

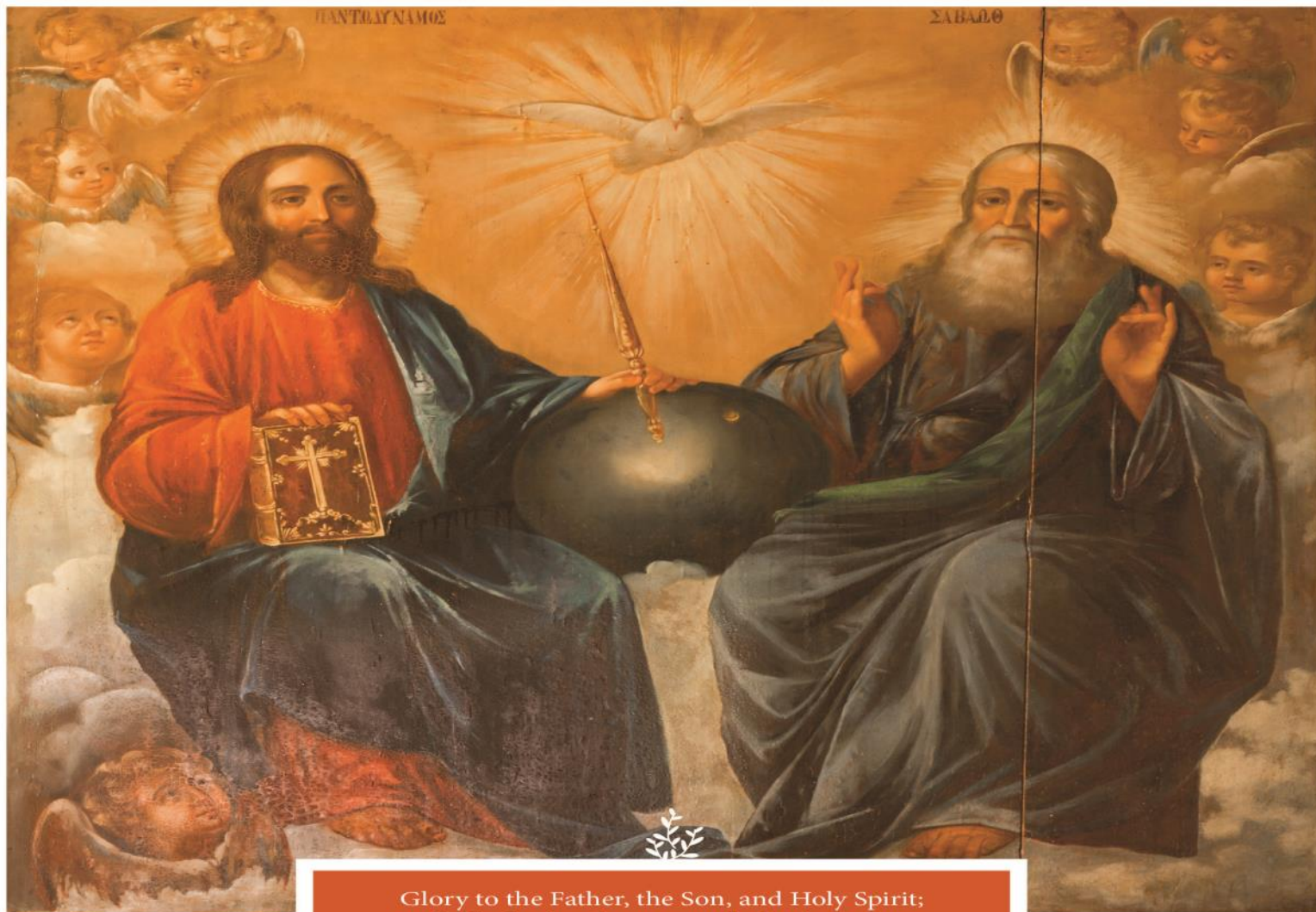
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JUNE 12, 2022 | THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



Glory to the Father, the Son, and Holy Spirit;
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

—Revelation 1:8

Aloha! Welcome!

We are the Catholic Center and Campus Ministry at the University of Hawai'i, and under the Catholic Diocese of Honolulu, serving parishioners, staff, faculty, and students alike that stimulates critical thinking and dialogue about issues that challenge Christian living and commits to a living faith that practices and promotes justice.

