



HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

FEBRUARY 21, 2021

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Mon., Tue., Thu., Fri.:
9:00am - 12:00pm, 1:15pm - 4:30pm
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Prayer Chain Requests

Darlene Paul (360) 692-9351

Weekend Mass Schedule: Church

Saturday: 5:00pm (Vigil)

Sunday: 9:45am, 11:30am (till further notice)

Weekday Mass Schedule: Church

Wed., Thu., Fri: 9:00am

Private Prayer: Church

Wed., Thu., Fri: 11:00am-3:00pm

First Friday Adoration: 10:00am - 1:40pm

Fatima Rosary: 1st Saturday

2:00pm - 3:15pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

By appointment only. Please call the parish office.

Sacrament of Baptism (Infants)

Registration for Baptism preparation classes can be arranged by calling the Faith Formation office.

Parents and sponsors **must attend the classes.**

Sacrament of Marriage

Please contact the parish office at least six months in advance of any proposed wedding date to make arrangements for marriage preparation.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Please call the parish office as soon as possible to arrange for the celebration of this sacrament for those seriously ill or in danger of death.

Funeral/Christian Burial

Arrangements with Parish Office must be completed before setting a date and time for the service.

Communion Calls

Please call the parish office if a Eucharistic Minister is needed to bring Holy Communion to a homebound or confined parishioner.

Annulments

For more information, please call the Parish Office.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

For more information, please call Veronica in the Parish Office.

Mission Statement:

We, the Roman Catholic community who gather at Holy Trinity Parish, are committed to the worship of God, the building of community and service to others by proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We do this because we are loved by God and empowered by the Holy Spirit to share in Jesus' mission.

If you are new to Holy Trinity parish, we warmly welcome you. Registration forms are available at the in the parish office during the week.

**COLLECTION REPORT
FISCAL YEAR JULY 2020 TO JULY 2021**

Collection needed per Sunday.....	\$ 13,115.38
Collection 2/2 - 2/8/2021.....	\$ 13,747.14
Yearly Budget.....	\$682,000.00
Year-To-Date Collection.....	\$420,528.40
Budget Shortfall.....	\$ 836.24
Parish Charity Fund.....	\$ 50.00

CHURCH FEBRUARY 24 THRU FEBRUARY 28		
Wed.	9:00 AM	Eric Driver.....RIP
Thu.	9:00 AM	Jim Dungy.....RIP
Fri.	9:00 AM	Leonila Bantegui.....RIP
Sat.	5:00 PM	Cornelius Johnson.....INT
Sun.	9:45 AM	Dr Mark Hoepfner.....RIP
	11:30 AM	Rosemary D'Souza.....RIP

THE UNLIKELY SUSPECTS

Have you ever taken a nature walk? Have you leisurely strolled through a forest or field, with no real destination in mind and your only objective being receptivity to and observation of all God's creation?

Sometimes, Scripture readings can feel like a nature walk. All of salvation history plays out against the backdrop of the natural world, with all elements of God's creation — plants and animals and the dust of the earth itself — turning in a supporting performance. How about Jesus in the hot and dusty desert, tempted, living "among the wild beasts?" Noah departed from his ark with the animals he rescued, observing God's sign in the very clouds of the sky. Even God Himself, offering us salvation from original sin through the waters of baptism.

How often do we remember that God speaks to us through all of His creation, even in the unlikeliest suspects? Let's go back to the nature walk. It sounds like a lovely way to pass an afternoon, amongst wildflowers and butterflies, but don't forget the beating hot sun, mosquitos and threat of rain on the horizon. Remember, we're not in heaven yet. Here on earth, God may be present in His creation, but that doesn't mean it's always easy to endure.

Lent is, essentially, a time to listen for the voice of God in places we may not expect: the mild irritations you experience when you're craving the chocolate you gave up, or the dull pangs of hunger during the Ash Wednesday fast. It's a golden opportunity to see the divine hand in all of creation, even those unlikely suspects.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPI

ANNUAL MEN'S RETREAT



We will have our 3rd Annual Men's Retreat at Holy Trinity Church on **Saturday, April 24, from 9:30–4:30.** Ron Ryan, D. Min., is our presenter and the topic will be, "**Meeting God in Challenging Times**". Cost is \$25, with a lunch included. Scholarships are available. Sign-ups will start a month before the Retreat.

HOPE AND HEALING AFTER ABORTION

"Only he will receive, will find, and will enter who perseveres in asking, seeking and knocking."

