

The Voice of St. Roch

MAY 23, 2021

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Pentecost Sunday

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Our Parish Mission Statement

We, the Catholic-Christian Community of St. Roch Parish, following the work of Jesus Christ, are dedicated to the faith formation, and spiritual growth of our Parish and neighboring communities. As the people of God, we are called through the Holy Spirit to evangelize, to minister, to provide faith-filled experiences of prayer and devotion and to cultivate the Gospel values of Love, Peace and Justice.

Fr. Ray's X-Rays

Howdy! We celebrate the great feast of Pentecost this weekend in the celebrations of the Eucharist. It is significant in our own hope of salvation as is the history of the church providing means to this salvation. Knowing the story well, the gifts of the Holy Spirit were then and are today, varied and plentiful; they are not selective or restrictive. Hinging on the outpouring of these gifts symbolized by flames of fire settling upon each of the apostles, these spokespersons went from this closed room and huddled gathering, with such confidence that it amazes me (every time that I reread this story). For they had overcome anxiety, fear, doubt; even the grief that had pervaded their inner being. They then traveled great distances speaking a language that was truly needed and accepted - love and compassion as well as the story of Jesus of Nazareth.

The people they encountered found these men not as strangers if you will, but I think someone they knew. And I think this came to be because of the compatibility that these apostles had in delivering a message to strangers, who would become followers and friends! Nevertheless, the people then as we do today find the government or others in leadership positions harassing or ridiculing them - bullying them - for their new found beliefs. They were taunted by them, but only because as I believe, they were jealous of these people who found other means of security in life. Yet the community seemingly was ready to deal with this harassment and punishment. While they may have had to hide and be secretive in their love or and profession of faith in Jesus - proclaimed to them by their eye witness, the apostles they did so with hope of something more.

That is what calls to us in this Pentecost celebration - something more than even what our wonderful American life can offer to us (and that is much in light of many who suffer and/or are in pain).

Memorial Day Weekend

The holiday weekend comes about as we remember the war dead in our country. They gave their lives for the freedom that we so possess in our day and age. It is a unique freedom that we have because of their service and we honor them. Celebrate the Eucharist with me on memorial day itself at 9A. Together we can make a pledge of allegiance and sing some patriotic songs to enhance the holiday celebrations.

CSA

I pray that you are able to make a pledge or payment to this annual appeal -

a seven thousand dollar increase from the last three years. I am aware of the financial woes some are experiencing, ..., it is why I'm taken aback the increase of our parish target at this time.

Do take care and enjoy our beautiful spring weather. God's blessings

ST ROCH PARISH CSA 2021

Thank you to those of you who have already mailed your CSA pledge cards as this ensures we Fuel the Mission to witness Christ.

Fr. Ray is asking all parishioners to join him in contributing to this year's Catholic Services Appeal. If we all give, we will easily meet our 2021 CSA target of **\$54,987.00**, which is our parish share of the support of more than 170 CSA-funded ministries, programs, and services.

Any gifts we receive over our target will be returned to our parish in full. If, however, we do not meet this target, we will have to make up the shortfall from our general fund.

If you are still prayerfully considering your CSA pledge, you may mail your completed pledge card in the pre-addressed envelope that was provided you.

CSA 2021

**Archdiocese of Detroit - CSA
P. O. Box 6047
Albert Lee, MN 56007-6647**

You may also pledge your gift to our parish's campaign online at givecsa.org. Or, if you prefer to make the donation at the Parish level we will forward it on for you.

If you are unable to give, please keep our parish and this campaign in your prayers. No one of us can do this on our own but together, with Christ, we can accomplish great things!

**Mark Your Calendars!
Registration for the 2021-
2022 Faith Formation
Classes will take place on
Sunday, May 23rd
Today!
immediately following the
11:30 Mass until 2:00pm.
Please call Cheryl
if you have any questions.**



Greetings!

Registration for the 2021-2022 Faith Formation program (Kindergarten through Confirmation) will take place on Sunday, May 23rd, immediately following the 11:30am Mass until 2:00. Classes for K-8 will be on Mondays from 4:00-5:30 and 6:00-7:30 and Tuesdays from 6:00-7:30 and Confirmation will meet on Thursdays from 4:00-5:30 and 6:00-7:30.

This weekend, the Church celebrates Pentecost, one of the most important feast days of the year that concludes the Easter season and celebrates the beginning of the Church. So, Pentecost is the Church's Birthday!

Here's what you need to know about the feast day:

Pentecost always occurs 50 days after the death and resurrection of Jesus, and ten days after His Ascension into Heaven. Because Easter is a moveable feast without a fixed date, and Pentecost depends on the timing of Easter, Pentecost can fall anywhere between May 10 and June 13.

