



May 31, 2020
Solemnity of Pentecost

A few years ago, while on my annual retreat, I heard or read some advice that went something like this: if you finish a retreat and do not leave with some practical resolutions for how your life will be different, the time spent on retreat was wasted. Initially, those words struck me as sounding a little harsh, but I began to see the wisdom. A time of retreat is not just a time for rest, but for renewal and recommitment.

I have been thinking of that advice as we have just concluded our Pentecost Novena for the spiritual renewal of our parish. As many of you have been joining in this prayer, I think it is important for you to hear this same advice, that unless you have some sort of resolution from this time of prayer, the time may very well have been wasted. Again, that might come across as harsh, but I hope you see the wisdom in it.

While we have been praying for the Holy Spirit to renew our lives (and I hope you have taken seriously that each of us need that renewal individually), we have to remember that the Holy Spirit expects our cooperation. Remember the quote from St. Augustine that I shared with you last week: "God who created you without you, will not save you without you." So, what is the resolution you have made so that this time of prayer will not have been a wasted exercise?

Maybe you are feeling the tug to finally go back to confession. Maybe you want to start coming to Mass at least once a week when we can physically return (though you can join live from home still). Maybe you plan to spend five minutes a day reading from the Gospels. Maybe you feel a call to be a catechist for PSR. Maybe you are considering a more sacrificial gift financially for the good of the mission of the church. Please do not let this very small list of ideas limit you in making your resolutions. If you are worried about taking that step, do not focus so much on what is lacking in you, but trust in the abundance that the Holy Spirit provides in making up for what is lacking in us, and how he takes the little we have and multiples it. I'm reminded of an inspiring quote from St. Josemaría Escrivá that highlights this dynamic:

In your apostolic undertakings you are right — it's your duty — to consider what means the world can offer you (2+2=4), but don't forget — ever! — that, fortunately, your calculations must include another term: God+2+2... (The Way, 471).

Whatever your resolution is, the time to act is now! Let us see how that extra variable of the renewed Gifts of the Holy Spirit in our lives will bring about an astonishing result in our lives personally and in our parish as we make our resolutions without delay!

- Fr. Alford

Prayer of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You have already come, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.
St. Francis

Holy Communion - We will be distributing Holy Communion from 9:15 am - 10:15 am and 11:45 am - 12:45 pm. I will recommend that we try to stagger our arrival times again, so I am suggesting the following arrival times based on your last names:

- 9:15: A-F
- 9:30: G-L
- 9:45: M-R
- 10:00: S-Z
- 11:45: A-F
- 12:00: G-L
- 12:15: M-R
- 12:30: S-Z

Parish Sacrificial Giving		
Fiscal Year 7/1/2019-6/30/2020		
	Last Week	Year-To-Date
Collections (64)	\$ 3,720.00	\$ 240,019.07
Electronic Funds (7)	\$ 520.00	\$ 48,959.10
Bldg. Dev. Fund (7)	\$ 155.00	\$ 12,757.00
EFT-Dev. Fund (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 6,908.00
Poor Fund	\$ 28.00	\$ 3,307.00
Children's Offering (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 46.10
Calvary Cemetery (14)	\$ 405.00	\$ 1,202.00
Cath. Commun. (6)	\$ 145.00	\$ 498.00
Home Missions (4)	\$ 100.00	\$ 761.00
Missionary Co-op (4)	\$ 62.00	\$ 2,547.35
Pentecost (9)	\$ 220.00	\$ 438.00
Peter's Pence (2)	\$ 25.00	\$ 1,062.10
Seminarians (3)	\$ 50.00	\$ 1,070.00

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!!!

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

- 7:30 a** **Saturday, May 30th**
Mass Livestream
(Int. Paul Maynerich†)
- 3:30-4:15 p** **Confessions**
Sunday, May 31st
- 7:30-7:50 a** **Confessions**
8:00 a **Mass Livestream**
(Int. For the Parish)
- 9:15-10:15 a** **Distribution of Holy Communion**
10:45-11:15 a **Confessions**
11:45-12:45 p **Distribution of Holy Communion**
- 7:30 a** **Monday, June 1st**
Mass Livestream
(Int. Ruthie Likent†)
- 9:00 a** **Counting Team #1**
- 7:30 a** **Tuesday, June 2nd**
Mass Livestream
(Int. Limper/Engeling Families)
- 7:30 a** **Wednesday, June 3rd**
Mass Livestream
(Int. Allan Dahlkamp†)
- 7:30 a** **Thursday, June 4th**
Mass Livestream
(Int. Dolores Goraczkowski†)
- 7:30 a** **Friday, June 5th**
Mass Livestream
(Int. Evelyn Cannon†)
- 3:30-4:15 p** **Saturday, June 6th**
Confessions
4:30 p **Mass** (Int. Ben Lake†)
- 7:30 a** **Sunday, June 7th**
Confessions
8:00 a **Mass Livestream**
(Int. For the Parish)
- 9:45 a** **Confessions**
10:30 a **Mass** (Int. Isaac Weitekamp†)



