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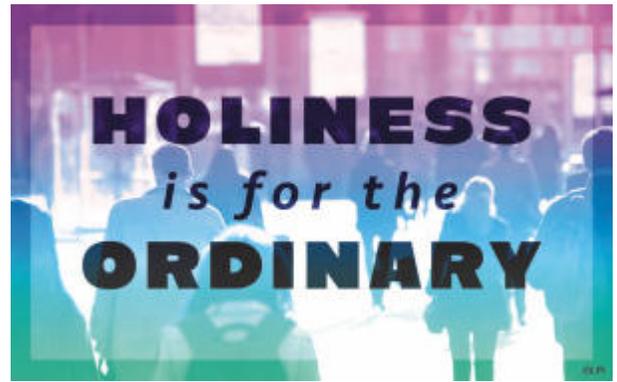
Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Begin by taking a moment to calm yourself, focus on your breathing and become aware of the life force that flows through your veins. Center yourself in the words and affections of St. Augustine's Prayer to the Holy Spirit, "Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy. Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy. Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I may always be holy." Sanctifying,

bringing things to wholeness, blessing, restoring and creating are just some of the fruits of the presence of the Holy Spirit.

Being filled with the Holy Spirit is not always about proclaiming loud cries of praise or singing alleluia from a rooftop. It is about unfolding and encountering the ordinary in an extraordinary way. Being filled with the Holy Spirit means being filled with the fullness of God's life and in touch with the power and wonder of God's presence. It's about becoming holy.

It is not just for saints or people who have a religious vocation. Holiness is for the ordinary, simple run-of-the-mill person who desires to love God, others, and all of creation. When an ordinary, humble person becomes connected with life and the wondrous power of God's love, they begin to live life more deeply, a bit more reverently, desire a simple fare and find themselves relishing in ordinary beauty. Their senses become attuned to the Author of life and they realize that they are not alone. The Holy Spirit connects all of the dots of human experience and existence, bringing everyone to center on the Divine Presence. The Holy Spirit does not just breathe "on me" but "in me" and is the force behind every breath I take. Take a moment to soak that thought in. There is the



Divine Presence of the Holy Spirit in me, right now. When a person becomes in touch with truth, they know that when inspired by the Holy Spirit, his or her actions are not solely their own. They realize that they are moved by Divine Grace and drawn to things not found in secular affairs.

We live in a world where it is hard to discover truth.

Real truth is veiled by so many imposters that it is hard to find, especially for those who are young. It is easy to get fooled and duped and often, without full conscious awareness of doing so, we choose to walk down a path of self-absorption and destruction. It is only the Holy Spirit, through the ministry of the church most especially, who guides us to truth and shows us the way to be the graced and holy human beings God made us to be. The wonders and inspirations of today's Feast of Pentecost are necessary to share with both those we love and those who only casually cross our paths. The first disciples, touched by the Holy Spirit, brought the Gospel to the ends of the earth one step at a time. Is it unrealistic to ask that we assist in that same mission by helping people understand who they are and who God is one at a time? Ask the Holy Spirit to alleviate the fear in your heart that prevents you from doing so.

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REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Bill Dow, Regina R. Perez, Ruth Santos, Jim Medas, Jacob Layman, Wanda Daglis, Joyce Parenteau, Elaine Tomlinson, Christopher Perry, Marie LaFrance, Marissa-Lynn, Janet Macedo, Kevin O'Hara, Melissa Hatfield, Aidan Dougherty, Joseph Drolette, Rebecca & Steven Cummings, Katie Westhaver, Bernard Moisan, Jessica Morrison, Alan Douillette, Marilyn Campbell, Maryann Wilson, Kechy Ikejiofor, Nathan Ware, William Hedlund, Jr., Kathaleen Arruda, Marianne Cokely, Claire Rousseau, Vivian Lee, Brian Martin, Mickey Clark, Eva Jackson, Brenda Soares and Kathleen DeAngelis

To be added to the prayer list please call the parish office.

Names will remain on the list for one month and will only be listed as requested by family members please.

