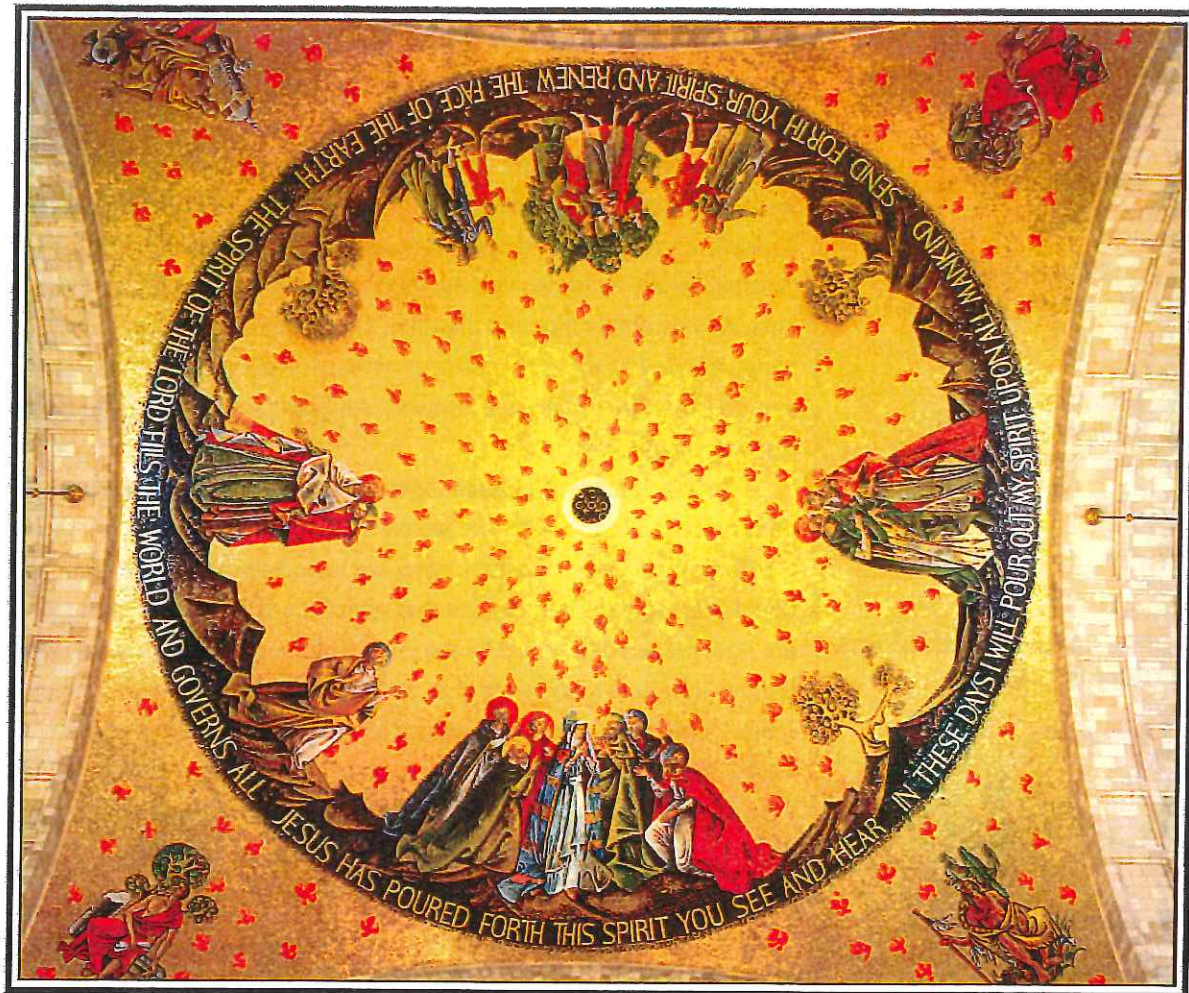


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**COME, HOLY SPIRIT,  
FILL THE HEARTS OF THY FAITHFUL  
AND ENKINDLE IN THEM THE FIRE OF THY LOVE.  
SEND FORTH THY SPIRIT AND THEY SHALL BE CREATED.  
AND THOU SHALT RENEW THE FACE OF THE EARTH.**

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**Welcome!** We extend our hearts and hands to all who celebrate with us at St. Joseph. We would like to invite any guest to fill out the form below, if interested in becoming a registered member of this Parish.

