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✝ Sacramental Life

 **Baptism** preparation is required for parents and godparents, preferably before the birth of the child.

 **Marriage** preparation is required for every Catholic planning to get married—regardless of where or to whom. Please contact Fr. Bob **at least** nine months before the wedding to be made aware of proper guidelines.

 **Reconciliation** is normally celebrated at Saint Francis Xavier on Saturday from 4:30-5:00pm and at the Newman Center on Tuesday after 5:15pm Mass.

☪ Mass SCHEDULE

Saint Francis Xavier

Saturday 5:30pm;
Sunday 9:00am & 12:15pm (Spanish)
Monday 12:15pm; Friday 5:30pm

Newman Center

Sunday 11:15am & (when SIU is in session) 5:15pm
Tuesday, and Thursday at 5:15pm
Wednesday, 9:00 am

Saint Andrew Church (618-687-2012)

724 Mulberry Street, Murphysboro, IL
Mass on Saturday 5:00pm & Sunday 10:00am

Saint Andrew Parish School (618-687-2013)

723 Mulberry Street, Murphysboro, IL



Pentecost Sunday June 5, 2022

**Welcome, New Parishioners
and New Students!**
*Please register
at our parish office*

The Partnership of Saint Francis Xavier Church and the Newman Center

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Do You Speak Stewardship?

If you are married, I'm guessing that you know the best way to break bad news to your spouse, whether you realize it or not. Maybe it's simply that you know not to talk about the budget after your wife's football team has lost. Maybe you know your husband will take the news that your sister is coming to stay a little easier if you tell him over his favorite dinner. We do the same thing with our children, our friends, our coworkers — we have all learned the language of the people we love.

The truth is the same in every language, but it's important for us to convey that truth graciously. That's what Pentecost teaches us. The gift of being able to speak in tongues afforded the Apostles a practical skill to spread the Gospel message, but it also served as a powerful symbol of the importance of effective communication. Evangelization can only happen when you're speaking in words a person is able, ready, and willing to hear.

Let's ask ourselves: what is the language we need to speak to share the truth with the person who is standing in front of us? Is it the language of quality time? The language of concern? The language of laughter and friendship? The language of authenticity, of plain talk and frankness?

The Holy Spirit gave the Apostles the ability to speak in tongues, and it seems miraculous when we read about it in the Gospels — but only consider that we all have this same ability, in a certain way. The Holy Spirit can and will show us how to speak the truth, if we only ask.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Walk for Life

Walk for Hope

Saturday, June 11

Carterville Community Center

Registration 9:30am - Event 10am—12pm

Games for the Kids
Snacks, Drinks & Music
Interactive Photo Booth
Walk around the Lake
Individual and Group Prizes

Ways to Register:

Visit pregnancymatters.org/support
And follow the "Register Here" link

Use the paper registration form and bring it with you the day of the event.

(Forms for registration are in the gathering space of church).

Pentecost

Question:

Why do we celebrate Pentecost when we do?

Answer:

The book of Acts unpacks the events immediately following Jesus' ascension into heaven. The Apostles and other disciples were told to pray in Jerusalem and await another outpouring of the Holy Spirit. As the weeks ticked on, the Jewish Festival of Weeks approached. This festival took place 50 days after Passover and celebrated the giving of the law on Mount Sinai. The Festival of Weeks (or "Pentecost" in Greek) was a great pilgrimage feast, with Jews from all over the ancient world convening on Jerusalem for the celebration.

It was on Pentecost that God chose to send the Holy Spirit. Here, the new law of love was etched into the hearts of the disciples. As he burst out onto the balcony above the multinational crowd, Peter proclaimed the message of the resurrection, and the Holy Spirit enabled every listener to hear in their native language. 3,000 people were baptized that day! The disciples — and every baptized person — receives the gifts and zeal necessary to bring a new message of salvation to the people of God.

Thoughts FROM... Brendan

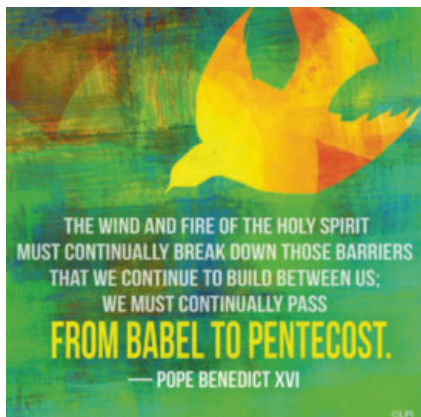
Today we celebrate Pentecost, a time of renewal and invitation! Here we see the Holy Spirit descend upon the Apostles as tongues of fire, imbuing them with zeal for souls and empowering them to bravely go out and preach the Gospel.

