

PENTECOST SUNDAY

BE FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT



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Pentecost Sunday

Even though Pentecost is rightly celebrated in late spring, the robust experience of a New England fall can provide a profound metaphor for reflection. A full expression of fall colors is beautiful to behold. But, with all of its majesty and beauty, the observer knows the experience of death is soon to come. Creation will be dark and barren for a while. Pentecost cannot be separated from the cross. Before God's transformative, life-giving power can bear fruit, we must first die.

Pentecost is all about leaving the lifeless dead wood behind and allowing God, through the power of the Holy Spirit, to create something new. These Pentecost creations happen repeatedly over and over again. The birthing process of the Church is ongoing. God is always bringing life out of death and creating something where there was once nothing. That is why the fall is such an apropos metaphorical season for Pentecost. In order to really receive the gift of the Holy Spirit we have to die to what we once knew and what no longer works.

When fire and wind find their fullest expression, they are in no way gentle nor kind. They have the potential to level anything in their paths. We are experiencing great turmoil in our world, nation, and our Church. Whether the result of circumstance or the work of the Holy Spirit, much of what we knew to be normal and constant is changing. Common systems and institutional structures that may have worked for a time no longer do. When the old and familiar need to be left behind, God creates something new. Change and disorder do not need to be our enemies. They always bring opportunities for something exciting and new. What we need is untiring faith, firm hope, and perfect love.

What we need is for the Holy Spirit to enlighten us to see what is important and what we must do. "O Holy Spirit, descend plentifully into my heart. Enlighten the dark corners of this neglected dwelling and scatter there Thy cheerful beams." (St. Augustine) If we experience joy, even in the midst of turbulence, then we will know we are exactly where God needs us to be. If not, then perhaps there is a lesson in the decaying leaves that graciously descend to the ground on a crisp fall day.

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Join us this Summer for Vacation Bible School: Rocky Railway!

Climb aboard for a mountain of fun at Rocky Railway VBS! A faith-filled adventure where kids discover that trusting Jesus pulls them through life's ups and downs!

Held at St. Rita's School - June 13-17 from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

\$15 per child

Register Here! <http://vbspro.events/p/racine>

Would you like to help us out with supplies?

Here are some ideas and our wish list: napkins, zip lock bags all sizes, drinking cups, cake plates, black disposable table cloths, red disposable table cloths, markers, flashlights, painters tape, paper towels

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/231SN8NAOV801?ref_=wl_share



Ministers - June 11 & 12

Lectors

4:45 PM

8:00 AM

10:30 AM

See schedule in the
church narthex.

Eucharist

4:45 PM

8:00 AM

10:30 AM

See schedule in the
church narthex.

Altar Servers

4:45 PM

8:00 AM

10:30 AM

See schedule in the
church narthex.

Parish Activities

MONDAY 6/6

6:00 PM Scouts - *Cascia Hall*

TUESDAY 6/7

WEDNESDAY 6/8

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - *Church*

THURSDAY 6/9

FRIDAY 6/10

SATURDAY 6/11

3:30 PM Reconciliation - *Church*

SUNDAY 6/12

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 6/4

Vigil Mass: Pentecost Sunday

4:45 PM † Roy Radke by his family

Sunday 6/5 Pentecost Sunday

8:00 AM † James Binkowski
by Deacon Greg & Jeri Petro

10:30 AM For our living and deceased parishioners

**Monday 6/6 Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church;
St. Norbert, Bishop**

No Mass

Tuesday 6/7

8:00 AM † Jean Pawlak
by Jimmy and Rosie Stachura

Wednesday 6/8

8:00 AM † Clotilda Juarez by Jim & Helen Castaneda

**Thursday 6/9 St. Ephrem, Deacon and
Doctor of the Church**

8:30 AM † Robert Vaculik by Connie Conrad

Friday 6/10

8:00 AM † Richard Nitsch by Thomas Nitsch

Saturday 6/11 St. Barnabas, Apostle

Vigil Mass: The Most Holy Trinity

4:45 PM † Wesley & Veronica Rosenberg
by their children

Sunday 6/12 The Most Holy Trinity

8:00 AM For our living and deceased parishioners

10:30 AM † Mitchel Dziekonski
by Henry & Ellen Kopij

**Pray for Our
Parishioners**

***Courage & Protection
for those serving in the
Armed Forces***

LT CDR Jack L. Ramage (Navy)
CPT Eric Ramage (Army)
LT Colonel Geoff Gorsuch (Army)
AC2 Michael Clingaman (Navy)

