# JUNE 5TH, PENTECOST SUNDAY



#### **WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday - 4:30 pm Sunday - 8:00 am and 10:30 am Weekday Mass Schedule

Mon - Weds and Fri 8:30 am

# ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Wednesday from 9:00 - 12:00 pm SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please contact the Parish Administration for more information.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

3:45 - 4:15 pm on Saturday or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION
As scheduled

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Arrangements to be made with the Pastor.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS

As scheduled by the Bishop.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK** 

#### Upon request and as scheduled.

If you or your family member is sick or will be hospitalized and wants to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please call Parish Office.

#### **PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**

We, the People of Blessed Sacrament, see ourselves as a community of faith, united by Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Through our celebration of the Sacraments, we proclaim His Presence and offer our service to all.

#### **BULLETIN DEADLINES**

Items must be submitted in writing to the office or emailed to bulletin@blsacr-na.org by Monday, noon to be published in the next weekend's bulletin.

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## A Reflection on the Gospel

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.



St. Mother Teresa Prayer Group The group will meet next on Monday, June 6th at 9 am in the chapel. All are welcome.



Congratulations to Andrew Stallings who made his First Communion on June 5, 2022.

# **Prayer Requests**

**Our parishioners, relatives and friends** who suffer from illness, are homebound, confined to a care facility or hospitalized and the unemployed. May the healing hand of God rest on these people and guide them in their time of need.

The deceased priests of the Rockford Diocese who celebrate their anniversary of death this week: Rev Les Suberi Echevia, Rev Leo H Ambre, Deacon Raymond J Kramer, Deacon John Saueda, Msgr Charles F Conley, Msgr Henry M Schryer, Rev Walter C Roberts, Msgr Herman A Meilinger and Rev Josph W Rojemann.

**Our service men and women.** Look upon our men and women in uniform and protect them in their time of need: CS3(SS) Kevin Bohler, PVT Dominic Bourge, CWO3 Nicholas Brandenburg, SGT Jacob Deegan, SGT Jovany Espinoza, SGT Zachary Gardner, Major Ryan C Lutz, SPC Andrew McMullen, Med Spec4 Cheston Shacklett, PVT Maggie Witt ANG, Lance Corporal Jackson Woodward USMC.

For those who are sick. Sandra Anderson, Happye Baessler, Mildred Blazer, Pastor Bongcac, Bill Bower, John Bukovits, Aubrey Brandt, Ann Ciaccio, Anna Giovanna Contaldo, Coring Coronado, Griselda Cuevas, Thess David, Linda Dokman, Grace Dungan, Edward Feltes, Edsel Fernando, Maria Frank, Ginny Geinosky, Mary Grommes, Joan Hallstein, Debbie Harvat, Marlene Heinen, Allen Hobbs, Mikaela Hogue, Daniel Johanson, Bernadine Karafiat, Sharon Konen, Joan Leifheit, Michele Lewis, Randy Likavec, Larry and Linda McNamara, Mito Melo, Josh Miksanek, Chuck Noyes, Chris Patrick, Vi Plante, Bruce Renz, Liz Rihia, Tim Roberts, Nancy Schiffer, Joanne Schneider, Kathy Score, Beth Shannon, Erin Sickinger, Mark Sickinger, Brian Simmons, Nancy Simmons, Joan Skapy, Paula Sloan, Charles Stangel, John & Shirley Theis, George Vander Linde, Delores Voss, Gary Wallace, Mary Weirich, Wiesbrock Family, Victoria Williams, Mary Ann Wolf and Jeff Wunderl.

To add to our prayer list, please email Jenny at Psecretary@blsacr-na.org.

Names on our prayer list will be kept on for two months at a time unless the office is notified otherwise.

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# Mass Intentions

Mon	June 6	8:30 am	† John Heinen / His Family
Tue	June 7	8:30 am	† Pat Kinzer / Mike & Jane Auter
Wed	June 8	8:30 am	† Donna Zarniewski / Agnes & Ken Fron
Thur	June 9	8:30 am	Liturgy of the Word Communion Service
Fri	June 10	8:30 am	George Vander Linde / Ross & Grace Fisher
Sat	June 11	4:30 pm	† Richard & Sylvia Taccki / Dave & Linda Michels
Sun	June 12	8:00 am	† Greg Mehring / Mary Mehrings & Family
		10:30 am	Community of Blessed Sacrament / Father Max

# Readings for the week of June 5, 2022

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

# The Prayer for the Seven Gifts of the Koly Spirit

O Lord Jesus Christ, Who, before ascending into heaven, didst promise to send the Holy Ghost to finish Thy work in the souls of Thy Apostles and Disciples, deign to grant the same Holy Spirit to me, that He may perfect in my soul the work of Thy grace and Thy love.

