

May 22nd, 2022

6th Sunday of Easter

11802 Pacific St. Omaha, NE 68154

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A Eucharistic people seeking the face of Christ.



St. Robert Bellarmine School Class of 2022



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Blaise Michael Bauer

Hailey Jean Baughman

Kathryn Elizabeth Blair

Carly Alice Connell

Will Patrick Coughlin

Morgan Marie Davie

Tara Joanne Davie

Cooper Joseph Dineen

Sarah Kimberly Egan

Caroline Margaret Egermayer

Nora Lynn Farnham

Katherine Alexandra Ferguson

Thomas Donald Forbes

Austin Roy Hansen

Maura Aveleen Harrington

Kelsey Brittany Herrera

Jack Nicholas Holbrook

Gabriella Landon Howell

Katherine Patricia Jaworski

Caroline Marie Keating

Julia Kathleen Knight

Roman Xavier Kodad

Makenzi Olivia Konopik

Emily Ann Kozol

Adler Conrad Kriener

Michael Thomas Lighthart

Jordan David Mayer

Sean Patrick McElligott

Margaret Elizabeth McMahon

Audrey Madeleine Morey

Martha Marie Mullen

Nathan Edward Palmesano

Stephen Rosman Patterson

Brant Steven Peterson

Nora Lucille Pierson

Maxwell Joseph Pietro

Charles Benjamin Reed

Natalie Beth Slater

Caitlin Marie Smith

Mia Jordan Stevens

Eleanor Theresa Thibodeau

Samantha Lynn Van Moorlegem

Addison Pauline West

Isabella Alexis Wollen

George Anthony Ziebell



PARISH OFFICE

11802 Pacific St., Omaha, NE 68154
402-333-8989

Hours: 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM Mon -Thurs
8:00 AM to 12:00 PM - Friday

PARISH OFFICE STAFF**Pastoral Associate and RCIA**

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EDUCATION CONTACTS**SCHOOL 402-334-1929**

11900 Pacific Street
Omaha, NE 68154

Principal Jacqueline Reinhart

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

402-333-1959

11900 Pacific Street
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Lauren Mohatt

Bulletin Deadline:

Tuesday by 12:00 PM

Send Items to: bulletins@stroberts.com
& barbb@stroberts.com

Parish Registrations:

Register in Parish Office/stroberts.com

HELPFUL INFORMATION**Priests**

Rev. Dave Reeson, Pastor
Rev. Mark McKercher, Associate Pastor
Rev. Andy Alexander, S.J.,
Weekend Celebrant
Rev. Rob Scheibhofer,
Weekend Celebrant
Rev. Harold Buse, In Residence

Deacons

Michael Fletcher
Joe Laird
Dick Petersen

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 8:30 AM, 5:30 PM
Sunday: 7:00 AM, 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM,
11:00 AM, 12:30 PM
Daily: 6:30 AM, 8:30 AM, 5:30 PM

Live Webcasts www.stroberts.com

Sunday Masses 9:30 AM, Daily 8:30 AM
Rosary - Mon-Sat 8:09 AM, Sun 9:09 AM
Following Mass on:
Tuesday ~ Mary of Perpetual Help Novena
Friday ~ Parish Chaplet to Divine Mercy

Liturgy of Hours

Daily: 6:00 AM

Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00-5:30 PM &
7:30-8:30 PM
Thursday:
(Before First Fridays)
4:30-5:30 PM, 7:00-8:00 PM

Baptisms

Sundays: 1:30 PM
Make arrangements with
Parish Office 402-333-8989

Marriages

Date needs to be set at least
six months before the wedding.

Sick Calls

Communion Calls will be made
to those confined to home.
Please notify the parish office
of a serious illness and hospi-
tal confinement. Priests will
visit hospitalized parish mem-
bers.

DEVOTION

"Can you not watch with me for one hour?" (Matt 26:40) **Adorers are needed!**
Please contact the Perpetual Adoration Captains if you can sign up for an hour.

