THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

Pentecost Sunday • May 23, 2021

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MATRIMONY Please call the Parish Office at least six months prior to the marriage.

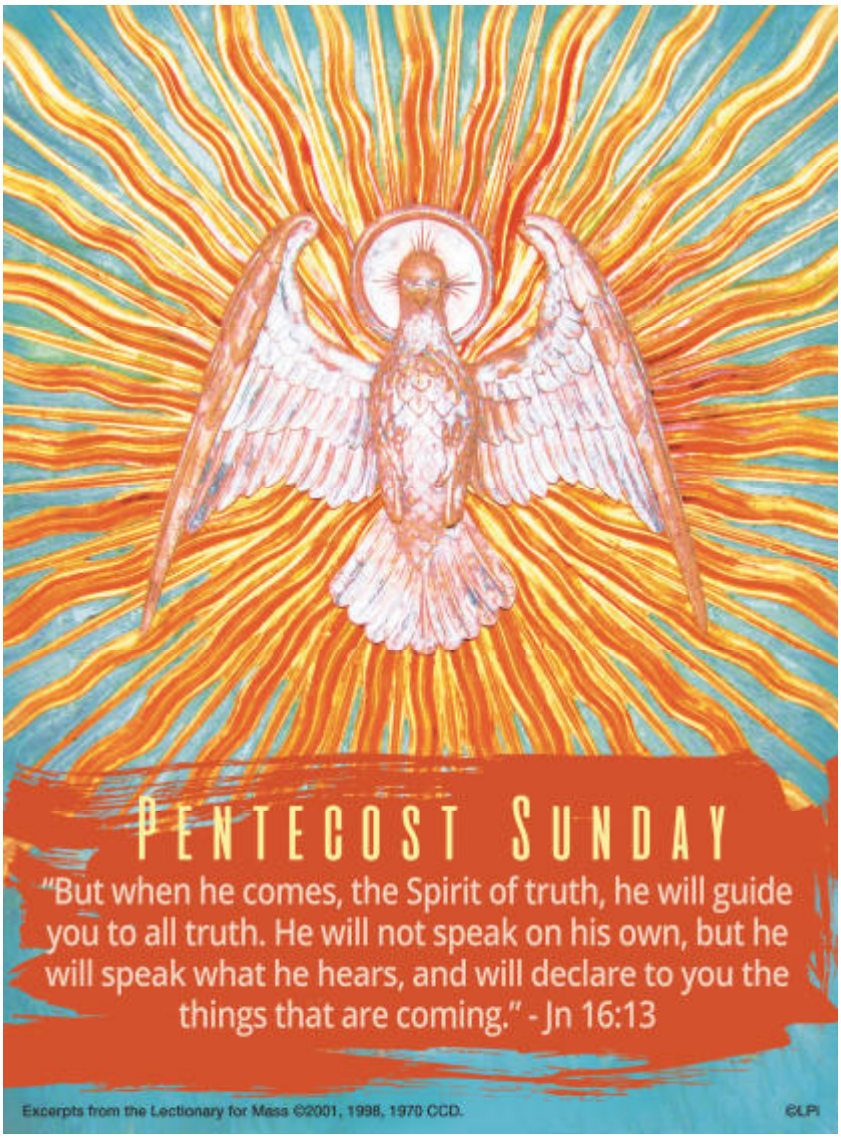
ANOINTING OF THE SICK Anyone who is seriously ill due to sickness or old age may be anointed. Please call the Parish Office.

RECONCILIATION The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available in the Reconciliation Room Saturday from 3:30—4:00 PM.

ROSARY Thursday 7:30 AM

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET Thursday after 8 AM Mass

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION First Fridays of the month beginning after the 8:00 AM Mass with Reposition at Noon.



MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday - Friday	8:00 AM
Saturday (Anticipation)	4:15 PM
Sunday	8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

CHURCH OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

Monday - Friday	8:00 AM - Noon

Love God ✝ Love others ✝ Make disciples ✝ Welcoming all to a joyful life with Christ!

