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Rosary 8:00 a.m.

Weekday Mass Wed & Fri.
9:00 a.m.

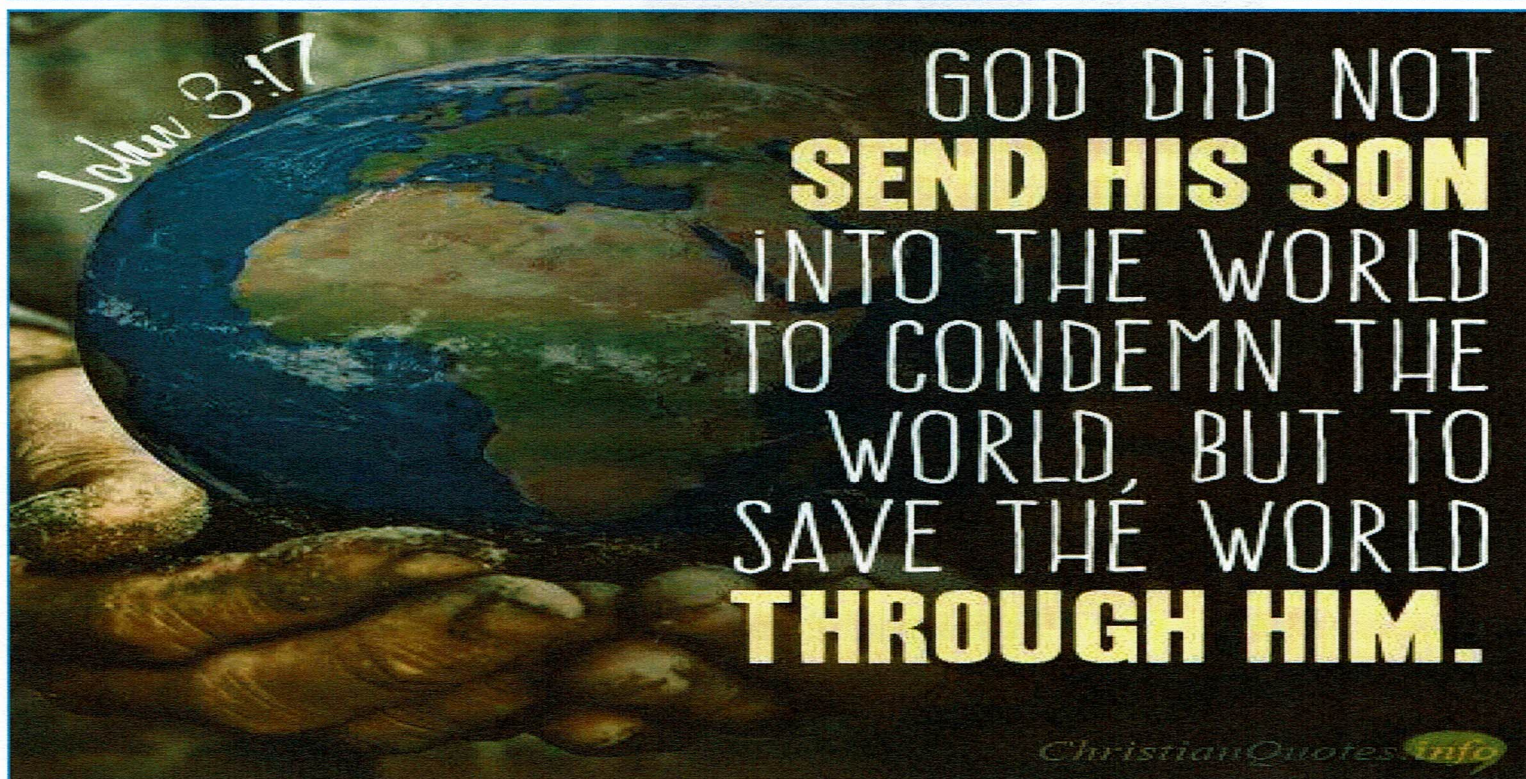
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SOLEMNITY OF THE HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY MAY 31, 2026

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Having come down in a cloud, the LORD stood with Moses there and proclaimed his name, "LORD." (Ex 34:5)

Psalm:

Glory and praise for ever! (Dn 3)

Second Reading:

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you. (2 Cor 13:13)

Gospel:

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. (Jn 3:16)

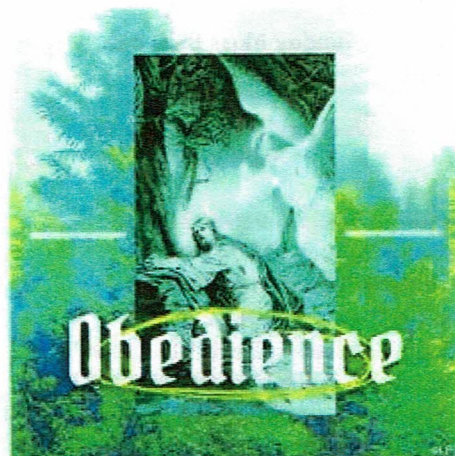
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Salvation is a gift God dearly wishes us to accept. It is not a yardstick against which He measures our worth. He has made it so simple. So, will we accept?

