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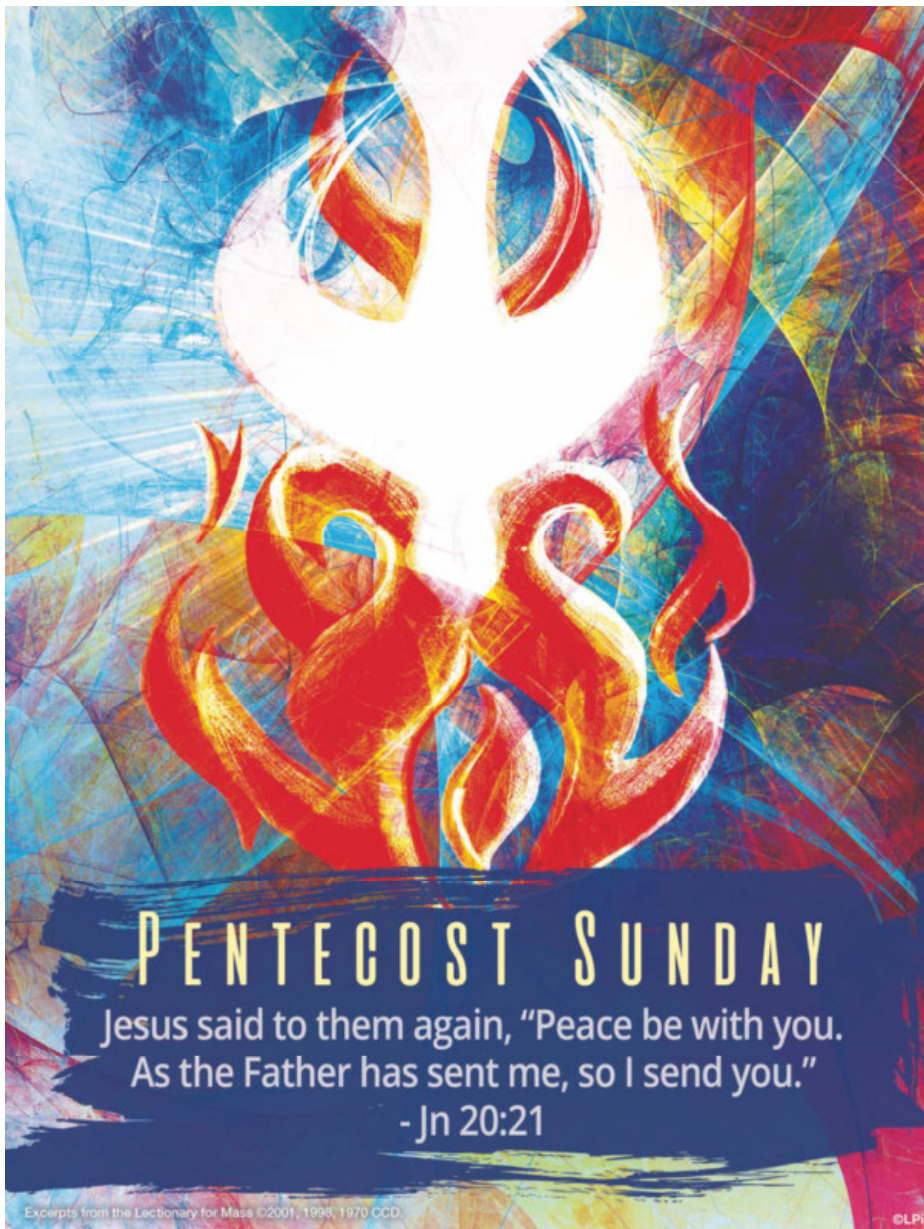
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May 28th | Pentecost

