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May 31, 2026

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH



(Photo courtesy of Jeremy Boyer)

Mass Schedule June 2026

Monday: 8am @
St Joachim

Tuesday: 8:15am @
St. James

Wednesday: 8:15am @
St. Joachim

Thursday: 8am @
St. James

Friday: 8am @
St. Joachim

Saturday 4pm
(1st & 3rd weekend @
St. James; 2nd & 4th
weekend @
St. Joachim)

Sunday: 8am @
St. James
10am @ St. Joachim

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 1 @ St.
Joachim: Phyllis Boyer

Tuesday, June 2: Martha
Aubuchon

Wednesday, June 3: @ St.
Joachim: Martha
Aubuchon

Thursday, June 4: Linda
Trost

Friday, June 5: @ St.
Joachim: Janice Heifner

Saturday June 6:
8am: David Collins Jr.
4pm: Peter M. Knight

Sunday June 7:
8am: Parish Family
10am: @ St. Joachim: Larry
Oetterer

**Mass Intentions are \$10.
Please call the office or
drop by to schedule them.**

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 3:15-3:45pm
Prior to Saturday
evening Mass or by
appointment

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June 7: Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Lector:
 Saturday 4pm: Laura Allen
 Sunday 8am: Mary Campbell

Eucharistic Ministers:
 Saturday 4pm Sunday 8am
 C: Paul Villmer Jim Politte
 L: Judy East Donna Kennon
 R: Maureen Mills Glenda Farrow

Servers
 Saturday 4pm: Madison Battreal
 Sunday 8am: Ava West

Music:
 Sat: 4:00pm. Chala Short
 Sun. 8:00am Rebecca Richards
 Sun: 10:00am Anita Govero or The Little Way Band

Daily Mass Lectors
 Tuesday June 2: Joyce Politte
 Thursday June 4: Rhonda Politte
 Tuesday June 9: Catherine Dickey
 Thursday June 11: Judy Wright
 Tuesday June 16: Mary Campbell
 Thursday June 18: Vicki Thurmond
 **If you cannot be available for your scheduled day, please notify the parish office. Thank you!

Heavenly Dusters
 Bobbie Heifner 6/5
 Need a Volunteer 6/12
 Laura Allen 6/19
 Nancy Davis 6/26

Altar Linens
 Glenna Whitten 6/1
 Bobbie Heifner 6/8
 Diane McGirl 6/15
 Glenda Whitten 6/22

Money Counters
 Mary Ann & Donna 6/2
 Becky & Rhonda 6/9
 Jeanne & Rhonda 6/16
 Pat & Tina 6/23

Thank You !!

Weekly Collection 05/24/26

Envelopes:	1605.00
Loose:	195.00
Online Giving	20.00
Maintenance:	300.00
St. Vincent de Paul:	41.00
Votives:	23.00
Cemetery Upkeep	125.00
Cardinal Glennon	50.00
Catholic Communications	15.00
Total Giving:	\$2374.00
# of Contributors:	30
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May 31, 2026
The Most Holy Trinity
"For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son..." JOHN 3:16
 Is your love conditional? Is there a price others have to pay to receive your love and forgiveness? Are you generous with your time, skills, money and possessions? If you give someone something, do you expect something in return? Do you give your time freely or do you "fit it in" when it's convenient for you? God desires a personal relationship with us so much that He gave us His Son, unconditionally! Pray for a grateful and generous heart.



The picnic is Next Week! We have several updates for you.

***Gun Raffle winners:**
1st: Becky Howell
2nd: Judy Cain
3rd: Hunter Belfield
4th: Jamie Roy

***Picnic Raffle Tickets: We are still selling tickets. Please help us sell these. They are located in the back of church in a basket. Help us out please!**

***Bottle Game: We need donations!**
***Kid's Game: We need prizes for the games!**
***Country Store: We need donations for the store.**
***Silent Auction: We need donations for the auction.**
***Desserts: We are in need of desserts for the dinners.**

****Please contact the parish office or Don & Jamie Thompson if you have any questions.**

****We have enough prizes for Bingo now. Thank you to everyone who donated!**

May 31st

"Dignity is a gift from God, who created the human being in his own image and semblance (cf. Gen 1:26). It is not something that is obtained by merit or effort; nor does it depend on what we possess or achieve. It is a gift that goes before us: it is born of the look of love with which God wanted us, one by one, and continues to want us."

Pope Leo XIV, Message to Participants in "Building Communities that Safeguard Dignity"
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ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS
 Archbishop Mitchell T. Rozanski's Intention
 June 2026
For Unity and Communion in the Church
 We pray for deeper unity across the **Archdiocese of St. Louis**—among races, languages, generations, and regions. May our parishes reflect the rich diversity of God's people, each community like a pane in living stained glass, distinct yet radiant in the one Light of Christ. May this Jubilee renew our commitment to walk together in faith, listen with humility, and build a Church where all feel seen, welcomed, and loved.

Magnifica Humanitas

Pope Leo XIV issued his first encyclical, Magnifica Humanitas on May 25, 2026. Over the next few weeks, we will be sharing the 10 most powerful quotes from this encyclical courtesy of Ascension Press.

