

**SUNDAY BULLETIN MAY 26, 2024**  
**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

*Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for May*

*For The Formation of Men and Women Religious and Seminarians*

*Let us pray that men and women religious and seminarians, grow in their own vocational journey through human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, that leads them to be credible witnesses of the Gospel.*

**WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS**  
**CONFESSIONS HEARD 30 MINUTES BEFORE EACH**  
**MASS**

**Tuesday, May 28—No Mass**

**Wednesday, May 29—No Mass**

**Thursday, May 30—No Mass**

**Friday, May 31—No Mass**

**Saturday, June 1—St. Angela Merici**

7:30 AM—Jacob Heil

5:00 PM—Delbert Thompson+ (Sunday Vigil Mass)

**Sunday, June 2—The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ**

8:00 AM— People of the Parish

10:00 AM—Wanda Geiger+

Father will be on retreat at Conception Abbey this week.

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**Scripture Readings**

**The Most Holy Trinity**

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40

Romans 8:14-17

Matthew 28:16-20

**DIOCESAN OFFICE OF CHILD AND YOUTH PROTECTION**

THE DIOCESE OF KANSAS CITY-ST. JOSEPH IS COMMITTED TO COMBATING SEXUAL ABUSE IN THE CHURCH. IF YOU ARE A VICTIM OF SEXUAL ABUSE, OR IF YOU *OBSERVE OR SUSPECT* SEXUAL ABUSE:

1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-392-3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18) and

2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911 and

3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected *sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult* to the Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, 816-812-2500 or [crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org](mailto:crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org),

if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of The Diocese of Kansas City - St. Joseph. The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Whitney True-Francis, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 816-392-0011 or [true.francis@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:true.francis@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

## “BLESSED THE PEOPLE THE LORD HAS CHOSEN TO BE HIS OWN.”

### THIS WEEK’S SAINTS

#### May 31: Feast of the Visitation

This is a fairly late feast, going back only to the 13th or 14th century. It was established widely throughout the Church to pray for unity. The present date of celebration was set in 1969, in order to follow the Annunciation of the Lord and precede the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist.

Like most feasts of Mary, it is closely connected with Jesus and his saving work. The more visible actors in the visitation drama (see Luke 1:39-45) are Mary and Elizabeth. However, Jesus and John the Baptist steal the scene in a hidden way. Jesus makes John leap with joy—the joy of messianic salvation. Elizabeth, in turn, is filled with the Holy Spirit and addresses words of praise to Mary—words that echo down through the ages.

Luke, speaking for the Church, gives a prayerful poet’s rendition of the scene. Elizabeth’s praise of Mary as “the mother of my Lord” can be viewed as the earliest Church’s devotion to Mary. As with all authentic devotion to Mary, Elizabeth’s (the Church’s) words first praise God for what God has done to Mary. Only secondly does she praise Mary for trusting God’s words. Then comes the *Magnificat* (Luke 1:46-55). Here, Mary herself—like the Church—traces all her greatness to God.

#### June 1: St. Angela Merici

Angela Merici has the double distinction of founding the first of what are now called “secular institutes” and the first teaching order of women in the Church.

Born in Desenzano, Italy, she was orphaned in her teens. As a young woman, with her heart centered on Christ, Angela joined the Third Order of St. Francis and embraced austerity. In a visionary experience, she felt called to found a “company” of women.

Angela was invited to become a live-in companion for a widow in the nearby town of Brescia. There she became the spiritual advisor of a group of men and women with ideals of spiritual renewal and service to those in need. While on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in 1524, Angela was struck with blindness. She proceeded to visit the sacred shrines, seeing them with her spirit. On the way back while praying before a crucifix, Angela’s sight was restored.

At age 60, Angela and 12 other women began the Company of St. Ursula, named for a patroness of medieval universities and venerated as a leader of women. This constituted a new way of life: single women consecrated to Christ and living in

the world rather than in a monastery. With Angela as their “mother and mistress,” Company members did not live in community, wore no special clothing, and made no formal vows.

Angela Merici died in Brescia, Italy, in 1540. Clothed in the habit of a Franciscan tertiary, her body was interred in Brescia’s Church of Saint’ Afra. Four years later the Company’s Rule that Angela had composed, prescribing the practices of chastity, poverty and obedience, was approved by the pope.