**Congratulation
2020 Graduates!**

**We are so proud
of you!**

Anointing of the Sick

If you are going to 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:

Parishioners

Sue Bozarth, Megan Lee, Steven Long, Gary Dumonceaux, Jillian Kohlrus, Shirley Crawford, Rene Runions, Ray Roland, Lynn F. Leach, JoAnn Camille, Betty Rowden, JoAnn Barber, Glen Butcher, Mary Rodgers, Ann Carel, Evelyn Conboy

Kelsie Riedle, niece of David & Tess Riedle
Robert Goin, father of Vicki Walker
Harry Buck, brother of Teri Dambacher
Troy Sweeney, nephew of Maggie Patterson
Tom Helling, brother of Gary Helling
Yvonne Butcher, mother of Barrie Blough
Aloysious Staff, brother of Sylvia Thull
John Rentschler, son of Ginger Rentschler
Glen Limper, son of Al & Betty Limper
Hope Power, daughter of Yvonne Brandis
Donna Meyers, mother of Kellie Brewer
Jerry McCormick, brother of Tom Walker
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
Frank Stroble, friend of Mary Bruno
Cherie Peterson, niece of Peggy Parnell
Carolyn Carmichael, mother of Leanne Collings
Stephanie Zimmerman, friend of Sarah Clare
Button Pemberton, friend of Guerrettaz family
Teresa Cieciora, friend of Guerrettaz family
Aliana Marecki, friend of Guerrettaz family
Rick Perez, friend of Mary Jo & Jerry Jasinski
Brigham Lanweir, friend of the Zucco family
Megan Mahoney, friend of the Zucco family

Rochester State Bank
133 North John Rochester, IL
217-498-7111

Volunteers for this week: May 31-June 7:

Church Duster: Volunteer needed

June Recycling Volunteer: John Fox

June Food Volunteer: Steve & Debra Decker

SCRIPTURE READINGS: May 31st – June 7th:

Sunday:	ACTS 2:1-11	1COR 12:3B-7, 12-13
		JN 20:19-23
Monday:	GN 3:9-15, 20	JN 19:25-34
Tuesday:	2PT 3:12-15A, 17-18	MK 12:13-17
Wednesday:	2TM 1:1-3, 6-12	MK 12:18-27
Thursday:	2TM 2:8-15	MK 12:28-34
Friday:	2TM 3:10-17	MK 12:35-37
Saturday:	2TM 4:1-8	MK 12:38-44
Sunday:	EX 34:4B-6, 8-9	2COR 13:11-13
		JN 3:16-18

St. Jude Parish Weekly Confession Times

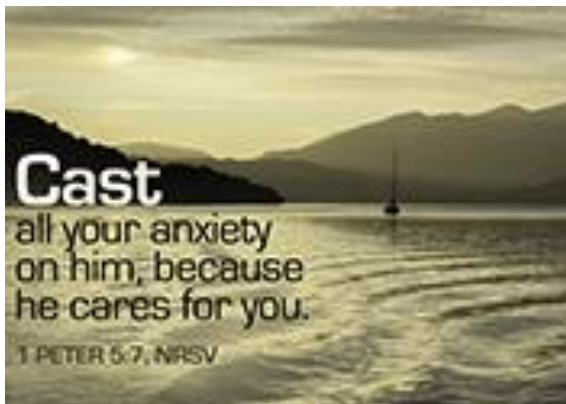
Monday – 5:00-5:20 p.m.

Saturday – 3:30-4:15 p.m.

Sunday – 7:30-7:50 a.m. & 9:45-10:15 a.m.

Bereavement Ministry

Cathedral parish will begin hosting Grief Share, a weekly, faith-based, grief support group. If you, or someone you know, would like help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member, or friend, please join us beginning Thursday, June 25, 6:00-8:00pm in the Cathedral School Library. (Enter through the atrium doors off 5th street parking lot) Grief Share runs for 14 weeks, but guests may join the series at any point and can pick up content they missed during the next cycle. For more information contact Berni Ely @ 899-6637 or jackandberni96@yahoo.com



Each year, the Society for the Propagation of the Faith coordinates mission appeals in U.S. parishes. This year, in light of the global pandemic of COVID-19, these appeals are being featured on the digital presence of the Pope’s mission societies, MISSIO.org. Instead of having our in-person appeal, you can learn more about the School for the Tribals Assam/North East Indian, our partner mission for this year, and make an online donation through the following site: https://www.missio.org/fundraisermcprofile.aspx?fundraiser_id=505264

Second Collection – This Sunday, May 31st, we will be taking up a second collection for **Retired Diocesan Priests**. This will help in providing retirement and health care for our retired Diocesan Priests. Please pray for our priests who serve so generously in various apostolates throughout our



The Holy Spirit Descends on Pentecost

Diocese and give thanks for all that we received from our retired priests.

