Pentecost Sunday
Mass Intentions

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

† Sandy Androjna (Family)
MON 6/1/20

Weekday

† Rose Ireland (Family)
TUES 6/2/20

St. Charles Lwanaga and Companions, Martyrs

WED 6/3/20

Weekday

St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

FRI 6/5/20

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

SAT 6/6/20

8:00 am Mass at St. Joan of Arc
10:00 am † Carol Vermillion (Bob Vermillion)
SUN 6/7/20

Financial Stewardship

THROUGH MAY 24, 2020

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Thanks to all who have been keeping up with their giving.
Keep those offerings coming:
• Mail in your envelope
• Make a donation online
• Call to set-up ACH (920-474-7000 ext. 100)
• Drop your envelope in our drop box
Together we will get through this pandemic crisis!
We are here to help!
Cindy Birkel
Business Administrator

Update your email with us!
Contact Cindy Birkel, 920-474-7000,
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† Ray/Margaret Grace (Ron Grace)

THURS 6/4/20

† Margaret Strachota

ST. BONIFACE, BISHOP AND MARTYR

FRI 6/5/20

† Debra Ciohon

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10:00 am Mass at St. Catherine of Alexandria

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Matching Funds: $5,485.00 $5,965.00

Goal: $30,000

Any and all donations welcomed.

Take Note! Recently, you may have received a postcard from us regarding online giving. Although WeShare is our online vendor and we do encourage online giving, we did not authorize that mailing to our parishioners. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Thanks,
Leisha Smith, Business Administrator

Update your email with us!
Contact Leisha Smith at 262-646-8078, email: lsmith@scsjcluster.org or turn in the below to the parish office.

Name: ____________________________
Email: ___________________________
Readings for the Week of May 31, 2020

          1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23
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:  2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16 [I]/Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef [Ib]/Mk 12:18-27
Thursday:  2 Tm 2:8-15/Ps 4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 [I]/Mk 12:28-34
Friday:   2 Tm 3:10-17/Ps 119:157, 160, 161, 165, 166, 168 [165a]/
          Mk 12:35-37
Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8/Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22 [cf. 15ab]/Mk 12:38-44
Next Sunday:  Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/2 Cor 13:11-13/
              Jn 3:16-18

Today as we celebrate Pentecost, Jesus says to his disciples: “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.”

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brought the love and care of Jesus to the poor by assisting many families by providing food, monies for utilities and rent bills, etc. Thank you!

Garden of Eat’n 2020 Growing Season Update

Over the past few weeks we’ve been working hard preparing and planting the garden. Individual beds were expanded to make more room for more produce to harvest and they were fertilized. Using social distancing and other precautions, our volunteers have come together to once again make this, our seventh year, a success.

We’ve planted kale, cherry tomatoes, regular tomatoes, three kinds of lettuce, peppers, green beans, broccoli, beets, sunflowers, herbs, garlic, red potatoes and carrots. These seem to be the most popular produce and the types of food in which our pantries are most thankful. On May 23rd Father Mike blessed our garden which is an event we all look forward to!

St. Joan’s/St. Catherine’s Reads Book Club

Hope one of these days our group can meet again, and you will try out our book club. In the meantime, please be taking notes on the books, so we can eventually have our discussions.

For July 21, we will discuss A Long Way from Chicago by Richard Peck. This is a story about 2 young people, that go to visit grandma, and the many things they learn while visiting.

If you would like to read and discuss this book, please come to the lower level of the Waukesha State Bank, off of Hwy 67, across the highway from the Pabst Farm Pick n Save. We meet at 10 a.m., pandemis permitting.
Litany of the Holy Spirit
By Dan Schutte

