

Sixth Sunday of Easter: May 10, 2026

Holy Father's Intention for May:

For working conditions

Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.

"I will love him and reveal myself to him."

Today, Jesus, just as he did with his disciples, says farewell as he returns to the Father to be glorified. It seems that this saddens the disciples who still look at him with a physical, human gaze, one that believes, accepts and clings only to what they see and touch. This feeling, which also exists today in many Christians, prompts the Lord to assure them that "I will not leave you orphans" (Jn 14:18), for He will ask the Father to send us "another Advocate" (Helper, Intercessor)— "the Spirit of truth" (Jn 14:16-17). Furthermore, although the world will not "see" Him, "you will see me, because I live and you will live" (Jn 14:19). Thus, trust and understanding in these words of Jesus will awaken love in the true disciple, which will be clearly shown in "keeping his commandments" and "observing them" (cf. Jn 14:21). And even more: whoever lives that way will be loved in the same way by the Father, and He - the Son - will love his faithful disciple and manifest Himself to him (cf. Jn 14:21).

How many words of encouragement, trust, and promise come to us this Sunday! Amidst daily concerns - where our hearts are overwhelmed by the shadows of doubt, despair, and fatigue for things that seem to have no solution or have come to a dead-end - Jesus invites us to always feel His presence, to know that He is alive and loves us, and at the same time, promises to those who take the firm step of living His commandments to reveal Himself in the fullness of new, resurrected life.

Today, Jesus is revealed to us as alive and present, in the teachings of the Scriptures we hear, and in the Eucharist we will receive. May your response be that of a new life surrendered in living His commandments, particularly that of love.

Bicentennial Jubilee Year.

This July the Archdiocese of St. Louis will celebrate its 200 years of faith in the Archdiocese. In preparing for this milestone and faith-filled event all are invited to come together in prayer: entrusting our gratitude, our petitions, and our hopes to the Lord. Prayers and intentions can be dropped to the box of *Prayer of the People* located at the back of the Church. Prayer intentions gathered from our parish will be presented together at the Jubilee Mass in July. Let your prayer be part of this historic act of communion.

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Today's Gospel: John 14: 15-21

Jesus said to his disciples: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him. But you know him, because he remains with you, and will be in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me, because I live and you will live. On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you. Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him."



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Strengthening our Stewardship with the Holy Spirit

As we approach the end of the Easter season our readings begin to focus on the Holy Spirit that awaits us on Pentecost. In today's first reading we hear the account of some believers receiving the Holy Spirit after Peter and John laid their hands on them. The Catechism says that "the imposition of hands is rightly recognized by the Catholic tradition as the origin of the sacrament of Confirmation, which in a certain way perpetuates the grace of Pentecost in the Church" (CCC 1288).

So, as we have read the biblical roots of the sacrament of Confirmation, let us reflect on its significance in our own lives 2000 years later. The Second Vatican Council says that through "the sacrament of Confirmation, [the baptized] are more perfectly bound to the Church and are enriched with a special strength of the Holy Spirit. Hence they are, as true witnesses of Christ, more strictly obliged to spread and defend the faith by word and deed" (Lumen Gentium, 11).

Confirmation makes us obliged to spread the Gospel through "word and deed" because we receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit. We all have a special share of these gifts, which consist of fortitude, wisdom, knowledge, understanding, fear of the Lord, piety and counsel. If for example, we have a greater outpouring of the gift of knowledge, we can use this to help with catechesis ministries in the parish that seek to teach the faith to others. Essentially, Confirmation strengthens our call to be stewards of Christ. Let us use our gifts to spread the Gospel in our parish communities as a way of living out our call of Confirmation and let us do so by turning to the Holy Spirit to guide us.

Summary

In today's first reading we hear the biblical roots of Confirmation as some believers receive the Holy Spirit after Peter and John lay their hands on them. The Second Vatican Council says that Confirmation, and the receiving of the Holy Spirit, makes us obliged to spread the Gospel through "word and deed." Let us strive to do this in our parish communities as a way of living out our call of Confirmation and let us do so by turning to the Holy Spirit to guide us.

Happy Mother's Day:

Happy Mother's Day to all Moms. May God bless you on this special occasion and wish you a wonderful celebration.



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Offering for May 10, 2026

Total Sum. Collection	\$3,151.00
Capital Improvement	\$1,065.00
Votive Candles	\$ 189.00
Sacrament Fee	\$ 50.00
Renting Hall	\$ 500.00
Flowers	\$ 150.00

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"And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him." Is your love for the Lord leading you to grow in holiness as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life?

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Baptism: Arrangements must be made one week in advance.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sunday from 8:30 am to 9:00 am or by appointment.

Marriage: Arrangements must be made at least 6 months prior to plan date of wedding.

Mass Schedule & Mass Intentions

Sun 5/10: * John the Baptist by Ho William

* Francis by Thanh Hop

* Anna Phan by family

Mon 5/11: * Thanksgiving by Hong Thanh

Tues 5/12: * John the Baptist by Soan Nguyen

Wed 5/13: * John the Baptist by Quynh Nguyen

* Dominic and Maria by Ca Do

Thus 5/14: * Joseph by Hung Ha

* Joseph, John, ancestors both side & peace for family by Hoa Nguyen

Fri 5/15: * Ancestors both side by Hung Ha

* 2 Maria by Mon Hang

Sat 5/16: * John the Baptist by Lap Sam family

* Thanksgiving, peace for family and all souls by family