We are a spirit-filled and welcoming community that proclaims and celebrates the Good News through liturgy, the sacraments, faith sharing, outreach, and social action. As the Roman Catholic Community of the University of Hawai'i, we offer opportunities for life-long faith development to all who choose to join us. We invite the contribution of gifts in stewardship and evangelism, and challenge one another in the same manner that Jesus challenges us: to love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind and to love your neighbor as yourself.

Come journey with us!

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We welcome your call and are here to serve you! Contact the Parish Office to speak with us or make an appointment. We look forward to hearing from you!

Office Hours:

Monday - Friday: 9:00am to 5:00pm
(except Diocesan Holidays)
Newman Center may remain open till evening programs conclude

Saturday and Sunday:
Open during Mass times and for activities as needed.

A Seminarian Reflection

I think there is something magnificent about a good opening line. Homer's Iliad begins with the classic line "Sing, O Muse, of the rage of Achilles." The Star Wars universe begins epically with the unforgettable "A long long time ago in a galaxy far, far away...." And of course, who could forget the classic opening to countless childhood fairytales: "Once upon a time...". We often remember the words that begin great works because they signal to us that something big is about to happen. Growing up, my favorite part of the day was when my family would gather at the end of the day to read a bedtime story, and without fail, they always began with the words "Once upon a time."

It's been a long time since anyone has read me a bedtime story, but luckily, I've found an even better replacement. We often tell another story, and we begin it with the best opening line of all time: "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." We begin all our prayers and ritual actions with this phrase, tracing the sign of the cross over our bodies while invoking the persons of the Trinity, and we must remember that we are about to act in the name of something truly great.

We are reminded of the Trinity, that great mystery of our faith, and that these three co-equal and co-eternal persons relate to each other in love. We might understand the relation as follows: the Father loves the Son, and the love that goes between them is the Holy Spirit, and the Son responds to the receiving of the love of the Father by returning it to Him. This inner life of love that is the core of the Trinity is one that we are called to share in, not in a galaxy far away or in a distant time, but in our here and now. We are called to remember that all of our actions are to be made not in our own name, but in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. All our stories are simply small parts of God's great story

Have a blessed week,

Taylor Mitchell



Important Notices

- The center will be CLOSED Monday, June 20 in observance of Juneteenth.
- If you are feeling ill or are awaiting a COVID-19 Test Result, please stay home. Face coverings indoors is optional. Thank you for your cooperation!

Liturgical Schedule

Daily Mass (<i>Tuesday-Friday</i>)	12:10PM
Sunday Mass	5:00PM
(<i>Saturday Evening Anticipated</i>)	9:00AM
	11:00AM
(<i>Student-led Mass</i>)	5:00PM

Sacramental Information

Reconciliation By Appointment

Please contact the Parish Office to schedule.

Baptism By Request

Please contact Fr. Alfred Omar at least one month before the date desired for the Baptism.

Funerals At Need

Funerals and the Rite of Christian Burial are made in conjunction with the Mortuary of your choosing. Please contact the Parish Office prior to finalizing a date with the mortuary.

Holy Matrimony By Request

Couples need to contact Fr. Alfred Omar at least eight months prior to your desired wedding date to begin the marriage preparation required by the Diocese of Honolulu.

Holy Orders—Religious Life By Call

Is God calling you to the Priesthood, Diaconate, or Religious Life? God doesn't call the qualified. He qualifies the called. Call us today to setup a discussion with our Pastor where you can continue discerning God's call.

Holy Communion Ongoing

Programs are available for those who have not yet received their First Eucharist. Please contact our Parish Office for more information.

Confirmation Ongoing

Programs are available for those who have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please contact our Parish Office for more information.

Anointing of the Sick By Request

If you or someone you know are in need of receiving the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please call our parish office to schedule

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults Ongoing

If you or someone you know have not yet been baptized and are interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Faith, please call our parish office to learn more about the RCIA,



The Word of the Lord Weekly

Today's Readings

First Reading — Before anything was created, the wisdom of God was brought forth (Proverbs 8:22-31).

Psalms — O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth! (Psalm 8).

Second Reading — God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us (Romans 5:1-5).