Come, O Holy Spirit, renew the face of the earth.
Come, O Bringer of Blessing, renew the face of the earth.
Come, O Font of Knowledge, renew the face of the earth.
Come, O Promise of Plenty, renew the face of the earth.
Come, O Word of Kindness, renew the face of the earth.
Come, O Mother of Mercy, renew the face of the earth.
Come, O Light of Wisdom, renew the face of the earth.
Come, O Giver of Gladness, renew the face of the earth.
Hope of all who hunger, renew the face of the earth.
Teacher of truth and justice, renew the face of the earth.
Breath of life eternal, renew the face of the earth.
Fullness of God within us, renew the face of the earth.
Voice of God within us, renew the face of the earth.
Dwelling of Christ among us, renew the face of the earth.
Song of joy and gladness, renew the face of the earth.
Author of Love’s great story, renew the face of the earth.
Come, O Spirit of Jesus, renew the face of the earth.
Kindle your fire within us. Renew the face of the earth.
Greetings from Mary Sue Reutebuch- Director of Christian Formation: Family and Youth Programs

Who’s the face behind our website? Who is the one bringing our words and faces to life? **Meet Joe Strazichar!**

Many of you have thanked us for the online connections on our webpage, especially during these last few months. *Mass, Choir, Evening Prayer, Parent Ministry, A Little Light: Daily Musings with Mary Sue, A Little Humor with Janis,* and the list goes on. Thanks to Joe, our webmaster, these programs have taken life!

In my conversations with so many of you, I have kept track of what you shared you were grateful for during these pandemic days:

- Our two parishes
- Government leaders who have taken bold actions to keep us safe
- The technology that allows us to stay informed and connected
- Medical science and the researchers who are working around the clock to find a cure
- Medical personnel, doctors, nurses
- School administrators and teachers
- Custodial and maintenance staff who work endless hours disinf ecting

**Farewell and Gratitude to our Christian Formation Assistant:**

**Mariah Navis**

Dear Friends of St. Joan of Arc and St. Catherine of Alexandria,

It is with excitement and sadness in my heart that I announce I have taken a position as a college campus missionary in Milwaukee, which means that I will not be returning for next year. I want to thank everyone for your prayers, kindness, and support, especially those in our programs that I have gotten to know this past year. Seeing and being a part of so many authentic, caring, supportive conversations before and after Mass has been a highlight and left memories that I will cherish forever. I wanted to share the prayer below to say that you will all continue to be in my heart and prayers!

Your Sister in Christ,

Mariah Navis

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**Dear Father,**

I treasure my wonderful friends so much. Thank you for their presence in my life. I ask that you would watch over them and lead them into hope and blessings. I trust that you will protect and hold them when life is hard. Amen.
Greetings from Holly Cerveny, Principal at St. Joan of Arc Parish School

Class of 2020

Anne Straka
Arrowhead High School

Caden Smart
Kettle Moraine High School

Taylor Manne
Arrowhead High School

Charles Sturm
Catholic Memorial High School

Sullivan Oberst
Arrowhead High School

Graham Ullman
Marquette University High School

Alaina Kwiatkowski
Arrowhead High School

You are invited to
St. Joan of Arc Parish School’s
Virtual Book Fair!

Are you running out of reading material for yourself, children, or grandchildren? Would you like to support a local small business?

Books & Company has curated a selection of books just for our school and clustered parishes, with titles for kids, teens, and adults, and a selection of religions books. Get your summer reading here!

The process is easy:
1. Click on the link for the SJOA Book Fair at www.booksco.com.
2. Browse the list of titles selected for us, or any books on the website.
3. Pay online with a credit card online and enter SJOA in the Coupon space.
4. When you receive the email your books are ready, pick them up curbside at Books & Company—1039 Summit Ave, Oconomowoc—262-567-0106

Contact the school office if you have any questions!
PENTECOST SUNDAY

Today’s Readings: Acts 2:1–11; Psalm 104:1, 24, 29–30, 31, 34; 1 Corinthians 12:3b–7, 12–13; John 20:19–23. For the past seven weeks, we have heard what the Apostles did after Jesus poured his Spirit out upon them. We have heard compelling speeches and listened to stories of healing and exorcism. We have witnessed the conversion of Jews, Samaritans, and Gentiles. We have also heard stories of ridicule, expulsion, imprisonment, and martyrdom, yet in those moments, the Apostles rejoiced that they could glorify God by dying and rising with Jesus.

As our Easter season comes to an end and we conclude our reading of the Acts of the Apostles, we might think such marvelous stories belong to the past. We might think we could never be such loving, courageous witnesses, we could never speak and act like those Apostles did. We would be wrong to think this. St. Paul tells us, “To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.”

