

# St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Parish

Sunday, June 5, 2022



## PENTECOST SUNDAY

[Jesus said to his disciples:] "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him." - Jn 14:23

### St. John the Baptist Church

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**Saturday Mass:** 5:30 pm

**Sunday Mass:** 7:30 am | 10:30 am  
12:30 pm (en Español)

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# MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, June 4**

- 7:30 am +For All Souls in Purgatory/Mass (SJB)
- 8:00 am Rosary & Reconciliation (SJB)
- 4:00 pm In Honor of Robert & Helen Ann Arndt's 50th Wedding Anniversary/Mass (St. Lawrence)  
+Merlyn Seitz/Mass (SJB)
- 5:30 pm

**Sunday, June 5/Pentecost Sunday**

- 7:30 am +Dean & Gen Sayre/Graduates' Recognition Mass (SJB)
- 10:30 am +Stehling Family, Raymond Kotz/Mass (SJB)
- 12:30 pm St. Francis of Assisi Parish/Mass in Spanish (SJB)

**Monday, June 6/Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**

- 7:30 am +John C. Wagner, David Vogel/Mass (SJB)
- 8:00 am Rosary & Reconciliation (SJB)
- 4:00 pm +Florence Boczkiewicz/Mass (SJB)
- 7:00 pm Adoration (SJB)

**Tuesday, June 7**

- 7:30 am +David Vogel/Mass (SJB)
- 8:00 am Rosary & Reconciliation (SJB)
- 4:00 pm +Jacob A. Branaman/Mass (SJB)

**Wednesday, June 8**

- 7:30 am +Jim & Muggie Schweiger; Special Intentions (TSB)/Mass (SJB)
- 8:00 am Rosary & Reconciliation (SJB)
- 10:30 am +Ed & Carol Hoffer/Mass (Alden Estates)
- 4:00 pm For all the Adorers/Mass (SJB)

**Thursday, June 9/St. Ephrem**

- 7:30 am +Robert Griffin/Mass (SJB)
- 8:00 am Rosary & Reconciliation (SJB)
- 4:00 pm +Grace Schara, Monica Searing/Mass (St. Lawrence)

**Friday, June 10**

- 7:30 am +Willy Rupprecht/Mass (SJB)
- 8:00 am Rosary & Reconciliation (SJB)
- 4:00 pm +Reuben & Elisabeth Schroedl/Mass in Spanish (SJB)

**Saturday, June 11**

- 7:30 am Special Intention (JM Family)/Mass (SJB)
- 8:00 am Rosary & Reconciliation (SJB)
- 4:00 pm +Lawrence Vogel, David Vogel/Mass (St. Lawrence)
- 5:30 pm +Howard Milbrath; St. Francis of Assisi Parish/Mass (SJB)

**Sunday, June 12**

- 7:30 am +Leone & Erwin Rueth/Mass (SJB)
- 10:30 am +Roman & Mary Wedl Family, Ralph Wedl, Christian Mainka/Mass (SJB)
- 12:30 pm +Aldo Hernandez/Mass in Spanish (SJB)



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Ralph Derucki**  
Please pray for his family and friends at their difficult time of loss.

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**Readings for the Week of June 5, 2022**

SUN *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

MON Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 6, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

TUE 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/Mt 5:13-16

WED 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11/Mt 5:17-19

THURS 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13/Mt 5:20-26

FRI 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Mt 5:27-32

SAT Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mt 5:33-37

SUN Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2a]/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