How many times in our own lives have we found ourselves needing to be renewed in our faith? Much like the Apostles, I am willing to bet that there is a time when each of us has felt unprepared, unqualified, or unwilling to share Christ's love with another person. Whether that is out of fear of rebuttal or rejection, doubts about our knowledge on a particular topic, or whatever else, chances are good that we have wanted to hold our faith close to our chest, protecting it from the dangers of the outside world.

Here's the thing; we are not meant to keep our faith to ourselves. The same way that the Holy Spirit empowered the Apostles to go out and preach the Gospel, He wants to do the same for you. Maybe it won't be preaching in tongues or working miracles in someone's life, but in some way God has called you to live out a missionary vocation of sharing His love, mercy, and grace with those around you. He invites you deeper into your relationship with Him and His Church, and wants to remind you of your worth and how much He needs you.

We are all called to step out of our comfort zones. As Catholics we have the opportunity each day to encounter our Lord in the Sacraments and then carry Him out to our brothers and sisters, and through our conversations, our actions, and especially our prayer, we make Christ known.

God has invited you on this journey to Heaven. It's time to leave the room and start inviting others.



Happenings and Musings Sr. Barbara Blesse



We congratulate our parishioners who have recently received the Sacrament of Confirmation: Arturo Almanza Martinez and Elle (Noelle) Banz. Bishop Michael McGovern confirmed them at Saint Andrew Church in Murphysboro on Tuesday, May 24. Students from Saint Andrew Parish and Saint Ann Parish (Raddle) were also confirmed at that time. Another classmate, Andrew Mueeting, a student from Brehm Prep, was also confirmed during this past Easter Vigil in his home parish, Saint Andrew in Wright, Kansas.



===== NO ONE IS OMITTED

In reading the Pentecost story, one of the things that jumps out at you is how

“Every single believer is vital and an important link in the chain of God’s work. The Holy Spirit descended upon every one of the 120 who were there. It descended upon the young, as John Mark was probably a teenager. The Spirit descended upon the elderly, as Mary the mother of Jesus was in her late forties or early fifties, quite old for that day. The Spirit descended upon betraying cowards like Simon Peter and doubters like Thomas. It descended upon nationalistic Zealots like Simon and good ole boys’ like Andrew. The Spirit visited the women who supported Jesus financially. It descended upon the brothers of Jesus who initially didn’t believe. The Holy Spirit touched every one of them because every one of them was important. No one was omitted. Every single one of us is important and vital to what God is trying to accomplish through the Church.”

“Only The Beginning,” in Joyce Rupp, ed., Out of the Ordinary, Ave Maria Press, 2000.



Mass INTENTIONS

Saturday	June 4, Vigil: Pentecost Sunday
5:30 PM	Carol Dooley
Sunday	June 5, Pentecost Sunday
9:00 AM	Sheffield Boardman Our Parish Family
11:15 AM	Mass at Newman Center
12:15 PM	Spanish Mass
Monday	June 6, Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
12:15 PM	Deacon Charlie Litteken
Tuesday,	June 7, Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
5:15 PM	Mass at Newman Center
Wednesday,	June 8, Weekday
9:00 AM	Mass at Newman Center
Thursday	June 9, Weekday
5:15 PM	Mass at Newman Center
Friday,	June 10, Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions
5:30 PM	Philip Waters
Saturday	June 11, Vigil: The Most Holy Trinity
5:30 PM	Our Parish Family
Sunday	June 12, The Most Holy Trinity
9:00 AM	John Huffman Our Parish Family
11:15 AM	Mass at Newman Center
12:15 PM	Spanish Mass



Prayer INTENTIONS

All that you ask for in prayer, believe that you will receive it and it shall be yours (Mark 11:24).

Newman CENTER: Please join us in prayer for Fred Marsh, Rebecca Cerven, Coleen McGrain, Brian Bruce, Mark Cornell, George and Carol Timson, Terry Silas, Antonio Henrique, Beth Koehler-King, Rowan King, Fionna Angelis, Paul Angelis, Gary Ellis, Rozella Campbell, Andra Florer, Paul Hegel, the Newman Auxiliary, the Knights of Columbus, and all in our community in need of prayer. To add a name call 529-3311.

