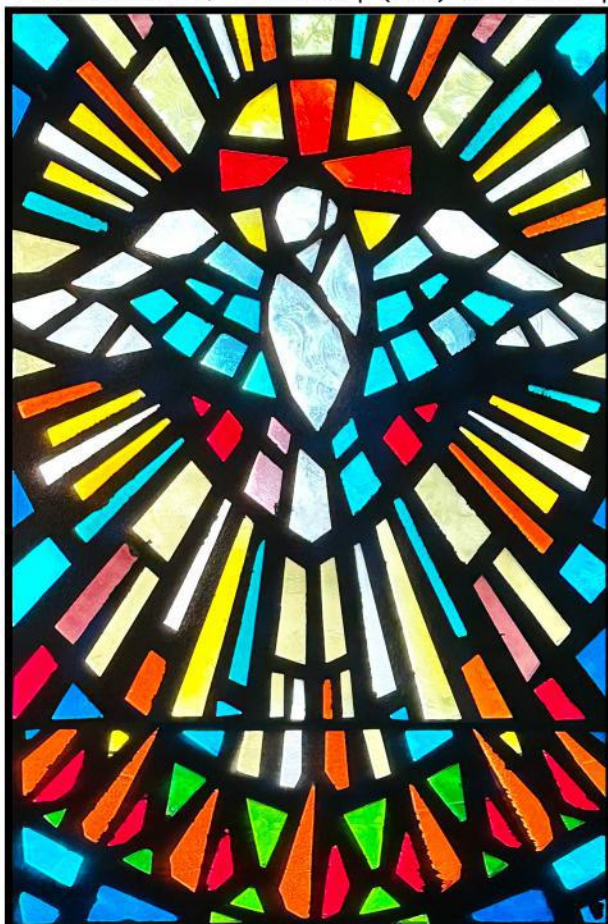


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The Solemnity of Pentecost

Easter is the redemption of man
by the victory of Christ;
Pentecost is the Holy Spirit taking
possession of man redeemed...
He is a consuming Fire.

FROM *THE LITURGICAL YEAR*, BY ABBOT DOM GUÉRANGER, O.S.B.

From the Bible:

¹When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. ²And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. ³Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. ⁴And they were all filled with the holy Spirit and spoke in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.

ACTS 2:1-4

Pentecost Lesson from Pope Francis

“The Spirit, the living memory of the Church, reminds us that we are born from a gift and that we grow by giving: not by holding on but by giving of ourselves. Let us look within and ask ourselves what prevents us from giving ourselves. Holy Spirit, memory of God, revive in us the memory of the gift received. Come, Holy Spirit: You always give yourself; grant us the courage to go out of ourselves, to love and help each other, in order to become one family.”

HOMILY OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS, SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST - SUNDAY, 31 MAY 2020



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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 27

8:00 a.m. Special Intention
8:30-9:00 a.m. *Confession*
4:00-4:45 p.m. *Confession*
4:35 p.m. *Rosary*
5:00 p.m. Herbert Lohmuller +

Sunday, May 28 Pentecost

7:10 a.m. *Rosary*
7:30 a.m. Parish Family
9:40 a.m. *Rosary*
10:00 a.m. David Paul Butler +

Monday, May 29 Memorial Day

8:00 a.m. Those who have given their
lives in service to the country.

Tuesday, May 30

7:00-8:00 a.m. *Adoration*
8:00 a.m. Patsy Butz +
8:30 a.m. *Confession*

Wednesday, May 31

6:00-7:00 p.m. *Adoration*
6:00-6:45 p.m. *Confession*
7:00 p.m. Alan Jaffee +

Thursday, June 1

8:00 a.m. Evelyn Morrissey +

Friday, June 2

8:30 a.m. Greg Mayer +

Saturday, June 3

8:00 a.m. Special Intention
8:30-9:00 a.m. *Confession*
4:00-4:45 p.m. *Confession*
4:35 p.m. *Rosary*
5:00 p.m. Donna Whitacre +

Sunday, June 4

The Most Holy Trinity

7:10 a.m. *Rosary*
7:30 a.m. Parish Family
9:40 a.m. *Rosary*
10:00 a.m. Erlinda Ramirez +



MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 29 - Eighth Week in Ordinary
Time - The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church - Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/ Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday, May 30 - Sir 35:1-12/ Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday, May 31 - The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/ Lk 1:39-56

Thursday, June 1 - St. Justin, Martyr - Sir 42:15-25/ Mk 10:46-52

Friday, June 2 - Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs - Sir 44:1, 9-13/ Mk 11:11-26

Saturday, June 3 - St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs - Sir 51:12cd-20/ Mk 11:27-33

Sunday, June 4 - The Most Holy Trinity - Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/ 2 Cor 13:11-13/ Jn 3:16-18



Becky Biberstein, Michael Green, Frances Carr, Tom Richhart, Carol Leitner, Pat Pfeifer, Troy Cook, Bobbie Jackson, Bonnie Burns, John Houlihan, Kimberly Abney, Sydnee Bradburn, Leanne Lee, Dr. Doug Phillips, Jeff Tillman, and Margaret Pogue.

PENTECOST SUNDAY - MAY 28, 2023

Join us for a special Mass this Memorial Day (Monday, May 29th), at 8:00 AM with Fr. Stephen Felicichia serving as our principal celebrant and homilist.

This weekend (May 27th/28th), the Church celebrates the great **Solemnity of Pentecost**. Marking fifty days since **Easter Sunday**, this day is considered to be the second most important feast of the liturgical year and always falls on Sunday. Sunday is a day already made holy by the creation of light and the Resurrection of Jesus. At Pentecost, Sunday is about to receive its final consecration and bring us the fullness of God through the reception of the Holy Spirit.

In the Old Testament, God foreshadowed the glory that was to belong, at a future period, to this fiftieth day during Israel's exodus from Egypt. Having passed through the Red Sea, Israel wandered in the desert for seven weeks before arriving at Mount Sinai. It is here, as described in Exodus 19-24, that Israel enters into a covenant with God and are now called His chosen people. This is known to us now as the Mosaic Covenant.

On the fiftieth day in the desert, this covenant between God and His people is marked by the reception of the *Torah* and of the Ten Commandments. Every following year, the Israelites celebrated this great event by a solemn festival known as *Shavuoth*, or Pentecost, fifty days after Passover. This "*Festival of Harvest*" (Exodus 23:16) is a joyous celebration marked by the bringing of the firstfruits of the harvest to the Temple in thanksgiving to God.

That which was foreshadowed has now been fulfilled in Jesus Christ as we receive the firstfruits of the Holy Spirit (Romans 8:23). How different these two Pentecosts: One on the rugged rocks of Mt. Sinai, amidst thunder and lightning, promulgates a Law that is written on tablets of stone; the second is in Jerusalem, where the Spirit of love, the Holy Spirit, is about to descend from heaven and fulfill the merciful design of our Redeemer, Jesus Christ, on the hearts of man (Ezekiel 36:26-27).

The Holy Spirit descends upon the Apostles as tongues of fire (Acts 2:3; cf. Exodus 19:18). He brings from Heaven both the tongue that is to teach and the fire (the love of God and of mankind) which is to give warmth and efficacy to this teaching. The tongue and the fire are now given to these first disciples, who, by the assistance of the Holy Spirit, will transmit them to others through the Church. And so will it continue until the end of time.

Having received the gifts of the Holy Spirit at Baptism and Confirmation, we too have received the firstfruits of the Holy Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23). The Holy Spirit encourages us to be active members of the Body of Christ and to help bring the fire of Christ's love to enlighten and unite this dark and divided world.

ST. FRANCIS SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Sign-ups are open this weekend for the start of our **St. Francis Summer Reading Program!** A variety of books from different reading levels will be available for check-out starting next weekend alongside the St. Francis statue in the narthex. Continuing throughout the summer, our parish youth will have the chance to claim prizes as they work their way through these faith-filled books.

TOTUS TUUS SUMMER PROGRAM

If you haven't already, consider registering for our upcoming **Totus Tuus Summer Program** for all parishioners in Grades 1st - 12th. This program runs from July 23rd - 29th and is led by a group of four missionaries dedicating their entire summer to this youth ministry apostolate. It will be a great way to end the summer and be refreshed in the Holy Spirit for the coming school year.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Please Note: We will host our *Corpus Christi* Procession following the 10 AM Mass on *Corpus Christi* (June 11th). Following Mass, we will process from the Church and around our parish campus. In this way, we beseech the Lord's continued blessings upon our parish and our community. I hope to see you there!

MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM CORRECTION!



Fr. David will lead prayer at the Annual Memorial Day Program at the Grover Sheets American Legion Post 111 (111 W. Washington St.) at **9:30 a.m.**
Fr. Stephen Felicichia will serve as the American Legion's guest speaker.

ST. JOSEPH FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS

Left to right, Dominic Bedwell, Ethan Howell, Louis Andrews, Easton Roembke, Grace Fosnaugh, Maya Cerna, Jacob Hoffacker, Jackson Felger and Jesse Haiflich with Fr. David Violi. A special Thank You to Kevin and Jessica Seago, 2nd Grade Catechists, who prepared them to receive their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION, June 2, 2023
(Following 8:30 a.m. Mass) 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Confession 5:00-5:45 p.m. / Mass at 6:00 p.m.
"Spend an Hour with me." - Jesus
Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex.



PARISH CALENDAR

- **Sat., May 27** - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- **Sun., May 28** - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.
- **Mon., May 29 - Memorial Day - Mass 8:00 a.m.**
- **Mon., May 29** - Memorial Day, Parish Office Closed
- **Tues., May 30** - Adoration 7-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confessions 8:30 a.m.
- **Wed., May 31** - Adoration 6-7:00 p.m. / Confession 6-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- **Fri., June 2** - First Friday - Mass 8:30 a.m. / Adoration 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. / Confession 5:00 - 5:45 p.m. / Mass 6:00 p.m.
- **Sat., June 3** - Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confession 8:30-9:00 a.m.
- **Sat., June 3** - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- **Sun., June 4** - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.
- **Tues., June 6** - Adoration 7-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confessions 8:30 a.m.
- **Tues., June 6** - Knights of Columbus Meeting - Rosary 6:40 p.m. in the Church / Meeting in the Parish Social Hall 7:00 p.m.
- **Wed., June 7** - Adoration 6-7:00 p.m. / Confession 6-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- **Wed., June 7** - Parish Council Meeting - 7:45 p.m.
- **Sat., June 10** - Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confession 8:30-9:00 a.m.
- **Sat., June 11** - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- **Sun., June 11** - Mass 7:30 a.m. / Graduation Mass 10:00 a.m.

Weekend of June 3/4 Weekend



5:00 Josie Andrews
7:30 Donna Geisel
10:00 Jay Crisp (Adult Choir)



5:00 Knights of Columbus- Bruce Holland
7:30 Sarah McCorkle
10:00 Dan Geimer



10:00 Tammi Helm, Jeff Miller, Diana Cole (Choir)



5:00 Knights of Columbus
7:30 Spencer McCorkle, Phillip/James Mayer
10:00 Sam Smith (Thurifer), Charlie Andrews, Luke Miller, Ellie Coyne

St. Joseph Parish Finance Report for the Weekend of May 20/21

Adult Envelopes- \$3,100.00
Loose- \$157.00

Repair/Rainy Day Fund- \$214.97
Ascension- \$201.00

Parish Bulletin Ads- \$525.00
Total- \$4,197.97

Our weekly budget is \$5,116.40

We are \$2,412.91 ahead of our budget for the month of May.

St. Vincent de Paul Fund- \$336.00

*Your gifts to St. Joseph Parish are greatly appreciated.
Thank you!*

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WELCOME, CHILD OF GOD

Through water and the word, Manuel Xolo-Sanchez, son Manuel Xolo-Chapan and Catalina Sanchez Teles, became a child of God and was sealed as Christ's own forever through Baptism on Sunday, May 21, 2023 by Fr. David Violi.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MONTHLY MEETING

Tuesday, June 6, 2023 - Recitation of the Holy Rosary at 6:40 p.m. in the Church, and meeting in the Parish Social Hall at 7:00 p.m.



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Nathaniel Mayer and Abigail Springer
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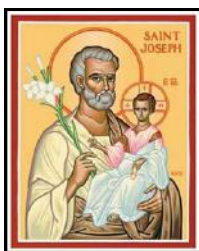
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