Observances for the week of May 31, 2026

- Sunday:** The Most Holy Trinity
Monday: St. Justin, Martyr
Tuesday: Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs
Wednesday: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs
Friday: St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr
Saturday: St. Norbert, Bishop
Next Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



Virtues, Explained!

We see perfect obedience shown by Christ amidst his agony in the garden. His human will dreads what will come, but his divine will, which is never at odds with his human will, submits to the Truth: "Yet, not as I will, but as you will." (Matthew 26:39)

Trinity Prayer

O Divine Mystery, O Sacred Trinity!
Surround us with Your wisdom, love, power, and grace.
Draw us to Yourself. Help us to rest in Your goodness.
Amen.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Bedrock at St. Augustine Sunday:

After Mass, **Bedrock** (Ascension St. John) will be offering blood pressure checks and information/sign-ups for a free heart screening.

After 10:30 Mass and After 12:30 Mass

TODAY

May 31 - 9:30am

Disaster Preparedness Presentation
St. Monica Church

June 1-5:

Priests Annual Conference
No Morning Mass.

June 6 - 9am to 3pm:

Confirmation Retreat at
Catholic Charities.

June 10 - 11:30am

Mass will be offered for Tim Desmond
At Catholic Charities Chapel, Adoration following mass.
Fr. C will be officiating

June 14 - 10:30am:

Confirmation Mass at St. A

July 6 - 10 Priest Conference

No morning mass

"Dinner hosted by Fr. C"

Friday May 29 at 6 pm in the Rectory. Please sign-up.

Menu:

Salad; French bread; Chicken cacciatore;
Jollof rice garnished with carrots/green pepper;
steamed sprout; assorted Fruits/ice cream

"Appreciation Dinner

For our Wonderful Gospel Choir, hosted by Fr. C"

Friday June 5 at 6 pm in the Rectory.

Menu:

Salad; French bread; Chicken cacciatore;
Jollof rice garnished with carrots/Red bell pepper;
Shrimp and Chicken Suya...(a little spicy ooo)
Steamed broccoli/carrots/fresh green beans;
assorted Fruits/ice cream.

Come and be hungry.

Thank you. Fr. C

The Pope's Monthly Intentions May 2026

That everyone might have food

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

TODAY

HONORING OUR GRADUATES

Chamari Walker,

daughter of Chanda Towns and granddaughter of Charles Towns and Edith Towns-Musgrove, is graduating from TU with her Bachelor's degree in Nursing

Jaidyn Dionne Wilson,

Granddaughter of William and Judy Clark,
Booker T. Washington H.S.

Alexis Love,

Great granddaughter of Yvonne Hunter, daughter of Antonio & Laquesha Love, granddaughter of Glenn & Kim Vann, is graduating from Memorial high school and attending Tulsa Community College then transferring to Oklahoma State University with a major in Animal Science.

Samari Marie DeJear

Daughter of Ryan DeJear, and granddaughter of Kenneth & Linda DeJear. Booker T Washington HS (1-yr early) and completing Health Science studies from Tulsa Technology Center. Post graduation plans are pending.

Isaiah Figures

Son of Shamika, grandson of Gina Wallace, and great grandson of Gloria & Nelson Jr.
Graduated from Holy Family High School
Post graduate: TCC/OSU

Dylan Day

Daughter of Nicole & Kareem Day, and granddaughter of Glenda & Anthony Reed.
Graduated from Morton Ranch High School in Katy, Texas
Committed to Texas Sate University

Dinner with Fr. C

Other Dates: June 12 and June 26. (Menu coming soon)

Instructions:

4 sign-ups from St. A and 4 sign-ups from St. M. (Total 16)
Each person must bring a family member, friend, who may have disconnected from the church or is thinking about becoming Catholic.

A great time to build up and strengthen relationships and pray for one another.