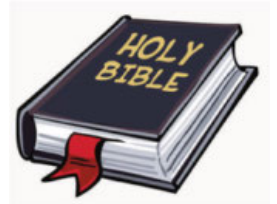
THIS WEEK AT HOLY SPIRIT

- May 28th** 5:00pm Vespers and Benediction
- May 29th** Memorial Day
- May 30th** 9:30am Staff Calendar Planning
- May 24th** 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal
- May 25th** 8:45am Anointing of the Sick
- The Ministry Center will be closed on Monday, May 29th, in observance of Memorial Day.**



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday:** Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23
- Monday:** Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Jn 19:25-34
- Tuesday:** Sir 35:1-12/Mk 10:28-31
- Wednesday:** Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Lk 1:39-56
- Thursday:** Sir 42:15-25/Mk 10:46-52
- Friday:** Sir 44:1, 9-13/Mk 11:11-26
- Saturday:** Sir 51:12cd-20/Mk 11:27-33
- Next Sunday:** Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/2 Cor 13:11-13/
Jn 3:16-18



ANNOUNCEMENT

Tuesday Communion Services: Beginning June 13th, Tuesday mornings will be communion services with Deacon Matt Mil-lay rather than masses. This will continue through the summer months.



Accessing Music: Those who attend mass will have a new way to access information about the music used during the liturgy, as well as other music happenings in the parish. Simply open your phone camera and scan the code, and a link will appear which you can click to go to the music page on the internet.

BAPTISMS

Please welcome into the parish community the following children who were baptized recently:

- Caroline Harper Carter, daughter of Ben and Kat
- Henry Joseph Himmelman, son of Chad and Katherine

MASS INTENTIONS

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A MASS OFFERED, PLEASE CALL THE MINISTRY CENTER

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|----------------------------------|----------------|--|
| Monday, May 29th, 2023 | 9:00am | Devotion to Sacred and Immaculate Heart |
| Tuesday, May 30th, 2023 | 8:15am | †John F. Naber |
| Wednesday, May 31st, 2023 | 8:15am | †Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Reynolds |
| Thursday, June 1st, 2023 | 8:15am | †Robin Wallace |
| Friday, June 2nd, 2023 | 8:15am | †Jim Slattery |
| Saturday, June 3rd, 2023 | 5:00pm | †Allen & Evelyn Mattingly |
| Sunday, June 4th, 2023 | 8:00am | †Mr. & Mrs. John W. Cambron |
| | 10:00am | People of the Parish Community |



STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

“There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different works but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.” 1 Corinthians 12:4-7

Each of us has been given unique talents to share with others. Time and treasure are similar for everyone – they only differ in amounts. The gifts of our talents are the most personal aspect of our stewardship.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

April, 2023

Monthly

Actual	Budgeted	Variance
\$83,295.00	\$75,000.00	\$8,295.00.

Yearly

Actual	Budgeted	Variance
\$849,137.48	\$835,000.00	\$14,137.48

SPECIAL COLLECTION

CRUSADE FOR CHILDREN: Since 1955, the Archdiocese of Louisville has contributed millions of dollars to the Crusade for Children. This community-wide effort changes the lives of children with special needs, and many families in the Archdiocese have benefited directly from the Crusade as have our schools, which receive grants to assist students with diverse learning needs. This weekend, May 27th/28th, our parish will collect donations for this year’s Crusade. Those who wish to donate may bring contributions to Mass or to the parish office. If giving by check, **please make your check payable to the parish and put the word “Crusade” in the memo line.** Thank you for your generosity.

DONATE

Online Giving: Holy Spirit offers a convenient way to support the parish financially with your stewardship of treasure.

Simply go to our parish website, hspirit.org and click on the green donate button in upper right hand corner. This will access our online giving platform, Qgiv. You may choose to make a one-time donation or set up a recurring gift. Thank you for your support!

