

# Prince of Peace Catholic Church

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## Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, May 31, 2026

### From the Desk of the Pastor:

When the architect and engineer Aldo Spirito was commissioned to design a cathedral for the Archdiocese of Abidjan, Ivory Coast, West Africa, he used a number of architectural elements, as was the tradition of the builders of the medieval cathedrals, to reinforce the truths of our Faith. Among those elements is the fact that the basic structure of his cathedral is triangular, so as to state dramatically the fundamental truth of Christian Faith: *God has revealed Himself as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.*

Today's feast invites us to live in the awareness of the presence of the TriUne God within us: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The mystery of the Holy Trinity, a doctrine enunciated by the ecumenical councils of Nicaea and Constantinople, is one of the fundamental doctrines of Christianity and the greatest mystery of our Faith, namely, that there are Three Divine Persons, sharing the same Divine Nature in one God. *"There is one God, who has three Persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Each Person is God, yet there is still only one God"* (CCC #234, #253-256). We can attribute certain activities to each of the Three Persons – the Father as Creator, the Son as the Redeemer and the Holy Spirit as the Sanctifier, the Counselor – but the Whole TriUne God is, in reality, responsible for all God's works.

The doctrine of Three Persons in one God, co-equal and co-eternal in Divinity yet distinct in Person, is not explicitly spelt out in the Bible. Even the very word *"Trinity"* is not found in the Bible, but the doctrine of the Trinity underlies all major Christian feasts, including Christmas, the Epiphany, Good Friday, Easter, the Ascension, and Pentecost. All the official prayers of the Church, including the Holy Mass and the Sacraments, begin with an address to the Holy Trinity: *"In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."* We are baptized, absolved of our sins, and anointed in the name of the Blessed Trinity. Throughout the world, when Church bells ring three times a day for the Angelus (or the Regina Coeli in Eastertide), Christians are being invited to pray to God the Father (the Provider); God the Son (the Savior); and God the Holy Spirit (the Sanctifier), giving glory to the TriUne God for the Incarnation of the Son and our Redemption through His suffering and His death and rising. We bless ourselves with the Sign of the Cross, invoking the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and we conclude our prayers glorifying the Holy Trinity, saying *"Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit...."* Today's readings convey the fundamental mystery that **the TriUne God** reaches out to all people with love, seeking deepest communion with them!

**Life messages:** 1) Let us respect ourselves and others because everyone is the temple of the Holy Spirit where all Three Persons of the Holy Trinity abide.

2) Let us have the firm conviction that the Trinitarian God abides in us, that He is the Source of our hope, courage and strength, and that He is our final destination.

3) Let us practice the Trinitarian relationship of love and unity in the family relationships of father, mother, and children because by Baptism we become children of God and members of God's Trinitarian family.

Fr. Luke



## Mass Schedule

### Sunday Liturgies

Saturday  
Rosary at 4:30 p.m.  
Vigil Mass at 5:00 p.m.

### Sunday

Rosary at 9:25 a.m.  
Mass at 10:00 a.m.  
Rosary in Spanish at 12:00 noon  
12:30 p.m. Mass in Spanish

### Weekday Liturgies

Tuesday and Friday - Mass at 12:30 p.m.  
Thursday, Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet  
at 5:00 p.m. followed by Mass

### Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday of each Month 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. &  
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.  
By appointment other times

### Holy Day Masses

6:30 p.m. English  
7:30 p.m. Spanish

### Thursday Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet

The Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet are prayed every Thursday at 5 p.m. in the church or by telephone conference call. Mass immediately follows. If you wish to join by telephone, call the church office for details.

### Children's Rosary

The Rosary will begin at 5:45 p.m. on Wednesdays when Faith Formation classes are in session.

