



## May 23, 2021 Solemnity of Pentecost

### Pentecost : Come Holy Spirit !!!

Happy Birthday to Us All.....St. Jude Parish, and to all the Christian Community. From last weeks celebration of the Ascension, we come this weekend to celebrate the Father & Son's choice to send the power of their Holy Spirit unto the disciples and to the church.

Since His death on the Cross, the remaining 11 apostles remained "LOCKED" in their room, but more so "LOCKED" in their fear and sadness, and it was the Holy Spirit's power and love that gave them courage to "UNLOCK" the door of their room and their fear....and boldly go out and speak in all tongues the Good news of the Paschal Mystery of Jesus.

Our third graders and one fourth grader received the Sacrament of Confirmation (& Holy Communion) earlier this month. They were sealed with the seven fold gifts of the Holy Spirit. Like us these gifts were poured into us and were sent by the Holy Spirit.

We who are Confirmed, have received these "Gifts": Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude (or Courage), Knowledge, Piety, and AWE or fear of the Lord. As "intentional disciples" we are called to use these gifts to go out and "bear much fruit". Hence the fruits of the Spirit are: Joy, Peace, Charity, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, Modesty, Chastity, and Self- Control.

This weekend on that first Pentecost, the Church was born into existence and has lasted for all these years. Our celebration is about us recognizing that we are the Living Church today, where God continues to pour out his Amazing grace upon its members to keep building the kingdom.

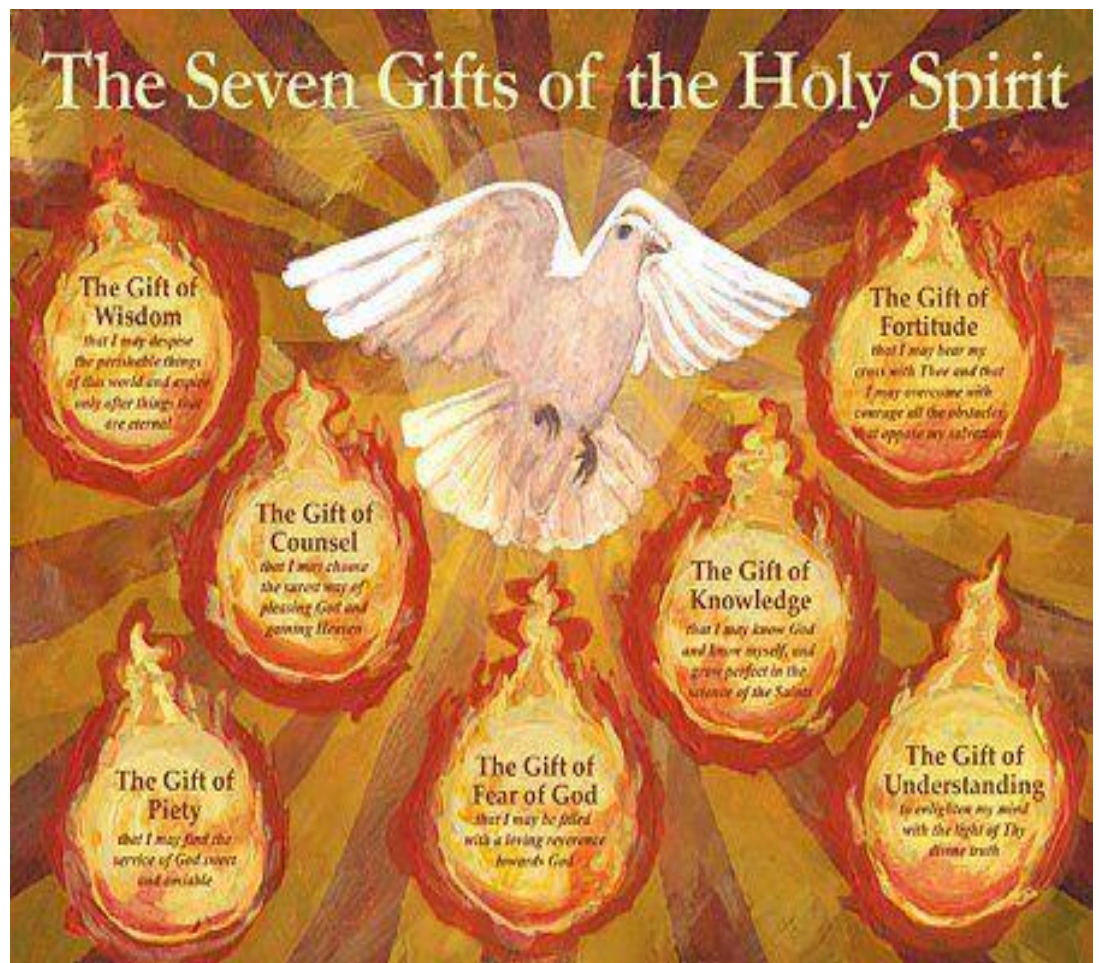
In July I will be making my priestly annual retreat. It will center on living my call as a priest who is called to "Bear much fruit". Each day I will focus on how I seek to give away these "Fruits of the Holy Spirit".