MINISTRY COMMITMENTSSATURDAY/SUNDAY, JUNE 3/4, 2023

LECTORS

Saturday, June 3rd, 2023

5:00pm E. Greco, B. Hammer

Sunday, June 4th, 2023

8:00am J. Bringardner, M. Murk

10:00am J. Wathen, S. Ott

USHERS

Sunday, June 4th, 2023

8:00am D. Cajka

10:00am J. Koetter, M. Gilligan, D. Brangers, M. Barnes

EUCCHARITIC MINISTERS

Sunday, June 4th, 2023

10:00am C. Adelberg, C. Tonini



FOR THE FAMILY

Reflecting on the Word: Jesus breathing on the disciples seems like such a strange thing to do, but this also happened in creation! In Genesis 2:7, God formed man out of dust and then blew the breath of life into his nostrils so that he became a living being. At the Chrism Mass, which is celebrated by the bishop before Easter, he breathes over the three different vessels of oil that will be used for the sacraments. This gesture recalls Jesus’ action in today’s Gospel. A symbol of the Holy Spirit coming down to consecrate the oil. The Holy Spirit that is breathed into Adam, breathed over the sacred oils, and breathed onto the apostles give life. The Holy Spirit is God’s very life and it is within you also. At your baptism you received the gift of the Holy Spirit so that you can live your life for God as the apostles did after receiving the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

On the Way Home from Mass: What do you think the disciples felt before Jesus came and stood in their midst? After he breathed on them, how do you think they felt?

Living the Word: The Holy Spirit is waiting to be invited into everything you do. As a family, make it a habit to invite him into your every activity by saying, “Come, Holy Spirit. You are welcome here.” Invite him before driving, before school activities, or before a difficult conversation. He is waiting to be let in.

PRAYERS

Please pray for all the sick, shut-ins, those in nursing homes, hospitalized, or recently discharged and recuperating. *Specifically pray for the following who are suffering with a serious illness or undergoing treatment:* Noah Barone, Tom Elpers, Andy Hepfinger, Jinny Cornett, Barbara Wagner, Simon Berry, Mary Byrne, Patricia Hamilton, Charlie Oberst, Donna Durning, Dan Brown, Farley Baggett, Carol O’Bryan, Fr. Peter Bucalo, Sherry Brown



PHONE PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS:

Cheri Hall 409-5386 (24/7 on call)
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GOSPEL MEDITATION - FR. JOHN MUIR

I hope you’ll acknowledge with me a simple fact: it’s not normal to have tongues of fire “part and come to rest” on people. It is actually pretty strange. Yet that is precisely what we celebrate in this feast of Pentecost. How can this mean something to us in our daily lives?

Jews had a tradition that heaven is a temple made of bricks of fire. So, through the apostles, the heavenly temple is coming to earth. But this fire looks like tongues, not bricks. That means that heavenly speech will be crucial to building a dwelling place for God on earth among men and women. So, it’s no surprise when the apostles begin to speak in a miraculous way that is understood by all language groups. They are speaking of what God has done in and through Jesus: bringing heaven to earth and uniting all peoples to God and to each other.

How often our speech divides: gossip, slander, insults, and so on. How strange and rare it is when people speak in ways that truly unite instead of divide. Imagine how powerful it would be if you and I began to speak at home, at work, and in our community in a way that made people hear heavenly speech. Imagine if you spoke of the mighty deeds of God in a way that everyone could understand. That’s precisely what the Holy Spirit descends upon us to do. Ask Him to come as a tongue of fire to you once again, and He will. Then speak!

FEATURED ARTICLE

By Stephen Black, Director of Music

Vespers and Benediction – Thanks to the Parish Choir



Sunday evening we will celebrate the patronal feast day of our parish community by singing psalms and canticles and reciting prayers as part of the liturgy of Vespers. Vespers is one of several liturgies which are known as the divine office. These liturgies are primarily celebrated in monastic orders at fixed times each day, but Matins (morning prayer) and Vespers (evening prayer) are occasionally celebrated in parish communities for special occasions. Here at The Church of the Holy Spirit the Feast of Pentecost is our special occasion to observe with psalms and prayers of thanksgiving as well as a blessing of the congregation with The Blessed Sacrament. Sunday evening we will gather at 5:00 p.m. to celebrate Vespers and Benediction and give thanks for the presence of the Holy Spirit. The liturgy will last for approximately thirty minutes and will be followed by light refreshments. Please come and celebrate our special feast day!

