



# The CROSSROADS

Old St. Patrick's Bulletin  
*A Catholic Community in Chicago's West Loop*



## PENTECOST

*Sunday, May 23, 2021*

“When the time of Pentecost was fulfilled, they gathered in one place together. – Acts 2:1”

### Today! Little Brothers Friends of the Elderly 20th Annual Spring Food Drive

Drop off donations on the church steps or shop via Amazon at [tinyurl.com/LBFEfooddrive](https://tinyurl.com/LBFEfooddrive)

Remember, we are truly a Pentecost People –  
“As the Father has sent Me, so I send you.”  
Gospel (Read Jn 20:19-23)



OSP OUTREACH

Find a list of grocery items we are collecting at  
[oldstpats.org/lbfefooddrive](https://oldstpats.org/lbfefooddrive)

### Old St. Pat's Vision

Leading a **movement of change** within the Catholic Church marked by radical inclusivity,  
**exquisite worship,**  
and **transformative kinship.**

Last year on Pentecost we shared this new vision with our community for the first time. As we hit this one year milestone, we still have a long way to go as we keep our vision at the heart of all that we do. We would love to share just a handful of the activities and actions that have unfolded in light of our vision this past year.

Please visit [oldstpats.org/vision](https://oldstpats.org/vision)

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## GREEN NOTES FROM OSP GREEN TEAM: Meet Openlands, an Urban Conservation Organization

*“Our work is about raising the threshold of hope.”*  
– George Overton, Co-founder of Openlands

Founded in 1963 as one of the first conservation organizations in the country to focus as much on people as on nature, for over 50 years, Openlands has played a key role in addressing environmental issues in the Chicago region. This non-profit is headquartered in downtown Chicago, but has projects in counties across the region, including Lake, McHenry, Boone, and Will as well as Cook. Openlands sees a future where land around Chicago includes “a network of land and water trails, tree-lined streets, and intimate public gardens within easy reach of every city dweller.”



One of Openlands areas of key focus is climate change. Openlands works on nature-based solutions to climate change. The trees and plantings in our natural areas, including city parks, forest preserves, and other forms of open space, have the ability to put carbon back into the ground and to absorb water from more powerful storms, as well as to make our urban spaces more livable. Through its TreeKeeper program, Openlands trains volunteers to care for our city trees so they continue to shade our sidewalks and homes, while mitigating the urban heat island effect.

Openlands also has programs directed at schools, with the aim of building a cadre of life long stewards of our common home. The Birds in My Neighborhood program offers kids in person lessons, bird walks, and field trips. The Space to Grow program helps schools change their blacktop schoolyards into inviting spaces where kids can play, learn, and be outdoors. Openlands has partnered with Chicago Public Schools to develop lesson plans that use the school garden and play spaces as outdoor learning spaces, covering topics like common birds of the Chicago region, poetry in the garden, and the man who planted trees.

A hallmark of how Openlands works is to collaborate with other organizations. Openlands has altered the conservation landscape in the Chicago region by parenting new environmental groups, including Friends of the Chicago River and the Great Lakes Alliance. Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie was created by Openlands and other partners from the former Joliet Arsenal; now instead of storing weapons, this area is home to hundreds of native plants and wildlife. You can learn more about the powerful work of Openlands at their website: [openlands.org](http://openlands.org)

### Laudato Si Week Across the World



*Laudato Si* Year, the five-year anniversary of the signing of *Laudato Si* has been book ended by week long celebrations. *Laudato Si* Week 2021 extends from May 16 to May 25 and includes the actual signing date of May 24, 2015. Christina Leano, associate Director of Global Catholic Movement highlights some of the significant accomplishments of *Laudato Si* Year: tree plantings in Bangladesh; *Laudato Si* gardens across the world; creation of a Living Chapel in Rome; and commitment to solar energy by religious orders.

Officials within the Church are also working on a *Laudato Si* Action Platform, which will feature benchmarks against which Catholic schools, dioceses, parishes and other institutions can measure their progress. Goals of the Action Platform are total sustainability in seven years, as part of ecological conversion Pope Francis has called for in *Laudato Si*. The Platform will ask Catholics to strive for these and other standards: carbon neutrality; reduced plastic and meat consumption; ecological themes in the liturgy and school education; defense of all forms of life; divestment from the fossil fuel sector; and investment in renewable energy. We expect to hear more details on the Action Platform around the time of the feast of St. Francis, October 4, 2021. Challenging, but exciting times in the Catholic Church, again raising the threshold of hope.