Pentecost marked the beginning of the apostolic era, the era of the Church. We are still in that era. People still need to hear the story of salvation, still need healing, still need evil expelled from their midst. God pours his Spirit out upon us to transform and empower us, and then he sends us forth. We each have something to contribute to the story of salvation, for we are the apostles of this age.

Come upon Us
Lord of life,
The world awaits your liberating Spirit.
Come, mighty wind, breathe new life into us.
Come, Spirit of Truth, reveal the evil that lingers in our midst.
Come, Wisdom of God, teach us the way of righteousness.
Come, Fire of Love, impassion us to act justly in all we do.
Come, Helper and Guide, draw us together in fellowship and peace.
Come, O Sanctifier, and make us holy. Keep us forever united with our loving and creating God, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sunday, May 31, 2020
Today’s Apostles

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This Week and Beyond

Monday, June 1
Mary, Mother of the Church
In the Gospel passage, Jesus ensures that his mother will be taken care of after his death. However, this passage also has a symbolic meaning. Throughout the Gospel, the Beloved Disciple has faithfully told us all that happened to Jesus so that we will believe in and worship Jesus as God’s Son. Mary represents the Church, the community of believers who are continually strengthened by the witness of this disciple. As we strive to bear Christ in our world, we continue to draw strength and gain wisdom from the faithful witness of others. Pray the Rosary this week, and ask God to help you be a more faithful witness to God’s love.


Sunday, June 7
The Most Holy Trinity
Because the first Christians worshipped the Risen Christ as Lord, it soon became necessary to explain how Jesus and God the Father, as well as the Holy Spirit, were one God and not three different gods. There were intense discussions about the nature of God in the fourth and fifth centuries. The fruit of this process is the Nicene Creed, particularly the use of the title “Father.”

The term father implies relationship. If God is a father, then there must be a child. In God’s case, the child is a Son, Jesus. The relationship does not end there; it flows outward, bringing the world into existence and giving life to countless creatures. The Holy Spirit draws the world toward God so that we may become part of the divine relationship, part of God’s eternal love. Today’s Readings: Exodus 34:4b–6, 8–9; Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; 2 Corinthians 13:11–13; John 3:16–18.

Sunday, June 14
The Body and Blood of Christ
When Jesus’ followers gathered after his death and Resurrection to break bread and drink from the cup, they were doing something dangerous. Their Lord had been executed, and by gathering in his name they risked the same fate. They gathered nonetheless. By communing with the Risen Christ, they declared themselves part of his body and showed their willingness to suffer for the sake of the Gospel.

When we come forward during Communion, we are doing the same thing. By partaking of the consecrated bread and wine, we become part of Christ’s Body. We commit ourselves to acting as Christ in the world, even to the point of suffering, maybe even shedding our blood, so that others will know of Christ’s love for them. Today’s Readings: Deuteronomy 8:2–3, 14b–16a; Psalm 147:12–13, 14–15, 19–20; 1 Corinthians 10:16–17; John 6:51–58.

Friday, June 19
The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
In the First Reading, Moses reminds the Israelites that God bound himself to his people in a covenant, and they, in turn, must remain bound to God and God alone. St. John writes similarly in our Second Reading, urging us to remain bound to God by loving each other as God loves us, for God is love itself. Because we associate the human heart with love, it became natural to revere the heart of Jesus as the particular embodiment of the Father’s love.

In today’s Gospel passage, Jesus tells us to yoke or bind ourselves to him. He invites us to live in a way that is not burdensome because it is the way of love and because he accompanies us every step of this way. We can trust him because we know that he has already bound himself to us in love. Today’s Readings: Deuteronomy 7:6–11; Psalm 103:1–2, 3–4, 6–7, 8, 10; 1 John 4:7–16; Matthew 11:25–30.
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Individual Reconciliation
Wednesdays, 6 pm at St. Joan of Arc

Baptism Preparation and RCIA: Contact Ellen Heitman

Marriage Preparations: Please make arrangements with pastor at least 6 months prior to tentative marriage date

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