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Pentecost

"PENTECOST" IS FROM THE GREEK **PENTEKOSTOS** WHICH MEANS **FIFTIETH**

We celebrate Pentecost on the 50th day after Easter.

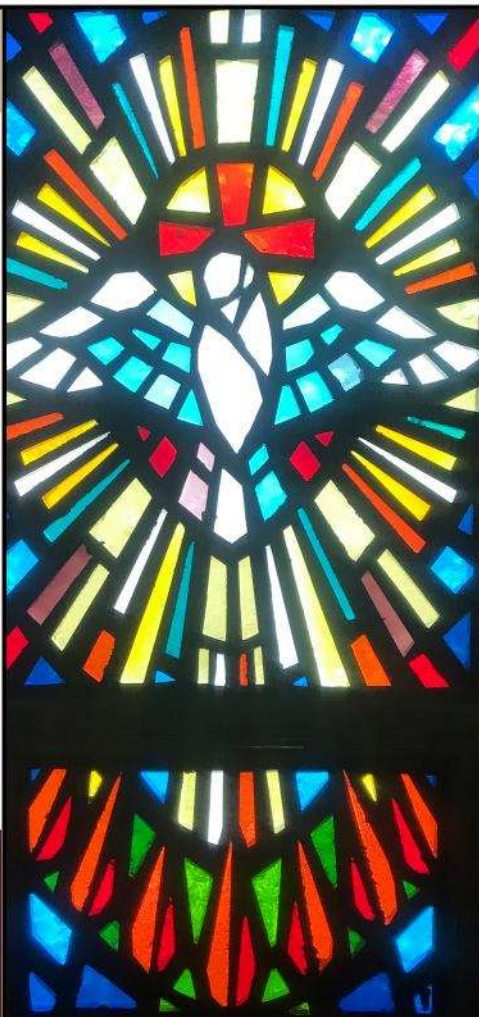
On Pentecost, "the mission of the Christ and of the Spirit became the mission of the Church which is sent to proclaim and spread the mystery of the communion of the Holy Trinity."

After the example of Mary and the disciples on the first Pentecost on which "the Church came to birth," we pray and wait for the same Spirit graciously promised by Jesus and listen with quiet hearts to the Word of the Lord.

"There is no freedom greater than letting yourself be guided by the Holy Spirit and allowing Him to lead you wherever he wishes." POPE FRANCIS, MAY 14, 2018

SOURCES: ROMAN MISSAL AND COMPENDIUM OF THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

We recall... "When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability." **ACTS 2:1-4**



From a historical point of view, Pentecost is the day on which the Church was started; the birthday of the Church!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love!

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[] New Parishioners, please send a Parish Registration Form

[] We've Moved, here is our new information

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 22

8:00 a.m. Special Intention
4:00-4:45 p.m. Confession
4:35 p.m. Rosary
5:00 p.m. Leo & Florence Gillig Family

Sunday, May 23

- Pentecost Sunday -

7:10 a.m. Rosary
7:30 a.m. Parish Family
9:40 a.m. Rosary
10:00 a.m. Tom Cincotta +
12:05 p.m. Rosary
12:30 p.m. Special Intention

Monday, May 24

No Morning Mass

Tuesday, May 25

7:00-8:00 a.m. Adoration
8:00 a.m. Special Intention

Wednesday, May 26

6:00-7:00 p.m. Adoration
6:00-6:45 p.m. Confessions
7:00 p.m. Jim Cole +

Thursday, May 27

8:00 a.m. David Paul Butler +

Friday, May 28

8:30 a.m. Joe Leitner +

Saturday, May 29

8:00 a.m. Special Intention
4:00-4:45 p.m. Confession
4:35 p.m. Rosary
5:00 p.m. Stan Makowski +

Sunday, May 30

- The Most Holy Trinity -

7:10 a.m. Rosary
7:30 a.m. Parish Family
9:40 a.m. Rosary
10:00 a.m. Bob Bender +
12:05 p.m. Rosary
12:30 p.m. Special Intention

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., May 24 - The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church - Eighth Week in Ordinary Time - Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/ Jn 19:25-34

Tues., May 25 - St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, Virgin - Sir 35:1-12/ Mk 10:28-31

Wed., May 26 - St. Philip Neri, Priest - Sir 36:1,4-5a,10-17/ Mk 10:32-45

Thurs., May 27 - St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop - Sir 42:15-25/ Mk 10:46-52

Fri., May 28 - St. Philip Neri, Priest - Sir 44:1,9-13/ Mk 11:11-26

Sat., May 29 - St. Paul VI, Pope - Sir 1:12cd-20/ Mk 11:27-33

Sun., May 30 - The Most Holy Trinity - Dt 4:32-34,39-40/ Rom 8:14-17/ Mt 28:16-20

PENTECOST SUNDAY - MAY 23, 2021

This weekend (May 22nd/23rd), the Church celebrates the **Solemnity of Pentecost**. This celebration marks the *fiftieth day* since **Easter Sunday** and brings a close to the **Easter season**, or **Easter tide**. Traditionally, **Pentecost** served as the second highest solemnity of the entire liturgical year, second only to **Easter** itself. Similar to **Easter**, it was celebrated as an octave, or eight full days of celebration, until the most recent revision of the liturgical calendar following the Second Vatican Council.