### Organizations/Groups Monthly Meetings

*Altar Society* - 1st Tuesday at 6:00 pm (Sept - May)  
*Knights of Columbus* - 2nd Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.  
*Men's Group* - 3rd Thursday at 6:45 p.m.  
*Women's Group* - Last Monday at 6:30 p.m.  
*Youth Group* - Every Sunday at 3:30 p.m.

### Location of Automated External Defibrillators (AED)

Two AEDs are on church property: one in the parish hall next to the women's restroom and the other one in the church foyer near the church entrance and bathrooms. Remember their locations, just in case you may need to retrieve one.

## *Join us in prayer for the needs of our families and community....*

**Pray for:** Nadia Allmon, Jeff Briscoe, Barbara Dean, Adam Elliott, Steve Francis, Maria Gutierrez, Natalie Hayes, Rich Legler, Maria Lezama, Shirley Long, Kamicia Lunceford, Julieta Marroquin, Judy LeBlanc, Dudley McKamie, Michael Miller, Leslie Payne, Donna Rocha, Fernando Rosales, Jr., Jewel Sanchez, Danny Smith, Matthew Williams, Manuel Yañez.

### Mass Intentions

Sat May 30	5:00 p.m.	Fontenot, Thibodeaux, Vidrine, & Manuel Families+
Sun May 31	10:00 a.m.	Members of Our Parish
Sun May 31	12:30 p.m.	Marcela Garcia Larios+
Tue Jun 02	12:30 p.m.	Marcela Garcia Larios+
Thu Jun 04	5:00 p.m.	Anil D'Souza+
Fri Jun 05	12:30 p.m.	Poor Souls in Purgatory+
Sat Jun 06	5:00 p.m.	Marcon Family S.I.

## *Parish Giving*

### May 24, 2026

1st Collection	\$2,563.00
2nd Collection	\$ 373.00
Children's Collection	\$ 28.41

2nd Collection	May 31	Faith Formation
2nd Collection	Jun 07	Scholarship Fund
3rd Collection	Jun 07	Lawncare/Maintenance

### Mass Attendance

5:00 p.m. 73  
10:00 a.m. 135 and 12:30 p.m. 131

### Pastoral Team

**Pastor:** Fr. Luke Kalarickal, M.S.F.S.  
**Deacons:** Ruben Natera; Clarence Blalock  
**Acolytes:** Rick Downey; Felipe Segura;  
Alberto Robledo  
**Bookkeeper:** Noelia Gonzalez  
**Office Assistant:** Linda Rossler

### Committee Chairs

**Pastoral Council Chair:** Theresa Cheatham  
**Finance Council Chair:** Lou Napolitano  
**Maintenance Committee Chair:** Rick Downey

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### Church Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Office closes for lunch between noon and 1:00 p.m.



**Don't sow your desires in someone else's garden, just cultivate your own as best you can. Don't waste time doing anything else.**

*St. Francis de Sales*

## News and Notes

### First Friday Holy Hour

Spend an hour with our Lord on Friday, June 5, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. immediately after the 12:30 p.m. Mass and in the evening from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

### Mass for 2026 Graduates

**On June 7, the 10 a.m. Mass will be for the graduates of our parish. If you have not yet called in your graduates' names to the church office, please call before Friday, June 5.**

### Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, June 7

Procession with the Blessed Sacrament on Corpus Christi will be on Sunday, June 7, at 2.30 p.m. Everyone is invited to this special act of devotion to the Holy Eucharist.

### Serenity Retreat at Wellspring

Join us as we continue our study of Serenity on Saturday June 13, 2026, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at Wellspring, Fransalian Center for Spirituality, 16828 FM 2964 (Rhones Quarter Rd), Whitehouse. Serenity is a calm, confident, and peaceful state of being, a conviction that everything is in the hands of our loving Father. Our trust in God's presence brings us serenity even in the midst of storms. You are invited to join us as we strive to live a life of serenity. Fr. Gus Tharappel will guide the retreat. To register, please email Wellspring at [retreatsatwellspring@gmail.com](mailto:retreatsatwellspring@gmail.com).

