

MAY 19, 2024

Pentecost

THE HOLY SPIRIT DESCENDS

"...the Spirit of Truth that proceeds from the FATHER..."

John 15:26



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June 18 & 19, 2024

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House

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for building
the new Cross
& to all that
helped install
our very
beautiful new
Crucifix!



NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

Pentecost Sunday - Year B May 19, 2024

Today, Jesus greets us with his "PEACE", he sends us with a "MISSION", and he breathes into us the HOLY SPIRIT. He said: "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you... receive the Holy Spirit."

His greeting is so gentle, his commissioning is so challenging, and his giving us the Holy Spirit is so life-giving. This is the spirit of PENTECOST we are celebrating today. It allows us once more to embrace the spirit of life. It invites us again to become peacemakers, to be missionaries, and be life-givers. However, while we walk into this journey, perhaps we have to reflect where we are as Christians and ask ourselves the following hard questions:

"Do we want the Holy Spirit to come to know us behind the walls of our intimate life? Do we want to introduce him to all the people we live with? Do we want him to touch us where we are most vulnerable? Do we want him to enter into the back rooms of our homes, rooms that we ourselves prefer to keep safely locked? Do we truly want him to stay with us when it is nearly evening and the day is almost over?

If your answer to the above questions is an unequivocal "YES!" then you are ready to be commissioned by Jesus, and he will tell you: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you... Receive the HOLY SPIRIT. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

As a commissioned disciple, you now become the TEMPLE of the Holy Spirit. At this point, try to remember from your memory bank the people you hated so much, the neighbors you criticized, the loved ones you betrayed, and with the FIRE OF LOVE and FORGIVENESS burning in your hearts, express to them the words of Jesus: "PEACE BE WITH YOU!"

Let that witnessing begins in the Eucharist today...

Jr. Vincent L. Parsons

The Fruit
of the Spirit
Peace



DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	5/20	No Daily Mass
Tuesday	5/21	8:30 am Mass (SPP) † Jackie Synowski By Todd & Cindy Peters
Wednesday	5/22	8:30 am Mass (SPP) † John McIntyre By Catholic Daughters
Thursday	5/23	8:30 am Mass (SPP) † Anna Dedic By Fr. Sid & Carol Bruggeman
Friday	5/24	9:00am Mass (Brookfield) † Harold Swanson By Luke & Alice Benes
Saturday	5/25	4:30 pm Reconciliation (SPP) 5:00 pm Mass (SPP) † Charles & † Della Klimek By Tom & Zola Jarecke
Sunday	5/26	8:00 am Mass (SPP) People of the Parishes 10:00 am Mass (SPP) † Bill & † Theresa Krysl By Mark & Mary Jo Serbousek

The role of the Holy Spirit in Christian life: 1) As an indwelling God, the Holy Spirit makes us His Living Temples (1 Cor 3:16). 2) As a strengthening God, He strengthens us in our fight against temptations and in our mission of bearing witness to Christ by our transparent Christian lives. 3) As a sanctifying God, He makes us holy through the Sacraments: a) Through Baptism He makes us children of God and heirs of Heaven. b) Through Confirmation, He makes us temples of God, warriors, and defenders of the Faith. c) Through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, He enables us to be reconciled with God by pardoning our sins. d) Through the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist, He gives us spiritual nourishment by changing bread and wine into Jesus' Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity, through Epiclesis. e) Through the Sacraments of the priesthood (Ordination) and matrimony (Marriage), He makes the Church community holy. 4) As a teaching and guiding God, He clarifies and constantly reminds us of Christ's teachings and guides the Magisterium of the Church in presenting Christ's teachings correctly. 5) As a listening and speaking God, He listens to our prayers, enables us to pray, and speaks to us, mainly through the Bible. 6) As a Giver of gifts, He pours out on us His gifts, fruits, and charisms, thus enriching the Church.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE MAY 25TH - 26TH

May God Bless you & strengthen your faith through this ministry. Amen

SATURDAY 5:00PM MASS

SACRISTAN: Michael Happ / Kevin & Cindy Sestak / Julie Baquet
GREETERS: Liana Wroblewski / Cindy Wilson / Leona Leth
LECTOR: Lane Mottl
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Sandi & John Mudloff / Volunteer
SERVERS: Volunteers

SUNDAY 8:00AM MASS

SACRISTAN: Ken Vincik
GREETERS: Clint & Wanda Nilson / Bob Dvorak
LECTOR: Al Wemhoff
EM: Kathy Hahn / Kellie Seward / Don Gorecki
SERVERS: Volunteers

SUNDAY 10:00AM MASS

SACRISTAN: Russ Kosmicki / Neil Baquet
GREETERS: Justin & Heather Valasek Family
LECTOR: Tara Sjuts
EM: Kevin Reilly / Tara Sjuts / Heather Valasek / Volunteers
SERVERS: Blake Reilly / Volunteers

TRI-PARISH YOUTH Religious Education

Give this faith-filled song a listen...