The Vespers and Benediction liturgies are part of the culmination of activities for our parish choir as we wrap up the choral calendar before summer break. The Holy Spirit Singers will sing for the 10:00 mass the next two Sundays (The Feasts of the Holy Trinity and the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ) and then enjoy a break before rehearsals begin at the end of summer. I want to take this opportunity to thank Sarah DeMoor, Ellen Emerson, Brytner Evangelista, Joseph Gordon, Wesley Hudson, Benjamin Ragsdell, Allan Ramirez, Lorri Roberts, and Elaine Seeley for their time and talent this season. There have been several highlights, including the Dark Night of the Soul Concert back in November, and the singing of the Mozart setting of *Regina Coeli* for Easter. This has been our first full season back since the onset of the pandemic, and it has been good to get some traction and regain our musical footing. I also want to honor the memory of Bob Adelberg, who faithfully sang in the choir for many years before he passed on to the heavenly choir in October 2022. His robust bass voice is missed.

REFLECTION

Question: Couldn't Jesus have done more good if he stayed on earth, rather than ascended into heaven?

Answer: This is an interesting question! During his earthly life, Jesus gave sight to the blind, healed paralytics, drove out demons, and fed thousands with only a few loaves of bread. Imagine what he could have done if he'd never ascended into heaven! Imagine what our world could be! It's an interesting thought to consider, especially as the world faces challenges that only seem to deepen and expand. Yet at the Last Supper, Jesus says, "It is better for you if I go." Why? His response must have seemed strange to the Apostles at the time. In his place, Jesus says, he will send the Paraclete, the Comforter, the Advocate. He promises to send the Holy Spirit.

Jesus' departure allows the Apostles to become the leaders he has formed them to be. Jesus is no longer situated in only one geographical location, and his Church will never be a political kingdom. Soon after the Ascension, we celebrate Pentecost — the descent of the Holy Spirit and the radical empowerment of the followers of Jesus. We share in that empowerment and in that mission. Jesus is present in the sacraments, and he is present in us. Through our faith, hope, and love, we are called to be the good he does here on earth!



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The Reverend Frederick W. Klotter
Pastor

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Saturday: 5:00pm
Sunday: 8:00 and 10:00am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:30pm

SACRAMENT PREPARATION

Contact the Ministry Center for information regarding Baptism, First Eucharist, RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) and Marriage.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

After the 8:15am Mass every Thursday

INTERESTED IN JOINING THE PARISH?

Contact Karen Bisig, Business Manager, at the Ministry Center, to find out how to become a member.

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SENIORS

The Holy Trinity/Holy Spirit Seniors You won't want to miss our last hurrah - for the season, that is! We'll be celebrating summer's arrival with an Ice Cream Social you simply must not miss. Join us this Thursday, June 1st, at 11:30am, in the Multi-Purpose building of Holy Trinity. A light lunch of sandwich and chips will be provided. Graeter's Ice Cream will be provided. Everyone bring a topping. Special entertainment, Laughter is the Best Medicine, presented by Comedian Mike Nillson. RSVP's are expected, jrapp@htparish.org, no later than May 25th.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS & PARENTING POINTERS

Marriage Moments: To serve country, spouse, or God is to give your life because of your love. Dying for a good cause is a great sacrifice, but sacrificing time and spending energy in the service of your beloved counts too. Serve your spouse in an unexpected way today.

Parenting Pointers: Remember, your children are not a reflection of you. They may look like you; or not. At times you may be proud of them, at other times they may embarrass you. Your job as a parent is to help them grow up. It can take a lifetime.

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