### Read the Bible

It's not too late to respond to Fr. Luke's invitation to read the Bible, 5 chapters at a time, and be rewarded for consistency and dedication in correctly answering two questions each week. Those who are already reading the Bible in this way look forward to each week's reading assignment and questions.

### Food Pantry

Thank you to all who donate to the food pantry. Your contributions help meet the nutritional needs of our neighbors. If you or someone you know needs food assistance please contact the church office.

### From the Diocese of Tyler - Catechist Conference - Youth Conference - World Youth Day

[Diocesan Formation \(Catechist\) Conference](#) - August 8, 2026 - Register at [dioceseoftyler.org](http://dioceseoftyler.org).

[DCYC Youth Conference](#) - all high school students - 8a.m. to 5:00 p.m. - Saturday, October 10, 2026 - JAMA Global Campus, Lindale. Students must be registered with a parish to attend DCYC. Early bird registration ends on May 31. For more information contact: [dcycregistration@dioceseoftyler.org](mailto:dcycregistration@dioceseoftyler.org).

### [WYD Information Session & Young Adult Gathering](#)

The Office of Faith Formation is hosting a World Youth Day Information session and Young Adult Gathering (ages 21-35) on **Sunday, June 14, 2026**, from **3:00-5:00 pm** in the St. Paul Meeting Room at the Diocesan Chancery. Come to learn more about the diocesan pilgrimage to Korea for WYD 2027 and meet other Catholic Young Adults! Learn more about the diocesan pilgrimage for WYD 2027 at [www.dioceseoftyler.org/wyd](http://www.dioceseoftyler.org/wyd). For questions about WYD or about this information session and gather contact Rita Martinez at [rmartinez@dioceseoftyler.org](mailto:rmartinez@dioceseoftyler.org) or 903-534-1077 x158.

### Safe Environment

Parental supervision of children keeps them safe, including when they are in church or on church grounds. If need be during Mass, escort your children to the restroom, wait for them, and return to your seat with them.

If you know or suspect that a minor or vulnerable adult is currently being abused or is in danger, immediately report it to state/local law enforcement or the TX Department of Family and Protective Services at (800) 252-5400 or [txabusehotline.org](http://txabusehotline.org). The Diocese of Tyler is committed to respecting the dignity of all persons and to helping anyone who may have been hurt or abused by a priest, deacon, religious, or anyone working in the name of the Church. Any current or past cases of abuse involving Church Personnel should be reported to civil authorities and also to the Victim Assistance Coordinator at (903) 266-2159 or [vac@dioceseoftyler.org](mailto:vac@dioceseoftyler.org).



The Rosary is prayed 30 minutes before each weekend Mass. Please be mindful of the need for silent reflection, both in the nave and in the church foyer, out of respect for the Rosary and in preparation for the Holy Mass. Everyone is advised to come and join the Rosary and receive its priceless benefits and graces.

**Kids, Youth/Adult Bible Corner**

**Answers for May 17**

Kids: a. Sihon  
b. No

Correctly answered by Vicky Gutierrez, David Gutierrez and Zaya Monnen.

Adults: a. With silver  
b. By the sin of idolatry

Correctly answered by Neri Gutierrez, Mimi Plumb, Nazaria Coralde, Glenda Means, Carolyn Barrett, Andrea Gustafson, and Linda & Leo Rossler.

**Questions for May 31 (Deuteronomy 11-15)**

Kids: a. The Israelites were told that they could eat the meat of the animal as they desire. But what should they do with the blood?  
b. Which of the following was considered a clean bird which Israelites could eat: the eagle, crows, chicken, ostrich.

Adults: a. God promised great rewards and blessings in the Promised Land the Israelites were about to enter if only they do one thing. What is that?  
b. If their own brother, son, daughter or intimate friend asked them to follow and worship other gods what should they do with him/her?

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