator Love.**

He then explained how everything that exists contains a portion of the Trinity's love:

**All things derive from love**, aspire to love and move impelled by love, though naturally with varying degrees of awareness and freedom. "O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!" (Ps 8: 1) the Psalmist exclaims.

Pope Benedict XVI argues that the greatest proof of God's love can be found in the human person:

The strongest proof that we are made in the image of the Trinity is this: love alone makes us happy because we live in a relationship, and we live to love and to be loved. Borrowing an analogy from biology, we could say that **imprinted upon his "genome", the human being bears a profound mark of the Trinity, of God as Love.**

God is not a solitary being, but is communion itself, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. His very nature then calls us to communion with him, but also with each other. God desires that all may be one in him.

The Holy Trinity is still a great mystery that is difficult to comprehend. Similar to the world around us, it will take a lifetime to grasp even a small fraction of this mystery.

Only when we die will we ever be able to fully understand the mystery of the Trinity.

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## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, May 30, Vigil for the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

4:00 p.m. Wesley Hall (dec)

### Sunday, May 31, Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

8:00 a.m. Beverly Gramlich (dec)

9:30 a.m. Mass for Parishioners and Matt Kosonen (dec)

11:30 a.m. Marlene Romani (dec)

### Monday, June 1, Memorial of Saint Justin, Martyr

8:00 a.m. Beloved, Departed Priests (dec)

### Tuesday, June 2, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Robert Wilson (dec)

### Wednesday, June 3, Memorial of Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

8:00 a.m. Mass for Vocations

### Thursday, June 4, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Fred Deuel (dec) and

Erlinda Forgacs 80th Birthday! (liv)

### Friday, June 5, Memorial of Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

8:00 a.m. Vince Heffern (dec)

### Saturday, June 6, Vigil for the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

4:00 p.m. Albin Zaweski (dec)

### Sunday, June 7, Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

8:00 a.m. Willard Ward (dec)

9:30 a.m. Mass for Parishioners

11:30 a.m. Norbert and Esther Bischoff (dec)





May 31, 2026

## Most Holy Trinity

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9 | 2 Cor 13:11-13 | Jn 3:16-18

Written by  
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### **GROW AS A DISCIPLE** | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

In today's first reading, we hear how Moses, obedient to God's command, ascends Mount Sinai early in the morning. Up at the summit, the Lord appears to Moses in a cloud and shares his name with Moses: "LORD" (in Hebrew, the tetragrammaton, the unspeakably holy divine name). But God doesn't only reveal the name that Moses should call him by; he also reveals what kind of God he is: "The Lord, a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity." Moses bows down in worship and entreats the Lord to "receive us as your own." Today's Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity reminds us that we have a God who wants us to not only know his name, but to know his inner self. The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are - indeed - the God who is rich in mercy. And anyone who believes in this God will not perish but will have eternal life. May we bow our hearts in worship of the Lord this day, grateful for the gift we have of belonging to the people he calls his own.

### **GO EVANGELIZE**

#### **PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT**

Our second reading contains a detail that might come as a surprise to our 21st-century ears: "Greet one another with a holy kiss." This gesture in the New Testament era was an outward sign of the communion and love that existed in the early Church - a communion that we're also called to today. The communion that exists in the Church is meant to point the world back to its source: God himself. Part of the witness we're called to offer the world as Christian believers is the love we share among one another. The Church is to be a sacrament or "sign and instrument ... of ... union with God" and unity with "the whole human race." (*Lumen Gentium* 1) The bonds of love that exist among Christians is about more than just having a tight-knit community; it's about showing the world that we're called to a loving relationship with God and with one another.

### **WITNESS**

This week, consider how you can strengthen the bonds of friendship you have with your fellow Christians, so that united together in love and peace, you can bear witness to the God who is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Consider participating in a fellowship (social) event being put on by your parish or invite someone you see regularly at Church out for coffee or brunch after Mass.



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**Sunday, May 31st**  
After the 8:00 AM Mass  
& 9:30 AM Mass  
Courtyard Hall

♥ *Let's make birthdays brighter—together!* ♥

## Everyday Stewardship

### Ready for His Return

Where is that guy with the rainbow wig holding a “John 3:16” sign in the end zone at NFL football games? Younger readers may not have any idea what I am talking about! You used to see this guy on TV all the time wearing “Jesus Saves” shirts and holding his sign. Most thought he was a harmless guy, but now he is serving multiple life sentences for taking hostages at a hotel near LAX in 1992. His name is Rollen Stewart and he believed – and continues to believe while in prison – that Jesus’ second coming is imminent. His extreme actions were meant to make people take notice and listen to him. Now he sits behind bars, and most in the world see his name as nothing more than an answer to a trivia question.

It is a sad story when people hurt others or use extreme methods in the name of God. Mr. Stewart’s belief that simply getting people to listen to his message is the most important step in their salvation is misguided. His poor stewardship should stand in stark contrast to our good stewardship. Our actions, seasoned at times with our words, should be the evidence people need to see the transformative power of Jesus Christ. We do believe that he is indeed coming again. But once you have committed yourself to him and live in his life on earth, when he returns is not our main concern. We are ready whenever that time comes, and hopefully, we can help others be ready as well by our example.

– Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



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### Saturday, May 30

2:30 pm-3:30 pm Confessions CR

### Sunday, May 31

Coffee and Donuts after the 8:00 am and 9:30 am Masses CYH  
Faith Community Nursing BP Screenings offered  
BT Social Group, Birthday Box Assembly

### Monday, June 1

6:30 pm "Life in the Spirit" Prayer Meeting CYH

### Tuesday, June 2

10:00 am Scripture Class CYH

6:00 pm K of C Officers Meeting FF

7:00 pm K of C Council Meeting FF

### Wednesday, June 3

Adoration

5:30 pm Rosary CH

6:00 pm- 7:00 pm Holy Hour CH

### Thursday, June 4

6:30 pm Choir Practice MR

### Saturday, June 6

2:30 pm-3:30 pm Confessions CR

### Sunday, June 7

Coffee and Donuts after the 8:00 am and 9:30 am Masses CYH

### Key for Events

PC= Parish Center, MR=Music Room, CYH= Courtyard Hall, CR=Cry Room  
CYH-1= Courtyard Hall Classroom #1, CH=Church, FF= Faith Formation Room  
PL= Parking Lot



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Fr. Eric Peters

### Mass Schedule

#### Weekday Masses

Monday - Friday 8:00 am

#### Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil at 4:00 pm

#### Sunday

8:00 am, 9:30 am and 11:30 am

Follow the Sunday Mass on our website, [btsp.org](http://btsp.org)

### Confessions

Saturdays 2:30-3:30 pm

### Parish Office

Monday-Friday

9:00 am-12:00 pm and 1-4 pm  
Closed for Lunch Noon to 1:00 pm

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### Anointing of the Sick



To request the Anointing of the Sick for yourself or a loved one, please contact the parish office, 727-867-3663.

### Grief Support

At this time, individual/one-on-one *Grief Support* is available by calling Rachel at the church office. Group support meetings will take place when a group is formed. For more information call 867-3663.

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