



May 23rd, 2021  
Pentecost Sunday

# The Spirit for Witnessing

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Thursday, 9:00 AM - Friday, 9:00 AM

Mass at St. Joseph Mercy Chelsea Hospital

Wednesday, 4:00 PM

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Marriage: arrangements to be made nine months in advance, please call the office before setting the date.

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### From Your Canon:

The Spirit comes so that we may be Jesus' witnesses. We are now commissioned to continue in his work of making the Father known, bringing others to belief, and therefore overcoming the sin that is in the world. For sin to be

healed it must be recognized and it is the coming of the Spirit that made the Apostles able to bring to the world the message of Jesus. It is no less true for us. We have a mission as his followers.

**Today we say "Happy Birthday to the Church!"** We also say welcome back to so many who have been away during the pandemic. Many have returned, but there are still many who are still concerned about the after effects of Covid. We will continue to do what we can to protect churchgoers by sanitizing our hands and being sensitive to those who wish to distance. I will follow the diocesan directives under state suggestions, but it looks like officials are relaxing many restrictions as the numbers who are sick decrease.

**This coming Saturday at 11:00 AM** we will have the first of three **Chicken Broils** through the planning of our K of C Council. They have graciously **dedicated funds** from this event to our **Holy Land** friends. The meal will be **\$10** and can be picked up by the Storage Facility and cooked on our new cement platform nearby. We are also providing tables for those families that wish to eat together outside, weather permitting. Volunteers are needed to help. Please call the Office!

**Memorial Day, Monday May 31: Mass in our Cemetery at 9:00 AM** weather permitting! Bring a folding chair!

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### PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We the people of God of the Parish of St. Mary, Chelsea, are a faith community guided by the Holy Spirit, Christ made present in our time and place. As the visible Body of Christ we are called to make God's light shine through us in love, in service, in worship, in celebration, in education, in guidance in prayer, and in healing.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & Faith Formation

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## Music Ministry

As the Holy Spirit continues to enter and enliven the life of our church, we are excited to offer a new program in Music Ministry.

Please plan to join us on Thursday nights for **Summer Music Jams**. As we step forward to welcome you back to St. Mary to receive the Eucharist, we look forward to programs like this where we come together in community!

The **Summer Music Jams**, is a program that joins our newly-energized music ministry. As we search for God's graces in new ways and listen to what He's teaching us through the adversity of the pandemic, I find that we miss singing together in community. It's time to change that!

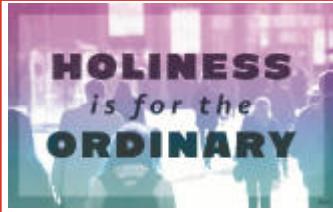
Our next steps for music would be to begin to launch choir and other ensembles.... however, this hits as summer is about to begin and that's a typical time when people's summer schedule helps us put these groups to rest for a couple of months. So instead, we'll launch a casual weekly gathering I'm calling **Summer Music Jams**. Here's what it will look like:

- come together to sing, play, worship and pray together.
- no commitment..... just an opportunity
- gather socially distanced and masked in the Parish Hall
- bring instrument or voice, ideas, modern Catholic music although we'll never say NO to those great hymns
- there is no specific performance outcome, so the invitation will be open to all
- there will also be elements of prayer and social time with each other

In August, we will hold an end of summer Family Picnic and Concert on the Lawn (this will wrap up Vacation Bible School on the first Saturday of August following the 4:30 pm Mass). Those wishing to participate from the Summer Music Jams are welcome. We'll also have the children from VBS present one of their songs from their week.

We will start on **Thursday, June 3, at 7 pm**.

Please share your thoughts with me and start to spread the word to others in our community. Holy Spirit, we invite you into our music and bless us with your presence as we gather in Christ's love.



**May 23, 2021, Pentecost Sunday** 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 roof top. 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. ©LPI

# PENTECOST SUNDAY


 A stylized flame graphic composed of three curved, overlapping shapes in shades of orange, yellow, and red, positioned between the words "PENTECOST" and "SUNDAY".

Come, Holy Spirit This morning I was feeling low in spirits because I did not feel the presence of God. It seemed to me that my heart was like iron, I could not think of God; I invoked the Holy Spirit saying: "It is you who made us know Jesus. The Apostles spent a long time with him without ever comprehending him; but the fire you sent down on them made them understand him. You will also make me understand him. Come, my consolation; come, my joy; come, my peace, my strength, my light. Come, give me the light to find the spring where I can quench my thirst. One ray of your light is enough to show me Jesus as he is. I ask you for no other learning, nor any other wisdom than the knowledge of how to find Jesus and the wisdom of remaining with him. O Most Holy Spirit, when you sent forth the ray of light, the disciples were transformed; they were no longer what they had been before; their strength had been renewed, offering sacrifices became easy; they then got to know Jesus better than they had ever known him when he was among them. Source of peace and light, come and enlighten me. I am hungry, come and feed me. I am poor; come and enrich me. Holy Spirit, I abandon myself to you." (St. Mary of Jesus Crucified was a Carmelite nun in Bethlehem. She was canonized in 2015.)