Though the celebration of **Pentecost** may have been shortened, we see a focus on the Holy Spirit reflected in the remaining weeks of the liturgical calendar throughout **Ordinary Time**. Throughout the coming weeks, our readings return again to Jesus' teaching ministry in the **Gospel of St. Mark**. As the Apostles, filled with the Holy Spirit, are sent out into the world, so are we. Working with this same spirit, we begin to try and put the Lord's teachings to action in our lives.

BAPTISMAL FONT REPAIR AND RESTORATION

On Friday, our baptismal font was taken in for scheduled maintenance. As you may recall, our St. Joseph Women's Group (*officially rebranded as "A G.I.R.L.'s Night Out"*) hosted a fundraiser earlier this year to support the repair and renovation of our baptismal font. Working with Mazzolini Artcraft of Cleveland, which specializes in church stonework, this repair and renovation project is now underway.

As a part of the initial repair process, the Mazzolini team will clean our limestone font and tend to the various chips, cracks, and scratches that have arisen from years of general wear and tear. For the renovation process, the team will remove the interior partitions within the baptismal bowl itself. An artistic inlay will be placed within the interior of the bowl, which will then be sealed to prevent water damage. We will no longer need to perch a glass bowl precariously between the partitions for baptisms, but will be able to use the full font itself.

Once completed, our font will be placed in the narthex. Historically, our font has been placed in many different locations throughout our current church building. From all accounts, it was originally placed in the Usher's Room, which served as our original baptistry. It has also found itself placed under the Infant of Prague statue on the south-side of the church and in various locations throughout the sanctuary.

With the additions to our church building twenty years ago, we now have the opportunity to place the font in the center of the narthex. In baptism, we are incorporated into the Church as we become members of the Body of Christ. Having the baptismal font in the narthex, we are given a visual reminder of our baptism and our entry into the Church, the Body of Christ here on earth, every time that we physically enter the church building itself.

This new location of our baptismal font will also assist at funeral liturgies. At the very beginning of a Mass of Christian Burial, the body of our deceased loved one is greeted at the back of the church and sprinkled with holy water in remembrance of their baptism. This sprinkling will now be able to occur at our baptismal font itself, serving to strengthen that sign of remembrance. As the casket is then processed into the church, it is greeted by the Paschal Candle in the sanctuary, serving as a reminder that Jesus Christ walks with us from beginning to end.

Faithfully in Christ, Fr. David



Sharon Miller, Becky Biberstein, Michael Green, Rick Cotterman, Frances Carr, Tom Richhart, Carol Leitner, Pat Pfeifer, Troy Cook, Cheryl Jackson, Sandy Arnold, Andrea Holte, Tom Williams, Jen Coyne, John Houlihan, Tom Courtney, Nora LaVine, Pete Geels and Andrea Grover.



A representative from Well-Read Mom will be here June 8 at 3:30-4:30 p.m. in the Parish Social Hall for an informational meeting. Well-Read Mom was started in 2012 by Marcie Stokman, a mother who was busy managing a household of nine people, learned she was a happier more whole woman, wife, and mother when she was reading good books. Since 2012 this group has blossomed and now has hundreds of groups in over 40 states and 10 countries. If you would be interested in starting a Well-Read Mom group at St. Joseph's, plan to attend this informational meeting June 8th.

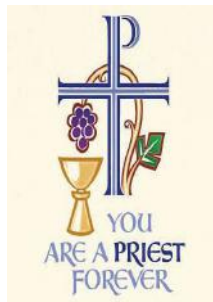
DAILY MORNING MASS TIME

Due to Fr. David's summer class schedule, daily morning Mass times have changed for Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Mass will begin at 11:30 a.m. beginning Tuesday, June 1st.



PARISH CALENDAR

- Sat., May 22 - Mass 8:00 a.m.
- Sat., May 22 - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- Sun., May 23 - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m. / 12:30 p.m.
- Sat., and Sun., May 22 and 23 - Registration Update weekend after all Masses.
- Tues., May 25 - Adoration 7-8:00 a.m. / Confession 8:30-9:00 a.m.
- Wed., May 26 - Adoration 6-7:00 p.m. / Confession 6-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- Sat., May 29 - Mass 8:00 a.m.
- Sat., May 30 - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- Sun., May 30 - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m. / 12:30 p.m.
- Mon., May 31 - Memorial Day - Parish Office Closed
- Tues., June 1 - Mass 11:30 a.m. / Confession Noon
- Tues., June 1 - Knights of Columbus - recitation of the Holy Rosary at 6:40 p.m. in the Church / meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Social Hall.
- Wed., June 2 - Adoration 6-7:00 p.m. / Confession 6-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- Wed., June 2 - Parish Council meeting following 7:00 evening Mass.
- Thurs., June 3 - Summer Bible Study, *Beginning with the End* - 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Social Hall.
- Fri., June 4 - First Friday Mass 11:30 a.m./ Adoration 12:00-6:00 p.m. / Low (Latin) Mass 6:00 p.m.
- Sat., June 5 - Priesthood Ordination - 11:00 a.m. live-streamed at diocesefwsb.org, YouTube or Facebook@diocesefwsb.
- Sat., June 5 - Mass 8:00 a.m.
- Sat., June 6 - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- Sun., June 6 - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m. / 12:30 p.m.
- Tues., June 8 - Mass 11:30 a.m. / Confession Noon
- Tues., June 8 - Well-Read Mom meeting - 3:30 p.m. in the Conference Room
- Tues., June 8 - The Women's Group- G.I.R.L.'s Night Out - 7:00 p.m. - meet at Howard Rich pavilion.