Second Collections

WITHOUT MASS, WE MISS SECOND COLLECTIONS. SECOND COLLECTIONS SUPPORT LOCAL, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL EFFORTS THAT ARE CRITICAL TO THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH.

- THE CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES (MARCH 22)
- SEMINARIAN'S COLLECTION (APRIL 12) 100% STAY LOCAL
- CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL (APRIL 26)
- CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN (MAY 17) 50% STAY LOCAL
- RETIRED DIOCESAN PRIESTS (MAY 31) 100% STAY LOCAL

GIVE TODAY AT: parishgiving.dio.org/secondcollections



YOUR ABSENCE IS FELT ALL OVER THE WORLD



Please support the Second Collections using your envelopes or online at parishgiving.dio.org/secondcollections. Your generosity is appreciated.

June 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Harry Hendrickson Gage Marinelli Mark Molohon <i>Nick & Stephanie Palazzolo</i>	2 Paul Jeffers Cooper Marx Abigail Quinn Randy Siddens	3 Juan Garcia Parry Waters <i>Harry & Jane Hendrickson</i> James & Christina Lauwerens <i>Nick & Christina Rollins</i>	4 Kara Gray Megan Lee Isabella Maggiore Greg Trello Kinsley Wacaser	5 Ronald Matrisch <i>Del & Wendy Reeves</i>	6 Michael Harper Steven Patterson Emily Wetherell <i>Jeffrey & Laura Fjelstul</i> Matt & Sue Martyn
7 Aidan Faloon Paula Gibson Meghan Lindstrom	8 Jared Beckham Aaron Toliver	9 Mary Ann Egizio Connie Leach Christopher Merriman Colby Nolan <i>Mark & Jessie Cordes</i> <i>Mark & Becky Hanna Ryan & Lynn Leach</i> <i>Zeke & Chelsea Weitekamp</i>	10 Steve Arnish Matt Martyn <i>James & Barbara Scheufele</i>	11 Skyler Kuntzman John Powell Matthew Ryan Brian Torres Francesca Torricelli <i>Barry & Lyndsey Houmes</i> <i>Philip & Emily Wetherell</i>	12 Camden Berberet Cameron Fairbanks BriAnne Lacy Jonathan Meadows <i>Douglas & Gabrielle Neuweg</i>	13 Jessie Cordes John McWard <i>Mark & Jane Molohon</i>
14 Austin Bales Megan Boarman Mike Burge Kathy Park Philip Wetherell <i>Jerald & Nancy Calvert</i> <i>Terry & Donna Day</i> <i>Ken & Linda Feraris</i> <i>Michael & Kelly Jones</i> <i>Kelsey & Anita Schwab</i>	15 Vicki Alewelt Paul Mantei Kirsten Schmitz Teresa Witcik	16 Nick Bearrs Carly Crouch <i>Ronald & Diane Bortmess</i>	17 Benjamin Fjelstul Jacqueline Foster Tyler Stephens <i>Greg & Kathy Park</i>	18 Jan Heissingier <i>Gael & Liana Kent</i>	19 Maddie Owen	20 Keelin Wacaser Gionna Zaffiri <i>Jerry & MaryFrances Parsons</i>
21 Brian Blough Glen Butcher Gary Dumonceaux Marie Hogan Brandon Rose <i>Andrew & Alicia Messmore</i>	22 Evelyn Deimel Mary Jo Duesterhaus Greg Park Adam Reid Levi Toliver Graham Wainman <i>Joe & Sarah Deen</i> <i>Aaron & Brandee Toliver</i> <i>Mike & Connie Vaughn</i>	23 Jeff Anderson Gael Kent Nicole Magro Susan Roth Angelo Zaffiri <i>Will & Courtney Lovett</i> <i>Jeremy & Michelle Maggiore</i>	24 <i>John & Jill Reagan</i>	25 Stephanie Anguish Peyton Zeidler	26 Colin Amerson Devin Clarke Dena Colantino Joe Deen Kevin Spurlock Olivia Whitney <i>Brian & Kelley Stephens</i>	27 Angela Clarke Brynne Doherty Rianne Doherty <i>Henry & Mary Gartner</i>
28 Lyndsey Houmes Blakely Howard Jack Martin Landry Rose Karen Yoggerst <i>Tom & Helen Crusen</i>	29 Kelly Allen Laura Horstman <i>Paul & Valerie Presney</i>	30 Jason Judy Peggy Nordhoff Carolee Rigsbee <i>Nick & Amber Bearrs</i>				



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