Thank you. Fr C

ST. MONICA MINISTRY SCHEDULE

JUNE 7, 2026

LECTORS -

Maria Smith

Jared Smith

www.stmonica-tulsa.org

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING

May 24, 2026 \$ 764.50

MASS ATTENDANCE

Adults

Youth

MASS INTENTIONS

1st SUNDAY OF THE MONTH MASS, IN MEMORY OF
MAXINE STALEY

4th SUNDAY OF THE MONTH MASS, IN MEMORY OF
MR. & MRS. C. Y. GIBBS

ST. MONICA

David DeJear

25 years

Requested by the DeJear & Page Families

ST. AUGUSTINE

PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK & SHUT-INS

**Princetta Newman, Charles Towns Jr., Rachel Stake,
Idella Miller, Norma Stripling, Patricia Lyons, James
Jones, Billie Clark, Deacon Steve, Joselinn Fuselier,
Melvin Noble, Sr., Gloria Petit, Johnny Towns, David
Towns, Steven Bagby, Doris Minter-Littles, Paul
McCurtain, Mario Holman, William Holman, Keith Thierry**

******* PARISH NEWS *******

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

**Wed 6-7:30pm CCD Bldg
Closed for Summer**

NTLC TUTORING

**Tues and Thurs
3:30-6pm CCD Bldg
Closed for Summer**

SPANISH MASS

**ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH
Sundays at 12:30**

Bible study

**Thursdays 10:00 - 11:15am
St. Monica Bradley Hall**

NAMI

**National Alliance of Mental Illness
St. Augustine Parish - CCD
4th Monday 6 - 7:30pm**

**Senior Saints Mass
And Potluck Luncheon**

**Every 4th Wednesday 12 noon
Bradley Hall
See sign up sheet**

ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTRY SCHEDULE

JUNE 7, 2026

LECTORS -

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Medea Bendel

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STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING

MAY 24, 2026 \$1,443.00

MASS ATTENDANCE

ADULTS

YOUTH

SPANISH MASS

ADULTS

YOUTH

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PARISH GOALS / INITIATIVES

JUNE 1, 2021 - MAY 24, 2026

ST. MONICA

GOAL: \$100,000

RAISED: \$ 59,024

REMAINING: \$ 40,976

ST. AUGUSTINE

GOAL: \$120,000

RAISED: \$ 86,459

REMAINING: \$ 33,541

RCIA

*Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults
Wed 6 - 7:30pm St. Monica in person/Zoom*

SPANISH CLASS

St. Augustine - Saturday 1-3 pm

June 6, 20

July 11, 25

Aug 8, 22

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM – Call the Parish at 587-2965

FIRST EUCHARIST & CONFIRMATION– Celebrated once a year. Call the Parish

RECONCILIATION – Sunday before Mass or anytime by appointment.

MARRIAGE – A minimum of six months preparation is required. Call the Pastor before the date is set.

VISITATION OF THE SICK – The last Friday of each month

COMMUNION TO THE SICK – In the event of illness, please contact the Pastor. Eucharist is brought to shut-ins weekly. Please call the Pastor if you know of someone unable to attend Mass.

VOCATIONS – Anyone interest in becoming a Priest, Deacon or Lay Minister. Contact the Pastor

OTHER INFORMATION

RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. If interested in becoming Catholic, contact the Parish

NEW PARISHIONERS WELCOME! Please register in the Church by contacting an usher

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – Every Wednesday from 6:00 p.m.-7:30p.m. from September to May @ St. Augustine.

BULLETIN DEADLINE – Please submit bulletin announcements to the office before noon on Tuesdays at least two weeks prior to your scheduled event.

Send electronically to stmonicachurch@aol.com

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From the desk of Fr. C.,

Catholic theologian John Shea tells a story called The Legend of the Bells.

There once was a tiny island, just beyond the mainland, where a magnificent temple stood, filled with a thousand bells – large and small, each with its own voice. When the wind swept through, the bells would ring in radiant harmony, and those on the shore could hear their music as clearly as if they stood within the temple itself.

But over time, the island sank beneath the sea, and the temple disappeared. Still, a legend endured: those who listened deeply could yet hear the bells.

A young man came, eager to hear them. He strained against the sound of the waves, trying to block out the world, listening only for the bells – but heard nothing. Day after day, he tried and failed. At last, ready to leave, he sat one final time by the shore – not resisting the sounds around him, but surrendering to them. The surf, the wind, the rustling palms – all became one with his listening. And in that deep stillness, the bells began to ring. One... then another... until a thousand voices filled him with wonder and joy.

-from John Shea's The Legend of the Bells and Other Tales: Stories of the Human Spirit, ACTA Publications

This story is a parable of God.

We do not encounter God by rejecting Creation, but by entering into it more deeply. Made in the image and likeness of God, we discover the divine not beyond the world, but shining within it.

And so today, the Church invites us into the mystery of the Most Holy Trinity.

