



St. Barbara

Catholic Church

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Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Summer is just around the corner!

Note the summer events happening at the parish!

Tuesday, June 14th — Adult Summer Evening on the *Catechism*, (meet at the parish office 6:30-8:00pm)

email allison@stbarbarachurch.org to RSVP or for more details

July 11th-15th — Vacation Bible School, Prek-5th grade, 9:00-noon **See registration form on the parish website**

Saturday, July 30th — Outdoor Summer Artisan Bazaar

email clevengerds@comcast.net for details



RCIA will be starting up in September. If you or someone you know has not yet received the sacrament(s) of Baptism, First Communion, and/or Confirmation, **contact Valerie Winston Healy at paa@stbarbarachurch.org to learn more.**

Let us Pray

For the spiritual, emotional and physical needs of our brothers and sisters in Christ, especially:

Lee & Carol Ann Bossom, Jon Brumbach, Lynn Caley, Sr. Tim Carstens, Cathy Dussert, Kiersten Emmett, Jeannie & Steven Fraser, Margarethe Halliday, Kenneth Horn, Susan Horn-Nickelson, Michele Kosteckly, Debbie & Terry Lane, Kristen McTighe, John Mergens, Wayne Miller, Ralph Mitchell, Donald Olson, Coralie Reid, Hal & Carol Shakerley, Rhonda Soft, Ray Thornquist, Don Wolf, Mike Spicer, & all those listed in the St. Barbara prayer book.

Please call the Parish Office to have a name added to the bulletin prayer list.

Visit our website: www.stbarbarachurch.org to join the St. Barbara Prayer Groopit, an online forum for prayer

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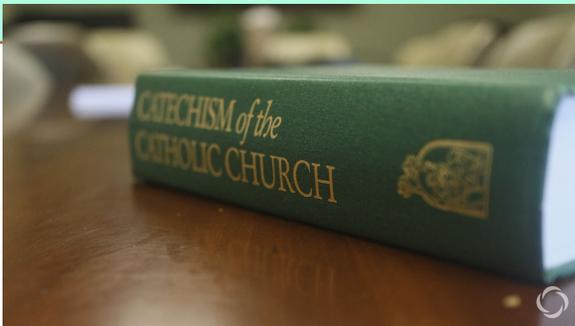
Kathryn Baker, Music
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Faith Formation

Mark your Calendars!

Adult Summer Night: Join us for a one-night study on the Catechism Tuesday, June 14th, at 6:30pm in the Parish Office

Email allison@stbarbarachurch.org to RSVP.
Join us this coming Tuesday night to learn all about the Catechism of the Catholic Church, including what it is and how to use it!



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Registration for the '22-'23 Faith Formation year is now open for Prek-12th grade! **Fill out the registration form on our parish website or email Allison for a copy.**

Summer is just around the corner! If you are interested in helping out with our summer VBS program and/or receiving information on ways to help with our children and youth faith formation programs come fall, Allison would love to hear from you. She is in need of more volunteers for our upcoming Fall faith formation programs.

You can connect with her at:
Allison Ramirez at allison@stbarbarachurch.org.

New to the Parish? Need to Register?

If you are new to the parish, WELCOME! We are glad you are here. If you haven't registered, please register online at www.stbarbarachurch.org/registration or complete the yellow parish registration form found in the Main Church entry way.

Catholic Connections

Feast of the Holy Trinity

By: Allison Ramirez



This weekend, we celebrate the feast of The Holy Trinity. This celebration of the Trinity is an acknowledgement of one of the core beliefs not only of the Catholic Christian tradition, but indeed, of all professing Christian denominations. Article #233 of the Catechism of the Catholic Church states; Christians are baptized in the *name* of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit: not in their *names*,⁵⁵ for there is only one God, the almighty Father, his only Son and the Holy Spirit: the Most Holy Trinity.

As Christians, we profess belief in monotheism, that is a belief in only *one* God, not in polytheism, which as other religions believe, is a belief in multiple Gods. Throughout the 2000-year history of the Catholic

Church, there have been twenty-one Church Councils with the most recent being the II Vatican council held between 1962-1965. The decisions made at these Church Councils along with the teachings of the Church fathers and other saints and theologians make up the teachings of our Church today as expressed within the Magisterium (or teaching authority body given to us by Christ) through the working of the Holy Spirit. The Trinity is one of the core, central doctrines of what it means to be Christian. It was at the Council of Nicaea – the very first ecumenical debate held by the early Christian church in the year 325 AD – that the doctrine of the Trinity was finalized after many years of debate.

But what exactly is the Trinity? To understand the Trinity, it is important to first understand the nature of God himself. God is, as the church affirms, *one being in three persons*. What that means is that God is one in his essence, but that he is made up of the three distinct persons which are the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. What is beautiful about the nature of the Trinity is that it recognizes the relational reality of God. God is both fully unified and fully distinct in the persons of the father, son and spirit. Furthermore, as we know from Genesis 1: 26, 27: God said, “Let Us make man in Our image, after Our likeness... So God created man in His own image; in the image of God he created him; male and female He created them.” Thus, in our nature, we too are relational beings who are meant (while remaining distinct in ourselves) to be united to those around us in one body through Christ, in one faith.



SEEKING VOLUNTEERS FOR ST. BARBARA VBS JULY 11-15!

Do you enjoy working with children? Are you creative and decoration oriented? Do you enjoy leading games, crafts, or faith lessons? If you answered yes to one or more of these questions, please consider helping with our Summer Vacation Bible School for Prek-5th graders. **We really need your help!**

Contact allison@stbarbarachurch.org to sign up to help!

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Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity—June 12, 2022