Gospel — Everything that the Father has is mine; the Spirit will take from what is mine and declare it to you (John 16:12-15).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday:	1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday:	2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15
Friday:	2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23
Saturday:	2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34; Mt 6:24-34

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday:	Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time; St. Anthony of Padua
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary



BIBLICAL ROOTS OF THE TRINITY

Today's readings show some biblical roots of what Christians would later call the Trinity. Proverbs showcases the role of Wisdom in the work of creation, portrayed as a reality outside of God but integrated into God's work of forming the heavens and the earth. We join the psalmist in sharing Wisdom's delight in God's handiwork: "O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth" (Psalm 8:2). In his letter to the Romans, Paul writes of peace with God through Jesus, and the love of God received through the Holy Spirit, distinguishing God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit while also displaying their abiding unity. Finally, in the farewell discourse from John's Gospel, Jesus—who had earlier spoken of himself as Son of the Father—promises his friends that they will receive the Spirit of truth that will teach and guide them after his departure.

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Nourishing Our Faith

Prayer On the Go

<https://pray-as-you-go.org/>
<https://www.sacredspace.ie/>

Daily Scripture and Reflections:

<https://www.dailyscripture.net/daily-meditation/>

Weekly Essays on Ignatian Spirituality by

Fr. Randy Roche, SJ:

<https://mission.lmu.edu/cis/spiritualessays>

Contemplative Prayer (via Zoom)

Monday Nights at 6:30 pm. 30 minutes of silence, followed by Scripture and Sharing. For more information, contact June Naughton (808) 524-2718.

Stewardship Moment

In today's Gospel Jesus talks about life with his Father and the Spirit. He tells his disciples that what belongs to the Father belongs to him, and that the Spirit will take from what is his and give it to them. Jesus helps us understand that the relationship between Father, Son and Spirit is one of perfect sharing and loving generosity. This shared life is the foundation for what we now understand as part of living life in the Trinity. The abundant generosity of those who are good stewards of the gifts entrusted to them give us a glimpse into the love of the Triune God. Does the extent of our generosity give others a glimpse of God's life within us?



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Family Connection

Think of the last time you witnessed an act of selfless love in your family. Parents and caregivers of all kinds are called upon to act selflessly every day. Family life calls us to share selfless love with one another.

God is the model for us of selfless love. There was no need for God to create our planet or the creatures that inhabit it; it was an act of selfless love. There was also no need for God to send his only Son to save us. That too was an act of selfless love.

As we draw closer to God and the mystery of the Trinity, we learn about God's love. God has lavished us with love in the persons of the Son and the Spirit, who in turn nurture in us the desire to do the same. When we open ourselves to be filled with an awareness of the divine life within us, we participate in the endless spiral of love that leads to eternal life. Whenever we share selfless love in the family, we are sharing in the life of the Trinity.

Stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure

Tithes and Offerings:

(6/04/2022 - 6/05/2022) \$ 2,429.00

Online Giving: \$ 1,027.00
(6/03/22-6/09/22)

May we continue to receive God's gifts gratefully, manage them responsibly, and share them joyfully. Mahalo for your generosity!

Upcoming Second Collections:

Holy Father (Peter's Pence) June 25 & 26, 2022

Giving Made Easy

Giving online is safe and easy using our secured online platform, by visiting WeShare at:

newmanhawaii.weshareonline.org

Thank you, for your continued support of our parish as we strive to meet the needs of our faith community!



STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Generous and Loving Creator, you have called us to
Malama i ka Makana (Cherish the Gift).

As disciples of your Son, we ask that your Spirit open our minds and hearts to more deeply appreciate your countless blessings. Increase your transforming spirit within us, so as to nurture our call to stewardship as a way of life marked always by faith-filled prayer,
service to others and generous giving.

With the kokua of St. Marianne and St. Damien, teach us to be good stewards so we may return a hundred-fold the makana entrusted to us.

We pray this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



Around the Parish



Ignatius Spirituality

Thursday, June 23 | Wednesday, June 29
7:00 PM—8:30 PM

Fr. Randy Roche, SJ., will be holding two evening presentations about Ignatian Spirituality, to include prayer practices, reflection, basic truths from St. Ignatius, discernment of spirits, and much more. All are welcome!

New to Newman Center - Holy Spirit Parish?

Aloha! E Komo Mai!

We welcome you to your new spiritual home and are delighted to have you join our parish community!

At Newman Center - Holy Spirit Parish, we know that we are all individual parts of the mystical Body of Christ. Working together, we find great joy in doing God's work here on earth. We invite and encourage you to join us as we pray, work and fellowship together.

Please contact the Parish Office to register. Welcome!



Letters from Heaven



Start with the letter in the shaded square. Draw a path from letter to letter to complete the Biblical statement. Move one square at a time, up, down, right, left and diagonally until all letters are used once. Ignore any black squares.

