

## The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity: May 31, 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.

#### God so loved the world that He gave his only Son:

Today, it does us good to hear John's Gospel reminding us again that «God so loved the world...» (Jn 3:16) because in the festivity of the Blessed Trinity, God is worshipped, loved and served, because God is Love. In God we find an association with Love, and whatever He actively does He does it for Love. God loves. He loves us. This great truth is a truth that transforms us, that makes us better. Because it penetrates our discernment and becomes absolutely evident. And it deeply affects our actions honing them into total loving actions which, the purer, the greater and the more perfect.

St. John of the Cross has written: «Where there is no love, put love, and there you will draw out love». And this is true, because this is what God does all the time. He «did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world; instead, through him the world is to be saved» (Jn 3:17) thanks to Jesus' Christ's life and to his love, all the way to his death on the Cross. Today, we contemplate him as the only one that reveals us the authentic love.

We speak so much about love, that perhaps it has lost its freshness. Love is what God feels for us. Love and you will be happy! Because to love is to offer our life for those we love. Love is gratuitous and simple. Love is to deny oneself, awaiting everything from God. Love is to diligently serve those who need us. Love is to lose to recover up to a hundred fold your losses. Love is to live without accounting for what one is doing. Love is what makes us resemble God. Love and only love is eternity already amidst us!

Let us live the Eucharist, which is the sacrament of Love, as it gives us God's love made flesh. It makes us share the fire burning in Jesus' heart, forgives us and recasts us anew to let us love with the same kind of Love as Jesus bears us.

#### 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.

## Glory and praise for ever!

### Today's Gospel: John 3: 16-18

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him will not be condemned, but whoever does not believe has already been condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.



#### Consecration of the United States to the Sacred Heart of Jesus:

The Bishop of the United States will consecrate the nation to the **Sacred Heart of Jesus** on Thursday June 11, 2026, in recognition of our country's 250th anniversary. Then on June 12, 2026 the Church will celebrate the solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. All are invited to pray for unity and healing.

The Bishops also encourage individual as well as community to participate in 250 hours of adoration together with 250 Works of Mercy from now until July 4th in praying for the nation.

#### Second Collection:

\* There will be a second Collection on next Sunday (June 7th) for Glennon Sunday. **Please be prepared!**

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### Building a Community of Love:

This Sunday we celebrate the mystery of the Most Holy Trinity which is the “central mystery of Christian faith and life” (CCC 234). While the Trinity is a mystery our mind will never fully grasp we can still glean much spiritual fruit through prayerful reflection.

Firstly, we must remember that God is Love (1 John 4:16). In order for God to be Love itself, it stands to reason that He is “one but not solitary” (CCC 254). This is because love requires a lover and a beloved. It is within the Trinity that an eternal exchange of Love exists. St. Augustine describes in his treatise “On the Trinity” that the Father and the Son eternally look at each other with pure Love, and this unadulterated love is the Holy Spirit, existing for all ages.

Hence, through reflecting on this mystery we come to understand the immense importance of community and the sharing of love. As stewards, we are called to imitate this divine life of the Trinity. We can do this by living with our brothers and sisters and fellow parishioners in a community of love. Love requires sacrifice and is expressed not just in words but in deeds (1 John 3:18). So let us offer up our time and talents for the good of our parish and the Church. If we strive to create this community of love, we can take great consolation in knowing that we are abiding in the Trinity, for St. John says “whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him” (1 John 4:16).

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### **Offering for May 24, 2026**

**Total Sum. Collection \$4,580.00**  
Capital Improvement \$ 250.00

### **The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity:**

“God so loved the world, He gave His only Son.” How can you give yourself to God the Father in a response to that love? Could God be calling you to live His love as a priest or in the consecrated life?

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### **The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity: May 31, 2026**

**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 5/31:** \* Ann, Maria and John the Baptist by Lich Ho

\* Lucia, Ann, Philippe, Joseph, & intention by 1 person

\* Maria Trinh by Vu

**Mon 6/01:** \* Joseph and intention by Phuong

**Tues 6/02:** \* Anthony, Joseph and Theresa by 1 person

**Wed 6/03:** \* Maria Nghiem by CBMCG

**Thurs 6/04:** \* Maria Nghiem by Mai Phan

**Fri 6/05:** \* Lh Vu Minh Kinh by Khiet Loan

\* Maria Nghiem by Khiet Loan

**Sat 6/06:** \* Francis and thanksgiving by Ann Tam

\* All souls and thanksgiving by 1 person