This is God's invitation to us. He gave these seven fold gifts for us to be able to produce these "Fruits of the Spirit". Make a choice to give some time, thought, and prayer about how well are we bearing much fruit, in humble service to our Lord and his church. I know for being here at St. Jude parish, I am surrounded by some wonderful folks, (like you?) who witness their faith in bearing much fruit (as a disciple). I am so grateful and feel so blessed to share these gifts and fruits with you.

May we keep the fire of the Holy Spirit burning brightly as we daily say YES to the Lord. He has chosen us to "Go Make a Difference" filled with the power of the Holy Spirit.

Peace -

*Fr. Chuck*



**SCRIPTURE READINGS: May 23<sup>rd</sup> – May 30<sup>th</sup>:**

**Sunday:** ACTS 2:1-11 1COR 12:3B-7, 12-13  
JN 20:19-23

**Monday:** GN 3:19-15, 20 JN 19:25-34

**Tuesday:** SIR 35:1-12 MK 10:28-31

**Wednesday:** SIR 36:1, 4-5A, 10-17 MK 10:32-45

**Thursday:** SIR 42:15-25 MK 10:46-52

**Friday:** SIR 44:1, 9-13 MK 11:11-26

**Saturday:** SIR 5:12CD-20 MK 11:27-33

**Sunday:** DT 4:32-34, 39-40 ROM 8:14-17  
MT 28:16-20

**Parish Sacrificial Giving**  
**Fiscal Year 7/1/202-6/30/2021**

Collections (70)	\$ 4,581.00	\$230,670.00
EFT-Collections (5)	\$ 200.00	\$ 55,050.00
Dev. Fund (6)	\$ 158.00	\$ 11,327.00
EFT-Dev. Fund (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 6,290.00
Poor Fund	\$ 81.00	\$ 3,216.07
Children's Offering(0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Calvary Cemetery (2)	\$ 15.00	\$ 746.00
Cath. Comm. (2)	\$ 15.00	\$ 86.00
Cath. Home Missions(1)\$	10.00	\$ 813.00
Mission Co-op (1)	\$ 10.00	\$ 56.00
Retired Dio. Priests (2)\$	30.00	\$ 215.00
<b>Total this week:</b>	<b>\$ 5,100.00</b>	
<b>Total given FY2021</b>	<b>\$350,406.38</b>	<b>as of 5/14/2021</b>



**Corrected totals will be given next week when Barb is back in the office.**

**Liturgical Ministers****Saturday, May 29<sup>th</sup> – 4:30 p.m.****Euch. Min.:** Fr. Chuck, Biesiada**Lectors:** Bertrand, Day**Server:** Sommer**Hospitality:** Egizio, M & J Sponsler, Tomashavich**Sunday, May 30<sup>th</sup> – 8:00 a.m.****Euch. Min.:** Fr. Chuck, L. Eifert**Lectors:** Deimel, Helling**Server:** **Server needed****Hospitality:** R & MB McClintock, G & K Park**Sunday, May 30<sup>th</sup> – 10:30 a.m.****Euch. Min.:** Fr. Chuck, Deacon Tom**Lectors:** Crusen, L. Warren**Server:** Houmes**Hospitality:** A & V Powell**Happenings this week!!!**