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, June 8

8:00 a.m. No Mass Intention  
8:30 a.m. Rosary  
4:00 p.m. Confessions  
4:35 p.m. Rosary  
5:00 p.m. Joann Renier

### Sunday, June 9

#### - Pentecost Sunday -

7:10 a.m. Rosary  
7:30 a.m. Alice Pearson  
9:40 a.m. Rosary  
10:00 a.m. Parish Family, especially our Graduates

### Monday, June 10

8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of Harold & Marcille Morrissey Family  
8:30 a.m. Rosary

### Tuesday, June 11

7:00 a.m./8:00 a.m. Adoration  
8:00 a.m. Edward J. Schaefer +  
8:30 a.m. Confessions  
8:30 a.m. Rosary

### Wednesday, June 12

5:00 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/ Adoration  
6-6:45 p.m. Confession  
6:50 p.m. Litany of the Eucharist & Benediction  
7:00 p.m. Dennis Heyne Family

### Thursday, June 13

8:00 a.m. Hildegard Schaefer +  
8:30 a.m. Rosary

### Friday, June 14

8:00 a.m. Mothers of Gene & Kay Keys  
8:30 a.m. Rosary

### Saturday, June 15

8:00 a.m. No Mass Intention  
8:30 a.m. Rosary  
4:00 p.m. Confessions  
4:35 p.m. Rosary  
5:00 p.m. David & Carol Butler Family

### Sunday, June 16

#### - Most Holy Trinity Sunday -

7:10 a.m. Rosary  
7:30 a.m. Parish Family  
9:40 a.m. Rosary  
10:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of Don Van Camp Family

## MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Mon., June 10 - Tenth Week in Ordinary Time - 2**  
Cor 1:1-7/Mt 5:1-12

**Tues., June 11 - St. Barnabas, Apostle - Acts**  
11:21b-26; 13:1-3/ Mt 5:13-16

**Wed., June 12 - 2 Cor 3:4-11/ Mt 5:17-19**

**Thurs., June 13 - St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church - 2 Cor 3:15-4:1,3-6/ Mt 5:20-26**

**Fri., June 14 - 2 Cor 4:7-15/ Mt 5:27-32**

**Sat., June 15 - 2 Cor 5:14-21/ Mt 5:33-37**

**Sun., June 16 - The Most Holy Trinity Sunday - Father's Day - Prv 8:22-31/ Rom 5:1-5/ Jn 16:12-15**

## PENTECOST SUNDAY, June 9, 2019- C

Following the Ascension of the Lord, the Church celebrates the second greatest feast day of the liturgical year: the Solemnity of Pentecost. It was on this day that the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles and the earthly ministry of the Church began. Pentecost comes from the Greek word for "fiftieth" as it falls on the fiftieth day following Easter Sunday. This weekend will bring to a conclusion our Easter Season and, starting Monday, return us into Ordinary Time (though we will still celebrate two major solemnities on the coming Sundays with Holy Trinity Sunday and Corpus Christi).

Though we return to Ordinary Time, we should not allow ourselves to overlook or quickly forget the Solemnity of Pentecost as the liturgical seasons change. Instead, we must allow this day of great joy to **lead us** into Ordinary Time. Our Lord returned to the Father so that the Father and He could send the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. At was at this moment that the Church, the mystical Body of Christ, began on earth (*vivified by the Holy Spirit; governed by its visible head, Peter; presided over by one invisible head, Christ in heaven*). And, as the Church began here on earth, it was sent out on mission.

We, having celebrated together the Easter Season, are now likewise sent out on mission. Like the Apostles, we are filled with the Holy Spirit through Baptism and Confirmation. These past fifty days, we have been nourished through what we have heard (the Holy Scriptures) and that which we have received (the Holy Eucharist). We are now prepared to be led by the Holy Spirit from Pentecost into Ordinary Time. Living our liturgical lives, we will see this fulfilled as we are sent out as missionaries of Jesus Christ into the ordinary of our daily lives. That flame of faith, set ablaze at the Easter Vigil and nourished throughout Easter, must now be taken into the world. The light of Christ, which we carry in our hearts, must burn brightly and bring light into the darkness that clouds our world.

Our bulletin cover is a picture of the Sanctification Dome at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. As mentioned last week, one of the first things I did upon arriving in Washington, D.C., for the summer was visit the Basilica, our national shrine, and pray for our parish family. Inside of the Basilica are five domes, each highlighting different aspects of Jesus Christ and His Church. The Sanctification Dome, dedicated in 1968, portrays the Solemnity of Pentecost as it depicts the descent of the Holy Spirit onto the Apostles.

In this famous Pentecost scene from the Basilica, the tongues of flame descend upon the Apostles and those gathered with them, as described in our first reading (Acts 2:1-11). At the corners of the image, though it may be difficult to see, are displays of various peoples. These are people from Africa, Asia, Europe, and America to emphasize the sanctification of every corner of the whole world by the Holy Spirit. As the Church's earthly ministry began, she received her mandate from our Lord to spread the good news and was sent out (John 20:21). This ministry that began 2,000 years ago continues even to this day. Our Lord continues to send out His Church, which includes each and every one of us, to proclaim the Gospel message to the whole world. How will we preach the Gospel in our lives today?

Faithfully in Christ, Fr. David



Sharon Miller, Genevieve Lohmuller, Becky Biberstein, Evelyn Morrissey, Betty Meyer, David Carr, Ronnie & Bonnie Burns, Michael Green, Rick Cotterman, Frances Carr, Tom Richhart, Carol Lochtefeld, Priscilla Rhodes, Tom Williams, Betty Anderson, John R. Smith, Carol Leitner, Pat Pfeifer, Troy Cook, and Cheryl Jackson.



