



St. Gerard's

Roman Catholic Parish

May 26th, 2024

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Established December 11, 1904

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St. Gerard Parish is located on Treaty 4 Territory, the traditional lands of the Nēhiyawak, Nahkawé, and Nakota, and homeland of the Dakota, Lakota, and Métis peoples.

ST. GERARD'S PARISH HOLY MASS & ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

Mon. 27 th		NO MASS
	5:30 pm	Rosary Prayer led by the K of C
	6:00 pm	All-choir Rehearsal
Tues. 28 th	6:00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	7:00 pm	Mass +Sophie Sushetski
Wed. 29 th	9:00 am	Mass +Julius & +Joan Kormos
	5:30 pm	Sacred Heart Novena Prayer
Thurs. 30 th	9:00 am	Mass +Grace Skaluba
	5:30 pm	Sacred Heart Novena Prayer
Fri. 31 st	9:00 am	Mass +Alfred Boucher
	5:30 pm	Sacred Heart Novena Prayer
June Sat. 1 st	11:00am-1pm	Perogy & Cabbage Roll Fundraiser
	2:00 pm	Sacraments Rehearsal

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Sat. 1 st	4:30 pm	Sacred Heart Novena Prayer
	5:00 pm	Mass for the People
Sun. 2 nd	9:30 am	Sacred Heart Novena Prayer
	10:00 am	Mass for the People
	2:00 pm	Celebration of Confirmation and First Holy Communion

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation:	Half-hour before daily Mass Tuesday to Friday, and by appointment
Anointing:	Please contact the Parish Office <i>After-hours Emergency 306.782.0323</i>
Infant Baptism:	Please contact the Parish Office
RCIA:	Please contact the Parish Office
Matrimony:	Please contact the Parish Office 12 months prior to the marriage date

FAMILY CONNECTION FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Gospel Reading

Matthew 28.16-20

Jesus sends his disciples to make disciples of all nations.

The Solemnity of the Holy Trinity invites us to remember that God has revealed himself to us as one God in three Persons. As Jesus departed from his disciples, he shared with them the power to make disciples of all nations. He taught his disciples to invite others to share in the life of the blessed Trinity by sharing with others the gift of Baptism. This continues to be the mission of the Church. Each of us who has been baptized shares in the life of the blessed Trinity and also shares in the Church's mission of inviting others to share in God's love.

As you gather as a family, bring out pictures and other mementos of family celebrations of the Sacrament of Baptism. Talk about the significance of Baptism with your family. Read together today's Gospel, Matthew 28:16-20. Notice that Jesus taught his disciples to baptize all nations in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. What else does this remind you of? (the Sign of the Cross) Recall that whenever we pray the Sign of the Cross, we are reminding ourselves that we are united with God through our Baptism and share in the life of the blessed Trinity. Conclude by thanking God for sharing his life with us. Pray together the Glory Be to the Father.

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end.

Amen.




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The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity tells us that we do not have a solitary God up there in heaven, far away.

No, He is the Father who gave us his Son, who became man like us, and who sends his own Spirit to be even closer to us.

POPE FRANCIS

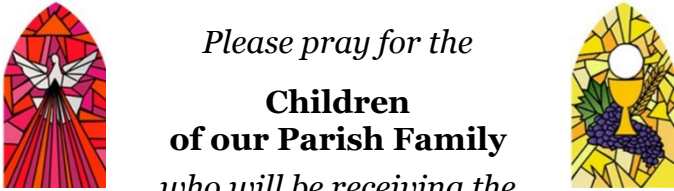


BAPTISM
The First Sacrament of Initiation

All parents who would like to bring their children for baptism are asked to register for the Baptism Sessions by contacting the Parish Office. The next session will be held June 6, 13 and 20 at 7pm. Please use the east entrance.



We welcome into our Catholic Christian Community
Eli Jonassen Jayce Jonassen
who were baptized recently at St. Gerard.
May Eli, Jayce and their family experience joy and new life.



Please pray for the
Children of our Parish Family
who will be receiving the
Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion

Saturday, June 1	2:00 pm	Rehearsal
Sunday, June 2	2:00 pm	Celebration



Summer Weekend Mass Schedule
Beginning Saturday, June 1 through Sunday, September 1

Saturday (Anticipated Sunday Mass)
5:00 pm
Sunday Mass
10:00 am



May is a month devoted to the Blessed Virgin Mary

SACRED HEART NOVENA



The devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus was inspired by Jesus' apparitions to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647-1690). Christ appeared to the French nun of the Order of the Visitation of Our Lady four times, revealing His Sacred Heart to her through mystical visions.