Pope Leo XIV's first encyclical, *Magnifica Humanitas*, offers a sweeping reflection on the human person in the age of rapid technological change, especially the rise of artificial intelligence. Addressing questions of dignity, justice, and moral responsibility, the document speaks directly to the challenges of modern life while grounding its vision in the timeless truth of the Gospel. From the meaning of true human progress to the ethical demands of new technologies, Pope Leo XIV calls the Church and the world to a renewed sense of solidarity and hope.

- In the era of artificial intelligence, when human dignity is threatened by new forms of dehumanization, ours is the pressing duty to remain profoundly human. We must lovingly safeguard the grandeur of humanity bestowed upon us and revealed in its fullness in Christ, the splendor of which no machine can ever replace. True progress always stems from a heart open to others, an intelligence willing to listen, and a will that seeks what unites rather than what separates. (Magnifica Humanitas, 15)

https://ascensionpress.com/blogs/articles/10-most-powerful-quotes-from-pope-leo-xiv-s-first-encyclical-magnifica-humanitas?srsId=AfmBOow5KIXT1kz8-Sj2-mHTgFx8QImAk1_TW_-2quCsNefOt63GC4C

<https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/encyclicals/documents/20260515-magnifica-humanitas.html>

Dear Padre,

During Mass, is it proper for the faithful to raise our hands when pronouncing the words, "For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever"?

When the priest and people offer the Our Father together to God, the presider assumes an ancient posture of prayer, known as the *orans*—with arms extended and palms opened upward. After the Lord's Prayer, the priest keeps his hands extended and says alone the embolism ("Deliver us, Lord..."). At the end, he joins his hands, and the people acclaim, "For the kingdom...." This acclamation is meant to be the people's response to the embolism, and the priest remains silent for it. It would appear unnecessary for the faithful to now extend their hands during this acclamation—especially when it's a response to an embolism prayer that just called for the presider to have extended his own hands and now has them joined together.

Although the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* doesn't mention a specific congregational hand posture during this acclamation, it speaks in favor of "what serves the common spiritual good of the People of God, rather than private inclination or arbitrary choice," stating that a common bodily posture "is a sign of the unity of the members of the Christian community gathered together for the sacred Liturgy: it both expresses and fosters the intention and spiritual attitude of the participants" (*GIRM* 42). ●

Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR / DearPadre.org



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Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to DearPadre.org to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.

Monday June 1 <i>St. Justin, Martyr</i> 2 Pt 1:2-7 Mk 12:1-12	Thursday June 4 <i>Weekday</i> 2 Tm 2:8-15 Mk 12:28-34	Sunday June 7 <i>The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)</i> Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a 1 Cor 10:16-17 Jn 6:51-58
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A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

To those in power, I repeat: listen to the voice of conscience! The apparent victories achieved with weapons, which sow death and destruction, are in reality defeats and never bring peace or security! God does not want war, he wants peace, and he strengthens those who are committed to leaving behind the spiral of hatred and taking the path of dialogue.

ANGELUS, ROME, SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

19 STUDIO / SHUTTERSTOCK

THE COUNCIL'S CORNER

Our next meeting is August 11 @ 5:30pm. Our next Fifth Sunday brunch will be on August 30th.

***IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, CONCERNS OR ISSUES, FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ERIC AUBUCHON @ 314-605-6268.**

St. James PSR NEWS

Enjoy your summer and please join us at the Parish Picnic on Sunday June 7!

From Dr. Melissa Cordia



Ladies Sodality

Our next meeting is Aug. 4. The hall pantry & cleaning day is rescheduled for Aug. 10. We would like to organize a garden committee to plant flowers in the containers around the church grounds. All parishioners are invited to come bless our church with your gardening skills.

Bobbie Heifner, President

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The St. James Food Pantry served 155 families (392 individuals) on yet another rainy distribution day, Saturday May 16th. Thank You to the group of men & women who pack on the First Wednesday and to all those who came on Saturday to give the food away. We couldn't do it without you!

"Go to the poor: you will find God."
St. Vincent de Paul

*St. Vincent de Paul collection:
Canned meat, canned chili w/meat,*

Pope Leo XIV General Audience May 27, 2026

Dear brothers and sisters,
In today's reflection on *Sacrosanctum Concilium*, we consider the liturgy through the lens of tradition and of development. Pope Pius XII called the Church a "living organism" which needs to grow, mature and adapt to circumstances. Indeed, desiring that Christian life should thrive and grow, the *Second Vatican Council* recognized it was time to adjust some adaptable elements in the liturgy for the health and vitality of the Church, to fortify and rejuvenate Christians, and to foster unity and evangelize men and women. *The Council* affirmed that legitimate progress in the liturgy must also preserve sound tradition, and that certain elements of the liturgy can never change because they are divinely instituted. In a particular way, I encourage all priests to respect the texts and norms of the liturgy with openness, humility, trust in God's greatness and with sincere fidelity to ecclesial communion.