### OSP GREEN TEAM NEEDS YOU

Are you inspired by the message of *Laudato Si*? Want to be a faithful steward of our common home? OSP Green Team shares your passion. To learn more, contact Kayla Jackson at (312) 798-2399 or [kaylaj@oldstpats.org](mailto:kaylaj@oldstpats.org)



## PENTECOST HAPPENED AT A MEETING

by Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI



If you're someone who's at all concerned about community, family, church, justice, education, culture, or civic issues, you will, no doubt, find yourself at a lot of meetings. A colleague of mine likes to quip: "When they write our history, they'll simply say, 'They met a lot!'"

Indeed we do. We meet a lot. There are an endless variety of issues that call for our participation in group discussion and community discernment: church issues, education issues, justice issues, moral issues, political issues, social issues, economic issues, and cultural issues. It's a bottomless well and all those meetings can seem like a huge waste of time and energy, a distraction to real work. Moreover, at a point, we can't help wondering too: "Are all these meetings changing anything? Would life be any different (other than more leisured and pleasant) if we stopped having all these meetings?" It's easy to grow tired, discouraged, and cynical about all the meetings we're asked to attend.

But we should keep something in mind: Pentecost happened at a meeting! One of the central events that shaped Christian history and history in general, happened not to an individual off praying alone or to a monk on a mountain-top or to a solitary Buddha meditating under a tree. None of these. Pentecost happened at meeting and it happened to a community, to a church congregation assembled for prayer, to a family of faith gathered to wait for God's guidance. Moreover it happened in a common room, a meeting room, in one of those humble, church-basement, type of rooms. It can be helpful to remember that. Our search for God should take us not just into private places of quiet and contemplation but, equally, into meeting rooms....

Pentecost, it is important to note, happened to a group at a meeting, not to an individual alone in the desert. That can be helpful to keep in mind when we tire of meetings, despair of their effectiveness, or resent that they pull us away from important private endeavours. The fact that Pentecost happened at a meeting can also be helpful in keeping us focused on why we are going to all these meetings in the first place.

Peter Maurin, Dorothy Day's initial mentor, used to say: "When you don't know what else to do, keep going to meetings!" Sound advice! Meetings are the "Upper room", the place where we wait for Pentecost. And what are we waiting for? Why are we in the upper room, at a meeting? Because we are waiting there, with others, for God to do

something in us and through us that we can't do all by ourselves, namely, create community with each other and bring justice, love, peace, and joy to our world.

And so we need to go to continue to go to meetings. We need to spend time together waiting for God, waiting for a new outflow of heavenly fire that will give us the courage, language, and power we need to make happen in the world what our faith and love envision.

See you at the meeting!

Fr. Ronald Rolheiser  
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**It's the truth about Old St. Patrick's Church.  
It all began at a meeting.**

**Frances Xavier Warde School.**

**Partners.**

**The Kinship Initiative.**

**The Family School.**

**The Beloved Retreat.**

**Outreach.**

**Encore.**

**Foundations.**

**The Restoration of the Church Building and the  
Expansion of Our Campus.**

**Gay+**

**The Career Transitions Center.**

**The World's Largest Block Party.**

**And most certainly, the desire to articulate a new Vision  
for Old St. Patrick's was voiced at a meeting.**

**The list could go on and on.**

**Fr. Rolheiser has it right. We need our meetings, because we wait "... there, with others, for God to do something in us and through us that we can't do all by ourselves, namely, create community with each other and bring justice, love, peace, and joy to our world."**

**Zoom has been a gift, but don't we all look forward to gathering once more in upper rooms, Hughes Hall, 625 W. Adams, coffee shops, the Mission Center – really, anywhere we can meet – to continue the work of Pentecost? Enthusiastically and along with Fr. Rolheiser, we say, "Yes, see you at the meeting!"**