The timing of these feasts is also where Catholics get the concept of the Novena - nine days of prayer - because in Acts 1, Mary and the Apostles prayed together "continuously" for nine days after the Ascension leading up to Pentecost.

Traditionally, the Church prays the Novena to the Holy Spirit in the days before Pentecost.

In the Christian tradition, Pentecost is the celebration of the person of the Holy Spirit coming upon the Apostles, Mary, and the first followers of Jesus, who were gathered together in the Upper Room.

A "strong, driving" wind filled the room where they were gathered, and tongues of fire came to rest on their heads, allowing them to speak in different languages so that they could understand each other.

The Holy Spirit also gave the apostles the other gifts and fruits necessary to fulfill the great commission - to go out and preach the Gospel to all nations. It fulfills the New Testament promise from Christ (Luke 24:46-49) that the Apostles would be "clothed with power" before they would be sent out to spread the Gospel.

To read the entire article about Pentecost, go to this website:

<https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/36152/everything-you-need-to-know-about-pentecost>

Keeping you all in prayer,
Mrs. Cheryl Knapp

Mass Schedule**Saturday, May 22nd, 2021****Pentecost Sunday**

- 3:00 pm Reconciliations
 4:00 pm Marion & Genevieve Kur
 Marge & Earl Munroe
 Lynn & Pam Munroe
 Mary Busenbark

Sunday, May 23rd, 2021**Pentecost Sunday**

- 9:00 am Josephine Zmuda
 Req. by Family
 11:30 am Deceased Members of Knight Family
 Knight Family
 Sp Intention Frank & Linda Mackay 50th Wedding Anniversary

Faith Formation Registration til 2 pm

Calendar of Events**Monday, May 24th, 2021**

- 8:30 am Meals on Wheels
 9:00 am Quinn Wiedbrauk

Req. by Family

Tuesday, May 25th, 2021**9:00 am NO Mass****Wednesday, May 26th, 2021**

- 12:30 pm Bible Study & Sharing
 5-7 pm Flat Rock Soup Kitchen

Thursday, May 27th, 2021

- 8:30 am Meals on Wheels

9:00 am Emaline Knight

Req. by Karen & Eric Crock

Friday, May 28th, 2021**Office Closed**

- 9:00 am Elizabeth (Betty) Swek
 Req. by Son, Robert
 7:30 pm AA

Mass Schedule**Saturday, May 29th, 2021****The Most Holy Trinity**

- 3:00 pm Reconciliation
 4:00 pm Clive Taylor
 Req. by Clarice

Req. by Robert Richardson

Sunday, May 30th,

- 9:00 am Sp Int
 Genevieve Merenda
 Choir
 11:30 am Betty Flayer
 Req. by Terry & George Stanko



Are you thinking of becoming a Catholic?

R.C.I.A.

Call Cheryl in the Parish Office @ 734-782-4471 or email her @ knappc@strochflatrock.com for more information.

COLLECTION - 05-09-2021

Registered Families	683
Sunday Envelopes Returned	148
Envelopes	\$7,090.00
Loose	\$ 921.00
Children's Collection	\$ 5.00
Total	\$8,016.00
Weekly Budget	\$8,634.00
(Under) Over Budget	(\$618.00)

Supplemental Income

Easter	\$ 70.00
Ascension	\$ 65.00
Maintenance	\$ 263.00
Miscellaneous (Votives/Masses/Funerals)	\$ 70.00
Baby Shower	\$ 50.00

Total Sunday & Supl'mtl \$ 8,534.00

Poor Box \$ 500.00

The donation box is located in front of the baptismal font—the white box.**THANK YOU!**

PLEASE, if it possible for you to send separate checks for each donation (ex Maintenance, St. Vincent DePaul, etc.) please do so. It makes the accounting so much easier—God's Blessings



\$54,987.00 Target

LEST WE FORGET

Lord, may we remember in prayer, our loved ones. Support them with your Holy Spirit and grant us the courage and grace to embrace your loving ways. With all our heart, strength and love grant them divine consolation and eternal rest.

