

La Santísima Trinidad

7 de junio de 2026

Tanto amó Dios al mundo,
que le entregó a su Hijo único.

— Juan 3:16a

MISTERIO INEXPRESABLE

El Dios del universo es misterioso. La ciencia no ha podido resolver el misterio de cómo el universo surgió ni explicar exactamente qué es lo que continúa dándole energía creadora y diseño magistral. Ninguna religión afirma que ha encontrado las palabras para nombrar plenamente el misterio inefable de Dios, ya que no importa qué nombre usemos, Dios siempre trasciende nuestra limitada capacidad de comprensión. Dios es un misterio en el que se cree y que no se conoce. Y sin embargo, nosotros los cristianos creemos que el nombre que usamos para Dios es el que mejor expresa ese misterio inexpresable: Dios es la Santísima Trinidad de tres personas unidas en una comunión de amor, que se vierte en amor creador, salvador y santificador sobre el mundo. Las lecturas de hoy celebran el misterio de la Trinidad y nos dan las claves para vivir ese misterio en nuestras vidas.

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Totus Tuus VBS comenzará del 21 al 26 de junio. Este es un programa gratuito para todos los niños de la parroquia. Habrá inscripción en el salón parroquial hoy después de la misa.



Aquí está el código QR establecido si desea hacer su donación a la parroquia en línea.

ESTADO DE LA MISIÓN:

Nosotros, los miembros de la Iglesia Católica San Juan Evangelista, reconocemos y respetamos nuestro carácter diverso y multi-cultural. Por la gracia de Dios, nutriremos nuestra comunidad espiritual a través de la oración, el servicio y el ejemplo para convertirnos en una familia en Cristo.

Hemos
sido
salvados



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Faith Formation Programs

10:15 AM Sundays
August — May

Sacramental Preparation

Baptism — contact pastor
Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults — contact pastor

Reconciliation & Eucharist
Confirmation — 2 year program
in Faith Formation

Marriage — begins 6 months prior to
anticipated date

Adoration

8:00 am 1st Saturday of the month
7:00 pm 1st & 3rd Friday - Spanish

The Most Holy Trinity

June 7, 2026

God so loved the world
that he gave his only Son.

— John 3:16a



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THE INEXPRESSIBLE MYSTERY

The God of the universe is mysterious. Science has not been able to solve the mystery of how the universe came into being or explain exactly what continues to give it creative energy and masterful design. No religion asserts that it has found words to name fully the ineffable mystery of God, for no matter what name we use, God always transcends our limited ability to understand. God is a mystery to be believed, not known. And yet, we Christians believe that our name for God best expresses that inexpressible mystery: God is the Most Holy Trinity of three persons united in a communion of love, pouring forth that creative, saving, sanctifying love into the world. Today's scriptures celebrate the mystery of the Trinity and give us clues for living that mystery in our lives.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD, merciful and gracious, rich in kindness and faithfulness (Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9).

Psalm — Glory and praise for ever! (Daniel 3).

Second Reading — Brothers and sisters, rejoice. Live with one another in peace, and the God of peace will be with you (2 Corinthians 13:11-13).

Gospel — God did not send the Son to condemn the world, but to give it abundant life (John 3:16-18).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-9; Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15 — 4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26
Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116:10-11, 15-18; Mt 5:27-32
Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Mt 5:33-37
Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58



Sun.	May 31	9:00 AM & 12:00 PM Spanish
Mon.	June 01	8:30 AM
Weds.	June 03	No Mass
Thurs.	June 04	No Mass
Fri.	June 05	8:30 AM
Sat.	June 06	8:30 AM
		5:30 PM <i>Henry Messatesta</i> +
Sun.	June 07	9:00 AM & 12:00 PM Spanish

MAY 24	WEEK 47	Y-T-D
Envelopes	2020.00	108747.94
Offerings	326.00	19325.25
Spanish	457.00	24619.05
Total	2803.00	152692.24

Catholic Communication Campaign: \$736



The Knights of Columbus will meet Monday evening at 6:30. All men of the parish are welcome.

Ministry Schedule - May 31, 2026

Lector: Mary Bale
Eucharistic Ministers: Terry Bailey, Wesley Trahan, Nick Saites
Altar Servers: Casper Astrologo & Aaron Lopez
Ministry Schedule - June 7, 2026
Lector: Knights of Columbus
Eucharistic Ministers: Knights of Columbus
Altar Servers: Anthony Brindle & James Wilson