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

**Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> :**

**3:15-4:00 p** Reconciliation  
**4:30 p** Mass (Int: Carol Gadert†)

**Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>:**

**Pentecost Sunday**  
**8:00 a** Mass (Int: Catholic Was Veterans)  
**10:30 a** Mass (Int: For the Parish)

**Monday, May 24<sup>th</sup>:**

**The Blessed Virgin Mary**  
**7:30 a** Communion Service  
**9:00 a** Counting Team #4  
**6:30p** Finance Council Meeting

**Tuesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>:**

**6:45-7:15 a** Reconciliation  
**7:30 a** Mass (Int: Limper/Engeling families)

**Wednesday, May 26<sup>th</sup> :**

**St. Philip Neri**  
**6:45-7:15 a** Reconciliation  
**7:30 a** Mass (Int: Hoy & Lyman Families)

**Thursday, May 27<sup>th</sup> :**

**6:45-7:15 a** Reconciliation  
**7:30 a** Mass (Int: Nancy Ross†)

**Friday, May 28<sup>th</sup>:**

**6:45-7:15 a** Reconciliation  
**7:30 a** Mass (Int: Brice Auxier)

**Saturday, May 29<sup>th</sup>:**

**3:15-4:00 p** Reconciliation  
**4:30 p** Mass (Int: Dcn. Ray & Susan Roth-50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

**Sunday, May 30<sup>th</sup>:**

**The Most Holy Trinity**  
**8:00 a** Mass (Int: Judy Conway)  
**10:30 a** Mass (Int: For the Parish)

**Upcoming Meetings/Events:**

May 23 – 5-6:30 p.m. – Propelled Youth Group  
May 24 -- 6:30p -- Finance Council Meeting  
May 30 – 10:30 a.m. Mass – Graduates honored  
May 31 – Office Closed – Memorial Day  
May 31 – 8:00 a.m.-Memorial Day Mass at St. Jude  
June 1 – 7:00 p.m. – Pastoral Council meeting  
June 2 – 7:00 p.m. – Building & Grounds meeting  
June 5 – 9a.m.-4p.m. – Eucharistic Adoration  
June 12 – noon-3:00 p.m. – Sew-n-sews  
June 12 – 6:00 p.m. – Father/Son cookout  
June 13 – 5-6:30 p.m. – Propelled  
June 17 – 7:00 p.m. Finance Council meeting  
June 27 – 5-6:30 p.m. - Propelled

## 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** - Megan Lee, Gary Dumonceaux, Shirley Crawford, Rene Runions, Ray Roland, Lynn F. Leach, JoAnn Camille, Betty Rowden, JoAnn Barber, Glen Butcher, Mary Rodgers, Ann Carel, Evelyn Conboy, Carolyn Carmichael, Bill White, Lenna DeGroot, Sherry Frachey, Barb Sinkus, Jerry Jasinski, Sue Bozarth