Bob Kolatorowicz  
Adult Spirituality/Education Ministries



## SPORTS AND RECREATION CHANGED MY LIFE AND NORTH LAWNDALE YOUTH DESERVE THE SAME

By: Derrick K. Baker

Having grown up in Chicago’s underserved Englewood and ethnically dynamic Hyde Park communities, I was fortunate to have opportunities to play a host of organized (and unorganized) sports to my heart’s desire. Now, decades later, as a full-time sports fan(atic), I fully realize the lasting value and impact those sports and recreation experiences had on me when I was in formation. You name it, I played it: basketball, baseball, soccer, volleyball, hockey and football of the tackle, flag and two-hand touch varieties.



**Derrick K. Baker**

My friends and I played in large, organized leagues and in pickup games; with friends and strangers; with youth who looked like me and with teammates and opponents who looked nothing like me. I was coached by black men and white women; by wealthy sponsors and by volunteers who could barely take care of their own families. We wore uniforms with our name embroidered on the back as well as dingy white t-shirts with our name written in permanent magic marker on our backs. But the common denominator in those experiences was one strong word: *community*. The community came together to support youth sports and recreation because parents and guardians knew that “all kids in the community must have the opportunity to play in a safe and nurturing sports environment” – even if the resources and structure were less than ideal. These were absolutely character building experiences for us all.

Fast forward to 2021, and the youth in North Lawndale need, want and deserve to have access to those enriching experiences I had access to, and more. They deserve world class recreation that includes trained, committed coaches; a steady stream of funding to pay for inclusive programming and data management. These can become a robust foundation for their present and future success.

That said, the North Lawndale Athletic and Recreation Association (NLARA) emerged from a shared vision of the North Lawndale community. In 2017 the NLARA’s four founding members, Old St. Pat’s, Play Like A Champion, UCAN and the North Lawndale Community Coordinating Council, brought together adults



leading various youth sports programs in the community. The aim was to create a safe, life-transforming environment in which North Lawndale’s young residents could play, have fun and grow.



The NLARA, to which I provide marketing, public relations and editorial counsel, is passionate about eradicating the effects of decades long systemic racism on the community by engaging with young people at an early age, combating their negative influences, growing programming, and supporting them on their roads to healthy, fulfilling lives. The NLARA works closely with the community to build a sustainable youth sports culture and to empower coaches, parents and adult mentors to make the model work. It does work. I know firsthand.

Here’s where you, at Old St. Pat’s fit in. You can invest in North Lawndale’s youth as donors, volunteers or mentors to help keep them away from the streets and usher them towards life opportunities they may have never achieved without the influence of the NLARA. The 6 to 18-year-old citizens of North Lawndale are entitled to the hope and promise the NLARA can bring. Community organizations like these changed the lives of Englewood youth like me.

Derrick K. Baker is Vice President of Marketing Communications of UCAN, one of the NLARA’s founding members and the fiscal agent for the organization.

Please return to this page for next week’s article titled, “*Changing the Trajectory of Young Lives through Youth Sports and Recreation.*”

**Kinship Mission:**

*Through the Kinship Initiative, people of North Lawndale and Old St. Patrick’s Church walk alongside one another in friendship, sharing our talents and resources to secure justice, opportunity and the transformation of our communities.*



# CATHOLIC WORKER



## OSP ENCOUNTER CATHOLIC WORKER SERVICE TRIP RETREAT

June 15 - June 19

We invite you to join OSP Encounter for 5 days of service with Lake City Catholic Worker. Leaving the morning of Tuesday, June 15th and returning the evening of Saturday, June 19th.

Lake City Catholic Worker is a faith-based farming community in the Catholic Worker tradition of a land and craft-based economy, the works of mercy and Restoration Agriculture. Believing in the sacredness of the land, their agricultural practices strive to be ecologically sustainable, economically sound, and socially just. Their animals are humanely raised and their farming is perennial-based. They bring a spirit of joy to our work and share our excitement for local food and culture with our community. Their main focus of work is creating a just business through the selling of kombucha and vegetables.