Prayer Requests

Agustin Fernandez, Ray Neiner, Gordon McKay, Angelia Collins
 Diana Pomatto, Joe Walsh, John Rawe, Darey Galindo, Susan & David Brindle, Jan Knox, Alice White, Mike Hull,
 Chris Rupp, Gina Rupp, Peggy Turvey, Valerie Villafane, Jim Davis, Zippy Ribeiro, Mary Childress, Patricia Davis, Ian Roncskevitz, Diana Pomatto, Adriana Stoltz, Elaine Johnson, John Lademan, Nan Leonard, Kansas Veron, Lynda Skillington, Howard & Joan Eddins, Mike Saites, Julia Schklar, Harry Brandon, Dorothy Walsh
Parents of Stephen Wilson: Richard & Francis Wilson
Daughter of John & Miriam Lademan: Elizabeth Lademan
Family & friend of Fr. Regi: Augustine & Aleykuty, Anaa Paul, Thomas Matthew, Dr. Josh Taylor
Family of Enid Fernandez: Frank Salinsky
Friend of Theresa Bailey: Billy Davis
Family of Remie Yumul: Candy Yumul
Friend of Katie Viazcan: Ruby Hardemon
Family of Jan Knox: Sydney, Emma & Rob Cribley
Family of Chit Hernando: Lucena Balino, Julie Dawson
Family of Ally Saites: Ben Mills, Mae Gardner-Mills,
Family of Don & Betty Barker: Richard Lakvold
Family & Friend of Paula Lykins: Bill & Sue Aufermann, Sandra Wilson, Lisa & Roger Ellis
Friends of Angelia Collins: Alissa Joslin, Nia Greer & C. Davenport
Cole Family & Friends: Joy Kilpatrick, Gina Wiser, Cody Murdock, Bryce Haney
McKay Family & Friends: Lisa Cross, Gwen Gillium, Dwayne Adams, Michael McGuire, Richard Curtis, John & Peggy Pitcher,
 Emily Ross, Stacey Cothran, Jessica Stinnett, John Walker
Family & friends of Joe & Kim Stoltz: Todd Cashion, Liz Mealer, Anna Lassiter, Mike Hinson, Rebecca Russell, Jeff Cooper, Jessie Vasquez
Friends of Nan Leonard: Infant Thomas Lee Tice, Rhonda Ray, Geary & Elizabeth Land
Family & Friends of Lisa Jackson: Louisa, Wade, Lauri Hadley, Lois Conroy, Wade Wix, Kim Holder, Ben McCaslin, Bailey Allen, Evelyn Jefferson
Family & friends of Pat & Brenda Davis: Ryan & Alexandria Volk, Betsy Fox, Joseph Family, Mary Joyce Alms, Brent Davis, Larry Meyer
Family & Friends of the Eddins: Justin Jones, Mitzi Mangrum-Braun, Johnny Harrison, Terry Ring, Bill & Tony Eddins, Betsy & Mel Lane
Family of the Dearmans: Diana Hardey, Margaret Strobel, Sue Gossage, Linda, Terri & Mark Langdon, Bill Wiseman
Friends of Sandra Hull: Amanda & Mickey Adcox, John & Kayla Doble, Donald, Mason & Lorrion Hobby, Tammy & Paul Hicks
Brother-in-law of Patty Beckman: Marvin Beckman
Friend of Mary Holton: Brad Burrow

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the members of Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church, recognize and respect our diverse and multicultural character. By the grace of God, we will nurture our spiritual community through prayer, service, and example to become one family in Christ.



The Mother's Guild has partnered with In His Image Pregnancy Resource Center for their Baby Bottle Campaign. Please collect a baby bottle found at the entrance of the church or in the parish hall to fill with "Change for Life". Your donation provides compassionate care and support to women and families facing unplanned pregnancies. Online donations can be made at givebutter.com/babybottle2026. Please return filled bottles by June 14.

The Mother's Guild will be hosting a Parish Yard Sale on Saturday, June 13 from 7am-1pm. A 10'x10' space is available for purchase by parishioners for \$15. A 10'x10' booth space with an 8' table will be \$20 (while supplies last). Please see a member of the Mother's Guild at the end of Mass to register for this event!



Totus Tuus VBS will be coming to St. John on **June 21-26**. This is a free program for all children of the parish. There will be registration in the parish hall today after Mass.

Please help us make this a success by signing up to volunteer to be present during day or evening programs during the week, to bring meals for our missionaries, and/or for additional items that are needed.



Here is the established QR code for the parish if you would like to make your donation on line.

REFLECTING ON THE WORD

During retreats, I often ask the participants to close their eyes and tell me the first image that comes to mind when I speak the word "God." Those who tell me that they see an old man with a long beard, very strong and stern, will typically respond to a late question ("Who do we know God to be?") with words such as strict, the law, precise, etc. It has always fascinated me that adults tend not to notice the overwhelming number of times in the scriptures that God is spoken of as gracious and kind and loving—"slow to anger, full of compassion"—but rather see God primarily as a strict and punitive being. Their entire relationship with God is based on this understanding of God. But children tend to see their relationship with God as one that is based in joy and the dignity of partnership.

In the reading from Exodus, God self-reveals primarily as the One who embodies goodness and truth—*hesed* and *emeth* in Hebrew—both central themes in the Hebrew understanding of covenant. *Hesed* is almost untranslatable as it encompasses attributes such as mercy, loyalty, compassion, and love beyond all understanding, and is used to describe God's contribution to the covenantal relationship that humanity is called into. *Emeth* is generally translated as "truth," but it is also dependability and faithfulness. God reaches out to humanity with the promise of almost unlimited and unconditional forgiveness and the promise of walking with humanity through the consequences of human choices that damage the covenant.

Children see this face of God easily and the natural prayer response from children as young as three years old is a whispered "thank you" that is so full of awe that I am often left speechless and deeply touched. As Daniel sings his song of praise, the little child lives God's praise in their ability to see God as the One with goodness and faithfulness who calls them into covenant and promises the fullness of life. And the child walks into this relationship with implicit trust in the One who has called them.

Excerpted from Living the Word

BIRTHDAYS

Jackson Davis 6-01
 Paola Batres 6-04
 Erick Marquez 6-04
 Ediva Terry 6-04
 Julie Hernandez 6-05
 Dominic Viazcan 6-05
 Don Hackstock 6-06



ANNIVERSARY

Bryan & Kathy LaBrec 6-02

HOLY TRINITY

The Father is my trust, the Son is my refuge, the Holy Spirit is my protection. O holy Trinity, glory to Thee.—Byzantine Horologion, Troparion at Nocturns, sixth century

Pick up the June issue of the Word Among Us on the table in the hall or vestibule.

Welcome to all our new parishioners! Please fill out a registration form found in the hall or vestibule, and put it in the collection basket. You can also register online.



Please consider filling a ministry needed in our parish as an usher and greeter. Contact the office if you can help.



Mass Intention forms can be found in the vestibule and hall. If you fill one out, please put it in the collection basket.