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 24	**Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**
No Liturgy Service	
Tuesday, May 25	**St. Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin**
8:00 AM	Special Intention
Wednesday, May 26	**St. Philip Neri, Priest**
8:00 AM	+ Jerry Stifter
Thursday, May 27	**St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop**
7:30 AM	Rosary
8:00 AM	The Intentions of Pope Francis
Following Mass	Divine Mercy Chaplet
Friday, May 28	**Weekday**
8:00 AM	Intentions of Jessica Ramel
Saturday, May 29	**The Most Holy Trinity (Vigil)**
4:15 PM	+ Bernardine Biertzer
Sunday, May 30	**The Most Holy Trinity**
8:00 AM	For the people of Holy Trinity Parish
10:30 AM	+ Ben Falter

Liturgical Schedules

Saturday, May 29 at 4:15 PM

Altar Server	Carol Altschwager
Lector	Mary Zajdel
Ushers	Wally Grotelueschen, Hank Bell and volunteer

Sunday, May 30 at 8:00 AM

Altar Server	Tammy Weber
Lector	Eric Schumacher
Ushers	Kathy Wilger, Bernie Barth and Randy McCray

Sunday, May 30 at 10:30 AM

Altar Server	Damian Clark
Lector	Ron Stifter
Ushers	Kenny Albinger, Dave Vande Boom and volunteer

Are You or Someone You Know Homebound?

If you, or someone you know, are homebound due to age, health issues, or COVID concerns and are not able to access the bulletin online please call the Parish Office if you are would like a weekly bulletin mailed to you.

Scripture Readings for the week of May 23

Sunday	Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15
Monday	Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday	Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23 [23b]/Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday	Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [Sir 36:1b]/ Mk 10:32-45
Thursday	Sir 42:15-25/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [6a]/Mk 10:46-52
Friday	Sir 44:1, 9-13/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Mk 11:11-26
Saturday	Sir 51:12cd-20/Ps 19:8, 9, 19, 11 [9ab]/Mk 11:27-33
Next Sunday	Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 [12b]/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

Congratulations

Father Tom on the 32nd Anniversary of your Ordination to the Priesthood on May 20, 1989.

Thank you for teaching us, guiding us, supporting us, and praying with us. We are blessed to have you as our priest!

May God bless you always!

July - December Ministry Schedules

If you are a **Lector or Server** and have any July - December dates you are unable to serve in your ministry please email Katie at holytrinitynewburgoffice@gmail.com by Thurs, June 3.

Please include "July - December 2021 (Your Ministry) Schedule" in the subject line of your email.

In your email body please include:

- Your name/ministry
- Phone number/email (will be listed on the schedule)
- Preferred Mass time
- Are you ONLY available at your preferred time or will you fill in wherever needed?
- Do you wish to be scheduled at the same time as a family member in a different ministry? Name/ministry?
- Are you available for Thanksgiving/Immaculate Conception (December 8)/Christmas Eve/Day or New Year's Eve/Day Masses?

Thank you for your gift of service to our parish!

Looking ahead Most Holy Trinity - May 30

"In the name of the Father, and the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." We say this when we enter a church, when we begin Mass, when we pray. It is our identity. It reminds us that we are in the presence of God. It joins us to millions of other Christians across time and space. It expresses our belief in the Triune God. Three persons in one God enabled God to become incarnated, enabled God to come down upon us in baptism, and enable God to be with us here today and every day. Let us contemplate the great wonders God has done and continues to do in our daily lives.

Pastoral Patterns Summer - 2021

First Reading

Deuteronomy 4:32 –34, 39-40

A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy

Moses said to the people:
"Ask now of the days of old, before your time,
ever since God created man upon the earth;
ask from one end of the sky to the other:
Did anything so great ever happen before?
Was it heard of?
Did a people ever hear the voice of God
speaking from the midst of fire, as you did, and live?
Or did any god venture to go and take a nation for himself
from a midst of another nation,
by testings, by signs and wonders, by war,
with strong hand and outstretched arm, and by great terrors,
all of which the LORD, your God,
did for you in Egypt before your very own eyes?
This is why you must now know,
and fix in your heart, that the LORD is God
in the heavens above and on earth below,
and that there is no other.
You must keep his statues and commandments that I enjoin
on you today,
that you and your children after you may prosper,
and that you may have long life on the land
which the LORD, your God, is giving you forever."