Sunday Joann Holtz jholtz6@cox.net 402-630-2702

Monday Jenni & Dan Owens dowensfamily@gmail.com 402-330-1993

Tuesday Suzie Lawler suzielawler@cox.net 402-492-9749

Wednesday Theresa Howell theresahowell@cox.net 402-334-9634

Thursday Beth Jareske 2jareskes@cox.net 402-431-0505

Friday Kate Brennan 402-333-6086

Saturday Jan Brannen jsb505@cox.net 402-334-9533

Perpetual Adoration 24 hours in the Adoration Chapel

Nocturnal Adoration

10:00 PM-6:15 AM starting on Saturday, before the first Sunday of the month.

Mary of Perpetual Help Novena Tuesday after the 8:30 AM Mass

Divine Mercy Fridays after 8:30 AM Mass

Rosary Mon-Sat at 8:05 AM Sundays at 7:40 AM, 9:10 AM, 10:40 AM, 7:00 PM

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

May 22, 2022

Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Jn 16:16-20 Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/

Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

Friday: Acts 18:9-18/ Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/ Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/ Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or

Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53 Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 7:55-60/

Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9 [1a, 9a]/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Peter Coniglio, Jo Holloway, Chris Wheeler, Donald S., Tommy Owens, Rolland McBride, Paul R., Ruth R., Mendy F., Joe H., Gina Murante Esch, Vern Ohlinger, Jan Ohlinger, Greg Pavelka, Janelle McCormack, John R., M. Oman, Patty Cavanaugh, Mary Jankowski, Rita, Duane Chamberlain, Gene Bolz, Linda Wilson, Jennifer Campbell, Kay Chelberg, Ed Kacirek, Lugi Montoya, Sharon Aschoff, Marcia, Bob R., Nick Camero, Pattie Ries, J.S.K., Benedetta M., Sr. M. Joseph, M.C., Kerri, Cory C. (military), Carol K., Bob, Mary Kuhse, Maryanna, Madeline Starr, Tom Selzle, Doug, Norma, Jim Hyland, Belinda Bauer, Dee Fell, Joe Gollobit, Midge Stanley, J., Melissa, Maureen, Kelly, and everyone in need of our prayers. Call the Parish Office 402-333-8989 by **Tuesday at noon** to place names on the prayer list for the following Sunday.

OUR DECEASED

Frank Bataillon, father of Pete Bataillon

Angie Jansen and Steven Jansen, mother and brother of Joan Kurtenbach

Matthew Roggenburk, son-in-law of Dr. Jim Steier

FREE CONCERT JUNE 12TH AT ST. ROBERT'S!

2 FREE SUMMER CONCERTS!

45th SEASON 2021-2022
The Nebraska Wind Symphony
 Omaha's Community Concert Band

BOTH CONCERTS
 6:00 Swingtones
 7:00 Nebraska Wind Symphony
 Bring your lawn chairs & blankets!

Swingtones

Sunday, June 12
St. Robert Bellarmine
 11802 Pacific Street
 Bring your picnic, too!

MASS INTENTIONS

(AND CELEBRANTS)