Together, we will learn about a different way to live based on the Gospel – through an intentional community of people dedicated to living out the Gospel as a lifelong choice. The workers will introduce us to/expand our understanding of the Catholic Worker Movement, founded by Dorothy Day. Together we will pray, work, cook, and eat together in a spirit of Joy while enjoying the outdoors/farm. In addition to work, we will have time to enjoy the nature of the area together – swimming in the Mississippi, kayaking, and hiking.

### Some of the tasks we will do on the farm include:

1. Seeding vegetables in trays
2. Working in vegetable High Tunnels
3. Regular chores, including feeding goats and pigs
4. Working in veggie fields
5. General farm work for the growing season
6. Mulching and weeding perennials
7. Larger projects (Path clearing and maintenance, small building projects, etc...)

### Further Logistics:

**1. Lodging:** This will be a camping-based trip. We will prepare meals and shower in a shared indoor space, but will be staying outside on the farm in tents. Please let us know if you need help accessing a tent/sleep bag for the trip.

**2. Transportation:** We will be carpooling to MN together. If you are able to drive, please note on the sign up form. If you are in need of a ride, please note. For those who are driving, your mileage and gas will be compensated by OSP.

**3. Donation/Cost:** The farm requests a 10 dollar donation for each night of stay to help cover the cost. This will be about 50 dollars per person for the week. If you are unable to contribute this, please let us know, and OSP will offer scholarships to cover the cost of attendance.

**4. COVID-19 Requirements/Protocol:** Per the Archdiocese requirements, only individuals who are fully vaccinated will be able to attend this trip. Proof of vaccination will be requested. All adult members working on the farm are fully vaccinated and we will follow CDC regulations and recommendations. For more information, please reach out with any questions or clarification.

To register and for more information, please fill out this form on MyOSP: [bit.ly/ospencounter-retreat](https://bit.ly/ospencounter-retreat)

For more information on Lake City Catholic Worker Farm, please visit their website at [lakecitycw.com](https://lakecitycw.com)

For additional questions or clarifications, please contact Meg at [megb@oldstpats.org](mailto:megb@oldstpats.org)

NEIGHBOR2NEIGHBOR WITH NORTH LAWNDALE

A 7-episode virtual tour and conversation sponsored by the North Lawndale Kinship Initiative, a ministry of the Old St. Patrick's Catholic Faith Community

**N2N Episode 2: Places of Solace, Refuge and Renewal – now live!**

A look at North Lawndale's Celestial Ministries, Phoenix Hall, Firehouse Community Arts Center and the Young Men's Education Network, four life-changing youth service organizations, and impactful adult literacy programming at the Learning Center.

Visit [oldstpats.org/n2n](http://oldstpats.org/n2n) to learn more and to watch Episodes 1 & 2

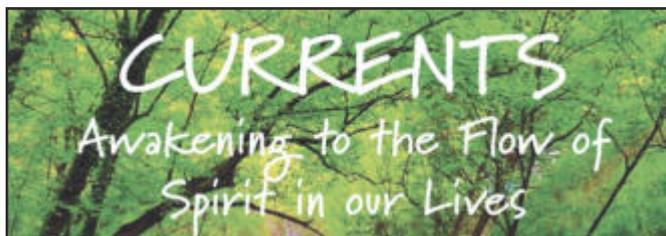


## Old St. Pat's Podcast

Check out all of our podcast series and listen now at [oldstpats.org/osppodcast](http://oldstpats.org/osppodcast)



The OSP Podcast is hosted and produced by Kate Anderson with music by Mark Scozzafave. The Radical Kinship Series is hosted by Kevin Kelley.



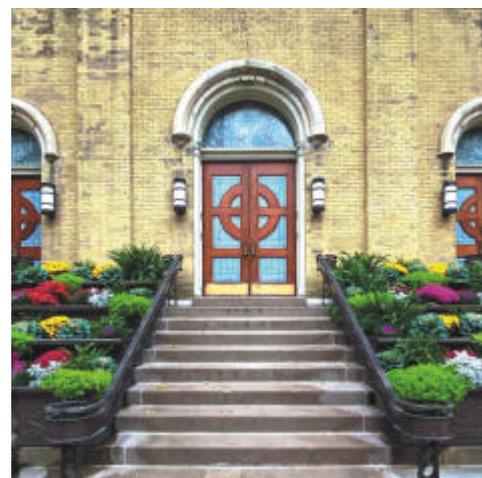
**"SEE YOU ON THE STEPS"**

Every Sunday after the 10 am Livestream!

