



## May 20, 2018 Solemnity of Pentecost

As I mentioned in the bulletin last week, Pentecost Sunday is often referred to as the birthday of the Church, so I hope you have made some plans to celebrate the birthday of our Mother, the Church, in a special way today.

I would like to take this opportunity to share with you a little insight into some of the behind-the-scenes work that is being done by our Pastoral Council. We've been taking a serious look at where we are as a parish and how we can begin to move from maintenance mode to mission mode. There's a real sense of excitement among the council as we begin this work, but it's going to be something that's going to require more than just the effort of a few people. It's my strong desire that everybody sees this time as a wonderful opportunity for all of us to take up this invitation to become more intentional and dedicated missionary disciples of the Lord.

As we celebrate Pentecost Sunday, we can all join in prayer, asking the Lord to bring about a New Pentecost in our parish in which our hearts are set on fire with love for Christ, His Church, and our parish. I know it may sound like a pious or idealistic thought, but when we acknowledge what the Holy Spirit is capable of doing, then it's not so outlandish to think that the Lord can and will bring about this New Pentecost for our parish. After all, the same Holy Spirit that has done remarkable things throughout the history of the Church is the same Holy Spirit available to us today!

It's easy to fall into worrying about all of the practicalities of what needs to be done, how we can begin making steps to bring about movement from maintenance to mission. But we can't start there and hope to be successful. If we start there, we make it more about it being *our* work and less about it being *His* work. The Lord knows what He wants to do with our parish. Our first step is to *want* what *He* wants, to commit ourselves to a radical obedience to the movement of the Holy Spirit in our lives and in our parish. So, let me ask you a very serious question – "Do you want what *He* wants for us?" I hope your answer is 'yes.' Let's really ask the Holy Spirit to rain down anew upon us and set us on fire for love of Him and one another:

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit, and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth!

-Father Alford

### Anointing of the Sick:

If you are going into the hospital for surgery or have a serious illness, receive the Sacrament of the Sick. Please call the parish office to receive the Sacrament, administered privately or during daily Mass. Call Barb Scoggins at 217-498-9197 to have a family member placed on the prayer list.

### Prayer List:



**Karen Yoggerst**, parishioner  
**Lynn F. Leach**, parishioner  
**Kathy Smith**, parishioner  
**Evelyn Conboy**, parishioner  
**Mary Kates**, parishioner  
**JoAnn Camille**, parishioner  
**Harold Sheppard**, parishioner  
**Betty & Ray Rowden**, parishioners  
**Josh Cable**, student at Rochester H.S.  
**Al Fox**, son of John & Mary Fox  
**Terry Tinsley**, brother-in-law of John & Mary Fox  
**Jean Seward**, sister of Mary Jo Duesterhaus  
**Tommy Martin**, nephew of Debbie Decker  
**Margie Lammert**, mother of Sarah Clare  
**Steven Butts**, brother of Michelle Bullock  
**Reba Cloyd**, mother of Anita Schwab  
**Jennifer Harbeck**, cousin of Brad Zack  
**Joanna Laabs**, wife of Deacon Al Laabs  
**John Vercautern**, cousin of Laurie White  
**Logan Flotkoetter**, friend of Mary Bruno  
**Cherie Peterson**, niece of Peggy Parnell  
**Sara Graue**, sister of Barb Sinkus  
**Fr. Barry Harmon**, Diocesan Priest



**Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup>** is Memorial Day. The Parish Office will be closed. **MASS on Memorial Day** will be celebrated at **8:00 a.m.** in the Chapel at **Rochester Community Cemetery.**

**NOTE: NO 5:30 pm Mass Memorial Day**

## HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!!!

The † symbolizes the Mass is for someone who is deceased.

## Parish Sacrificial Giving Fiscal Year 7/1/17-6/30/18

**Last Week    Year to Date**

Collection (105)	\$ 6,196.00	\$238,156.91
Electronic funds (23)	\$ 2,698.10	\$ 59,123.00
Bldg. Dev. Fund (9)	\$ 336.00	\$ 13,220.00
EFT – Dev. Fund (11)	\$ 408.00	\$ 6,598.00
Poor Fund	\$ 44.00	\$ 2,568.35
Children’s Stewardship (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 24.00
Cath. Home Missions (2)	\$ 151.00	\$ 1,585.00
Cath. Communications(9)	\$ 122.00	\$ 127.00
Retired Dio. Priests (9)	\$ 172.00	\$ 232.00
Number of collection envelopes used: 118		
Number of electronic contributions: 50		

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

#### Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup> – 4:30 p.m.

**Euch. Min.:** Fr. Adam, Tomashavich, Williams  
Deacon Tom

**Lectors:** Krug, Maynerich

**Servers:** A, J, J Western

**Hospitality:** H & M Bruno, D & J Kratz

#### Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup> – 8:00 a.m.

**Euch. Min.:** Fr. Alford, Godar, Rayhill,  
Deacon Ray

**Lectors:** Connelly, C Merriman

**Servers:** Delgado, Lauwerens

**Hospitality:** D 7 M Anderson, R & B Yong

#### Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup> – 10:30 a.m.