<b>Weekly Offerings</b>	
<i>Giving back to the Lord</i>	
<i>May 14 &amp; 15, 2021</i>	
Offertory Collection	\$6,892.00
Envelopes	110
Online Giving	\$2,850.00
Online Givers	75
<b>Weekly Total:</b>	<b>\$9,742.00</b>
<i>Give on line by visiting:</i>	
<i>stmarychelsea.weshareonline.org</i>	

**Stewardship** St. Paul reminds us today that all of our gifts have their source in the Holy Spirit and that those gifts are given “for the common good.” What gifts are mine to share?

The Poor Box has collected \$131.90 since January. Thank you!

#### THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

##### Monday, May 24, 2021

6:30pm Scripture Study

##### Tuesday, May 25, 2021

##### Wednesday, May 26, 2021

12:15pm Women's Bible Study

Via Zoom

6:30pm Rosary

7pm Holy Spirit Prayer Group

##### Thursday, May 27, 2021

24hr Adoration

##### Friday, May 28, 2021

No 9:00am Mass

##### Saturday, May 29, 2021

K of C Chicken Broil

12:00pm-1:00pm Confessions

##### Sunday, May 30, 2021

The Most Holy Trinity



We welcome the newest member of our family; William John, son of John and Sarah Dunn. May he grow in wisdom, age, and grace in the Holy Spirit.

**ST. MARY ROSARY PROGRAM**  
Rosaries prayed this week—328      Total to Date—137,514  
*Please pray the rosary —How can we say “no” to our Blessed Mother.*  
Please remember to fill out the tally sheets found in the basket in the Gathering Space. This program will continue indefinitely.



Family Life Services is urgently hiring for a part-time or full-time Communications Manager. Ready to make a difference? Qualified applicants will be interested in serving in a Christian, pro-life ministry. Preferred skills: event planning, customer service, and graphic design. Apply at flsfriends.org by Friday, May 28!

**Our Taxpayer dollars should not pay for abortion!** For the past forty-five years, a federal policy called the Hyde Amendment has prohibited federal funding for elective abortions. The Hyde Amendment and others are renewed annually in federal budget bills. For current negotiations, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops have called on American Catholics to take widespread action in the first week of June, by signing a petition for members of Congress in support of the Hyde Amendment and similar laws. Because of the incredibly high stakes and urgent need, the goal of public efforts is a massive quantity of signatures. You may sign the petition at [www.NoTaxpayerAbortion.com](http://www.NoTaxpayerAbortion.com) You can find disbursable content at [www.respectlife.org/no-taxpayer-abortion](http://www.respectlife.org/no-taxpayer-abortion), to spread awareness in your community. During the first week of June, visit [www.micatholic.org](http://www.micatholic.org) to find content to share online.

#### PENTECOST



## Prayer REQUESTS

Mike Adam  
Mark Ball  
Rick Boss  
Sandra Coatsworth  
Edward Delatore  
Dale Withey

“  
How varied are  
your works, LORD!  
In wisdom you have  
made them all;  
the earth is full of  
your creatures.

PSALM 104:24

## WEEKLY READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, May 22

Acts of the Apostles 28:16-20, 30-31  
 Psalm 11:4, 5 & 7  
 John 21:20-25  
 4:30pm—For Our Parish

### Sunday, May 23

#### Pentecost Sunday

Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11  
 Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34  
 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13  
 John 20:19-23  
 8:00am—Paul and Marylin Daoust  
 By Jim and Carole Fraser  
 10:00am—Douglas Nadeau  
 By Annette Gaken Houle

### Monday, May 24

The Blessed Virgin Mary  
 Mother of the Church  
 Genesis 3:9-15, 20  
 Psalm 87:1-2, 3 & 5, 6-7

John 19:25-34

9:00am—Alex Roskowski  
 By The Tremper Family

### Tuesday, May 25

Sirach 35:1-12  
 Psalm 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 & 23  
 Mark 10:28-31  
 9:00am—First Anniversary  
 Heather Grifka  
 By Our Parish

### Wednesday, May 26

St. Philip Neri  
 Sirach 36:1, 4-5, 10-17  
 Psalm 79:8, 9, 11 & 13  
 Mark 10:32-45  
 9:00am—Kevin Bollinger  
 By Orlowski Family

### Thursday, May 27

Sirach 42:15-25  
 Psalm 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9  
 Mark 10:46-52  
 9:00am—Sr. Harold  
 By The Green Family

### Friday, May 28

Sirach 44:1, 9-13  
 Psalm 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 & 9  
 Mark 11:11-26

9:00am—Health Intentions of  
 Edward Delatore  
 By Patti Stewart

### Saturday, May 29

Sirach 51:12-20  
 Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11  
 Mark 11:27-33  
 4:30pm—For Our Parish

### Sunday, May 30

The Most Holy Trinity  
 Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40  
 Psalm 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22  
 Romans 8:14-17  
 Matthew 28:16-20  
 8:00am—Edward Orlowski  
 By The Orlowski Family  
 10:00am—Henry James Wood  
 By The Wood Family

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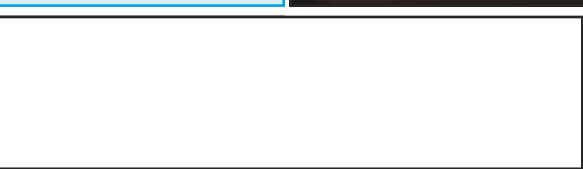
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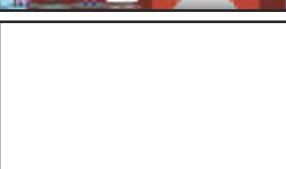
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