Do you sometimes wish you could just catch up with people after Mass like in the days before the pandemic? Well, now we can! Every Sunday after the 10 am Livestream anyone interested in chatting with others can join us "on the steps" of the church.

An OSP leader will be there on Zoom to welcome us and send us into small groups to chat about the liturgy and the season we are in. So, bring your coffee... let's get to know one another and share in some good church.

We will share the link at the end of the Livestream each week or you can bookmark it ahead of time: [bit.ly/osponthesteps](https://bit.ly/osponthesteps)



## GRIEF MINISTRY: HEALINGTOGETHER@HOME

Because we are not meeting in-person for our regular Old St. Pat's Grief Support Group, Companions on the Journey, we have created a grief support group that meets remotely utilizing the Zoom meeting platform.

HealingTogether@Home has been organized for those who are grieving the death of a loved one: parent, spouse, partner, significant other, family member, sibling, extended family member, friend... It hurts!

Our 5-session program is offered free of charge over the course of five consecutive weeks. Our groups are small by design so that they are comfortable and informal.

We hope to schedule our upcoming group in mid-June. Please register at [bit.ly/healingtogetherathome](https://bit.ly/healingtogetherathome) and you will be contacted when we have enough people to begin the group.

We know the path on which you are walking because we have walked it as well. Our prayers are with you...



## REGISTRATION FOR THE 2021-2022 PARTNERS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (PRE-K THROUGH 8TH GRADE) AND FOUNDATIONS (9TH -12TH) IS NOW OPEN!

It is our hope that classes will be in person in the fall, but we need to get our directives from the Archdiocese. As soon as a decision is made, it will be communicated to all who have registered. Class will be held on Sunday morning. Exact time is to be determined. Class dates are listed below.

### PARTNERS CLASS DATES FOR 2021-2022:

**Sept. 12 & 26 | Oct. 3 & 17 | Nov. 7 & 21 | Dec. 5 & 19**  
**Jan. 9 & 23 | Feb. 6 & 13 | Mar. 6 & 20 | Apr. 3 & 24**

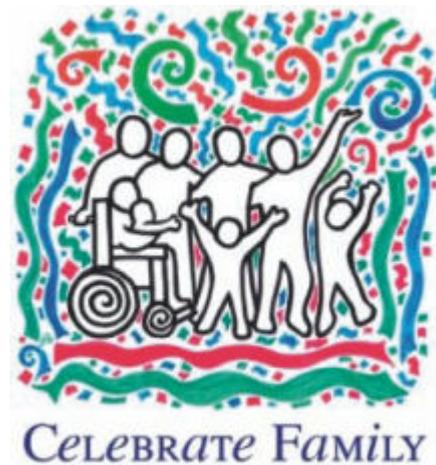
- Only 3 absences are allowed in any Partners grade level, sacraments included.

- The Archdiocese has changed the requirements for Confirmation which is now a TWO YEAR process. The preparation begins in Fall of 7th grade and Confirmation will take place in the Spring of their 8th-grade year.

All children registering for First Communion must have one year of religious education. If that has not been met, please sign your child up for 1st grade.

**To register please visit: [bit.ly/osppartners2021](https://bit.ly/osppartners2021)**

PLEASE NOTE: If you are registering more than one child, please use the discount code "additionalchild" for the 2nd, 3rd or 4th child.



*Celebrate Family*

# Evenings with **Encore**

## Keeping It Together: April 2020 – April 2021

Going back a little over one year to the very beginning days of the pandemic, the Encore leadership team recognized the anxiety and isolation that many (if not all) of us were experiencing. Wanting to continue our community-building mission during this unusual time, we tapped into Zoom and created "Evenings with Encore!"