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## PENTECOST COLLECTION FOR SEMINARIAN EDUCATION

Thank you for your generous response to the Pentecost Collection. This important collection is vital to our Diocesan efforts to educate our Diocesan Seminarians. If you forgot your envelope this weekend, you may bring it next weekend and place in the collection basket. Thank you again for your generous support for seminarian education.



## THE BABY IN CHURCH

We have all heard the baby crying in church when the priest was speaking. Not all, however, have read Father Conroy's book, "A Mill Town Pastor," nor his delightful telling of a similar experience. "There are two of us preaching in this church at once," said the pastor, "and I don't know which of us is giving the better sermon. When a baby cries in church he is telling two things: First, that there are babies in the family, and second, that the mother has come to Mass with her baby. On the whole, I think the baby is preaching the better sermon and I'll let him go on with it."

## BUS TRIP TO THE SHRINE OF CHRIST'S PASSION ST. JOHNS, INDIANA - JUNE 15, 2019

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## PARISH CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sun., June 9 - Baccalaureate Mass 10:00 a.m.
- Wed., June 12 - Adoration- 5-7:00 p.m./ Confession - 6-6:45 p.m./ Benediction 6:50 p.m./ Mass at 7:00 p.m.
- Wed., June 19 - Adoration- 5-7:00 p.m./ Confession - 6-6:45 p.m./ Benediction 6:50 p.m./ Mass at 7:00 p.m.
- Thurs., June 20 - Mass at Christian Care - 10:30 a.m.
- Sun., June 23 - Knights of Columbus Red Cross Blood Drive 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- Wed., June 26 - Adoration- 5-7:00 p.m./ Confession - 6-6:45 p.m./ Benediction 6:50 p.m./ Mass at 7:00 p.m.
- Thurs., June 27 - Mass at River Terrace Estates - 10:30 a.m.
- Tues., July 2 - The Knights of Columbus monthly meeting with recitation of the Rosary at 6:40 p.m. in Church; 7:00 p.m. meeting in the social hall.
- Wed., July 3 - Adoration- 5-7:00 p.m./ Confession - 6-6:45 p.m./ Benediction 6:50 p.m./ Mass at 7:00 p.m.
- **Thurs., July 4 - Mass at 9:00 a.m./Rosary at 9:30 a.m./No Adoration today.**
- Thurs., and Fri., July 4 and 5 - Office Closed/Holiday
- Sat., July 6 - Fr. Tommy Lane will be covering in Fr. David's absence through August 2.

## WEEKEND OF JUNE 15/16, 2019

### CANTORS:

- 5:00** Nichole Decker
- 7:30** Mike Morrissey
- 10:00** Marita Crawfis (Choir Mass)

### LECTORS:

- 5:00** Michelle Paxton
- 7:30** Ben Wagner
- 10:00** John Vanderkolk

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

- 5:00** Kathy Marshall, Joe Baur, Volunteer
- 7:30** Jill Morrissey, Donna Geisel, Barb Ault
- 10:00** Luisa Sumabat, Larisa Sudhoff, Jeff Miller, Rick Singer, Sandy Smythe, Dan Geimer

### MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY:

- 5:00** Volunteers
- 7:30** Dale/Sarah McCorkle Family
- 10:00** Todd/Anjie Hartman Family & Chris/Laurie Reifsteck Family

### SERVERS:

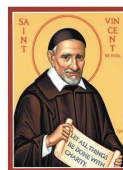
- 5:00** Jacqueline/Phillip Mayer/Volunteer
- 7:30** Mitchel/Justin Mayer, Abby Wagner
- 10:00** Catherine Crawfis, Eve/Gabe McElhaney

### Collection for Weekend of June 1/2, 2019

Adult Envelopes- \$7,753.00  
Child Envelopes- \$3.00  
Loose- \$216.93  
Religious Ed. Fund- \$350.00  
Repair/Rainy Day Fund- \$1,448.00  
Ascension- \$525.00

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Utilities (electricity/gas) - None Requested  
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Thank you for your support in helping our brothers and sisters who needed assistance in our community. God Bless You!

AND SUDDENLY *there came from the sky* A NOISE  
LIKE A STRONG DRIVING WIND, *and it filled the*  
*entire house* IN WHICH THEY WERE. *Then there*  
*appeared to* THEM TONGUES AS OF FIRE, *which*  
*parted and came to rest on each of them;* AND  
THEY WERE ALL filled with the HOLY SPIRIT. Acts 2:2-3



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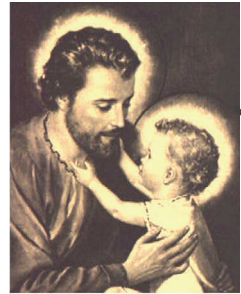
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because it happened.  
-Dr. Seuss

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in uniform...  
past, present and future,



Thank you and  
God Bless You!

Before you speak...

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n - is it necessary?  
k - is it kind?



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