

Pentecost Sunday



Scripture Readings: Acts 2:1-11; Psalm 104:1-34;
1 Corinthians 12:3-13; John 20:19-23

“The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you.” (JOHN 14:26)

The materialism of our society lures us to concentrate more on what we want than on what God wants for us. The relativism of our world tells us that we should be tolerant of all things, that there is no absolute truth. Pray to the Holy Spirit to transform our lives and to guide our thoughts, words and actions. What you put in your head, heart and mind affects your actions. Put good things in and good things will come out.

Liturgical Assignments – June 11/12	
Lector	
4:30 p.m.	Ashley Kountz
7:00 a.m.	J.L. Robertson
9:00 a.m.	Nancy Vanover
Altar Servers	
4:30 p.m.	Jack Short / Evan Charboneau
9:00 a.m.	Austin, Teddy & Levi Barnes
Weekday	Volunteers welcome
Money Counters	
Elizabeth Marek / Jeanie Waggoner	
Sacrificial Offerings to God – May 28/29	
Envelopes	6,134.14
Plate	470.00
Votives	41.82
Repair/Utility Fund	0.00
Mission Appeal	Not in budget 2,255.51
Miscellaneous	245.00
TOTAL	6,890.96
Average Weekly Offertory Needed	\$14,360.00

This weekend the second collection will go to the annual Peter’s Pence Appeal.

Congratulations to **Scarlett Kountz** who made her First Holy Communion here last weekend.

Thanks to **Father Lawrence Tucker** for filling in last weekend and for his insights on living in the Spirit. When asked if he had a special Holy Spirit prayer, he offered, “I do have one I sometimes pray, although it is not very sophisticated:

‘Come, Holy Spirit; keep me *little...* but use me *BIG!*’

Gifts of the Holy Spirit – Wisdom

In the Hebrew Scripture, God offered Solomon any gift he could want. He chose wisdom. The gift is about the possibility of seeing things as God sees them. It is the gift to look at life with a different perspective – the perspective of faith. It is the possibility of knowing how to live a good life and striving to do that. It is about listening to the voice of the spirit in our heart and acting on these promptings.

Excerpt from www.catholicireland.net/the-holy-spirit-2/

*Dear Lord,
Grant me the spirit of Wisdom that I may despise the perishable things of this world and aspire only after the things that are eternal. Amen*

Congratulations to **Quentin Chappell** who graduated from Benton High School this year!

If you would like your high school or college graduate honored in our bulletin, please call the parish office.

Pivotal Players Class

SUN, June 12, 10:05 am
C. Erk Rm, Parish Center

Michelangelo – The Artist

The master of sculpture and painting is not a saint but serves as the privileged representative of the creative potential engendered by the Catholic Faith. He dramatically demonstrated that beauty and creativity are a primary route of access to God.



THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES	
Sunday, June 5	Mass at 7AM Holy Hour/Confessions – 8 am Mass at 9AM Confessions – 11 am Latin Mass at 11:30 am
Monday	Confessions – 7:30 am Legion of Mary – 8:45 am, C. Erk Rm K of C Mtg. – 7 pm, MMHall
Tuesday	Confessions – 7:30 am Parish Center/Office/Gym Closed for floor waxing Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy, 5:30 pm Holy Hour/Confessions – 6 pm
Wednesday	Confessions – 7:30 am Bible Study/Catechism – 6:30 pm, Erk Rm <i>Bring your Bibles!</i>
Thursday	Confessions – 7:30 am
Friday	Confessions – 7:30 am
Saturday	Confessions – 3:30 pm Mass at 4:30 pm
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Coram Deo is a Eucharistic-centered Catholic group which exists to meet the needs of young adults in the St. Joseph area and to provide opportunities for spiritual growth and fellowship. *Coram Deo* is meeting on **Thursday, June 9th** for a St. Joseph Mustangs game! Meet at Phil Welch Stadium at **6:10pm**. All young adults aged 22-35 are invited to attend. We hope to see you there! Questions? Please contact Ally Gabler at allygabler@gmail.com.

Bible Study/Catechism Class Continues

Wednesday evenings 6:30pm, Casper Erk Room. Contact information: Kelly Bachman bachy@sbcglobal.net.

Seminarian Sam Horan to speak at St. Serra meeting

Wednesday June 15th, Public Welcome
After the 6:00 Mass, Our Lady of Guadalupe Marian Room, Lower level, Refreshments served
St. Joseph, St. Serra Lay Apostolate for Vocations

Mass and Corpus Christi Procession in St. Joseph with Bishop Johnston

Saturday, June 18th – 5 pm Mass at Cathedral
After Mass, there will be a procession from Cathedral to the Pro-Life Shrine of the Immaculate Conception (formerly Queen of Apostles Church/Twin Spires) the procession will then return to Cathedral.

Retrouvaille -A Lifeline for Married Couples

Next Retrouvaille Weekend – June 10-12

Not willing to let go of your marriage? Many couples continue to struggle but are not willing to give up on each other. There is hope.

This program is designed to help struggling marriages regain their health. It helps a husband and a wife rediscover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced.

For more information, call 800-470-2230 or visit the website: HelpOurMarriage.com

MASS INTENTIONS	
Sunday, June 5	
Pentecost Sunday	
7:00 a.m.	– Chris & Connie Sandberg
9:00 a.m.	– Father Donald Sturm +
Pentecost Sunday	
11:30 a.m. (Latin)	Pro Populo
Monday, June 6	
The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church	
8 a.m.	– Conversion of Emily Beyer
Tuesday, June 7	
Votive Mass of the Holy Angels	
8 a.m.	– Ralph Flinn +
Wednesday, June 8	
Votive Mass of St. Joseph	
8 a.m.	– Richard Beaver +
Thursday, June 9	
St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church	
8 a.m.	– Guardian Angels and Heavenly Family
Friday, June 10	
Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart	
8 a.m.	– Leroy Goucan +
Saturday, June 11	
The Most Holy Trinity	
4:30 p.m.	– Murray Family
Sunday, June 12	
The Most Holy Trinity	
7:00 a.m.	– Pro Populo
9:00 a.m.	– Michael & Frances Hernandez, Mary Ann Ellis +
Trinity Sunday	
11:30 a.m. (Latin)	Robert Kneib +

(A cross indicates that the Mass intention is for a deceased loved one.)