Meeting weekly, each Zoom gathering offers an opportunity to hear from interesting people presenting on a broad spectrum of topics; everything from Chicago history to spirituality to performances by musicians and actors. And to keep the conversations and connections going, we sought to enable those informal conversations that usually take place at tables following in-person programs. So, we open up Zoom breakout rooms after each presentation for those who want to linger a little longer and call these fifteen minute conversations, "After Words." All in all, this past year Encore hosted 46 weekly programs with nearly 4,000 participants. We are so grateful to all who help make "Evenings with Encore" happen by suggesting and inviting our special guest speakers! And to all who participate in our evenings, thanks for keeping the spirit of community alive! We can't wait to see you in person, until then, we'll see you on the screen!

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**To receive more information and registration information for upcoming speakers' series events, please sign up for Encore emails at [bit.ly/ospencore-email](https://bit.ly/ospencore-email)**

### Upcoming Evenings:

**Thursday, June 3**

*Midewin National Tall Grass Prairie:*

*Joseph Wheeler, Prairie Archeologist and Tribal Liaison for the Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie.*

This exciting program will include an overall description of Midewin, its recreational opportunities, its herd of bison, and how the National Forest came to exist on what formerly was the US Arsenal. Mr. Wheeler will also focus on the history of the arsenal and the role it played in WWII, as well as the Korean War and the war in Vietnam.

**Thursday, July 1**

*Chicago Collections Consortium: Jeanne Long, executive director of Chicago Collections Consortium (CCC)*

The mission of the CCC is to preserve and share Chicago's history and culture. The Chicago Collections members are non-profit organizations that maintain vital collections of books, letters, photos, and/or maps related to the Chicago region. Members include The Newberry Library, The Art Institute, the Roosevelt, Loyola and DePaul libraries, and many others. As part of this virtual Encore presentation, Ms. Long will describe the collections and discuss how these extensive archives can be accessed for personal use.



## GIVING TO OSP

### Thank you for your generosity!

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You've heard us say it again and again... and never has it been more apparent: your commitment to Sunday Giving truly sustains us. It funds the day-to-life life of Old St. Pat's — a life that, despite our inability to safely gather in large groups — is more vibrant than ever before!

Your generous support — your expression of your gratitude for God's gifts to you — ensure we can continue to bring livestream mass to thousands each Sunday and throughout the week, while welcoming safe numbers of people into our pews. Your support ensures we can build our faith community through sacramental preparation and celebration; through spiritual direction, faith formation, and education of our members and friends, both young and old. Your support ensures our Pastoral Care and Ministry of Care can walk with the many, many people who are hurting right now due to illness, loneliness, and grief. And your generosity helps us work toward true kinship and justice throughout our city, through the North Lawndale Kinship Initiative, our Immigrant & Refugee Ministry, and so many other social justice and outreach ministries.

We are grateful you have committed to contributing a share of your resources — with gratitude and generosity — in support of the mission of Old St. Pat's. For our part, we pledge to responsibly and transparently steward our resumes in the spirit of our shared Catholic faith.

### Text to Give

Please text **"OLDSTPATS"** to **77977** and follow the prompts to make a gift through our secure giving platform, Pushpay.



### New in the Amazon app

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Want to help make a difference while you shop in the Amazon app, at no extra cost to you? Simply follow the instructions below to select "Old St Patricks Church" as your charity and activate AmazonSmile in the app. They'll donate a portion of your eligible mobile app purchases to us.

How it works:

1. Open the Amazon app on your phone
2. Select the main menu (=) & tap on "AmazonSmile" within Programs & Features
3. Select "Old St Patricks Church" as your charity
4. Follow the on-screen instructions to activate AmazonSmile in the mobile app



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Help Stamp Out Hunger in Chicago  
[www.chicagosfoodbank.org](http://www.chicagosfoodbank.org)

We have been partnering with the Greater Chicago Food Depository here at OSP for over 25 years. By volunteering at GCFD, our Outreach Partners (Su Casa, The Boulevard, and House of Mary and Joseph Shelter) receive food credits for their programs.

These food credits help feed the residents while providing nutritional food items too.