Monday May 23rd

6:30 am† Patrick Mountjoy *Fr. Rob*

8:30 am *Special Intention Fr. Mark*

5:30 pm Richard & Lorraine Holcomb and Family *Fr. Harry*
Special Intention

Tuesday May 24th

6:30 am† Harold Bloemer *Fr. Rob*

8:30 am† Diane McCabe *Fr. Harry*

5:30 pm† Chris Engelbert *Fr. Dave*

Wednesday May 25th

6:30 am† Jerry Porterfield *Fr. Harry*

8:30 am† Terry Maides *Fr. Dave*

5:30 pm† Wilma Smith *Vigil Mass Fr. Mark*

Thursday May 26th

The Ascension of the Lord

Holy Day of Obligation

6:30 am† Christopher Laird & Frank Dohn
Fr. Rob

8:30 am John and Carol Broesch *Fr. Mark*
In Thanksgiving

12:00 pm† Ann Ruecker *Fr. Dave*

5:30 pm† John Talcott *Fr. Dave*

Friday May 27th

6:30 am Dohn & Spelich Family *Fr. Dave*
 Living & Deceased

8:30 am Dan and Nancy Kuhl *Fr. Harry*
In Thanksgiving

5:30 pm† Diane Otterburg *Fr. Mark*

Saturday May 28th

8:30 am† John Hrupek *Fr. Harry*

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm *Confession*

7th Sunday of Easter

5:30 pm† Annette Kelleher *Fr. Dave*

7:30 pm - 8:30 pm *Confession*

Sunday May 29th

7:00 am† Mary Ann Everitt *Fr. Andy*

8:00 am People of St. Robert's *Fr. Andy*

9:30 am† Colette Haskell *Fr. Harry*
Anniversary

11:00 am† Attilio & Elizabeth Rindone *Fr. Dave*

12:30 pm† Kevin Amick *Fr. Dave*

A WORD

God Is At Work, Even Now

If there is one thing that can be said of our good and gracious God, it is that He works in mysterious and unpredictable ways, often disconcertingly so. His designs are frequently inscrutable. We envision how certain events or plans should unfold, how a marriage, a family, a career, or a vocation will turn out—but we come to realize that we really have less control over life than we thought. Our best-laid plans often go awry. We would prefer to have more control and certainty but “life” itself often interrupts.

On the other hand, there are endless wonders that God has in store for those who yield to His guidance and direction. For those who have surrendered to His will and His love, this incomprehensible and enigmatic God has become a friend and confidant. They have learned to move with ease in the ebb and flow of life. They have developed a nimbleness of spirit, always with an ear to the Holy Spirit and moving in concert with His purposes.

God works in unexpected ways. It may be that He calls us to do something that might be quite beyond our strength, but there is good to be accomplished, and we must learn that God alone is to be the source of our strength. He might withdraw His presence for a time, even for a prolonged time, but He means for our faith to deepen, knowing of His presence hidden in apparent absence.

In our apparent failures, even in those we most regret, the Holy Spirit is at work. Seeds of hope and goodness may be deeply buried under layers of misfortune, adversity, or evil but never so deep that the Holy Spirit cannot resurrect and heal. He is a masterful genius in bringing good out of evil, a different kind of success from failure, and unexpected fruitfulness from inauspicious beginnings or happenstance. God is always at work. Sometimes it takes a long time to realize how deeply and for how long God had been involved in the details of our lives, though we never knew it at the time. It seems that our Creator is always the gentleman—infinately courteous, respectful, and self-effacing—as He works on the need for our wholeness and repentance.

Why does God work in such a hidden manner? Perhaps we are left in the dark because if we were aware of His “doings,” we would probably mess it all up through our grasping, curiosity, wanting to take charge, and lack of humility. He knows us all too well. But He knows exactly what must be done. Struggle mightily, but be at peace and trust in God. He is at work, and He knows what He is about.

SCHOOL NEWS



**ST. ROBERT BELLARMINES
SCHOOL ADMISSIONS**

Enroll Now!

St. Robert is welcoming new students in all grades for the 2022-2023 school year! St. Robert students live their faith, practice service, achieve excellence and become leaders of all to Christ. Please call or email Assistant Principal Patricia Ahlgren to schedule a tour.


School Office • 402.334.1929
Patricia Ahlgren • pahlgren@stroberts.com

Tuition assistance available.




YARD SIGN

If you live on a high traffic street within a two mile radius of St. Robert's School, and would be willing to post a small yard sign from time to time advertising openings mainly in our Kindergarten, please email Mike Price mpji55@gmail.com with your home address and phone number. One will be delivered to your home. Thanks for assisting the Admissions Committee in marketing our Blue Ribbon School!



WE ARE HIRING!



We are hiring for two positions for the 2022-23 School Year:

- Grades 5/6 Math teacher
- Teacher Assistants (Full and Part-time)

Please email Pattie Ahlgren, Assistant Principal at pahlgren@stroberts.com with your letter of interest & resume. Thank you!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Online registration for Religious Ed begins July 1st.