- St. Louis de Montfort

After having been through the pain of an abortion decision, it can be hard to persevere in asking for help. Feeling very alone, and the shame can feel like a locked door and no courage to knock. Call and discover how the door is already open and we are waiting for you.

Call for a compassionate, confidential conversation and register for our upcoming Virtual Healing Series.

English: (206) 920-6413 / Español: (206)-450-7814. Email projectrachel@ccsww.org. Visit us at www.ccsww.org/projectrachel *Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.*

February 21, 2021 - 1st Sunday of Lent

St. Oscar Romero said, “Aspire not to have more, but to be more.” These powerful words provide the perfect framework for a conversion oriented Lenten experience. God is giving us this Lenten sign to stop being concerned about what you have and focus on who you are. This requires that we create a desert space and listen more attentively for God to reveal His presence. It is all so wonderfully simple on the one hand and so incredibly challenging on the other. The message is simple: love God, neighbor, and self. Those simple words make great sense, but we struggle translating them into reality. Our attachments, compulsions, obsessions, addictions, routines, and busyness all anchor us to the “idol of the self,” keeping us mired in our compulsive need for self-aggrandizement. It’s not about us!

God vowed, long ago, to nurture, sustain and protect the relationship He has with His people. He called us into being, nurtures us in being, and sustains us in being. Without the Loving Divine Presence, all life would cease. Once we slow down a bit and clear away some of the clutter, we can see how the journey of our life is unfolding. We can see what brings us in and out of tune with God’s love and how we can better imitate God’s loving fidelity in our relationship with Him. In short, we will see our myopic short sightedness and figure out how we can better share the Divine Fire within with others. Lent isn’t just about giving stuff up for forty days and indulging again at Easter. We need to push things much farther and wrestle with the question of how we can be more. “Being more” means becoming more fully alive and in touch with the holiness of life and the divinity that lives in and empowers all beings and things. It is realizing that the “quality” of our presence is crucial to being an effective witness and herald of God’s unconditional love.

The illusion we have bought into causes us to believe that the wrong things and systems matter. We tirelessly fight to keep things the way they are, to return to the former ways of doing things or restore some nostalgic fantasy memory of “life in the good old days.” Lent isn’t about maintaining what we have or returning to something that is gone. It’s about becoming something new. It’s about being more focused, centered, convicted, and grounded so that we can be a person who truly loves and treasures being made in the image of God. The secret to Gospel living is not found in accumulating anything for ourselves, even merit points for heaven. Gospel living means learning how to live with less so that others can live with more. The thought of permanently giving something up makes us feel uncomfortable. Truth often does. ©LPi



1ST SUNDAY OF LENT



NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

1 ST READING:	EXODUS 1-17
RESPONSORIAL PSM:	19:8, 9, 10, 11
2 ND READING:	1CORINTHIANS 1:22-25
GOSPEL:	JOHN 2:13-25



REMEMBER
in your prayers

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:
Connie Ryan, Euan Family, Fr Gary Weisenberger, Jake, Marley, John Blockhus, John Pellegrini, Sheila Flynn.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:
Heather Lee Norman, Henry Castillo, Myla Tadiaman.



What Does a Mature Catholic Look Like?

with Ron Ryan

Wednesday, March 10 • 7-8:30pm

We all know that we're supposed to grow spiritually, but we don't necessarily know what it is that we're trying to grow! What does real spiritual maturity—or holiness—look like in an adult Catholic in today's world?

Join us for a discussion of what Catholic maturity looks like, and what we can do to develop it.

Ron Ryan, D. Min., served in Catholic lay ministry in various parish and catechetical roles for 43 years.

Everyone is welcome. Free will offering. Must register by calling the Parish Office 360-377-7674 or email Lois in the Faith Formation Office: l.may@holyt.org

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Butter Braids Fundraiser

The Holy Trinity Faith Formation Commission will be hosting another **BUTTER BRAIDS FUNDRAISER** to provide additional college scholarships for a few more Holy Trinity Parish students, in the class of 2021. Online orders may be placed on the parish website: www.htcbremerton.org The **last day to order** will be, **Sunday, March 14**. As you might remember, these pastries are AWESOME! Pastries will be available for **pick up after all Masses March 20/21**. You will have them in plenty of time for Easter morning! Thank you for your continued support.

Questions? Contact Lois May at: 360-479-9525 x 217.

Order forms are also available outside the Faith Formation Office. Please leave your form and payment at the Faith Formation Office.

Note: Delivery for home-bound individuals is available.

Contact the Faith Formation Office. To order online, click on the link below:

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