### Upcoming Outreach Dates:

**Second Tuesdays**

**Tues., June 8 | 9 am-noon**

**Second Saturdays**

**Sat., June 12 | 8:30 - 11:15 am**

*All over age 16 are welcome*

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# IMMIGRANTS & REFUGEES: A Faith Journey

Scripture connections for Sunday, May 23, 2021



*“And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind...” – Acts 2:2*

Pope Francis speaks about this scripture passage: “What does this image tell us? It makes us think of a powerful force that is not an end in itself, but effects change. Wind in fact brings change: warmth when it is cold, cool when it is hot, rain when the land is parched... this is the way it brings change. The Holy Spirit, on a very different level, does the same. He is the divine force that changes the world. The sequence reminded us of this: the Spirit is ‘in toil, comfort sweet; solace in the midst of woe’. And so, we beseech him: ‘Heal our wounds, our strength renew; on our dryness pour your dew; wash the stains of guilt away’. The Spirit enters into situations and transforms them. The Spirit changes hearts and changes situations.”  
 Santa Messa nella Solennità di Pentecoste (vatican.va, link: [bit.ly/3eVx0Hi](http://bit.ly/3eVx0Hi)). Pray for a change in hearts of those who do not welcome immigrants and refugees. Act so you might change situations of despair for them.

## Refugee Families’ May Wish List

Old St. Pat’s Immigrant & Refugee Ministry (IRM) is currently sponsoring three family households. Here is a list of some of their needs/wants just in case you can give them a hand by donating new or gently used items.

- Junior or Twin-size bedding: bed frame, mattress, sheets, pillow, etc.
- Gift/grocery cards (Target, Aldi, Walmart, Amazon, etc.)
- Uber Gift Card (for one family member who takes three

- buses to 3rd shift work)\*
- Used (but still operating) tablets/iPads
- Disney movie DVDs
- Reusable face masks in adult and children sizes
- Disposable diapers (size 3)

If you have other items available that are in good condition, please let us know and we will determine if our families have a use for them. Please send a photo of your donation item to Keri Kolozsi-Greene at [kkg0511@gmail.com](mailto:kkg0511@gmail.com) or text to 872/529-7444.

\*Contact Keri for details on Uber gift card.

## ADVERTISE IN THE CROSSROADS

Old St. Patrick’s partners with our bulletin publisher, Liturgical Publications, to print our weekly bulletin. If you own a business and are looking to reach out to fellow parishioners every week, consider advertising in the *Crossroads*. The ads and sponsorships on the bulletin will allow for us to receive a bulletin at no cost to the church.

Bob Swagman and Gary Stang from our bulletin publishing partner, Liturgical Publications, are currently securing new ads for the bulletin.

### For more information:

Call Bob at (636) 346-2058 or email [RSwagman@4lpi.com](mailto:RSwagman@4lpi.com)

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**AVAILABLE NOW!**  
**PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES**

**Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community!**

**Gary Stang and Bob Swagman** from LPI, our bulletin printer, will be in our office the week of **June 14**, securing new ads for our church. We invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our *Crossroads* bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on [ParishesOnline.com](http://ParishesOnline.com).

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SEMI-RETIRED? RETIRED? OPEN THE DOORS OF YOUR HEART!

Join the Ignatian Volunteer Corps! Members of this Jesuit service program volunteer in poor and marginalized communities two days per week (September-June), grow deeper in their Christian faith by reflecting and praying in the Ignatian tradition, and meet monthly with other IVC members and a spiritual reflector. IVC members serve as tutors, employment counselors, food pantry volunteers, companions to the elderly, and more! Detailed information is online at [www.ivcusa.org](http://www.ivcusa.org)



Please attend an information session to learn more and meet current IVC volunteers at 2 pm on Friday, June 25 at Old St. Mary Parish Center, 1500 South Michigan Avenue.