Holy Land Trip 2022



YOUTH MINISTRY

VBS is **June 6-10!** Registration is open for campers and volunteers! See <https://www.stroberts.com/youth-ministry> for more information and to find the links to register/submit payment. Submit all ?s to Lauren at lmo-hatt@stroberts.com

PARISH INFORMATION

LADIES GUILD

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Join the St. Robert's Prayer Shawl Ministry on Tuesdays in MR3 at 1:00 p.m. All levels of knitting & crocheting are welcome. Parishioners, RCIA, St. Paul VI mothers, hospice, homeless, & more receive our hand made items. If you know someone who's going through rough times & want to give them a prayer shawl, or have ?s, call Rita Wolfe at 402-812-0016. Donations are needed & can be left in or by the marked basket in the left side of the coat closet.

MOVIE IN THE MAINELLI CENTER

PRAY: THE STORY OF PATRICK PEYTON profiles an Irish priest who landed in Hollywood, enlisting the biggest stars in his mission to spread the message that "The Family that Prays Together Stays Together" & "A World at Prayer is a World at Peace" – & then he took his crusade worldwide in massive Rosary rallies. This powerful & inspiring true story will be shown at St. Robert's at 7:00 p.m. on Wed., June 8th, in the Mainelli Center. There is no charge & there will be snacks!



Questions - Contact Amy Weindel at 402-763-0011 or amyweindel@cox.net

BELLARMINE BOOMERS

If you are 55+ and would like to gather with old friends and meet new ones, we invite you to join this new St. Robert Bellarmine group! We'll plan spiritual, educational, & social needs of seniors in the parish. We are joining with other 55+ groups around the Omaha area from St. Leo and St. Pius X for some occasional joint events.

Kick-off Event - Friday, June 17th, will be co-hosted by the 3 parishes in St. Robert's north parking lot with dinner and entertainment.

- 6:00 p.m. – Gather and enjoy your pre-ordered box suppers from A Catered Affair
- 7:00 p.m. concert - **Neil Diamond vocal impressionist Dan Reynolds** singing the songs we grew up with!
- Bring your own lawn chairs. (In case of rain we move inside the Mainelli Center.)
- Tickets are available NOW for \$15 & includes meal and entertainment and can be purchased at all 3 parishes until June 9th.

Call Kelly Vazquez in the St. Robert's Parish Office if you have questions 402-333-8989.

CATHOLIC WOMAN OF THE YEAR



Fr. Pietramale and Fr. Dave present the Catholic Woman of the Year Award to Theresa Farmer at the Outstanding Catholic Women Awards Luncheon.

Congratulations, Theresa, for this much deserved honor!

ST. ROBERT'S PRAYER GARDEN

It takes many flowers and many volunteers to make the Prayer Garden beautiful for all to enjoy. With the help of so many willing hands, the Garden was planted in record time!

Stop by often and you will be surprised at how quickly things change every week!



BAPTISM CLASS

The next Baptism class will be on Wednesday, June 1st, at 7:00 p.m. in Meeting Room 1. Call the Parish Office to register 402-333-8989.

ST. ROBERT'S DIACONATE INFORMATION NIGHT



While I was pastor at St. Columbkille's Parish I was blessed to have 15 permanent deacons assigned there. I quickly realized how essential they were to

an active parish community. These men did many of the marriage preparations, weddings, baptisms, vigil services and lots of hospital calls and communion services at the 9 assisted living facilities in that parish. I look toward the future of St. Robert's and know that more deacons will be needed in the years to come.

Do you want to learn more about becoming a deacon? The Archdiocesan Office of Permanent Diaconate has opened the inquiry phase for the 2023-2027 formation class.

St. Robert's is hosting an information night with Deacon Tim McNeil, Director of Diaconate Formation on Wednesday, June 1st, at our parish at 7:00 pm. Location TBD. The St. Robert's deacons and their wives will also be there to answer questions from a deacon and deacon's wife perspective. Inquiry is for all men 35 to 55 years old after September 2023.

If you believe you have the call, or just want to learn more about the diaconate, please plan to attend.