Jesus said to his disciples, "When he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide ..."

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Answer: *you to all truth*

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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
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THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 2022

HOLY MASS 10:30 AM CO-CATHEDRAL ST. THERESA BISHOP LARRY CELEBRANT	EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION 11:45 AM PROCESSION TO CATHEDRAL BASILICA OUR LADY OF PEACE BRING YOUR OWN WATER AND SUN PROTECTION FOR THIS APPROX. 1.5 MILE MARCH	ADORATION & BENEDICTION 1:00 PM CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF OUR LADY OF PEACE BISHOP LARRY CELEBRANT
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FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL THE OFFICE OF WORSHIP: (808) 585-3342

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows

WHAT DO I SAY TO GOD'S GIFTS OF GRACE, HOPE, AND LOVE? KEEP POURING! KEEP POURING!

And hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us. Rom 5:5

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Pray

St. Elizabeth of the Trinity's prayer of adoration to God

Philip Kosloski - published on 05/29/22

St. Elizabeth, who had a devout love of the Trinity, composed this brief and beautiful prayer. On the solemnity of the Ascension of Jesus in 2000, St. John Paul II ended his homily with a prayer of St. Elizabeth of the Trinity.

St. Elizabeth was a Carmelite nun in the early 20th century and is often compared to St. Therese of Lisieux. Here is a short prayer of adoration to the Trinity, asking God to dwell within her.

*O my God, Trinity whom I adore,
help me to forget myself entirely
that I may be established in you
as still and peaceful as if my soul were already in eternity.
Give peace to my soul; make it your heaven,
your beloved dwelling and your resting place.
O my Three, my All, my Beatitude, infinite Solitude,
Immensity in which I lose myself,
I surrender myself to you,
until I depart to contemplate in your light the abyss of your greatness.*

Grow

.5 References to the Trinity in the Old Testament

Philip Kosloski - published on 05/27/18

Throughout history God prepared his people for the ultimate revelation of his divine nature.

A fundamental tenet of the Christian faith is the belief in a Trinitarian God. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church states, "The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of the Christian faith and of Christian life. God alone can make it known to us by revealing himself as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit" (CCC 261).

While Christianity did not come into existence until the incarnation of Jesus Christ and the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, God was preparing his people for this counter-cultural religion from the beginning of time. In fact, there are many places in the Old Testament where we can see little seeds of faith that would later bear fruit.

Here are five quotes from the Old Testament that many scripture scholars agree are hidden references to the reality of the Blessed Trinity.

Genesis 1:1 – "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form and void, and darkness was upon the face of the deep; and the Spirit of God was moving over the face of the waters."

Genesis 1:26 – "Then God said, 'Let us make man in our image, after our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.'"

Genesis 11:6-7 – "And the Lord said, 'Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language; and this is only the beginning of what they will do; and nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. Come, let us go down, and there confuse their language, that they may not understand one another's speech.'"

1 Samuel 16:13 – "Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers; and the Spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward. And Samuel rose up and went to Ramah."

Daniel 7:13-14 – "I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him. And to him was given dominion and glory and kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed."

Reflect

A common question that was asked of me growing up and even now is "What are your hopes and dreams?" To be honest, I have had such difficulty answering that question. Let us look at the two words – hope and dream. Hope is a feeling of expectation and desire for a certain thing to happen and dream is a cherished aspiration, ambition, or ideal. We hope and dream for so many things in our lives – good health, perfect family, a safe and stable home, a successful job, and the list goes on.

In today's celebration of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we are reminded of God as one in three persons – God, the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. In today's Gospel, Jesus is ecstatic and confident to share his hopes and dreams with us. He tells us that, "the Spirit of truth will guide you to all truth... and 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." (John 16:13,15). God hopes and dreams for such bigger and better things for us. He loves us so much that He sent His only Son to be among us, and the Holy Spirit to be closer to us. God desires a relationship with us, and we in turn reciprocate that love and trust in Him.

We do not know what the future holds for us. Let us always be persistent in our hope in God, seek the Lord in all that we do, and allow the Holy Spirit to transform and renew us on this journey of faith.

"Hope opens new horizons, making us capable of dreaming what is not even imaginable." – Pope Francis

St. John Henry Newman, pray for us!

Blessings to you and your 'ohana!

- **Fay C. Pabo** (@fa_jo_pabo0)

