



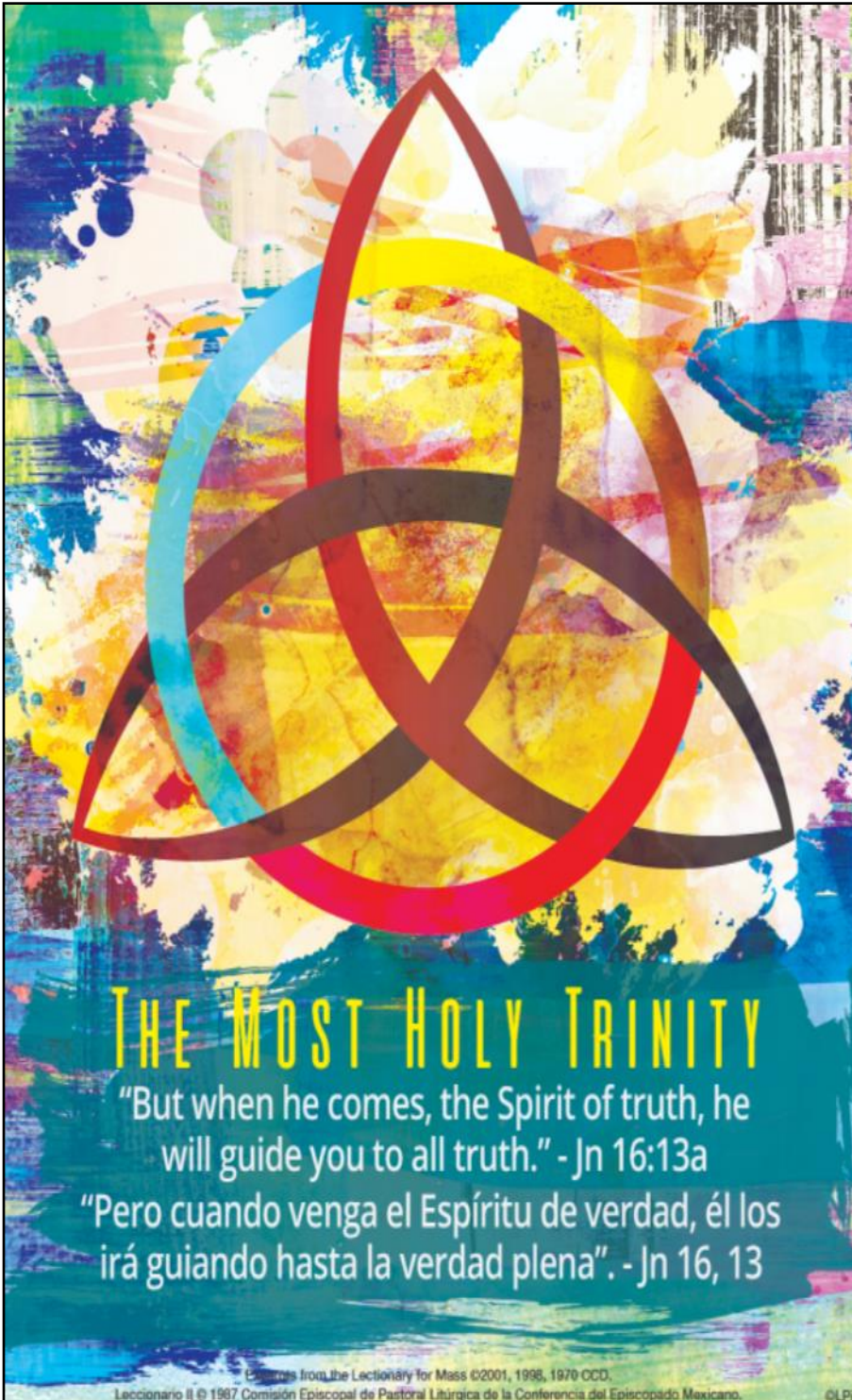
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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

"But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth." - Jn 16:13a

"Pero cuando venga el Espíritu de verdad, él los irá guiando hasta la verdad plena". - Jn 16, 13

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Liturgy Schedule

Public Weekend Masses—In Church

Saturday: 5 PM English—Livestreamed

Sunday: 8:30 AM Spanish —Livestreamed

10:30 AM English—Livestreamed

Public Weekday Masses—In Church

Tuesday: 7 PM Spanish

Wednesday: 9 AM English

Thursday: 9 AM English

Friday: 9 AM English

1st Friday & Adoration: 8 AM-Adoration

8:30 AM-Rosary

9 AM-Mass

Adoration ends at 11 AM

All weekday Masses are also livestreamed

Adoration

Tuesday: 5 PM—6:45 PM

Friday: 9:30 AM—11 AM

Anointing of the Sick

First Friday of the month, or by appointment.

Confessions

Tuesday: 6 PM—6:45 PM

Friday: 9:30 AM—10:15 AM

Saturday: 4 PM—4:50 PM

Sunday: 7:30 AM—8:20 AM

Parish Office Hours

Monday—Thursday: 9 AM—2 PM

Friday: 9 AM—Noon

Saturday & Sunday: Closed

All major holidays: Closed



The Primacy of Grace

One of the beautiful gifts the Lord has given us is our Saints. These men and women inspire us by the example of their lives to continue our pursuit toward the goal, the prize of God's upward calling, in Christ Jesus (c.f. Phil 3:14).

Several years ago, Dr. Ralph Martin published a book that draws upon the writings and lives of some of the most important saints in our Church. It is called *The Fulfillment of All Desire* and I highly recommend it. It is available using our FORMED subscription.

In the book there is the story of the powerful conversion of St. Augustine from his masterpiece *Confessions*. Here is an excerpt that reminds us of something of great importance – the primacy of grace in the spiritual life.

Are you incapable of doing what these men and women have done? Do you think them capable of achieving this by their own resources and not by the Lord their God?... Why are you relying on yourself, only to find yourself unreliable? Cast yourself upon him, do not be afraid. He will not withdraw himself so that you fall. Make the leap without anxiety, he will catch you and heal you. (*The Fulfillment of All Desire* p.39)

As Augustine was considering becoming a Christian a fierce battle began going on in his mind and heart. Having lived a very "playboy" lifestyle the idea of embracing chastity and following the Christian way of life seemed impossible. Then the Lord stepped in and reminded him of the primacy of grace. On his own he couldn't leave his former way of life, but with God "all things are possible" (Mark 10:27). The Lord in his kindness also led him to other men and women who offered their witness and help. He would soon experience the joy of the Holy Spirit, our "interior teacher" and would go on to be called the "Doctor of Grace". His life and writings have inspired countless generations.

Jesus told us that the Holy Spirit would guide us into all truth (c.f. John 16:3). Our saints learned the importance of relying on this grace and not on themselves. We desperately need the Holy Spirit to help us rediscover the joy of Christian life so that our lives can testify to the Truth of what we believe.

In Christ,
Fr. Jim Northrop
Pastor

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Mental Health Hotline: 1-866-789-1511

Teen Link: 1-866-833-6546 / 206-461-4922

Crisis Connection: 1-866-427-4747

Child Abuse: 1-866-363-4276

Domestic Abuse: 1-800-562-6025

National Domestic Violence: 1-800-799-7233

WA State Domestic Violence: 1-844-762-8483

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Bulletin Notices: **The article deadline is 12 PM (Noon) on the Friday** a week before the weekend you wish it to appear (8 days in advance). Notices about parish events or items of interest to the parish are welcome, however posting cannot be guaranteed. Email bulletin articles/notices to mona@saintthomastukwila.org