Peter Gallagher - May 23, 1999**Camiel DeWitte, Sr. - May 23, 2002****Mary Laverty - May 23, 2010****Quinn Wiedbrauk - May 23, 2013****Eugene Shabinaw - May 23, 2013****William Blackstone - May 24, 2004****William Hebert - May 24, 2005****Darren Player - May 24, 2014****Stanley Cyterski - May 26, 1996****Donna Monas, May 26, 2011****Catherine Gillespie - May 26, 2015****Josephine Zmuda - May 26, 2020****Robert Zatto - May 27, 1998****Clara Conway - May 27, 2008****John Smith - May 27, 2017****Frank Klausa - May 28, 1996****Theresa Wayda - May 28, 2007**

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Time	Lector
MAY 1 4:00 pm	SATURDAY Judy Morgan
MAY 2 9:00 am 11:30 am	SUNDAY Kelli Lambrix Allie Matzo
MAY 8 4 pm	SATURDAY Chris Hensley
MAY 9 9:00 am 11:30 am	SUNDAY Jay Otten Gayle Malloy
MAY 15 4 pm	SATURDAY Dan Harnum
MAY 16 9:00 am 11:30 am	SUNDAY Tim Stokes Norma Taylor
MAY 22 4:00 pm	SATURDAY Pam Munroe
MAY 23 9:00 am 11:30 am	SUNDAY Ed Suchyta Chris Snow
MAY 29 4:00 pm	SATURDAY Gayle Malloy

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Question: Why are Catholic and Protestant Bibles different?

Answer: Since the earliest days of the Church, Christians used a Greek translation of the Old Testament known as the Septuagint. This collection of the texts of the Hebrew Scriptures included 46 books. At the time of the Protestant Reformation in the 1500s, the Protestant reformers began to create their own translations of the Bible (into local languages) and some began to question why the Jewish Scriptures would have included texts that were written in Greek, because, they assumed, the only valid Jewish Scriptures would have been written in Hebrew. And so, they decided to remove seven books from the Old Testament: Baruch, Sirach, 1 and 2 Maccabees, Tobit, Judith and Wisdom (as well as portions of the Books of Daniel and Esther). This means that the Protestant Old Testament only includes 39 books, while Catholic Bibles continue to include those original 46 books. Both Catholic and Protestant Bibles include 27 books and letters in the New Testament. ©LPi



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.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPI

Meals on Wheels is available at St. Roch on Mondays and Thursdays for Meal pick-up. Seniors 60 years or older who call one week ahead, may pick-up meals at St. Roch's Parking Lot at 10am. Call Sue at 734-673-2630. (Note: No Meals on Wheels Monday May 31, 2021, Memorial Day. Meal delivery will be delayed by one day—Tuesday, June 1.

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

On this Pentecost Sunday, the Scripture readings reveal the powerful works of the Holy Spirit in the early Christian community. At Pentecost, the Church "is made manifest to the world" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1076). In other words, it is at Pentecost that the Catholic Church is born. In the Acts of the Apostles, we observe the power and authority that the Holy Spirit bestows on the disciples through the symbols of wind and tongues of fire. In St. John's Gospel, Jesus gives His followers the gifts of the Spirit: peace and the power to forgive sins. In his First Letter to the faith community at Corinth, St. Paul encourages them to strive for unity and to acknowledge one another's gifts, service, and works given by the Most Holy Trinity as one Body in Christ. As faith-filled stewards, what God-given gifts and services do we offer weekly at the altar of the Lord to uplift our parish communion? In a spirit of evangelization, are we building up the Body of Christ by inviting our brothers and sisters to a personal relationship with our Lord and Savior? To build a relationship with the Holy Spirit, please visit the Franciscan website, [The Wild Goose](http://thewildgooseisloose.com), at thewildgooseisloose.com.



**Society of St. Vincent de Paul
National Council of the United States**
Seeking Charity and Justice

Today as we celebrate Pentecost the Holy Spirit wants to make us advocates of God's presence to bring new life to others, especially those who do not know the love of God in their lives.

St. Roch St. Vincent DePaul number is 734-778-2998.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Pastoral and Sacramental Guidelines**Baptism**

Infant baptisms are celebrated on the second Sunday of each month at 11:30 Mass (or after). Parents requesting baptism of their child or children must contact the parish office, be baptized (or at least one parent), registered and active members of the parish. They must attend a baptism class at least one month prior to the baptism. Newly registered members must wait three months prior to a request.

Marriage

Couples seeking to be married at St. Roch's must contact the pastor to secure a date, contacting him at least six months or more, prior to their desired date. One member of the party must be a baptized Catholic, active and registered at St. Roch's (or through their parents). The couple will then be instructed in the marriage preparation program. Non-catholic members (of the party) or previously married members are not restricted from entering into marriage, so long as they are free to marry according to the laws of the Catholic Church.

Anointing of the Sick

Any member of the parish may be anointed prior to surgery, beginning therapies, suffering chronic illnesses, having reached old age and/or having been hospitalized. This sacrament of healing is for the living (conscious and alert) and can be celebrated in church, at home or in the hospital. Please contact the parish office for a visit to be arranged. Emergencies always take precedence.

**First Eucharist and Confirmation**

Please contact the religious education office for information regarding these initiation rites, requirements and subsequent celebrations.

