# Pentecost Sunday - May 31, 2020

#### **Readings for the Week of June 1st**

Monday, June 1st Genesis 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14 John 19:25-34 Tuesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> 2 Peter 3:12-15, 17-18; Mark 12:13-17 Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> 2 Timothy 1:1-3, 6-12; Mark 12:18-27 Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup> 2 Timothy 2:8-15; Mark 12:28-34 Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup> 2 Timothy 3:10-17; Mark 12:35-37 Saturday, June 6th 2 Timothy 4:1-8; Mark 12:38-44 Sunday, June 7th Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9; Daniel 3:52-56 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; John 3:16-18

Message from Fr. Keith --

These are the important guidelines that must be followed when coming to Mass:

- Masks must be worn on entry to church
- Hands need to be sanitized on entry
- Social distancing will be maintained

Let us gather in prayer respecting each other and our Risen and Ascended Lord!



Happy Birthday to the following members of our parish family: June 3 – Kurt Wikelman, Maddy Renner, Trinity Peterson; June 4 – Mike Ronspies; June 5 – Scott Albert, Jennifer Ostrand; June 6 – Mary Granger, Chris Gross-Rhode, Becky Streff, Emersyn Schlecht.

# Daily Mass Online

You can view mass online at the following locations: wordonfire.org –Bishop Barron has daily mass at 7:15am Channel 22 (News Channel Nebraska) on cable has Fr. Joe Miksch from St. Isidore's at 8:10am every day.



8:15 AM (SCB)

10:15 AM (SL)

#### **Church Contributions**

Pat Minarick<sup>‡</sup>

Bonnie J. Vacha<sup>‡</sup>

Please remember to continue your contributions to the church during this time to help us with our expenses. Please put your contributions in the mail to: St. Charles Borromeo, 831 Locust Street, North Bend 68649 or dropped off at the office.

St. Leo's contributions can be mailed to: St. Leo, P.O. Box 188, Snyder, NE 68664 or mailed to St. Charles Borromeo. Thank you!

# STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

# *"To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good."* (1 CORINTHIANS 12:7)

To receive the gift of the Holy Spirit you must open your heart and invite Him in! Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your thoughts, words and actions every day! Be grateful for all the gifts God has given you! Regardless of our individual circumstances, God has given all of us many blessings. What we do with those gifts is our gift back to God! By generously sharing everything we have and everything we are, we become more "god-centered" and less "self-centered" and our lives truly reflect God's light, love and mercy.

# ARCHBISOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

At this time, our parish has raised \$11,662 toward our goal of \$12,863.04. St. Leo's parish has raised \$3,445 toward their goal of \$3,552. Thank you to everyone who has responded.

#### VOCATION BLURBS

#### <u>Pentecost Sunday</u>

"There are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit." Is the Lord inviting you to share your gifts as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Call Fr. Andrew Roza for more information at 402-558-3100 or email www.vocations@archomaha.org

#### Prayer During an Epidemic

Lord Jesus, hear our pleas, our Good Shepherd and Divine Physician. We implore your mercy in the wake of an outbreak of serious illness and disease.

Guide our efforts to prevent contagion and make preparations to care for those most vulnerable. Assist all professionals and volunteers who work to eradicate the epidemic now spreading. May our actions be marked by your steadfast love and selfless service and never by panic or fear.

Bestow your comfort and healing to the sick, sustain and strengthen them by your grace. May they know your closeness as they carry the cross of illness.

And may all who have been called from this life come to worship you eternally with all the saints as you grant consolation and peace to their mourners. Amen.

Holy Mary, Health of the Sick, pray for us. St. Joseph, Hope of the Sick, pray for us. St. Rocco, protector against epidemics, pray for us.

# PENTECOST SUNDAY

Pentecost marks the end and the goal of the Easter season. For Christians, it is a memorial of the day the Holy Spirit descended on the apostles and the Virgin Mary in the form of fiery tongues, an event that took place fifty days after the Resurrection of Jesus. The Paschal mystery -- the Passion, the Death, the Resurrection, and the Ascension of Jesus -- culminates in the sending of the Holy Spirit by the Father (at the request of His Son), on Jesus' disciples. The feast also commemorates the official inauguration of the Christian Church by the apostolic preaching of St. Peter, which resulted in the conversion of 3000 Jews to the Christian Faith. Pentecost is, thus, the official birthday of the Church Jesus established nearly 2,000 years ago. Today's Scripture readings remind us that Pentecost is an event of both the past and the present. The main theme of today's readings is that the gift of the Holy Spirit is something to be shared with others. In other words, the readings remind us that the gift of the Holy Spirit moves its recipients to action and inspires them to share this gift with others.

-- Fr. Antony Kadavil



#### Blessings Pantry is in need of the following items:

<u>Non-food items</u>: Medium sized boxes for packing food, feminine hygiene products,

baby wipes, laundry detergent, shampoo/conditioner, hand sanitizer, dish soap, hand soap, deodorant, and garbage bags.

<u>Food items</u>: chicken noodle soup, cream of mushroom soup, canned carrots, potatoes (fresh, canned, flakes), snacks (particularly easy for kids), eggs, bread, bisquick/ pancake mix, syrup, helpers (hamburger, tuna, chicken), ramen noodles, grape jelly, hamburger, chicken, hot dogs, frozen pizza, lunch meat, easy mac, ravioli, and spaghettios w/ meatballs. Hours: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday 7-8p; every Tuesday 9-11a; & every Thursday 2-4p

Prayer

He who would be respected must be fervent in his prayer, fearless in his principles, firm in his purposes, and faithful in his promises.

He stands best who kneels most; he stands strongest who kneels weakest; he stands longest who kneels lowest. Bent knees mean strong backs.