Contact Deacon Joe Laird if you are interested joenrene1@hotmail.com or at 531-250-0521.

May God Bless as you discern this vocation.

Pax,
Fr. Dave

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

Sixth Sunday of Easter -- May 22, 2022 "Whoever loves me will keep my word." Are you called to bring the word of Christ to his flock?

Call Fr. Andy Roza at 402-557-5575 or email ajroza@archomaha.org



ONE CHURCH
ENCOUNTERING JESUS
EQUIPPING DISCIPLES
LIVING MERCY



May 2022

Dear Friends in Christ,

I recently participated in seven meetings across the archdiocese to kick-off our Journey of Faith pastoral planning process. I came away from these gatherings filled with hope for the future. I am grateful to the clergy and hundreds of parish leaders from each parish who participated.

At these meetings, we looked carefully at trends that shape our current reality—declining religious participation, population shifts and numbers of priests available to serve in parishes. We also grouped parishes in “families” which will work together going forward.

In these families of Parishes, we will bring together the best we have to offer, for the good of the whole family. A collaborative approach among parishes, schools, and ministries will ensure a stronger future for Catholic life. Priests will be better able to focus on pastoral ministry, in cooperation with brother priests, with shared staff and financial resources to contribute to better stewardship.

Families of Parishes now begin the challenging work of planning for necessary changes. While fear often comes with the prospect of change, we recall the promise of the risen Jesus to be with the Church. He is with us at this important moment.

As we work toward the November goal for submitting plans, I ask you to think of the abundance that Jesus surely wants us to experience as we more fully embrace the mission of living and spreading the gospel. Join me in praying for a holy imagination, to see what God sees for our flourishing.

Thank you for joining this Journey of Faith and for your prayers as we meet, work and plan during the coming months.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend George J. Lucas

Archbishop of Omaha

<https://journeyoffaith.org/parish-process/families-of-parishes/>

WEEKLY OFFERING

St. Robert Bellarmine Weekly Offertory	5/15/2022
Budgeted for the Week	\$52,585
Sunday Offering Received	\$54,205
Weekly Variance - positive or (negative)	\$1,620
Budgeted Year-To-Date (YTD)	\$2,257,780
YTD Received	\$2,333,359
YTD Variance - positive or (negative)	\$75,579

“Remember this, whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly. And whoever sows generously will also reap generously.” 2 Corinthians 9:6

Questions? Contact Kelly Vazquez (Stewardship & Development) kellyvazquez@stroberts.com or Patrick Flanery (Business Office) business@stroberts.com or call 402-333-8989.

CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING!

Tired of writing checks? Donate easily online through the Parish website <https://www.stroberts.com/> and click on the large **green Online Giving** button on the right side of the home page. In a few easy steps you can set up automatic recurring contributions or make a one-time donation to a special cause.

Need help? Patrick can do this for you! Please click on the link and get this done now!

<https://www.myowngiving.com/Default.aspx?cid=1100>

For more information, please contact Patrick Flanery at the Parish Office ~ business@stroberts.com or 402-333-8989.

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN

Next Sunday, May 29th there will be a special collection for the Catholic Communications Campaign. Your support of the CCC helps bring the richness of the Church's social teachings to life through engaging media.

PRO LIFE

Pro-Life Holy Hour: With the recent leaked draft from the U.S. Supreme Court regarding the fate of Roe v Wade, we are called to increase our prayers asking for the Holy Spirit to guide and protect the justices as they continue their deliberations. Please join us for our Pro-Life Holy Hour each Sunday at 6:30 p.m. until these deliberations are final. Our prayers are vital at this time.