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Mass Intentions—Saints Martha & Mary

Sunday, May 23rd

7:30 a.m. Perry Little, 1st Anniversary

9:30 a.m. Marjory Bosse, Memorial

Monday, May 24th

8:00 a.m.

Tuesday, May 25th

8:00 a.m.

Wednesday, May 26th

8:00 a.m.

Thursday, May 27th

8:00 a.m.

Friday, May 28th

6:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 30th

7:30 a.m. Marilyn Brady, 6th Anniversary

9:30 a.m. Paul Rondelli, 8th Anniversary

Mass Intentions—Sacred Heart

Saturday, May 22nd

4:00 p.m. Miguel Carlos Fletcher, Memorial

Sunday, May 23rd

11:00 a.m. Gerald Durette, 5th Anniversary

Saturday, May 29th

4:00 p.m. William Eaton, 2 Month Anniversary

Sunday, May 30th

11:00 a.m. Robert Borges, Sr., 12th Anniversary

Mass Intentions—St. Rose of Lima

Sunday, May 23rd

8:00 a.m. Theresa Dufresne, 1st Anniversary

Sunday, May 30th

8:00 a.m. Walter Bowman, Month's Mind

5-16-2021	
Saints Martha & Mary	\$2,320.00
Sacred Heart	\$4,481.00
St. Rose of Lima	\$674.00

Seminarians (Pentecost)

This week's second collection supports the formation and training of seminarians in the Archdiocese of Boston for service, we pray, as future priests. We are blessed that many are responding to the call to serve as priests. Please be generous and support these seminarians on their journey toward their ordination to the priesthood. For more information, please visit www.VocationsBoston.org

Catholic Appeal

This Sunday, we celebrate the moment when Christ empowered his disciples through the Holy Spirit to go out into the world and share his message of love and hope. Today, the Central Ministries of the Archdiocese continue Christ's mission by serving our brothers and sisters in need. By supporting the annual Catholic Appeal, you are helping our Church bring Christ's presence to the world through ministries such as Pro-Life, Social Justice, and Catholic Schools. If you have not already done so, please consider contributing to the 2021 Catholic Appeal to help ensure these ministries can continue helping our parish and communities throughout our Archdiocese of Boston. Visit bostoncatholicappeal.org to learn more.

Weekly Bible Study With Father JT



Thursday, May 27, 2021
Saints Martha & Mary Church Hall
11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Psalm 143:10 Attentive to God's Spirit

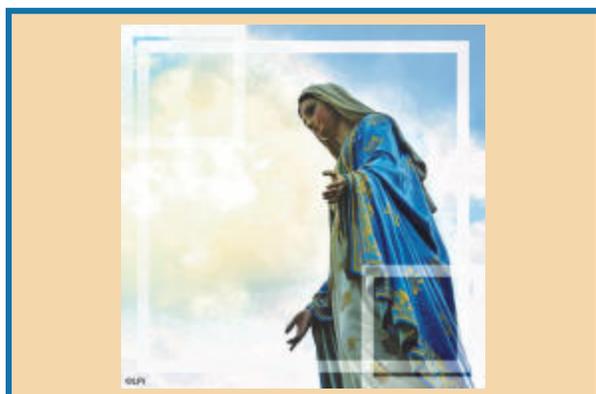
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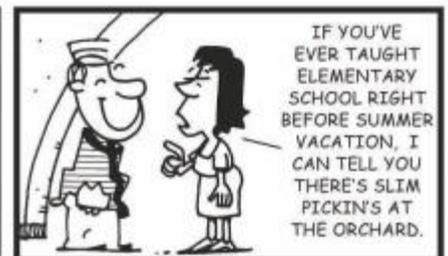


Intention for the week of May 28th

For St. Isidore Parish 2021 Graduating Students



PENTECOST





ST. ISIDORE TIMELINE PLAN FOR THE YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST

Know that nothing in the plan is written on stone. Adjustments/tweaking may happen if real need arises, especially within the pandemic environment.

