

## SUNDAY BULLETIN JUNE 15, 2025

### THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

*Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for June*

*That the world might grow in compassion.*

*Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.*

#### WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

#### CONFESSIONS HEARD 30 MINUTES BEFORE EACH MASS

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#### Tuesday, June 17—Votive Mass of the Most Holy Eucharist

7:30 AM—Art Haynes, Jr+

#### Wednesday, June 18—Mass for Giving Thanks to God

7:30 AM—J.R. Kinsella+

#### Thursday, June 19—St. Romuald

7:30 AM—Roy Quinn+

#### Friday, June 20—Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart

7:30 AM—John & Helen Manning, Sr+

#### Saturday, June 21—St. Aloysius Gonzaga

7:30 AM—Larry Kinsella+

5:00 PM—Garrison family (Sunday Vigil Mass)

#### Sunday, June 22—The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

8:00 AM— People of the Parish

10:00 AM—Don Tomasek+

#### Scripture Readings

#### The Most Holy Trinity

Proverbs 8:22-31

Romans 5:1-5

John 16:12-15

#### 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, 816-213-6024 or [ombudsman@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:ombudsman@diocesekcsj.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 the Victim Assistance Coordinator (VAC), at 816-714-2357 ext. 516 or [victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

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**“ O LORD, OUR GOD, HOW WONDERFUL YOUR NAME IN ALL THE EARTH!”**

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## MEET OUR SEMINARIANS

Hello parishioners of St. Columban,

My name is **Jack Oxley** and I am very excited to join you all this summer as one of your seminarians. During these first few days I have met a handful of you all and I look forward to getting to meet more of the parish in my time here!

I was born and raised in the Kansas City metro, mainly in Overland Park. My parents are Tom and Cathy and I have one older brother, TJ. I would like to say that I am a cradle Catholic, but I was more hanging half out. I grew up between the Catholic Church and my dad's New Apostolic Church denomination. In 2014, I was called by the Holy Spirit to leave my Protestant church behind and follow the Catholic Church. I felt convicted even as a high schooler to follow Jesus Christ in the one true Church, the Catholic Church. I started living as a faithful Catholic at the end of high school into college. Through this journey, as I grew in love of Christ and His Church, he increased my desire for the priesthood.

In 2017, I started at Rockhurst University and graduated with a Bachelors in Data Analytics and Economics. In college, the Lord gave the gift of a vibrant faith. This came especially in the context of a community of faithful friends who helped me learn what a relationship with Jesus Christ looked like. As I graduated college, I worked in various IT and data analytics jobs for Catholic organizations.

In 2022, while on a retreat, God started rekindling the flame of vocation discernment in my heart. After talking with a priest and the vocation director it seemed that the Lord was inviting me to seminary to formally discern. In August 2023, I entered formation for the diocese at Conception Seminary College in northwest Missouri. My first couple years have been full of many gifts as I have learned about myself and developed a deeper relationship with the Lord. I will be continuing my formation this fall in Conception's Pre-Theology program.

I look forward to meeting as many folks as I can and entering the life of the parish!

Thank you and God bless!

Jack Oxley

My name is **Nicholas Jones**, and I am a seminarian studying for our diocese. I just finished my first year of theology studies at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary.

I am originally from Jefferson City. I went to Miz-zou to get a degree in mechanical engineering, and after graduating in 2016, I began working in industrial automation. Eventually, that work brought me to Kansas City. In my six years in the workforce, God was continually drawing me deeper into relation with Himself and I was learning more and more about the faith. When I started praying a daily holy hour in the presence of our Lord in Adoration as a part of the Exodus 90 program, I began to converse with Jesus and fall in love with Him for the first time in my life. I realized I had never discerned God's plan for my life, instead opting for my own plans. After making my first real act of surrender to Him, I began to hear him call me to discern the priesthood.

I am the oldest of five children. My hobbies include reading, movies, disc golf, board and card games, fly fishing, deer hunting, pipe smoking, and attending concerts. My favorite saints are St. Maximilian Kolbe, Blessed Miguel Pro, and St. Therese of Lisieux.

I am grateful to be with you all in the parish this summer. I look forward to praying with you and getting to know you!

Nicholas Jones



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### KNIGHT RESPONSIBILITIES JUNE 21-22

Mass Time	Position	Knight(s)
<b>Sat. 5pm</b>	Acolyte 1 Acolyte 2	Evan Randolph Graham Randolph
<b>Sun. 8am</b>	Acolyte 1 Acolyte 2	Jude Lentz Gunner Brobst
<b>Sun. 10am</b>	M.C. Thurifer Acolyte 1 Acolyte 2 Cross Bearer Torch Torch	Jackson Reeter Jameson Marshall Oliver Perry AJ Warren Harry Goad Eli Gratton Kale Walker

### ST ANN'S ALTAR SOCIETY THANK YOU

The Salad Luncheon was another great success and very comparable to last year's. We would like to share our appreciation for all who pitched in and helped so willingly to make this successful. Thanks to all for their generous donations and the ladies of the parish for their help and delicious salads and pies. We also appreciate you taking the time to stop by our table after Mass and letting us know by signing up for what kind of salad you would like to make. This assures us of having a good variety to choose from. The quick pick up of your dishes last weekend was also a tremendous help. Thank you to Pam Brobst for opening up the school and kitchen. Thank you to those "strong young ones" for their help in setting up and taking down the 80 tables and 330+ chairs. Thank you to Zeb Yoko for the beautiful cello music, you are so talented. We are also so very thankful for the whole community who could join us for lunch. And, last but not least, thank you to Father Koster for all of your help and support. Remember, when we all work together, we can accomplish our mission that benefits our beautiful altar and liturgical supplies and also helps with the funeral dinners for our grieving families.

### CONFIRMATION CLASSES

If your child will be in 6th or 7th grade next year, has received his/her First Communion, and does NOT attend Bishop Hogan, please contact the parish office as soon as possible to sign up for Confirmation classes. The date for Confirmation is Sunday, May 24, 2026 at 1:30pm. Confirmation will be held at the Cathedral in downtown Kansas City.

### LECTOR SCHEDULE JUNE 22

Mass Time	Lector
<b>Sun. 8am</b>	Steve Palmer
<b>Sun. 10am</b>	Melanie Warren



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### Weekly Offering

*June 8*

*Offertory \$13,796*

*Property Maint \$477*

*Peter's Pence \$230*

*Birthright \$180*

*May Income/Expense*

*Income \$185,439*

*Expense \$129,196*

*Income over (under) Expense \$56,243*

### RECENT MARRIAGE

Congratulations to Justin Holt and Gretchen Schröder who were united in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on June 7, 2025 in St. Columban Church with Father Ryan Koster officiating.



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/) [St.ColumbanChurch/](https://St.ColumbanChurch/)

### BIRTHRIGHT SHOWER

The baby buggy is in the back of church and ready for your Birthright help. Please place your donations in the buggy and any gift cards or money can be placed in the box located in the buggy. All help is greatly appreciated!