Reconciliation

This healing sacrament is celebrated every Saturday afternoon at 3PM in the church or by appointment.

Catholic School Tuition Assistance

St. Roch Parish is able to assist families who are active members of the Parish, with Catholic School tuition assistance. Contact Fr. Ray and/or the Finance Council for more information.

RCIA

Are you thinking of becoming a Catholic? Call Cheryl @ 734-782-4471 or e-mail her at knappc@strochflatrock.com.

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

Readings for the week of May 23, 2021

SUNDAY: Pentecost 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: Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church; Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

TUESDAY: St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin; Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23 [23b]/Mk 10:28-31

WEDNESDAY: St. Philip Neri, Priest; Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [Sir 36:1b]/Mk 10:32-45

THURSDAY: St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop; 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: St. Paul VI, Pope; BVM; Sir 51:12cd-20/Ps 19:8, 9, 19, 11 [9ab]/Mk 11:27-33

NEXT SUNDAY: The Most Holy Trinity; 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 ©LPI

Prayer to St. Roch

Patron of Contagious Illnesses



O Blessed Saint Roch,
Patron of the sick, have pity
on those who lie upon a bed
of suffering. Your power
was so great when you
were in this world, that by
the sign of the Cross, many
were healed of their diseas-
es. Now that you are in
heaven, your power is not
less. Offer, then, to God
our sighs and tears and ob-
tain for us that health we
seek through Christ our Lord. Amen
(Repeat the following 3 times)

Saint Roch, pray for us, that we may be
preserved from all diseases of body and
soul.



Bible Study and Sharing

Every Wednesday 12:30 - 3:00
Fellowship 12:30-1pm
Join us any time!

Please, no outside food or bev-
erages in the church (this in-
cludes bubble gum). Help us to
keep our facilities clean.

FAMILIES OF PARISHES

Encounter: Family Gathering 2
Register at FOPGatherings.org
Click on menu—upper right corner
Find St. Roch—click on
June 2, 2021 @ 7 pm



QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading:

The descent of the Holy Spirit onto the disciples, which marked the beginning of the Church, was a transformative experience for the followers of Jesus. What have been some transformative experiences for you in your faith journey?

Second Reading:

Paul speaks to the Galatians about our universal struggle between the Spirit and the flesh. Paul even lists examples of the “works of the flesh” and the “fruits of the Spirit.” How would you measure your own success in this spiritual battle?

Gospel:

Jesus assured his disciples that his Father would send the “Spirit of truth” to believers offering guidance and divine gifts. Where do you see the Holy Spirit active in your life? ©LPI

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 tops, 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 judgment, 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!



FIRST READING:

Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. (Acts 2:3)



PSALM:

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth. (Ps 104) Or Alleluia.



SECOND READING:

In contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control.

Against such there is no law.

(Gal 5:22-23)



GOSPEL:

“But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth.”
(Jn 15:27, 16:13)

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GOSPEL MEDITATION: ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE 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, "Breath 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

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 imitators 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

HOLINESS is for the ORDINARY

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

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

PRAYER FOR MILITARY

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. I ask this in the name of Jesus,

Our Lord and Savior, Amen

Please keep in prayer ALL the men & women serving in the military & coastguard.

Especially these members of our Parish Community:

Please let us know of current personnel in the Armed Services



Joseph Cooper, CDR US Navy
Mark E. Bomia-LCDR, Navy
John Taylor II,
Tim Koscielny, USCG, BM2
Noah Holtschlag, USMC
Mark Cordovado, Army
Yahir Macias, Army
Donald Puruleski, Army

In Our Thoughts And Prayers

Please call the parish office to add or remove someone from the prayer list. Thank you.

Paul Adams
SFC Leonard Addams
Beverly Asper
Debbie Baron
Frank R. Beven
Janet Beven
Elaine Bliznik
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Bill Bonkowski
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Cheryl Hojnowski
Edyth Holland
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Martha LaPrad
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Linda Mackay
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Dcn John Malloy
Colton McGowan
(Deacon John's grandson)
Isabel Metty
Harold Peterson

Nick Peterson
John Piekarski
Barb Pierce
Eileen Przybylo
Dorothy Ransford
Paul Ransford
Joanne Rodzewicz
Brenda Roll
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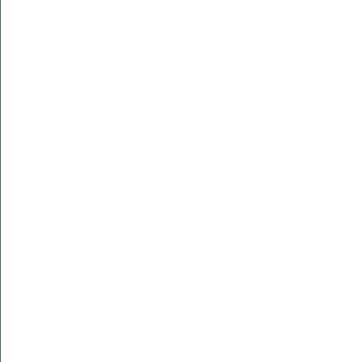
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