Sunday, May 22/23 (4th Sun): THIS WEEKEND

Homily Topic - Eucharist & Priesthood

Monday, May 31, 5-6pm: Outdoor Rosary Procession- Bible Rosary of Luminous Mysteries (RoL) **POSTPONED**

Sunday, June 19/20 (3rd Sun) - Corpus Christi:

Closing Mass of YoE 9.30am (M&M) or 11am (SH), Followed by Parish Luncheon & Socials **POSTPONED**



This week in Explaining the Faith we are on **Part 9: 4 Catholicism and Holy Communion**. Father Chris explores what it means to receive Holy Communion worthily, discusses the theology of the Real Presence, and celebrates the source and summit of our Catholic faith: the Most Holy Eucharist. This talk gives a new understanding of why John 6 and the Book of Revelation should be what every Catholic points to in order to defend this practice of our faith.

This week kids lets watch, **“The Day the Sun Danced: The True Story of Fatima”**.

In 1917, three children named Lucia, Francisco, and Jacinta experienced a great miracle. While herding a flock of sheep outside the tiny village of Fatima, Portugal, the Blessed Mother visited them, not once, but many times, telling the children great and wondrous secrets that would affect all of creation.

When the children tried to share the joyous news of Our Lady of Fatima, no one believed them, until the day the sun seemed to dance in the sky. It soon became clear that they had been chosen by the Blessed Mother to share her message.

Did You Know?

What is the difference between an apostle and a disciple?

The word disciple comes from the Latin discipulus, which means, “one who embraces the teachings of another.” In Christianity, it refers to any follower of Jesus’ teaching. In scripture Jesus refers to the twelve as disciples and apostles. In Matthew 10:1 Jesus calls the twelve to Him and calls them disciples, He gave them the authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every infirmity. In Matthew 10:2 it is clear that an apostle, (from the Greek word Apostolos, meaning, “someone who is sent, a messenger”) is a special type of disciple. Because Jesus, “sent them out” to spread His word and to heal.

The group of seventy disciples we see in scripture are distinct from the twelve apostles. The twelve men chosen by Jesus are referred to as both disciples and apostles. They are His immediate aides. Matthew and John were both Evangelists, Gospel Writers and apostles, two of the twelve. Mark and Luke, were also Evangelists, but were only disciples’ part of the seventy.



Today in the Church, the direct descendants of Peter and the apostles are the pope and the bishops. This is called Apostolic Succession. There has never been a break in this line right down to the 266th pope, Pope Francis. This succession is also in scripture. Judas Iscariot committed suicide, there was a need to replace him. Acts 1:26 says, “and they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was enrolled with the eleven apostles”.

Thrift Shop News

The hours of operation are Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.!

The Thrift Shop is currently accepting donations!
Please no computers, furniture, mattresses or televisions.

We are looking forward to an amazing year!
Thank you to all of our volunteers and all of our shoppers! See you soon!



Setting Our Hearts Aflame

Be Filled with the Spirit!

*When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled,
they were all in one place together.
And suddenly there came from the sky
a noise like a strong driving wind,
and it filled the entire house in which they were.
Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire,
which parted and came to rest on each one of them.
And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit
and began to speak in different tongues,
as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. Acts 2:1-4*

Whenever I read this passage I find myself going back in time. I picture myself as one of those who gathered in the upper room. I ask myself, would I have been frightened by the noise of the strong wind, the flames above our heads and suddenly be speaking in tongues? Picture yourself there... in the upper room... are you afraid? Or are you feeling joy within the love of God? Coming back to today, have you ever felt filled by the Holy Spirit in your lives?

The Holy Spirit comes to us in many shapes and forms- not always in the likeness of wind and flames. The Spirit can come from deep within, from high above and through the people we meet. I have experienced the Holy Spirit in all these ways. My first experience in being filled by the Spirit was in December of 2007. I was at Rhode Island Hospital, awaiting a medical procedure that was running late. I was in the waiting area, alone, nervously watching out the window as a freak blizzard was forming. Suddenly, I felt a rush of warmth and joy pulse through me. I had no reason at all to feel happy at that moment, but yet I did! I felt there was a divine presence next to me, hugging me- telling me all is well. I felt I was briefly at one with the Holy Spirit.