The Sacred Heart Novena is most traditionally prayed during the nine days leading up to the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, which is always 19 days after Pentecost on a Friday. In 2024, the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus falls on June 7.

As a Parish Family, we will pray the Sacred Heart Novena:

May 29-31	5:30 pm	June 1	4:30 pm
June 2	9:30 am	June 3	5:30 pm
June 4	6:00 pm	June 5-6	5:30 pm



News from the CWL

The St. Gerard CWL Council Invites All Ladies
to the Social and BBQ Supper
Wednesday, June 5
at St. Gerard Parish Hall
Social starts at 4:30pm with Supper to follow
Free-will Offering
Please sign the attendance sheet in the Welcome Area by Sunday, May 26



News from the Knights of Columbus

May 29 Bingo - evening - 5.00

If you are interested in joining the Knights, please call Tom @ 306.728.8664 More info: www.kofc-2031.ca

Options Pregnancy Center (Regina)
Annual Baby Bottle Campaign
Administered by the Knights of Columbus No. 2031

Take a baby bottle home, fill it with money or a cheque, and then return the bottle on Father's Day. Your gift will help equip their Center to care for the women, men and families affected by an unexpected pregnancy, and will provide financial support for additional health care services that they provide.

Catechism Theme: The Trinity (CCC 232, 238-245, 257-260)

The Church receives new believers "in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Spirit." The singular term "name" referred to the ancient notion that God in substance (nature or essence) is one, but three in person (or "hypostasis"). The family acts as an easily understood analogy of this mystery. There is only one family, but many members.

Why do we believe in the Trinity ("Tri" or three persons in "unity" or one God)? We believe through the words and actions of Jesus. And we believe through the work of the Spirit in the Church.

Common sense tells us God exists. But Jesus gave us a new look into nature of God. As creator, God is "Father." Jesus made that distant concept close and intimate. The Father became "Our Father" who cares for each and every one of his creatures with an intense, personal love. As he showed us God as this loving Father, Jesus revealed himself as the only Son of the Father. As the Son, he became our model and connection with the Father. Through the Son we touch the warm embrace of the Father.

The Spirit continues the mission of the Son through the Church. The Spirit moves us to intimacy with the Father. It moves us to prayer and worship, witness and evangelization, community and service. Through the Spirit, the strangers become friends, friends become believers, and believers come close to God.

Hence, we believe God is Trinity (three divine persons in one God) simply because we experience divine power in the words, deeds, life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. And we experience divine life in the Spirit. In both we find what we call "God." In both, we experience the Father as a personal, intensely loving, and compassionate God. In all three, we find a single purpose and unity of action. All three created the cosmos. All three act in its salvation.

What experience of God have you had in the past month? How do the persons of Father, Son, and Spirit connect with your experience?

The risen Christ revealed more than his changed life. His presence showed his followers the power of the Father: The Spirit. When the followers saw the resurrected Lord and heard his command to evangelize the entire world, they saw for themselves the Trinity in action.

When we live as followers of Christ, we invite others to join us not because they see nice people living good lives. No, they, too, see the Trinity in action. For God works through us.

Have you ever prayed to be God's instrument? To be the face of Christ to others? To have the Spirit work through you? To show others the Father's love? Take time this week to pray in this way. And focus your prayer on one or two people.

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Living Laudato Si' is a call to examine our lives and acknowledge the ways in which we have harmed God's creation through our actions and our failure to act" (LS 218). Ecological conversion takes place at the personal level, but as Pope Francis notes, a community conversion is equally important: "Social problems must be addressed by community networks and not simply by the sum of individual good deeds... The ecological conversion needed to bring about lasting change is also a community conversion" (LS 219) We pray; Mary Mother of Jesus, Mary Mother of Creation turn our hearts toward to contrition, help us respond to the cries of the Earth.

- Submitted by Linda Maddaford, Social Action Ministry

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PARISH FUNDRAISER

Saturday, June 1st
11am – 1pm
(while supplies last!!!)

Potato & onion perogies	\$45 (10 dozen)
Potato & cheddar perogies	\$50 (10 dozen)
Cabbage rolls	\$30 (5 dozen)

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