"Goodness of God" -
Bethel Music & Jenn Johnson
Share it with FAMILY &
Share it with a FRIEND!



BAPTISM ANNOUNCEMENT
SATURDAY, MAY 18
4:00pm Sts. Peter & Paul Church
Madilyn Jo
Daughter of
Steve & Jessica Schenck



Catholic Daughters of America Welcome Members
... Jan Bailey & Carol Dixon!
Catholic Daughters Meeting
May 21 at 7pm
NW Classroom Parish Life Center

Hostesses are Julie Baquet, Betty Czarnek, Virginia Stenka, Dianne Rice & Rita Borzych.



TOTUS TUUS CATECHETICAL PROGRAM
HERE AT STS. PETER & PAUL THIS SUMMER
JULY 28TH - AUGUST 2ND
REGISTRATION IS OPEN!



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REGISTER 3 WEEKS PRIOR TO GET A FREE T-SHIRT!

CURRENT GRADES FIRST TO SIXTH

DAYTIME PROGRAM - 9:00AM TO 3:00PM BRING SACK LUNCH,
PLEASE LET US KNOW IF CAN HELP PROVIDE SNACKS OR TEAM LUNCH

CURRENT GRADES SEVENTH TO TWELFTH

EVENING PROGRAM - 6:00PM TO 8:15PM MEAL PROVIDED

Hearing Assist "WaveCAST Audio Receiver"

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The WaveCAST app allows listeners to hear the audio on their personal, Wi-Fi connected devices, info. in Sacristy

Bulletin Folders meet on **Fridays at 11:30am** in Quilting Room. Thank you to all those that help!

Rosary during May

THE MONTH OF **MARY**

9AM MONDAY-THURSDAY SPP



SPP CCW Meeting - Sunday, May 19

9:05AM Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Life Center
All women of the Parish are welcome to attend!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Council 1918 Meeting: **Tuesday, June 11, 7:00 PM at SPP** Parish Hall NW classroom
OUR MISSION: Together, we're empowering Catholic men to live their faith at home, in their parish, at work, & in their community.

Thank You

to all that helped clean up and restore St. Joseph Cemetery in Elba following the storm.
You are much appreciated!



AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS BREAKFAST BUFFET FUNDRAISER

Sunday, **May 26th** 8:30am -12:30pm
ST. PAUL LEGION CLUB (Hwy 281)
Free will donation to benefit Jim Sidel & John Van Winkle Scholarships

CATHOLICS ENCOUNTER CHRIST 2024 PICNIC
June 8 in Ericson, registration starts on 10am, Mass/Prayer Service 11am, Picnic at Noon. Bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share as well as favorite lawn games.

Fire & Rescue Pancake Feed - SAVE THE DATE
St. Paul's Annual Pancake feed with raffle prizes, **JUNE 9th** - 8:00am to Noon St. Paul Civic Center
Funds will be used for fire & rescue equipment.

Catholic Communication Campaign envelope... half of the collected funds remain in your diocese to support local projects. The other half provide grants that support the collective communication work of the bishops of the United States and other national projects in the U.S. & around the world.

MONTHLY PRAYER FOR MENTAL HEALTH
Pope Francis' Prayer for Intention for May:
Formation of Religious and Seminarians

Pope Francis has said, "I am convinced that every priest must know human psychology." Ministering to those who suffer from mental illness is an essential part of the pastoral care of the Church. We pray that religious women & men, and seminarians, are provided with the knowledge and insight that allow them to confidently minister to people with a mental illness and to be able to support and guide mental health ministries in parish communities.

<https://www.catholiccmhm.org/click-to-pray>



Association of Catholic Mental Health Ministers



Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network



We are thankful for all of the **iCatholic Day of Giving** donations!
Donor comments included:

"Divide among hall, religious ed. & restoring our Father's house, in Memory of Anthony Dush"; "Help reduce our loan toward our multi-functional Parish Life Center"; "In support of our Religious Education, in gratitude for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd and Totus Tuus" Our total donation were not as much as reported last week (that included past years), but we appreciate the \$450 that was given so generously by some of our Parishioners. Thank You!



NATIONAL **Eucharistic Revival**

JULY 16-21, 2024 INDIANAPOLIS, IN

A few spots remain for the Grand Island Diocesan Travel Package and they would love to fill them. Talk with groups about attending as a Parish. It does include bus travel, but if you prefer travel on your own, you can still be part of the Diocesan delegation. Call Michalene Iversen 308-382-6565 for details and cost.

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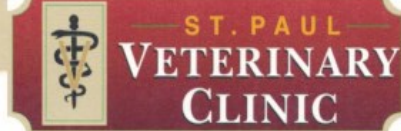
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Pray without ceasing" 1 Thessalonian 5:17