Since then I have felt and seen the Holy Spirit all around me: at Mass, at Religious Ed registration, at school, with my family and friends, and in each of you. We all have a tongue of flame hovering over our heads. Invite the Holy Spirit into your open heart and mind. Be filled with the Holy Spirit-You'll never regret it!

Peace be with you always- Holly

Fiat

Fiat, a gathering of women interested in learning more about religious life, cordially invites you to the next meeting on Wednesday, May 26, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. (ET) on Zoom. The topic will be Community Life. If you are interested in attending, please contact Sr. Marian Batho, CSJ at marian.batho@csjboston.org or 617-746-2025 for more information and the link to the meeting.

Live the Liturgy—Inspiration for the Week

The phrase “being filled with the Holy Spirit” may summon forth images that are a bit too intense for some folks. They may conclude that when one is filled with the Holy Spirit that they immediately begin speaking in tongues, loudly praise God, sing alleluia from roof tips, and do other demonstrative things. In reality, being filled with the Holy Spirit means being filled with the fullness of God’s life and in touch with the power and wonder of God’s presence. It is the Holy Spirit that draws us together as a community of faith, inspires us with wisdom and right judgement, and turns us from the darkness of sin to the virtues that bring life. We live in a world where it is hard to discover truth. The Holy Spirit, through the ministry of the church, guides us to truth and shows us the way to be the graced human beings God made us to be. Come, Holy Spirit, and fill our hearts!

Everyday Stewardship

Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments You Don’t Have What It Takes – but You Will

Those of us in ministry love this saying: God doesn’t call the equipped. He equips the called.

We all know that sort of queasy feeling we get in the pit of our stomachs when it becomes clear what we’re supposed to do, in any situation. It’s that feeling of: Oh, no. Not me. Not now. I can’t.

We’ve all got our list of reasons why not, don’t we? We do it for everything, from big life problems to small everyday choices. I’m not going to invite my neighbor to church because I don’t want to come across as pushy. I’m not going to make amends with my cousin because she’ll just walk all over me again. I’m not going to say a Rosary tonight because I’m tired and it’ll just stress me out.

However, even if we all put our lists of “reasons why we can’t” together, I don’t think any of us have reasons quite as valid as the apostles. Their job was to convert the nations – and here they are, a bunch of fishermen who haven’t been out of Judea, who speak only their own languages. Were they supposed to preach the Gospel via a particularly compelling game of charades?

But even that big, giant, stop-you-dead-in-your tracks Reason Why We Can’t was nothing, because God had a plan. He didn’t call a bunch of equipped men. He called them, and He equipped them. Cue the tongues of fire!

God doesn’t call us to do His will because we have what it takes. He calls us because He’s ready to give us what it takes. Being a good steward is to answer the call of Christ knowing he will provide.

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday Eve

4:00 p.m. Middleboro

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Lakeville

8:00 a.m. Rochester

9:30 a.m. Lakeville

11:00 a.m. Middleboro

Weekday

Monday–Thursday 8:00 a.m. Lakeville

Friday 6:00 p.m. Lakeville with Eucharistic Adoration & Divine Mercy Chaplet

Holy Days - As Announced

Confessions

Mondays and Thursdays 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Lakeville

For the Sacraments of Baptism, Marriage and Anointing of the Sick, please contact the Parish Office

Readings for the week of May 23, 2021

Sunday: 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

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

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

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

Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Mk 11:11-26

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

Next Sunday: 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

Observances for the week of May 23, 2021

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday

Monday: Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

Tuesday: St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin

Wednesday: St. Philip Neri, Priest

Thursday: St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

Friday:

Saturday: St. Paul VI, Pope; BVM

Next Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity



St. Isidore Pray for Us

Al-Anon and A.A.

Al-Anon: Meets at Saints Martha & Mary downstairs in the Parish Hall every Tuesday morning at 10:30 a.m.

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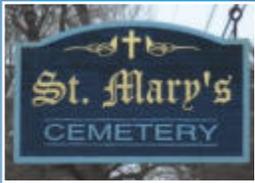
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