**Euch. Min.:** Fr. Adam, Crusen, Kuntzman,  
Livengood

**Lectors:** Kerley, Petty

**Servers:** Burge, Livengood, Marinelli

**Minister of Care:** Deacon Ray

**Hospitality:** Fjelstul Family

**CLOW:** A & B Toliver

#### Volunteer for this week – May 21<sup>st</sup> - May 27<sup>th</sup>

**Church Duster:** Michele Bertrand

**May Recycling Vol.:** Jan Pietras

**May Food Volunteer:** Mary Fox

**Coffee & Donuts: Sun. May 27<sup>th</sup>:**

Roger & Mary Beth McClintock

#### St. Jude Parish Weekly Confession Times

Monday – 5:00-5:20 p.m.

Saturday – 3:30 – 4:15 p.m.

Sunday – 7:30 a.m.- 7:50 a.m.

Sunday – 9:45 a.m.- 10:15 a.m.

### Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>

3:30 p **Confessions**

4:30 p **Mass** (Int: James Kates†)

First Reception of Holy Communion:  
Gianna Capriotti, Ehren Woehrmann  
Nathan Bullock

### Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>

7:30 a **Confessions**

8:00 a **Mass** (Int: For the Parish)

9:30 a Wyndcrest: Krug

9:45 a **Confessions**

9:45 a **Choir Rehearsal**

10:00 a **Rosary**

10:30 a **Mass** (Int: Evelyn Cannon†)

First Reception of Holy Communion:  
Lydia Megginson

### Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup>

9:00 a **Counting Team #3**

5:00 p **Confessions**

5:30 p **Mass** (Int: Christopher Weier†)

6:00 p **Eucharistic Adoration**

7:00 p **Finance Council meeting**

### Tuesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>

7:00 a Morning Prayer

7:30 a **Mass** (Int: Limper/Engeling Families)

8:00 a Scriptural Rosary

### Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>

7:00 a Morning Prayer

7:30 a **Mass** (Int: Eric Park†)

8:00 a Scriptural Rosary

### Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup>

7:00 a Morning Prayer

7:30 a **Mass** (Int.: Raymond Roth, Sr.†)

8:00 a Scriptural Rosary

### Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup>

7:00 a Morning Prayer

7:30 a **Mass** (Int: Robert Gatschenberger†)

8:00 a Scriptural Rosary

### Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup>

3:30 p **Confessions**

4:30 p **Mass** (Int: Brice Auxier)

### Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup>

7:30 a **Confessions**

8:00 a **Mass** (Int: Joyce Hogan†)

9:30 a Wyndcrest: Deacon Ray

9:45 a **Confessions**

9:45 a **Choir Rehearsal**

10:00 a **Rosary**

10:30 a **Mass** (Int: For the Parish)

**SCRIPTURE READINGS: May 13<sup>th</sup> – May 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday:** ACTS 1:15-17, 20A, 20C-26  
1JN 4:11-16 JN 17:11B-19  
**Monday:** ACTS 1:15-17, 20-26 JN 15:9-17  
**Tuesday:** ACTS 20:17-27 JN 17:1-11A  
**Wednesday:** ACTS 20:28-38 JN 17:11B-19  
**Thursday:** ACTS 22:30; 26:6-11 JN 17:20-26  
**Friday:** ACTS 25:13B-21 JN 21:15-19  
**Saturday:** GN 11:1-9 JN 7:37-39  
**Sunday:** ACTS 2:1-11 1COR 12:3B-7, 12-13  
JN 20:19-23

**Upcoming Parish Meeting/Events:**

Mon, May 21 – 6:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration  
Mon, May 21 – 7:00 p.m. Finance Council meeting  
Mon, May 28 – Memorial Day, Office closed  
Mon, May 28 - 8:00 a.m. Memorial Mass at Rochester Cemetery

**PSR 2018-19 News -**

If you have not yet registered for **the 2018-2019 PSR year**, please do so. By registering now, you will be helping us to figure out next year's class sizes. We will still have Wednesday evening classes, how many Sunday morning classes will depend on the number of children registered for each class. We will make the determination about the number of Sunday classes after May 29<sup>th</sup>.

**VBS SAVE THE DATE!!!**

Please mark your calendars for **Sunday, July 22 thru Thursday, July 26!** The Family

Picnic Kick-off Sunday night is to be followed by VBS, 6-8:30 p.m. Registration begins the first week of June, more information to come!



**Diocesan Second Collection**

The weekend of May 26-27, our second collection is for the **Catholic Communications Campaign**. This campaign connects people with Christ, here and around the world in developing countries, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. And fifty percent of funds collected remain in our diocese to fund local communication efforts. Your support helps spread the gospel message! To learn more, visit [www.usccb.org/cc](http://www.usccb.org/cc).

**Mini O'Beirne Crisis Nurse Baby Shower**

During the month of May, you are invited to participate in a Baby Shower to benefit the Mini O'Beirne Crisis Nursery. Just bring items from their wish list and place them in the back of the church. The Sew-n-Sews are making blankets to give to the children, as well as the donations. Please give a little something to help these children.