In the early 1600s, Companies that had expanded into France were re-organized into the religious Order of St. Ursula, to teach girls. Angela’s words continue to inspire the Ursuline nuns’ mission of education, a mission that spread worldwide. The Company of St. Ursula also continued to exist and is federated worldwide today with members in 30 countries. Angela Merici was canonized by Pope Pius VII in 1807.

### QUINN SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Scholarships were recently given to previous students of Bishop Hogan Memorial School and 2024 high school graduates to help further their education. This year the recipients of the Quinn Memorial Scholarship were Cameron Williams, son of Steve and Ginger Williams receiving \$4,000; Avery Baxter daughter of Shane and Kathy Baxter receiving \$2,000; Delanie Kieffer daughter of Jason and Kim Kieffer receiving \$2,000; James Mathew son of Todd and Mary Mathew receiving \$2,000 and Anthony Trantham son of Chris and Alyona Trantham receiving \$1,000. Abby Quinn Boies and Josh Quinn were loved and supported by their families, church and our community and now these graduates are recipients of that same love and support through their memorial. Congratulations and best of luck to the graduates!



## SUNDAY BULLETIN- THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

KNIGHT RESPONSIBILITIES JUNE 1-2		
Mass Time	Position	Knight(s)
Sat. 5pm	Acolyte 1 Acolyte 2	Wyatt Dysart Jackson Reeter
Sun. 8am	Acolyte 1 Acolyte 2	David Lentz James Mathew
Sun. 10am	M.C. Thurifer Acolyte 1 Acolyte 2 Cross Bearer Torch Torch	Dominic Robinson Burke Beetsma Jameson Marshall Jack Marshall Eli Gratton Hudson Marcolla Anderson Marcolla

LECTOR SCHEDULE JUNE 2	
Mass Time	Lector
Sun. 8am	Ken Lauhoff
Sun. 10am	Melanie Warren



### Weekly Offering

**May 19**  
*Offertory \$15,241*  
*Parish Prop Maint \$4*  
*Birthright \$100*  
*Tomorrow's Priests*  
*\$4,443*

Visit the church website  
 and Facebook page to  
 keep up to date  
 on church events.  
 Sunday Bulletins are also  
 published on the website  
[stcolumbanchurch.com](http://stcolumbanchurch.com)

[facebook.com/](https://facebook.com/St.ColumbanChurch/)  
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### K of C

**Golf Tournament** will be Saturday,  
 June 15. Entry fee is \$320 per 4 man  
 team. Contact any Knight or Green Hills  
 Course if you want to enter.

### ANNUAL SALAD LUNCHEON JUNE 6

We are again asking people to sign up for salads and pies. We serve between 300 and 400 people each year at the salad luncheon which provides the funds for altar expenses such as hosts, wine, candles, incense, etc. Our altar expenses last year were \$5,129.51 including altar boy cassocks. Remember, when we all work together we can again have a successful luncheon that benefits our beautiful altar and providing funeral dinners for our grieving families.

**We will be outside the church after all the weekend Masses signing people up for their donations of salads and pies and we will also accept monetary donations. You can also purchase tickets to the luncheon. Tickets are \$10.00 each.**

### MEMORIAL DAY CEMETERY DONATIONS

Thank you to the volunteers that have been sitting in the gazebo at our cemetery taking donations this weekend. The parish depends on the Memorial Day donations to pay the mowers throughout the spring, summer and fall. Regular parish offertory donations are not used for cemetery expenses. The cemetery's only form of income is the sale of lots, funeral memorials and the donations taken over the Memorial Day weekend.

Please be generous and consider leaving something in your will for the upkeep and road improvements of St. Columban Cemetery.

### FATHER'S DAY BIRTHRIGHT SHOWER

The yearly Father's Day Birthright Shower will be the weekend of June 15-16. The baby buggy will be in the back of church to be filled with items to help our local Birthright. They are in need of: diapers (sizes small, 4,5,6), wipes, baby shampoo and wash, new bottles, receiving blankets, new sleepers (preemie to 6 months), new outfits, and gift cards. There will also be a box for money donations. Help us to show your support for Birthright; helping women during and after their pregnancies.

### BISHOP HOGAN NEWS

#### TEACHER POSITION AVAILABLE

Bishop Hogan Memorial School is seeking a full time Middle School Science Teacher, beginning the 2024-25 school year. If interested, please contact Pam Brobst at 660-646-0705.