***Comfort & Healing
for the homebound,
those who are ill &
for their caregivers***

John Allison, Bill Atkinson, Kay Bauer, Eva Brittelle, Claude Caldwell, Linda Fidler, Karen Garbo, Rita Hejny, Jack Hollow, Sylvia Hultman, Josephine Isaacson, Scarlet Johnson, Joan Kral, Donna Larsen, Diana Lesnjak, Helen Lindgren, Patrick Livingston, Jim Long, Ralph Lorentzen Ann Johnson Lorenzini, Jerry Lui, Chuck Majeski, Sarah Marquardt, Gabrielle Lee Martinez, Andrew Mattes, Dolores Meza, Berneice Otis, Mark Quinn, Riley Rocque, Tom Scherr, Melissa Smith, Germane Suchla, Judi Tomachek, Nick Torzala, Kamala Venu, Don & Rose Veselik, Dorothy Waltenberger, Kathy Weber, Warner Williams, Lou Woodfill and Kathy Zambo

***Comfort & Peace
for our Deceased &
their loved ones***

Mass Readings - Week of June 5, 2022

	Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
Sunday	Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26
Monday	Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 6, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday	1 Kgs 17:7-16/Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday	1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday	1 Kgs 18:41-46/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13/Mt 5:20-26
Friday	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Mt 5:27-32
Saturday	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mt 5:33-37
Next Sunday	Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2a]/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

Flag Retirement Ceremony

The Knights of Columbus will hold its annual flag retirement ceremony Sunday, June 12, 2022, 1:00 PM, at St. Louis Church, 13207 Hwy. G, Caledonia. During this ceremony, old/worn out/torn/dirty-stained American Flags will be properly and honorably disposed of. The flags can be dropped off on the porch of Fr. McGivney Hall, 2516 Winthrop Ave. (just east of St. Lucy's Church) in the container provided. The program is being held in collaboration with Msgr. S. B. Witkowiak Council 697, St. Lucy's/St. Sebastian Council 15659, Union Grove Council 4106 and host Council 4831-St. Louis/St. Paul's. All are invited to attend the program!



Knights of Columbus

*Msgr. Stanley B. Witkowiak Council 697
Msgr. Anthony G Weiler Assembly 1207*



**2022 Knights of Columbus
4th Annual Golf Outing**

WHEN Golf Outing Date: Friday June 10, 2022
Early Registration Deadline is May 20, 2022
Final Registration Deadline is May 31, 2022

WHERE Ives Grove Golf Links, Yorkville, WI

COST \$100 Per Golfer if paid by May 20 or \$110 after that date.
Fee Includes 18 Holes of Golf, Cart,
Beverage Ticket, Gift Bag, Lunch, Dinner
\$20 Dinner Only

DETAILS **SCRAMBLE FORMAT**
10:00 – 11:15 am Registration, lunch & Raffle Sales
11:30 am Shotgun Start
5:00 pm Cash Bar, Dinner, Raffles, and Awards

In the event of rain, a rain check for golf will be given to all golfers.
The Dinner and Raffles will be held as scheduled.

Proceeds will Support KC numerous Charitable, Patriotic and Community Programs.