**Wish List:** 100% juice, Canned oranges, Enfamil Gentlelease formula, Enfamil Infant Formula, Paper Towels, Shop n Save gift cards, WalMart gift cards, Baby Wipes, Diapers (sizes 5 & 6), Finish dishwasher soap, Gerber Graduates Yogurt melts, Goldfish crackers, Hamburger Helper, Jelly, Leaf bags, Microwave popcorn, Peanut Butter.



Over the next several weeks we look forward to seeing the emergence of our new wild flower garden near the pavilion. The seed mixture that was sewn over the past

few weeks was selected to attract birds and butterflies. The hope too is that this new wild flower garden will allow us to demonstrate our love for the earth who sustains us and which binds us together with all living things. *"The universe unfolds in God, who fills it completely. Hence, there is a mystical meaning to be found in a leaf, in a mountain trail, in a dewdrop, in a poor person's face. The ideal is not only to pass from the exterior to the interior to discover the action of God in the soul, but also to discover God in all things. Saint Bonaventure teaches us that 'contemplation deepens the more we feel the working of God's grace within our hearts, and the better we learn to encounter God in creatures outside ourselves.'*" - Pope Francis, Laudato Si (223).

**Franciscan Missions** – Next weekend, May 26 & 27, a Franciscan Friar will be a guest of our parish. During his visit, he will ask our support for the Franciscan Missions and Missionaries in accord with the Missionary Plan of Cooperation of the Society for the Propagation of Faith. The Franciscan Friars of Sacred Heart Province (St. Louis-Chicago) engage in missionary works in many countries, as well as in the United States. Your support will help with their work and is greatly appreciated.

### Coming Soon- A New Church Directory!

St. Jude's Parish Council has determined it is time for a new church directory. Our dates for pictures with LifeTouch will be July 17, 18, 19, 20 and August 1, 2, 3, 4.

Reservations for pictures will begin in June. Look for more information and sign up times in upcoming bulletins.



### ROCHESTER CHURCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Join fellow parishioners for fun and fellowship playing on Softball Team on Sunday afternoons this summer! All men, women, and high school students are invited. We would like to field both men's and co-ed teams, so tell your friends!

Sign up in the back of the church or contact Barry Houmes at 971-1631. **Adult players (over 18 years of age) must have attended a Protecting God's Children session.**

### Memorial Day Field Mass

Please join us at Calvary Cemetery on Memorial Day, May 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. for the traditional Field Mass offered at the Father Howard Altar. Bishop Thomas John Paprocki will be the principal celebrant. Accompanying Bishop Paprocki in procession will be a number of our local priests, members of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus and representatives of the St. Andrew Society Bagpipers. Limited seating will be available under tents. Lawn chairs are welcome. A golf cart will be available to assist from the main gate to the Mass site. Please call the cemetery office (523-3726) with any questions you may have.

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends –

Looking for a special present for your spouse as a boost for your relationship? Get excited about being together, just the two of you, on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. It will be a weekend you will always remember! The next WWME weekends are August 3-5, or September 21-23 in St. Peters, MO. If you would like to apply or get more information, go to [www.stl-wwme](http://www.stl-wwme) or call 314-649-7317.

### SPIRIT HOCKEY CAMP June 18-20, 2018 Nelson Center, Springfield, IL

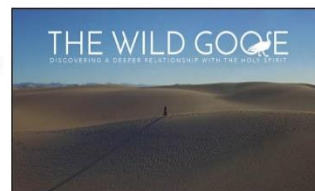
Featuring Bishop Paprocki (The Holy Goalie) and Christopher & Richard Gomez of the University of Illinois Illini Hockey. This is a three-day camp where leaders are built, hockey is played, and faith is strengthened. Every child (ages 7-17) can attend through sibling discounts and scholarships. Register at [SpiritHockey.org](http://SpiritHockey.org).

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

## The Wild Goose

Do you have a personal relationship with the Holy Spirit?

The same Holy Spirit that descended on the apostles at Pentecost is given to us. In this acclaimed and inspiring series, Fr. Dave guides you into a deeper relationship with the Person of the Holy Spirit with the hope that you might experience the mercy, healing, peace and presence that He brings.



*"As Catholics we tend to pray to the Father, to Jesus, to Mary, to the Saints but forget about the Holy Spirit. Would recommend to anyone wanting to be more spiritual within Catholicism."*

—Vincent V.

Watch on [formed.org](http://formed.org)



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John Conlon, Co-owner  
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1901 N. Dirksen Pkwy, Spfld. 744-0500

**Mid-life Singles (mid-30s to 50s):** Looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT Catholic weekend retreat at King's House Retreat Center, Belleville, IL (20 min from downtown St. Louis, MO), on June 1-3, 2018. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Cost is \$195 for meals and a single room. Visit [www.ReflectRetreat.com](http://www.ReflectRetreat.com), e-mail [reflect.stlouis@gmail.com](mailto:reflect.stlouis@gmail.com), or call (314) 283-0044 for details.