

**TRINITY SUNDAY**

**5/31/2026**

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**Reconciliation:** Sundays 8:15-8:45am, Thursdays 7-7:45pm, or by appointment

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**\*\*Exposition/Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament –Tuesdays and Thursdays – noon until 8:00pm**

**Mass Intentions**

6/01	Monday	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>+Rayfield Wright</b>	John & Helen Thias
6/02	Tuesday	<b>8:00pm</b>	<b>+Glenn Berry</b>	Catherine Jones
		7:30pm	MOPH Novena Prayers – Deacon Tom	
6/03	Wednesday	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>+Marcell Elsken</b>	Dee Wright
6/04	Thursday	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>+Carol Nickerson</b>	John & Helen Thias
6/05	Friday	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>+Jim Maddox</b>	Charlotte Fletcher
6/06	Saturday	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>+Frank Adams (Anniv 6/5)</b>	Laura Rainwater family
6/07	Sunday	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Living &amp; Deceased Parishioners</b>	Father Raj

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK:** 6/1-St.Justin; 6/2-Sts. Marcellinus & Peter; 6/3 St. Charles Lwanga & Companions; 6/5 –St. Boniface (First Friday); 6/6-St. Norbert (First Saturday)

**Ministers for June 6 & 7:**

**Saturday: 6:00pm**

**Eucharist:** Tom & Paulette Spivey, Betty Maddox  
**Servers:** Drake & Hensley Rhein, Ella Raper  
**Music:** Randy Edelhuber, Leslie Maddox

**Lector:** Janet Schluterman  
**Gifts:** Austin & Sandy Maddox family  
**Ushers:** N&K Neumeier, R Robberson, S Elsken

**Sunday 9:00am**

**Eucharist:** Joey McGarrah, Racine & Mary Nehus  
**Servers:** Addie & Finn McGarrah, Emmare White  
**Music:** Shana & Sydney White  
**Donuts:** Jeff

**Lector:** Jessie McGarrah  
**Gifts:** David & Rita Rhineheart  
**Ushers:** J Stanton, J Thias, D Wright, P Cooper

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**June 1-5: Father Raj is on retreat at Subiaco-see above for Mass schedule times-EVERY MORNING at 8:00**

**June 2:** Eucharistic Adoration noon-7:30, followed by MOPH Novena prayers

**June 4:** Eucharistic Adoration noon – 8:00. (No Reconciliation)

**June 6/7:** Monthly collection for St. Joseph School

**June 12:** BUNCO Night. 6:30 in the hall. Call Mary for details: 438-0777.

**June 13:** Gabriel Perreault selling baked goods on the Square, 7:30-11:00am (See below)

**June 14:** KC # 3084 meeting in Paris. Rosary at 4 with the meeting to follow with installation of officers

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**In the Catholic tradition, June is the month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.**

This devotion centers on the immense love, compassion, and mercy of Christ for humanity, symbolized by His physical heart. Jesus appeared to Sister Margaret Mary Alacoque in 1673 and began revealing ways to venerate his Sacred Heart.

Father Raj has had to cancel his trip to India. He has run into problems with his visa, and neither the diocese nor his travel agent has been able to get the issues resolved. Father hopes that next year he will be able to make it home to see his family. God bless him!

**\*\*With the summer months and family vacation times upon us, please contact the church office with DATES THAT YOU WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE for weekend Mass ministries - as far ahead of time as possible - so that you will not be scheduled. You may leave a message on the church machine or call/text Sharon at 963-3355.**

\*\*If you are not receiving weekly contribution envelopes in the mail, but would like to have them - **OR** - if you are getting envelopes, but not using them, please contact the church office. The parish pays for each set of envelopes that is mailed out, so if you prefer not to use them, the mailing list can be updated by Our Sunday Visitor.

**++Mark June 13 on your calendar!!** Gabriel Perreault, a St. Joseph School 6<sup>th</sup> grader known for his baking skills, will set up his table of baked goods on the Square that day. **GABE IS GENEROUSLY DONATING ALL PROFIT FROM THAT DAY TO OUR CHURCH A/C FUND!** Come out to support our young Steward on June 13!!

Our annual **River Valley Catholic Youth Camp** is **June 19-21**. Those currently in 7<sup>th</sup> grade through 2026 graduates are invited. Enjoy talks, Mass, games, food, and fun, getting to know other Catholic teens from the River Valley. Each camper is asked to contribute \$50 if possible. Contact Holly for additional details. **518-0909. LAST DAY TO REGISTER!!\*\***

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** for children Pre-K3 through 6<sup>th</sup> grade will be held **July 13-17**. This year's theme is **"The Great Journey with Jesus through the Church Year."** Jessie McGarrah will be the team again this summer, so please let her know as soon as possible if you are able to help. **518-1549**.

**PRAYER QUILTS:** Two quilts are almost complete. The next two will be started this Wednesday at 6pm in the Sisters house. They are hoping for even more participants this week. All are invited to help!

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*We welcome all visitors and invite newcomers to register at the church office where we would enjoy meeting you. If you regularly attend Mass at St. Joseph's and are not yet a registered parishioner but would like to be, please*



Today we celebrate the Solemnity of **The Most Holy Trinity**, the central mystery of our Catholic Faith. It dictates that God is one divine essence (nature) but exists simultaneously in three distinct, co-eternal Persons: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. (National Catholic Reporter)