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, May 23, 2022

12:30 p.m. Shirley's Bible Study, MR4
1:00 p.m. Mah Jongg, MR3
5:30 p.m. VBS Trianing, EGYM

Tuesday, May 24, 2022

11:00 a.m. Development Roundtable, MR2
1:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry, MR3
5:30 p.m. VBS Training, EGYM
6:00 p.m. Team Omaha Taekwondo, WGYM
6:00 p.m. ELA staff training, Mainelli Center
7:00 p.m. Total Ed Board Meeting, CR

Wednesday, May 25, 2022

6:30 p.m. Youth Group, CR
6:30 p.m. K of C Officers meeting, MR4

Thursday, May 26, 2022

6:00 p.m. Team Omaha Taekwondo, WGYM
7:30 p.m. AA Meeting, MR3

Friday, May 27, 2022

3:00 p.m. Kuhl 50th Anniversary reception, MC

Saturday, May 28, 2022

11:00 a.m. Cannella 1st birthday party, CR

Sunday, May 29, 2022

PASTORAL MINISTRY

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Please remember **ALL** adult St. Robert's volunteers are required to be Safe Environment Certified. Sign up at this link, check your status, or review documents about these policies and the laws in our State.

<https://omaha.cmgconnect.org>

Upcoming scheduled trainings at St. Robert's Mainelli Center

- Monday, June 6 - 1:00 p.m.
- Monday, July 11 - 2:00 p.m.
- Monday, August 8 - 3:00 p.m.

?s Debbie at dmarcil@stroberts.com or 402-333-8989.

DAILY PRAYER THIS WEEK



We sometimes keep the idea of the Trinity firmly in our heads, rather than move it to our hearts. Our logical, practical minds cannot make sense out of three persons in one God.

But clearly this week Jesus wants us to have some sense of what the Trinity is - a continuation of the seamless love and identity between him and the Father. It is the Spirit of that love between them that lives on in us today, guiding us and helping us to follow the message of Jesus' life. It is that Spirit of Jesus that is with us in each of the difficult and joyous moments of our days.

Jesus invites us to discover the power of the Spirit in our lives through an awareness of "the Advocate" supporting us each day. Jesus encourages us in the same kind of intimate relationship he has with the Father. The startling idea of this close, personal conversation one might have with a parent, models for us how we can speak to him.

If we feel tongue-tied or don't know where to begin, that is exactly the place to start. Each morning as we awaken, we can speak from our hearts.

Loving Jesus, I'm not sure how to do this. I can feel in my heart an emptiness or longing for something deeper in my relationship, but I don't always know where to begin. Help me to open my heart to you this day, and to carry with me the sense of how much you love me and how much you want this kind of personal relationship with me.

Let me feel your Spirit present with me as I face the challenges of the day and let me live my life this day as your follower, in the peace of your love.

It is a simple prayer and one that we can remember as we go about our day, head to a meeting, stand in the kitchen or fold laundry. It is not complicated to have a closer relationship with God but it takes focus. And always, we can end our day with a simple prayer of thanks for the many blessings of the day.

Jesus ascended into heaven, leaving us with the gift of the Spirit - a comfort and accompaniment for our journey. Let us turn to Jesus in our daily life and trust that we are not alone and ask for the graces we need to love as we have been loved.

<https://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Prayer/C2-E-06.html>

SAINT OF THE DAY



St. Bede the Venerable 672 - May 25, 735

Bede is one of the few saints honored as such even during his lifetime. His writings were filled with such faith and learning that even while he was still alive, a Church council ordered them to be read publicly in the churches.

At an early age, Bede was entrusted to the care of the abbot of the Monastery of St. Paul, Jarrow. The happy combination of genius and the instruction of scholarly, saintly monks, produced a saint and an extraordinary scholar, perhaps the most outstanding one of his day. He was deeply versed in all the sciences of his times: natural philosophy, the philosophical principles of Aristotle, astronomy, arithmetic, grammar, ecclesiastical history, the lives of the saints and especially, holy Scripture.

From the time of his ordination to the priesthood at 30—he had been ordained a deacon at 19—till his death, Bede was ever occupied with learning, writing, and teaching. Besides the many books that he copied, he composed 45 of his own, including 30 commentaries on books of the Bible.

His *Ecclesiastical History of the English People* is commonly regarded as of decisive importance in the art and science of writing history. A unique era was coming to an end at the time of Bede's death: It had fulfilled its purpose of preparing Western Christianity to assimilate the non-Roman barbarian North. Bede recognized the opening to a new day in the life of the Church even as it was happening.