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### Sunday, May 23, 2021

Readings: *Vigil*: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 *Extended Vigil*: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 52, 53, 55, 56 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 *Day*: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Mass Remembrances:

- 8:00 am Bess Poulos (†)  
Tom Fahey (†)
- 10:00 am John Guagliardo (†)  
Jack Katz (†)  
Frank Cunniff (†)  
Sister Noreen Burke (†)  
Edward Wm. Freedman (†)  
Julianna Calendo (†)  
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Eileen and John Taflan  
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- 5:00 pm Diane McGarry  
Marie Belfi (†)  
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### Monday, May 24, 2021

Readings: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Book of Patrick: Tom & Rebecca Doody, Mary Storey, Robert & Lucia Dunn, Tom & Liz Borger, Kelly Mara Cooney Dutra, Elizabeth Vuckovic, Dorothy T. Zurek, Sinclair Lodge Sore, Monsignor Andrzej Kuflikowski and Father Dawid Sychowski, Rick Spatafora

### Tuesday, May 25, 2021

Readings: Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23 [23b]/Mk 10:28-31

Book of Patrick: Sheila Hulseman, Burke Family, Monsignor James Hishen, Richard H. Kiley, Sister Fidelis Malloy, Nuccio Stramaglia, Ray and Geri Brennock, Jim Finnegan, Thomas Cusack Cronin, Jr., Peter Fedinets, Amanda Runke

### Wednesday, May 26, 2021

Readings: Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [Sir 36:1b]/Mk 10:32-45

Mass Remembrances: Patrick M. Sullivan (†)

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### Thursday, May 27, 2021

Readings: Sir 42:15-25/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [6a]/Mk 10:46-52

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### Friday, May 28, 2021

Readings: Sir 44:1, 9-13/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Mk 11:11-12

Book of Patrick: Thomas C. MacAvoy, Ray Wicklander, Karlie Vanek, Fenwick High School, Caitlin Kelly Conlon, Walter A. Sturmer, Fred B. Guth, Katie Welsh Terrien, Rik Wey

### Saturday, May 29, 2021

Readings: Sir 51:12cd-20/Ps 19:8, 9, 19, 11 [9ab]/Mk 11:27-33

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### Sunday, May 30, 2021

Readings: 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

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### Saint Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi

*Saint of the Day for May 24*

#### Saint Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi's Story

Mystical ecstasy is the elevation of the spirit to God in such a way that the person is aware of this union with God while both internal and external senses are detached from the sensible world. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi was so generously given this special gift of God that she is called the "ecstatic saint."

Catherine de' Pazzi was born into a noble family in Florence in 1566. The normal course would have been for her to have married into wealth and enjoyed comfort, but Catherine chose to follow her own path. At 9, she learned to meditate from the family confessor. She made her first Communion at the then-early age of 10, and made a vow of virginity one month later. At 16, Catherine entered the Carmelite convent in Florence because she could receive Communion daily there.

Catherine had taken the name Mary Magdalene and had been a novice for a year when she became critically ill. Death seemed near, so her superiors let her make her profession of vows in a private ceremony from a cot in the chapel. Immediately after, Mary Magdalene fell into an ecstasy that lasted about two hours. This was repeated after Communion on the following 40 mornings. These ecstasies were rich experiences of union with God and contained marvelous insights into divine truths.

As a safeguard against deception and to preserve the revelations, her confessor asked Mary Magdalene to dictate her experiences to sister secretaries. Over the next six years, five large volumes were filled. The first three books record ecstasies from May of 1584 through Pentecost week the following year. This week was a preparation for a severe five-year trial. The fourth book records that trial and the fifth is a collection of letters concerning reform and renewal. Another book, Admonitions, is a collection of her sayings arising from her experiences in the formation of women religious.

The extraordinary was ordinary for this saint. She read the thoughts of others and predicted future events. During her lifetime, Mary Magdalene appeared to several persons in distant places and cured a number of sick people.

It would be easy to dwell on the ecstasies and pretend that Mary Magdalene only had spiritual highs. This is far from true. It seems that God permitted her this special closeness to prepare her for the five years of desolation that followed when she experienced spiritual dryness. She was plunged into a state of darkness in which she saw nothing but what was horrible in herself and all around her. She had violent temptations and endured great physical suffering. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi died in 1607 at age 41, and was canonized in 1669. Her liturgical feast is celebrated on May 25.

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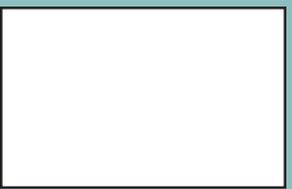
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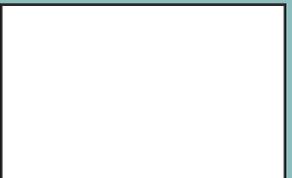
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