Grant me the Spirit of Wisdom that I may despise the perishable things of this world and aspire only after the things that are eternal,

the Spirit of Understanding to enlighten my mind with the light of Thy divine truth,

the Spirit of Counsel that I may ever choose the surest way of pleasing God and gaining Heaven,

the Spirit of Fortitude that I may bear my cross with Thee, and that I may overcome with courage all the obstacles that oppose my salvation,

the Spirit of Knowledge that I may know God and know myself and grow perfect in the science of the Saints,

the Spirit of Piety that I may find the service of God sweet and amiable,

the Spirit of Fear that I may be filled with a loving reverence towards God, and may dread in any way to displease Him.

Mark me, dear Lord, with the sign of Thy true disciples and animate me in all things with Thy Spirit. Amen.



# Adoration

Every Wednesday from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm in the chapel



Stay in touch with news and updates from Father Max and Blessed Sacrament.

Text message the letters

BLSACR to 84576.

To sign up online visit: blessedsacrament33.flocknote.com.



Altar & Rosary monthly workshop meeting is on Tuesday, June 14th starting at 10am in Holy Family Hall.

We will be working on items for the Fall Bazaar.

All ladies are welcome.



# Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for June

### **For Families**

We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

# Upcoming Happenings...

June 6	9:00 am	St. Mother Teresa Prayer Group
June 14	10:00 am	Altar & Rosary Workshop



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Envelopes are available in the Narthex if you have not received yours.

There are several options for Diocesan Appeal giving: use the envelope you received and drop it in the collection basket, text "Donate" to 815-885-5806, go online at www.rockforddiocese.org/ donate to give via the Diocesan's Give Central link or by credit card or through your bank account or finally scan your personal QR code on the letter you received to give online.

By joining our efforts together in the Christian mission of loving others, the Diocesan Appeal shows us what we are capable of when we put Christ at the center. Please prayerfully consider a donation to the 2022 Diocesan Appeal.

Stewardship/		Regular (96)	E-giving (71)	Total
•	Envelopes	\$4,447.00	\$4,518.00	\$8,965.00
Contribution	Loose Offering	\$599.00	\$0.00	\$599.00
Report	Children	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
•	Fuel	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$5.00
May 28th / 29th	Building Main.	\$535.00	\$200.00	\$735.00
540 Registered Families	Totals	\$5,586.00	\$4,718.00	\$10,304.00

This week we are tithing \$100 to the Dominican Literacy Center.

Thank you for all your weekly contributions and for your help with our energy budget. Know that your contribution to our parish is very important to meet our expenses.

- Father Max & the Finance Council

The 2022 Do You Love Me? Diocesan Appeal Report 5/31/22

Goal	\$53,913.00	<b>Families</b>	540
Total Pledged	\$28,020.00	Pledges	115
Total Paid	\$26,556.42		

Thank you to those who have returned their Diocesan Appeal envelopes.



# Viñedo de Raquel

If you are suffering or grieving from an abortion, know that help and hope are available. The mercy and love of Jesus Christ can bring you healing. The Diocese of Peoria is hosting a Rachel's Vineyard retreat, held in Spanish, on August 5-7, 2022.

For more information, contact Lourdes Serrano at (309) 210-2519 or www.rvrpeoria@gmail.com.

# funouncements

Mass Offerings are available in August and September for weekday Masses.



Meal Ministry If you or someone you know would like a home cooked meal due to illness or recent death in the family please MEAL MINISTRY call Sherry Dahl at 630-896-3803.

# Are you searching for something more in life? A community of faith in which to grow?

If you are a woman, whether married, single, divorced, or widowed,

Consider joining the Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary as an Affiliate...or Servant Companion...or Consecrated Lay Woman... ...or Sister ...or Prayer Partner

Want to learn more about these options? Join us for a light lunch on Saturday, June 18 11:30 – 1:30

717 N. Batavia Avenue, Batavia Please RSVP to Kathy Brady-Murfin at sscm.vocations@gmail.com OR 815-814-1414 no later than 4 PM on Friday, June 17. WE LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU!



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