<https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/audiences/2026/documents/20260527-udienza-generale.html>



Parish Calendar

- June 4:** OCIA Bible Study at St. Joachim 6:30pm
Biblical Walk Through The Mass:
Everyone invited!
- June 6:** First Saturday 8am Mass with Adoration & Benediction
- June 7:** PARISH PICNIC 11AM-4:30PM
- June 9:** Knights of Columbus 6:30pm
Adoration & Benediction 9am-4:45pm
- June 12:** Clarity House Rosary & Mass 6pm
- June 13:** Men's Faith Sharing Group 7am
- June 15:** St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 6pm
Rural Clinic here
- June 18:** OCIA Bible Study at St. Joachim
6:30pm Biblical Walk Through The Mass:
Everyone invited!



Interested in Becoming Catholic or Learning more about the Catholic Faith? (OCIA: Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

*OCIA will offer *Biblical Walk Through the Mass* with Dr. Edward Sri in the Incarnate Word Center on Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m. during the summer for our OCIA class and anyone else that wants to attend. Mark the dates on your calendar: June 4 and 18, July 9 and 23, August 6. Everyone is invited to participate.

*Formal OCIA classes will resume August 20. If interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic faith, call St. Joachim or St. James rectories or Vicki Thurmond (573-854-1257).

Ministry Leaders & Catechists

SUMMER

—DAY OF—

REFLECTION

The three vicariates will join forces again this summer for an opportunity for anyone who works or volunteers in parish or school ministry to gather for a day of renewal in Christ.

Save the Date

23 | July | 2026
9:00am-3:30pm

Mercy Retreat and Conference Center
Registration Opens in May

If anyone is interested in going, please let me know and I will help you get registered. There is a \$25 fee.

We can carpool if enough people are interested in going. It will be a wonderful day of retreat. Please call the parish office or email (stjameschurch@centurylink.net)/text (573-854-1257) Vicki for more information. Spots will fill up fast so don't wait too long.

~~Vicki Thurmond

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2 Pt 1:2-7
Mk 12:1-12

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Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16
1 Cor 10:16-17
Jn 6:51-58, 19

Good News!

May 31, 2026
The Most Holy Trinity (A)
Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9 / 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 / John 3:16-18
FR. THOMAS M. SANTA, CSSR

The Christian confession of a triune God cannot be explained, it can only be believed. It is not a cop-out to proclaim that this belief is rooted in mystery. Mystery is the essential language and experience of belief. We lose something when we try to explain a mystery instead of embracing it. It may make us uncomfortable; it may provoke more questions than answers. Regardless, it does not suggest the weakness of mystery but rather the beauty, the wonder, and the awe.

Embracing belief and living as a person of faith is a singular journey. You cannot believe for someone else, and that person, even one you dearly love, cannot believe for you. It is also important to understand that as singular as the journey of faith may be, it ultimately ends in community. Belief does not isolate a person, but rather invites a person to connect with others who also walk in faith.

The community/communion of the triune God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—is the perfect witness to the truth that mystery creates. One God, three divine persons. The Eucharist that we celebrate on this day proclaims the unity of our belief—to the Father, through the Son, by the power of the Holy Spirit. •

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This Week on Formed

Lectio: God

Who is God and what does he mean when he says "I Am Who I Am"?

Join Dr. Elizabeth Klein in her latest Lectio series as she begins to unpack the mystery of who God is.

Saint Justin Martyr | Catholic Saints

Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Dr. Elizabeth Klein to discuss St. Justin Martyr, an early Church martyr who wrote several significant Christian apologetic works. He sought the truth in other philosophies, drawing out what was true and good and relating it to Jesus Christ.

St. Boniface | Catholic Saints

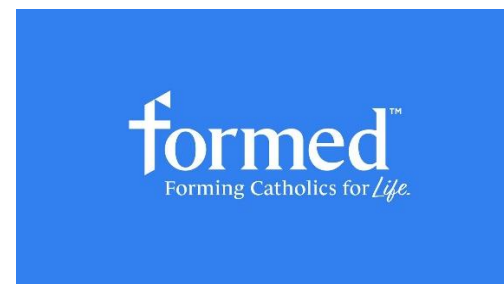
Known as the "Apostle to Germany," the bishop and martyr St. Boniface worked tirelessly to renew the Church in Germany. Although his efforts ultimately bore great fruit and helped to recenter the faith of the Germans, St. Boniface often felt like a failure in his missionary work.

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PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

Be Part of a United Offering of Prayer

This Bicentennial Jubilee is a historic moment for our Archdiocese—a time to come together as one Church in gratitude, hope, and trust in the Lord. Prayer intentions gathered from our parishes through *Prayer of the People* will be presented together at the Bicentennial Jubilee Mass on July 18, 2026 as an offering of faith and trust in God's providence.

Submit your prayer intention:

- In the offertory basket
- At the parish office
- Online at ArchSTL200.org/prayer

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

FATHER
SON
HOLY SPIRIT

Congratulations!

Daisy Kearns & Adalyn Kirby on their recent achievements & medals at the state track meet. We also recognize the Trojan Baseball Team on their accomplishments this season. We are very proud of your hard work and dedication.



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I Am Who I Am | Lectio: God | Episode 1

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