Although eagerly sought by kings and other notables, even Pope Sergius, Bede managed to remain in his own monastery until his death. Only once did he leave for a few months in order to teach in the school of the archbishop of York. Bede died in 735 praying his favorite prayer: "Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As in the beginning, so now, and forever."

Reflection

Though his *History* is the greatest legacy Bede has left us, his work in all the sciences, especially in Scripture, should not be overlooked. During his last Lent, Bede worked on a translation of the *Gospel of Saint John* into English, completing it the day he died. But of this work "to break the word to the poor and unlearned" nothing remains today.

Saint Bede the Venerable is the Patron Saint of:
Scholars

<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-bede-the-venerable>

Sunday Schedule

Liturgical Ministers - www.rotundasoftware.com/ministry/strobertsomaha

May 28/29, 2022	5:30 p.m.	7:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	12:30 p.m.
Priest	Fr. Dave	Fr. Andy	Fr. Andy	Fr. Harry	Fr. Dave	Fr. Dave
Deacon				D Petersen		J Laird
Altar Servers	J Stefan H Zachary O Zachary	C Purdy S Purdy H Tribulato	L Bailey A Griesman J Luethje	E Buckley T Owens B Youell	B Bauer E Bauer S Howell	Sub E Nunez J Schmidt
Lectors	B Flynn T Harmon	M Owens	L Collins	R Pitner C Rygol	R Helgoth S Wolf	J Skradski
EMHC	Sub K Glidden T Glidden A Pumilia	N Abrahamson MCampbell T Farmer K Magiera	D Brabec B Collins C Kelley K Niemann	S Foxhoven J Lingo K Lingo M Tweedy	J Gilsdorf J Mainelli J Mainelli S Ramaekers	M Hautzinger A Mergen Sub M Sobczak
Ushers	T McGuire	M Thieman	T Bartholet	R Kuncl	G Liebentritt	R McWilliams
Rosary (Glorious)			Lenhoff	Russell	Uhing	

Security Patrol	5:15pm T Mohatt	7am-9am M Vazquez	9am-11am B Riffel	11am-lot empty		
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PICK OF THE WEEK
May 22, 2022



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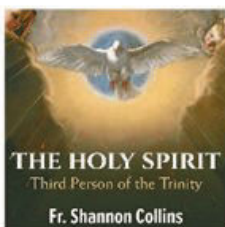
This week we celebrate St. Philip Neri, the Apostle of Rome. To a Rome ravaged by war and wearied by the decadence of the Renaissance popes, St. Philip Neri came as an unlikely reformer. Mystic, hermit, prankster, and effortless leader of men, Neri had a great sense of humor and an even greater heart.

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FORMED NOW: THE HOLY SPIRIT IN LIGHT OF PENTECOST

This week we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost, often referred to as the birthday of the Church. Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Ben Akers as they discuss Christ's sending of the Holy Spirit in this monumental event. After watching, you'll recognize the meaning of Pentecost for our lives today.



THE HOLY SPIRIT: THIRD PERSON OF THE TRINITY BY FR. SHANNON

In this captivating presentation, Fr. Shannon Collins discusses the essential character of the Holy Spirit and his role in salvation history. Drawing upon Scripture and Tradition, Fr. Collins explains the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit and how he works in the lives of believers and how this "sweet guest of our soul" seeks to bring us closer to divine life.

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ROSARY RALLY

Rosary Rally to Honor the Sacred Heart of Jesus For many years, the Catholic Church has dedicated June to celebrate the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Help restore this beautiful devotion and let's reclaim June for Sacred Heart and pray for God's protection and blessing over America. You and your family are invited to join a special rosary rally at St. Robert Bellarmine Church on Saturday, June 4th, at 3:00 pm outside near the southwest entrance. More info contact Robin 402-616-5620.

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On May 15, they celebrated Mass together and enjoyed a pancake breakfast before they begin the next chapter of their lives.

We are so proud of you and can't wait to see all that you accomplish!

