St. John the Evangelist Catholic Parish

Pastor: Fr. Ramon Jose Oncog JCL

Confession Schedule:
Saturday (4:00 – 4:45 PM) & Sunday (5:00 – 5:45 PM) or call for appointment

PARISH UPDATE 05/31/2026

On May 25, Pope Leo's first encyclical titled Magnifica Humanitas (Magnificent Humanity) was published. The subtitle of the document is: On Safeguarding the Human Person in the Time of Artificial Intelligence. I encourage everybody to read it. I assure you it is an enlightening read and is not difficult to comprehend. To whet your appetite, here is the first batch of quotes from the encyclical:

Humanity, created by God in all its grandeur, is today facing a pivotal choice: either to construct a new Tower of Babel or to build the city in which God and humanity dwell together. MH 1

In the era of artificial intelligence, when human dignity is threatened by new forms of dehumanization, ours is the pressing duty to remain profoundly human. We must lovingly safeguard the grandeur of humanity bestowed upon us and revealed in its fullness in Christ, the splendor of which no machine can ever replace. MH 15

Artificial intelligence should not be considered as merely yet another theme to be studied or an emergency to be managed, but rather as a development that challenges the categories of Social Doctrine from within, entailing its further development in fidelity to the Gospel. MH 17

History is thus understood as one of the places in which the Church allows herself to be taught by the Spirit about the humanizing power of the Gospel; and she learns to develop her own teaching at the service of the dignity of every person and the good of all peoples. MH 22

The Church's Social Doctrine is born from the encounter between the eternal truth of the Gospel and the questions of history. It allows itself to be challenged by the signs of the times, and draws nourishment from the contributions of science, culture and human experience. MH 27

Human dignity does not depend on a person's abilities, wealth or position in life, nor on the right or wrong choices made; instead, it is a gift that precedes and transcends each person. MH 50

Solidarity demands that decisions regarding data, algorithms, platforms and artificial intelligence take into account not only the immediate benefit for a few, but also the impact on all peoples and on future generations. MH 76

In this day and age, social justice must also grapple with the environment shaped by digital technologies. MH 80

We are called to reflect on the great "construction sites" of our era and ask what are we building? [...] This is a choice not only for our future but also for our present. MH 90

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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY (Vigil for Sunday)
May 30 |5PM- Birthday Thanksgiving for Rebecca Susan Justin – req. Justin Family
SUNDAY (Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary—Feast/ The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity)
May 31 |11AM- Eternal repose of Vibina Estrada Norley – req. RV Catibog
May 31 |6PM- Intentions of all parishioners
MONDAY (Memorial of Saint Justin, Martyr)
Jun 01 | No Mass
TUESDAY (Memorial of Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs)
Jun 02 |7PM- Intentions of all parishioners
WEDNESDAY (Memorial of Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs)
Jun 03 |7PM- Eternal repose of Jerome Oliviero – req. Irene Oliviero
THURSDAY
Jun 04 |7PM- Special intentions of Barry & Fabiola Titchkosky
FRIDAY (Memorial of Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr)
Jun 05 |10AM- Eternal repose of Jerome Oliviero – req. Irene Oliviero
SATURDAY (Children's Rosary & Mass/Vigil for Sunday/ Memorial of Saint Norbert, Bishop)
Jun 06 |5PM- For the protection & guidance of the children in our parish// Thanksgiving for the gift of life & special intentions – req. Concepcion Bravo
SUNDAY (Corpus Christi Sunday)
Jun 07 |11AM- Intentions of the First Communicants & their families
Jun 07 |6PM- Intentions of all parishioners

UPCOMING EVENTS

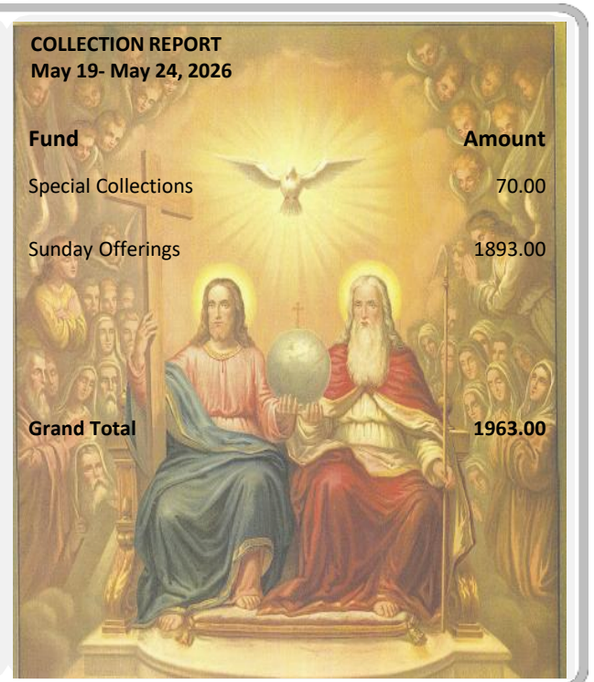
- Jun 6th |4:30PM- Children's Rosary and Mass
- Jun 7th |11AM- First Holy Communion
- Jun 14th |4:30PM- Confirmation Mass
- June 21st |6PM- Misa en Español
- Catechism Program 2026-27- Register by Sept 20th

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Pregnancy Care Centre Diaper Drive. Please bring your Donations to our parish before 27th June 2026
- Pembina Valley March for Life-Winkler MB 🗓️ 27th June 2026
  🕘 12:00PM- Arrival and Donation Drop off
  🕘 12:30PM-March Begins.
  📍 March route Winkler Mennonite Church, 21 Willowdale Creascent
- Walk for Alzheimer's
  🗓️ 20th June 2026 🕘 10AM 📍 Darlingford Memorial Park
  Saint John Pillar of Social Action invites you to Donate or Join the walk with St. John the Evangelist Team. Please contact Janette Warnock (204-822-4750) or Joane Forbes (204-362-2463) for more info.

COLLECTION REPORT
May 19- May 24, 2026

Fund	Amount
Special Collections	70.00
Sunday Offerings	1893.00
Grand Total	**1963.00**



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