Second Reading

Romans 8:14-17

A reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Romans

Brothers and sisters:
Those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.
For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear,
but you received a Spirit of adoption,
through whom we cry, "Abba, Father!"
The Sprit himself bears witness with our spirit
that we are children of God,
and if children, then heirs,
heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ,
if only we suffer with him
so that we may also be glorified with him.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 28:16-20

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

The eleven disciples went to Galilee,
to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them.
When they all saw him, they worshipped, but they doubted.
Then Jesus approached and said to them,
"All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me.
Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit,
teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.
And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the Week

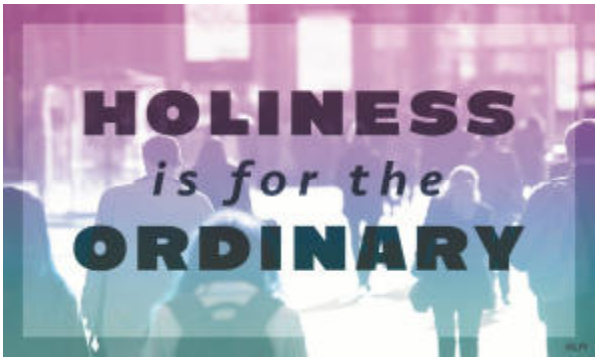
The phrase "being filled with the Holy Spirit" may summon forth images that are a bit too intense for some folks. They may conclude that when one is filled with the Holy Spirit that they immediately begin speaking in tongues, loudly praise God, sing alleluia from roof tops and do other demonstrative things. In reality, being filled with the Holy Spirit means being filled with the fullness of God's life and in touch with the power and wonder of God's presence. It is the Holy Spirit that draws us together as a community of faith, inspires us with wisdom and right judgment, and turns us from the darkness of sin to the virtues that bring life. We live in a world where it is hard to discover truth. The Holy Spirit, through the ministry of the church, guides us to truth and shows us the way to be the graced human beings God made us to be. Come Holy Spirit, and fill our hearts!

GOSPEL MEDITATION Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Begin by taking a moment to calm yourself, focus on your breathing and become aware of the life force that flows through your veins. Center yourself in the words and affections of St. Augustine's Prayer to the Holy Spirit, "Breath in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy. Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy. Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I may always be holy." Sanctifying, bringing things to wholeness, blessing, restoring and creating are just some of the fruits of the presence of the Holy Spirit. Being filled with the Holy Spirit is not always about proclaiming loud cries of praise or singing alleluia from a roof top. It is about unfolding and encountering the ordinary in an extraordinary way. Being filled with the Holy Spirit means being filled with the fullness of God's life and in touch with the power and wonder of God's presence. It's about becoming holy.

It is not just for saints or people who have a religious vocation. Holiness is for the ordinary, simple run- of-the-mill person who desires to love God, others, and all of creation. When an ordinary, humble person becomes connected with life and the wondrous power of God's love, they begin to live life more deeply, a bit more reverently, desire a simple fare and find themselves relishing in ordinary beauty. Their senses become attuned to the Author of life and they realize that they are not alone. The Holy Spirit connects all of the dots of human experience and existence, bringing everyone to center on the Divine Presence. The Holy Spirit does not just breathe "on me" but "in me" and is the force behind every breath I take. Take a moment to soak that thought in. There is the Divine Presence of the Holy Spirit in me, right now. When a person becomes in touch with truth, they know that when inspired by the Holy Spirit, his or her actions are not solely their own. They realize that they are moved by Divine Grace and drawn to things not found in secular affairs.

We live in a world where it is hard to discover truth. Real truth is veiled by so many imposters that it is hard to find, especially for those who are young. It is easy to get fooled and duped and often, without full conscious awareness of doing so, we choose to walk down a path of self-absorption and destruction. It is only the Holy Spirit, through the ministry of the church most especially, who guides us to truth and shows us the way to be the graced and holy human beings God made us to be. The wonders and inspirations of today's Feast of Pentecost are necessary to share with both those we love and those who only casually cross our paths. The first disciples, touched by the Holy Spirit, brought the Gospel to the ends of the earth one step at a time. Is it unrealistic to ask that we assist in that same mission by helping people understand who they are and who God is one at a time? Ask the Holy Spirit to alleviate the fear in your heart that prevents you from doing so.



YOU DON'T HAVE WHAT IT TAKES - BUT YOU WILL

Those of us in ministry love this saying: God doesn't call the equipped. He equips the called.

We all know that sort of queasy feeling we get in the pit of our stomachs when it becomes clear what we're supposed to do, in any situation. It's that feeling of: Oh, no. Not me. Not now. I can't.

We've all got our list of reasons why not, don't we? We do it for everything, from big life problems to small everyday choices. I'm not going to invite my neighbor to church because I don't want to come across as pushy. I'm not going to make amends with my cousin because she'll just walk all over me again. I'm not going to say a Rosary tonight because I'm tired and it'll just stress me out.

