

ST. THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS

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Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

May 31, 2026

FIRST READING: The LORD, merciful and gracious, rich in kindness and faithfulness
(Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9).

PSALM: Glory and praise for ever! (Daniel 3:52)

SECOND READING: Brothers and sisters, rejoice. Live with one another in peace, and the God of peace will be with you (2 Corinthians 13:11-13).

GOSPEL: God did not send the Son to condemn the world, but to give it abundant life (John 3:16-18).

LITURGICAL REFLECTION: **GRACE AND ETERNAL LIFE:** - Moses is a man after our own hearts, for haven't we all dealt with more than our share of stiff-necked people? Indeed, haven't we all gotten a little stiff-necked ourselves at times? Complaining . . . impatient . . . quick to anger. How lucky for Moses—how lucky for all of us—that God is exactly the opposite! And we don't even have to guess about it. The Lord tells us so directly. Accordingly, Moses does what we all need to do. Even with the tablets in hand, he bows down and asks for God's forgiveness and grace.

Encouraging us to live together in peace—and in God's favor—the Apostle Paul knows all about this grace, joyfully invoking Christ's grace on us along with God's love and the Holy Spirit's. "Rejoice," he says. And when it comes to rejoicing, John offers us the gladdest words of all: the assurance of eternal life through Jesus.

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WEEKLY PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

MON	06/01		
TUES	06/02	6:00PM	Holy Name Society Meeting Church Hall
		7:00PM	Knights of Columbus Meeting Church Hall
WED	06/03		
THURS	06/04	11:30AM	Christian Mothers Rosary, Mass & Meeting
FRI	06/05		
SAT	06/06	3:00PM	Confession
SUN	06/07		

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK: (June 1st – June 7th)

MON	6/01	7:50AM	+ David Keafer (6 month mind) – (Ann & Mark Pleskovic)
TUES	6/02	7:50AM	+ Virginia Macey (1 month mind) – (Karen Kline)
WED	6/03	7:50AM	+ Ted Figart – (Wife, Ann & Children)
THUR	6/04	7:50AM	+ Agnes Malysko – (Sister, Eileen Malysko)
		12:00PM	+ Christian Mothers
FRI	6/05	7:50AM	+ Carol Simkovic-Nelson – (Ed & Mary Claire Furman)
SAT	6/06	4:00PM	+ (A) Francis Mondì – (Kathy Sedlemeyer)
SUN	6/07	7:30AM	+ Barbara Ann Zett – (Brother, Bill & Barb)
		10:30AM	+ Frank & Eileen Maslo – (Daughter, Marianne & Tom Furnari)

Sunday, May 31, 2026



Stewardship Reflections: Today we celebrate the feast of the Most Holy Trinity. The Catechism of the Catholic Church tells us that the Holy Trinity is the 'central mystery of the Christian faith' (261). The concept of the Triune God - Three Persons in one God - is truly a mystery, almost too lofty for us ordinary people to even begin to grasp. Can the truth of the Holy Trinity teach us anything as everyday Christian stewards? Of course it can!

St John Paul II described the Holy Trinity as a 'Divine Family', a community of Persons Who give themselves completely to each other and Who wishes to share Itself, Its life, with us. These concepts are at the very heart of the stewardship way of life. As stewards, we too are called to share ourselves and our lives with others. As a stewardship parish, we are called to invite others into our community through the gift of hospitality.

Amazingly, the more we give of ourselves to God in love, the more we will find the 'grace of the Lord, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit within us.' The God of the universe - this mysterious, Triune God - invites us to an ever-deepening intimacy with Him when we make our lives a loving gift to Him and to others through the stewardship way of life.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS
(May 23rd – May 24th, 2026)

Weekly	\$ 3,046.00
Building Fund	\$ 28.00

Holy Name Society will hold their monthly meeting Tuesday, June 2nd at 6PM in the Church Hall.

KOC Council #10409 - will hold their monthly meeting Tuesday, June 2nd at 7PM in the Church Hall.

Christian Mothers will hold their Monthly Rosary, Mass & Meeting Thursday, June 4th starting at 11:30AM.



Mark your Calendars!!

We will celebrate our Vacation Bible School on
June 29th- July 2nd, 2026.
9:00AM - 11:30AM

What A Mess!

This is for **anyone in Grades K -5**
Activities include: Bible Stories, Arts & crafts,
Games and Fun! Come Get Messy with Us!
Pick up your registration form in the back of the
Church. This event is **Free**

In 2029 we will be celebrating our **Centennial** here at St Therese. Fr Karmanocky would like to form a committee of volunteers to help organize the first stages of our centennial celebration. If you are interested in helping with this celebration please call the Rectory, during office hours 9-2PM Mon -Fri.

Along with the Centennial Celebration we are also looking for volunteers to help with the putting together timeline of the history of the Church. We are already started but have some years to catch up on. If interested please call the rectory during office hours 9-2 Mon -Fri 814-539-7633.

SUMMER BASKET & BURGER BASH

Summer Bash coming Fast!!

Theme Basket (at least \$30.00 in value) for the basket raffle. If Basket making isn't your specialty you can make a monetary donation, we will make it for you! **You can drop your baskets off at the rectory during business hours 9-2 Monday - Friday**



Bakers of the Parish: For those of you that LOVE to BAKE!! We are hosting a Bake Sale at the Social Hall. Items can be dropped off **Friday, June 20th or Saturday morning June 21st.**

Looking for volunteers: Outside Kitchen: cashiers, we are looking for help on Friday evening June 19th, to help set up the tents, tables, and chairs.

This is your chance to GET INVOLVED!!

Lower Yoder Volunteer Fire Dept.

will host their 2ND Annual Car Show
Sunday June 7, 2026

here at the St Therese Grounds.

There is a \$10 entry fee.

Line up at 11AM show 12-4PM.

Trophies, raffles, Live Music Food Vendors

Pre-register lyfd23@gmail.com

All Proceeds benefit Lower Yoder VFD