**Observances for the Week of June 5, 2022**

SUN Pentecost Sunday

MON Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, St. Norbert

THURS St. Ephrem

SAT St. Barnabas

SUN The Most Holy Trinity

**Liturgical Roles-June 11/12**

**LECTOR/GIFT BEARERS**

4:00 pm Suzette Meyers, Joe Hauser/Ushers

5:30 pm Sr. Grace Schauf/Mark & Gina Gehring Family

7:30 am Logan Friend/Jim & Barb van Lieshout

10:30 am Marge Krolikowski/Jeff & Angie Kober Family

**ALTAR SERVERS**

4:00 pm K & A. Schuld, M. Swanson

5:30 pm B., E. & E. Gehring

7:30 am W. Adelmeyer, L. Pelko

10:30 am M. & B. Warpinski

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4:00 pm M. & S. Janke

5:30 pm C. Bauman, B. Bare, A. Koehler

7:30 am D. Aumann, P. Friend, J. van Lieshout

10:30 am J. Stehling, R. Schoemer, T. Tinkle

**USHERS**

4:00 pm F. Anfang, J. Schroedl

5:30 pm B. Schmidt

7:30 am K. Klingbeil, R. Golz, G. Ashburn, B. Aumann

10:30 am D. Beyer, J Gotto



**Trunk Sale**

Spring cleaning? Mark your calendars for June 17 and 18 for the TRUNK SALE! Bring your items to the back parking lot and have your own rummage sale along with others! We do the advertising - it coincides with the Jefferson City-wide Rummage Sale. Twenty dollars will reserve your spot for both days! Contact Sandy Streich - [sstreich@stjohnbaptist.net](mailto:ssstreich@stjohnbaptist.net) or Sue Loof - [sloof@stjohnbaptist.net](mailto:sloof@stjohnbaptist.net) for any questions or to reserve your spot!

**Proceeds will be used for the SJB Middle School Enrichment Classes!**

**A BIG THANK YOU**

Thank you to all who attended our Legion Auxillary Breakfast on Memorial Day!



**Parish Updating Records**

PLEASE HELP US! **The Parish Center is working on updating our list of current parishioners.** Eventually, we will be making phone calls, but if you could call us or email us, that would eliminate some of our phone calls! We are looking for email addresses, phone numbers, and addresses, or any other changes to your parish membership. We're also happy to add any new members! Please call Beth at the Parish Center at (920)674-2025, or email her at

[bschweiger@stjohnbaptist.net](mailto:bschweiger@stjohnbaptist.net) or Sue at [sloof@stjohnbaptist.net](mailto:sloof@stjohnbaptist.net)

**Not sure if you have any updates? Call or email and we will let you know!**



# School News

Wow, what a year! Actually, it has been a very crazy 3 school years. We congratulate our class of 2022, and thank them for the donation of a bench and cash. Good luck in High School and in your future endeavors.

Thank you to Mrs. Tuten for an excellent year teaching 2nd graders this year. Thank you for saying yes!

Thank you to Mr. Sykes, who has been an amazing PE teacher for the last 3 years. The kids will miss you so much! Maybe the staff, too.

Thank you to Mrs. Breuer for 20 years of dedication in the PreK room. You obviously touched so many lives during this time.

Thank you to the JHS Seniors who came back and spent some time with us on Tuesday. You didn't want to leave (out back playing Panda ball!) Thanks for sharing advice with our kids, and Good Luck!

SJB would like to thank the St. Francis of Assisi Parish for the amazing support during the school year. We had amazing volunteers; we had folks who donated their time and treasures; we had even more praying for our students and staff as we came to school each day.


**It's a GREAT DAY to be a KNIGHT!**

**Thank You**  
 Thank you to everyone who helped with Susie's funeral lunch. We truly appreciate all of your support.  
*-Family of Susie Peterson*



## HOLY SPIRIT

<b><u>Collection from May 28/29</u></b>	
Adult Envelopes.....	\$5,802.00
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Children's School Mass.....	\$36.00
Restoration/Special Projects includes EFT.....	\$40.00
Endowment Fund includes EFT.....	\$470.00
Staff Retirement.....	\$50.00
National Combined Collection.....	\$95.00
Holy Land/Good Friday.....	\$20.00



**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Owen Daniel Webb  
 Daughter of: David & Nicole (Mode) Webb

*We welcome Owen to our Faith Community through the Sacrament of Baptism!*



## Gospel Meditation

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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