Saint Francis XAVIER: Wednesday is designated as a Day of Prayer for the sick and hospitalized parishioners and their families. Please remember: Jim Merkle, Jeanine Maloney, Kimberly Murray, Jamie Yancy, Carmen Merod, Austin Chew, Richard Walsh, Marie Ice, Barb Grace, Tracy Hall, Matt Murphy, Andrezej Mieltsk, Harper Smith, Carolyn Huffman, Julia James, Douglas Laczynski, Audra Harrison, Howard W. Hesketh, Kay BA., Jesse Weaver, Diana Chervinko, Pat Volk, Helen McCormick, Pat Waters, Sarah Hefferman, Frank Smith, Rebecca Hernandez, Tristin Dooley, Shirley Reimbold, Marge Huffman, Steve Galt, Savy Knight, Gary Tretter, Lee Hartman, Patricia Broemmel, Marilyn Kilby, Father Joe Rascher, Charles Lightfoot, Fr. Gary Gummersheimer, Sally Varsa, Thomas Margolis, Theresa Saporoschenko, Frances White, Michael Bracy, Steve Wunderle, Teresa Burns, Willis Rendleman, Barbara Burns, Chris Wisinski, Craig Wisinski, Mary Amel, Ron Lisak, B. Skelton, C. Baker, Rev. Dr. Howard White, Pat Masters, Brooks Ladner, Maria Reed, Kathy Van Otterloo, Dave Gorecki, Linda Gallagher, Stan and Madeline Schwartz, Jennifer Cahoy, Joyce Derossette, Roger Hern, Lee Roudybush, and all those in need of our prayers.

If you or anyone in your family is hospitalized, please let the parish office know so Father Bob can visit and administer the Anointing of the Sick.



Bible READINGS

Readings for the week of June 5, 2022

Sunday:	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 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



Liturgical MINISTERS

For the Weekend of June 11 & 12, 2022

Saturday, June 11, 5:30 pm

Lector: Fran Harackiewicz
Eucharistic Minister: Dan Beaver, Laura Kidd
Hospitality: Scott Thorne

Sunday, June 12, 9:00 am

Lector: Sister Barbara Blesse
Eucharistic Minister: Leeta Wilson, Elaine Vitello
Hospitality: Jimmy Karayiannis



Weekly OFFERING

Your gifts to God and parish
Contributions for the Weekend of
May 14 & 15, 2022

Weekly: \$3,646.40

Carbondale Interfaith Prayer Cycle: The Week of June 6, please pray for Saint Francis Xavier Church (Roman Catholic)

Weekly EVENTS

at St. Francis Xavier

at Newman Center

Sunday June 5

9:00am Mass

NO PSR until Fall

12:15pm Spanish Mass

11:15am Mass

No 5:15pm Mass

Monday June 6

Office Closed

12:15pm Mass and Holy Hour

Office Closed

Tuesday June 7

Office Open 9am-3pm

Office Open 9am-3pm

1pm Community Bible Study (zoom)

NO 5:15pm Mass

5:45pm-6:30pm Reconciliation & Adoration

Wednesday June 8

Office Open 9am-3pm

Office Open 9am-3pm

9am Mass

Thursday June 9

Office Open 9am-3pm

Office open 9am-3pm

Adoration

5:15pm Mass

Friday June 10

Office closed

5:30pm Mass

Office Closed

Saturday June 11

Office Closed

5:30 pm Mass

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Sunday June 12


9:00am Mass

12:15pm Spanish Mass

11:15am Mass

No 5:15pm Mass

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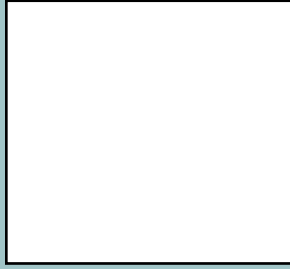
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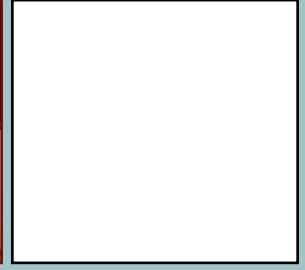
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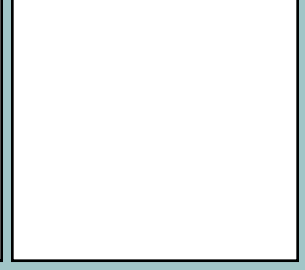
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