The word Trinity itself does not appear in Scripture. The early Church, shaped by the living encounter with Jesus Christ, spent centuries discerning how God had been revealed: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

In the Gospel of John, Jesus speaks intimately of the Father: "The Father and I are one." He promises the coming of the Advocate, the Holy Spirit. The synoptic Gospels echo this mystery – in the baptism of Jesus, and in the great commission to baptize all nations in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

This mystery came to formal expression at the First Council of Nicaea, where the Church proclaimed in the Nicene Creed that Jesus Christ is fully human and fully divine – revealing the inner life of God as communion.

Long before this, God had already drawn near. In Exodus, Moses encounters the living God – in fire, in covenant, in the giving of the Law. These moments were veiled in mystery, yet they pointed forward to their fulfillment in Christ.

Saint Paul, writing to the Corinthians, gives us words we still pray today:

"The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all."

But notice what comes just before: "Rejoice, mend your ways, encourage one another, live in peace." The life of the Trinity is not an abstract idea. It is a pattern for Christian living – a communion of love made visible in community.

*And then we hear the words that echo through all of Scripture, from John 3:16:
God so loved the world . . .*

Here, perhaps, is our doorway into the mystery.

We may never fully understand the Trinity. As Saint Jerome once suggested, to confess the Trinity is to admit that it cannot be comprehended. And in his first letter, John the Apostle tells us simply: God is love.

God is not solitary. God is communion – Father, Son, and Spirit – perfectly giving, perfectly receiving, perfectly loving.

And if this is true of God, it is true for us.

We come to know God not by turning away from others, but by turning toward them – in every act of love, every gesture of reconciliation, every moment of shared joy.

*In the quiet surrender of love, the thousand bells of God are already ringing.
Ken Canedo at www.ocp.com*

Let us Pray.

*Holy God, Three in One, you are our eternal hope, our companion in life, our liberating power.
Lead us in your mission, baptizing and teaching in your blessed name,
so that all may worship you to the end of the age.*

Amen

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of May 31, 2026

Sunday:

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/
2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

Monday:

2 Pt 1:2-7/ Ps 91:1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16/
Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday:

2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/ Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14
and 16/Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday:

2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/ Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef/
Mk 12:18-27

Thursday:

2 Tm 2:8-15/ Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/
Mk 12:28-34

Friday:

2 Tm 3:10-17/ Ps 119:157, 160, 161, 165, 166,
168/Mk 12:35-37

Saturday:

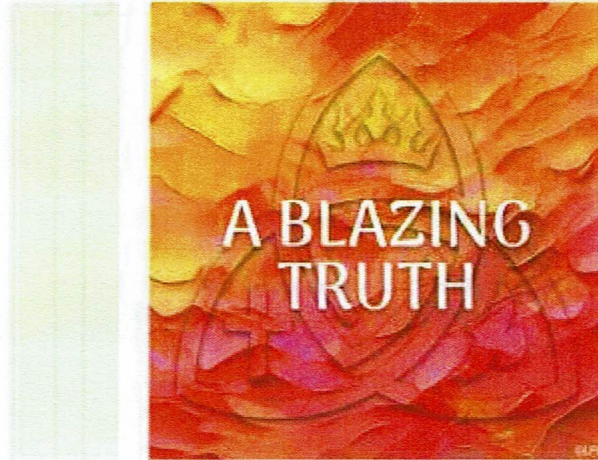
2 Tm 4:1-8/ Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22/
Mk 12:38-44

Next Sunday:

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-
20/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

I was 16 years old on a youth group retreat in the mountains. One night, I opened my heart to the message being proclaimed: that God so loved the world that He sent His Son for us. Later, I lay under the pine trees and looked up at the countless stars. They seemed different. No longer cold, distant balls of chemical reactions, they appeared as an expression of God's love, as if He were giving those stars directly to me. The truth of God sending His Son changed how I saw the whole universe.

That is what today's Gospel reveals: **"God so loved the world that he gave his only Son."** (John 3:16) The universe is not just a whirl of impersonal forces or empty space. At its heart is a gift: the Father eternally giving the Son, not to condemn, but to bring life.

This is not abstract doctrine but deeply personal. God gives His Son for you and me. Each human life is precious enough to be caught up in that eternal gift.

It is in the Mass where we encounter this most directly. In the Word proclaimed, in the assembly gathered, in the priest, and above all in the Eucharist, the Father once again gives His Son. What looks like bread and wine is the drama of the Trinity, laboring to love us here and now.

The Trinity is not a puzzle to solve but the blazing Truth at the center of everything: the Father gives the Son for you and me. Lord, help us to see this more clearly.

— Father John Muir

IN REMEMBRANCE

*Sister Phyllis Vaske
Mary Rogers
James & Colleen Brooks
James & Ruth Sayles
Carmel & J.C. Thompson
Willie & Dorothy Wilson
Geraldine Jones
Shamika Figures*

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Robert Musgrove
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