For more information, contact Ken Sack (262-488-3807) or Jim Sisak (262-884-9505)

For online registration, donations, or for more information go to our web site:

Birdease.com/KofC697Racine



Arise Family Day
 Sat, July 16, 2022

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Registration
 \$25 PER FAMILY
 Register by July 11th
 Register at arise.mke.org

Schedule

- 2:30-5:00 PM
 Activities for Families
 Visit & Socialize with Bishop Schuerman, Priests, Seminarians & Religious Sisters! Rock Wall, Bounce House, Magician, Face Painting, Balloon Animals, Snow Cones, Snacks & More!
- 5:00-6:00 PM
 BYO Picnic Dinner
- 6:00-7:30 PM
 Arise Worship Night
 FREE & Open to the Public

Music All Day Long
 by The Scally Brothers!

Contact:
familyday@arise.mke.org

Devoted Motherhood Retreat August 19-20, 2022

Every Catholic mother needs enrichment, renewal, and a deeper understanding of having Christ at the center of her life. Join us August 19-20 for a retreat designed to help moms of all ages encounter Christ through the great gift of Catholic motherhood. Talks, group sharing, personal prayer time on the grounds, Eucharistic adoration, confession, and more. Come and recharge!
<https://archmil.regfox.com/devoted-august-2022>

Seminary Golf Outing & Cocktail Reception

You are invited to support the formation of holy priests by attending Saint Francis de Sales Seminary's Pallium Scholarship Benefit on Monday, June 13 at the beautiful Wisconsin Country Club. Golf away the afternoon and/or join Seminary supporters at the outdoor reception with cocktails and heavy hors d'oeuvres.

Your help in raising scholarship funds will ensure that financial concerns do not stand in the way of a faith-filled man who has been called to the priesthood. For more details, go to www.sfs.edu/golf or call (414) 747-6463.

Volunteers Needed!

Volunteers, are you looking for a unique program to make a difference? There are people with age-related challenges right here in our parish. Our Harmony Club provides respite care for both clients and caregivers. We rely on the dedication and support of volunteers like you to make this social day program a success! Volunteers spend their day with clients in conversation, enjoying entertainment, craft activities and playing bingo. We meet from 9:30 to 3:30pm on Mondays and Thursdays.

Please call Dawn at 262-880-5301 or Danielle at 254-319-2535 for more information.

Archdiocese of Milwaukee's policy on Gender Theory

To provide a comprehensive explanation to the Catholic Faithful of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee's policy on Gender Theory, Fr. Javier Bustos has written a column for the May 19th edition of the Catholic Herald. "Gender Theory: Does a Secular Response have to be the Only Response?" includes statements of support from clergy and individuals in education and healthcare.

This article can be found on our parish website at: <https://www.st-ritas.org/>.



St. Rita Parish Festival and Rummage sale depends on volunteers to make our annual event a success.

To sign up for one of the many volunteer opportunities, please go to:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a054da9a623a31-strita2>
or access on the parish website at:
<https://www.st-ritas.org/festival>

St. Rita Parish Festival has established itself as one of the community's favorite summer entertainment destinations. Five top area bands have been signed for this year's event. The Entertainment stage is in a 9,000 square foot tent with full seating, dance floor, and a full-service beer and wine bar.

Midway rides, games, and favorite festival foods are offered, as well as our Meat and Basket Raffles. Our Friday Fish Fry and Sunday Chicken dinners offer sit-down or to-go dining. Super Raffle tickets, with a top prize of \$1500, can be purchased at the festival or in advance from parish members.

FRIDAY AUG 19	SATURDAY AUG 20	SUNDAY AUG 21
<p>THE CHEAP SHOTS 7:00 – 10:30 PM</p> 	<p>ALMIGHTY VINYL 7:00 – 10:30 PM</p> 	<p>MT. OLIVE 3:30 - 7:30 PM</p> 
	<p>Second Band WEIRD SCIENCE 2:30 – 5:30 PM</p> 	<p>Second Band FULL FLAVOR 12:00 – 2:15 PM</p> 
<p>Fish Fry (\$12) 5 PM – 7 PM, School Gym</p>	<p>Mass 4:45 PM, Church</p>	<p>Chicken Dinner (\$12) Noon – 3 PM, School Gym</p> <p>Super Raffle drawing – 7:30 PM</p>



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