However, even if we all put our list of "reasons why we can't" together, I don't think any of us have reasons quite as valid as the apostles. Their job was to covert the nations—and here they are, a bunch of fishermen who haven't been out of Judea, who speak only their own languages. Were they supposed to preach the Gospel via a particularly compelling game of charades?

But even that big, giant, stop-you-dead-in-your tracks Reason Why We Can't was nothing, because God had a plan. He didn't call a bunch of equipped men. He called them, and He equipped them. Cue the tongues of fire!

God doesn't call us to do Hs will because we have what it takes. He calls us because He's ready to give us what it takes. Being a good steward is to answer the call of Christ knowing he will provide.

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Pastoral Council Openings

The Pastoral Council is the group that prayerfully advises our Parish Director on the direction of our parish. The Council meets on a regular basis to share visions, consider proposals, and serve the mission of our parish. Our Pastoral Council serves the pastoral needs of Holy Trinity, including prayer and worship, formation, human concerns, stewardship, finances, and the care of our building and grounds, and cemeteries and Chapels. These areas have a committee that reports to the Council. The Council is made up of six elected members, two trustees, and our Parish Director, Deacon Mike Koebel. Elected Council members serve a three-year term with the option to serve in a second three-year term. Each year our parish uses a process to fill positions on our Pastoral Council. There are currently four open positions on the Council.

Please consider being part of the Pastoral Council as a way to serve God and our parish. Candidates must be practicing Catholics at least 18 years old and a member of our parish. If you are interested in serving our parish as a council member, nominations forms were inserted in last week's bulletin and are also available in the Narthex or at the Parish Office. All forms must be turned in to the Parish Office by Noon on May 30.

If you would like more information, please contact any one of our current Pastoral Council members (Randy McCray or Michelle Kurtz), one of our Trustees (Ron Stifter or Tammy Weber) or Deacon Mike.

Annual Trustee Election 2021

The rules governing election of parish trustees come from Wisconsin State Statute 187.19 which stipulates that trustees are to be elected "from and by the congregation." Wisconsin law requires that every parish have two trustees – Trustee-Treasurer and Trustee-Secretary. Each trustee serves a two-year term. This year, the position of Trustee-Treasurer is up for election.

The Trustee-Treasurer's position is an advisory role and works in collaboration with the Parish Director on the care and custody of funds, assets, supervision of banking, credit and insurance. The Trustee-Treasurer is an ex-officio member of the pastoral council and may be required to serve on the finance council.

We are currently accepting nominations for the Trustee-Treasurer position. Candidates for this position must be Catholic, registered, practicing members of the parish, and at least 25 years of age. Candidates must be nominated in writing by 10 or more registered parish members.

Nomination forms are also available in the Narthex or at the Parish Office. All nomination forms must be turned in to the parish office by noon on May 30, 2021. If you have any questions, please call Deacon Mike.

Fifth Sunday Collection Next Weekend

Our May *Fifth Sunday "Loose Money" Collection* will take place next weekend, May 29/30. All "loose money" (cash not in parish stewardship envelopes or envelopes designated for the parish) will go to Camp American Legion, located on the shores of Big Carr Lake in Lake Tomahawk, WI. The camp has been maintained and operated by the American Legion since 1925.

The mission of Camp American Legion is to provide rest and recuperation to Wisconsin veterans of all ages, military service members and their families. The Camp serves those who have a physical, psychological, or medical condition, plus any and all types of service and non-service related illnesses, injuries, or disability who need a hand on the road back to health.

The Camp has twenty-one furnished cabins, a dining facility and many recreational facilities and activities, and is free of charge for all qualifying Wisconsin veterans. With your help we can give our wounded warriors and their families good food, a warm bed and restful sleep, along with the friendship, family bonding, marriage strengthening and camaraderie. Veterans who visit Camp American Legion have shorter hospital stays, quicker reintegration into society and a brighter outlook on their future.

Won't you please, if you are able, help us help our Veterans who have done so much for us all? All donations, large or small, are *greatly* appreciated! If you would like to donate by check please make your check out to: "American Legion Dept. of Wisconsin" with "Camp American Legion General Fund" in the memo line.

Thank you for your support!
-Human Concerns Committee

Question of the Week

When have I avoided the truth? What truth am I avoiding right now? How will I confront and accept it?

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