PRIESTHOOD ORDINATION

Join Bishop Kevin Rhoades live-streamed on the Diocesan website- diocesefwsb.org, YouTube or Facebook@diocesefwsb, Saturday, June 5 at 11:00 a.m. as he ordains seven new Priests to the Priesthood through the imposition of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit.

2021 GRADUATES FROM OUR PARISH FAMILY



We will celebrate our 2021 graduates with a Baccalaureate Mass on Sunday, June 13th at 10:00 a.m. Please remember these young men and women in your prayers as they prepare for their high school graduation and future.

Randy Anderson, son of Mike & Becky Anderson- Norwell
Brittany Cerna, daughter of Roy & Myra Cerna- Bluffton
Grayson Chrystal, son of Mike & Angel Chrystal- Bluffton
Quinn Dreiband, son of Kim and the late David Dreiband- Norwell

Sophia Emrah, daughter of Josh & Tori Emrah- Norwell
Danika Harris, daughter of Larry & Bella Harris- Southern Wells

Andrew Hartman, son of Todd & Anjie Hartman- Bluffton
Britney Ho, daughter of Tom & Vivian Ho- Norwell
Faith Loshe, granddaughter of Karen and the late Jerry Loshe- Bluffton

Justin Mayer, son of Patrick & LeAnn Mayer- Norwell
Brendan McCorkle, son of Dale & Sarah McCorkle- Norwell
Juan Ortiz, son of Juan & Rosa Ortiz- Norwell
Kendall Smith, daughter of Karl & Anna Smith- Norwell

*May your heart always know the Lord...
May your feet always follow His path...
May your life always be blessed by Him!*

St. Joseph Parish Finance Report May 15/16 Weekend

Adult Envelopes- \$3,459.00
Child Envelopes- \$3.00
Loose- \$266.00
Repair/Rainy Day Fund- \$2,585.00
Religious Ed. Fund- \$146.00
Easter Flowers- \$100.00
Ascension- \$120.00
Total- \$6,679.00

Our weekly budget is \$5,116.40
We are \$1,698.34 ahead of our budget for the month of May.

St. Vincent de Paul Fund- \$658.00

*Thank you for your gifts
to St. Joseph's!*

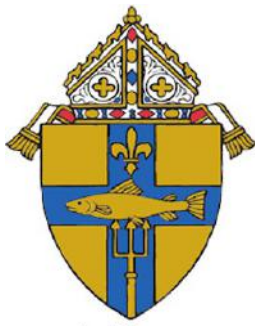
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Joseph teaches us that it is possible to love without possessing. In contemplating Joseph, all men and women can, by God's grace, come to experience healing from their emotional wounds, if only they embrace the plan that God has begun to bring about in those close to him, just as Joseph entered into the work of redemption through Mary and as a result of what God had already done in her.

Pope Benedict XVI - March 18, 2009

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Lifting of the Dispensation from the Obligation of Mass

Effective 11 June 2021

The celebration of the Eucharist at Mass is the source and summit of our life and mission as Catholics.

Since March 2020, due to the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic, all Roman Catholics throughout the entire Province of Indianapolis, which comprises all five dioceses of Indiana, have been dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation. However, with the decrease of cases in our state, the widespread availability of vaccines and following the guidance of public health officials, we are now able to safely accommodate more parishioners for Masses. Therefore, effective June 11, the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, the general dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass is hereby lifted throughout the state of Indiana.

Except for the unique situations as described below, those who are otherwise healthy are obliged to return to Sunday Mass by the weekend of June 12-13, 2021:

- Those who are seriously ill, exhibit flu-like symptoms and/or may have a contagious disease (including quarantine due to exposure).
- Those who are unable to attend Mass through no fault of their own (e.g. transportation issue).
- Those who are home-bound and/or incapacitated due to age, infirmity and/or medical restrictions.
- Those who have compromised health conditions and/or at high risk of contracting the virus.
- Those who are caretakers of person who are sick or of persons at high-risk of serious illness if they contract COVID-19.

If you have any questions about any specific needs, concerns or protocols, you are advised to contact your parish directly. Your pastor, who has the authority to dispense in individual cases, may be helpful in addressing individual fears and concerns.

The obligation to attend Mass is a joyful one, reflecting the very character of who we are as Catholics.

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