**Patty Bartlett**, mother of Jeannette Waters  
**Ron Bortmess**, husband of Diane Bortmess  
**Kelsie Riedle**, niece of David & Tess Riedle  
**Robert Goin**, father of Vicki Walker  
**Harry Buck**, brother of Teri Dambacher  
**Yvonne Butcher**, mother of Barrie Blough  
**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  
**Jennifer Harbeck**, cousin of Brad Zack  
**John Vercautern**, cousin of Laurie White  
**Button Pemberton**, friend of Guerrettaz family  
**Teresa Cieciora**, friend of Guerrettaz family  
**Aliana Marecki**, friend of Guerrettaz family  
**Brigham Lanweir**, friend of the Zucco family  
**Megan Mahoney**, friend of the Zucco family  
**Rachel Copp**, sister of Mary Beth McClintock  
**John Naffziger**, nephew of Michele Naffziger  
**Special Intentions** of Andy Mihelich  
**Sarah Thatcher**, granddaughter of Elaine Hundley  
**Lary Garrett**, father of Carrie Zucco  
**Jennie Harling**, sister of Leanne Collings  
**Sabrina & Baby Rice**, niece of Les & Beth Auxier  
**Diane McClelland**, sister of Roberta Vanover  
**Jodi Finzel**, cousin of Frances Tomashavich  
**Lee Cook**, brother of Sue Bozarth  
**James Michael Geist**, nephew of Sue Roth  
**Kevin Joyce**, friend of Steve & Pat Jones  
**Ed Derringer**, friend of Mary & Hartzel Bruno  
**Val "Butch" Decatoire** – uncle of Mike Spainhour  
**Mark Spainhour** – brother of Mike Spainhour  
**Bob Aplington** – brother of Beth Yong  
**Angie Hamilton**, friend of Kelly Conlon  
**Dyke Foster**, brother-in-law to Sue & Leroy Bozarth  
**Judy Conway**, friend of Maggie Patterson  
**Judy Judd**, aunt of Vince Guerrettaz  
**Francis Lynam**, son-in-law of Helen & Tom Crusen  
**Anna Bode**, sister of Mary Fox



## Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday June 5th, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.  
Please consider joining. St. Paul tells us that faith comes from listening. In a Holy Hour, we wait for Him to speak—and He does! ~  
Venerable Fulton J. Sheen

### Volunteers for the week of May 24<sup>th</sup>:

**Church Duster:** **Volunteer Needed**  
**May Recycling Volunteer:** Jan Pietras  
**May Food Volunteer:** Mary Fox

**Baptism:** a family seeking baptism for their children must be registered in our parish (not under your parents' names) and actively living their sacramental life for at least 6 months. Both parents must attend a baptismal class for their own formation regarding this sacrament. The God parents are encouraged to attend. God-parents/or Christian witnesses must be baptized, and one must be actively living their Catholic faith. All God parents (outside of St. Jude parishioners) must be baptized, 16 years of age or older, and must bring in a letter of suitability from their parish pastor stating you are registered and actively living their sacramental life.

**Marriage:** those who are seeking to be married at St. Jude Church must be registered in our parish and actively living their sacramental life. One of the couple or both must be Catholic and a parishioner of St. Jude Parish. Couples must first come by the office and ask for a copy of the guidelines for the Sacrament and make sure all looks good. The couple (not their parents) then must contact Fr. Chuck or the parish office for an appointment to meet, talk about the guidelines, and then together set a date; all done at that first appointment, not on the phone before the meeting or when you pick up the guidelines.

**Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator**  
and liaison between the Diocese and anyone with an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor.  
**(217) 321-1155**

**Advertiser of the Week:**  
**Bortmess Concrete**  
**Commercial Residential Replacement**  
**1-217-652-7402**  
**rbortmess@yahoo.com**



Fr. R. Dean Probst, pastor of St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Newton, IL and St. Mary of the Assumption Church, Ste. Marie, will be honored on his 40<sup>th</sup>

Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood on May 30, 2021. An Open House from 1:00-4:00 pm will be held at St. Thomas Church Parish Center, 402 W. Jourdan Street, Newton, IL. You are welcome to attend or send greeting cards.

His priestly ministry included:

- St. Charles Borromeo Church and EIU Newman Center, Charleston, IL 1981-86;
- St. Bernard Church, Wood River 1986-1990;
- St. Jerome Church, Troy 1990-1996 and St. John the Baptist, (Black Jack), Troy 1990-1992;
- Ss. Mary & Joseph Church, Carlinville, 1996-2006; and St. Raymond Church, Raymond, IL 2004-2006;
- St. Jude, Rochester, IL 2006-2016;
- St. Thomas, Newton, and St. Mary of the Assumption, Ste. Marie, 2016-present; And St. Anthony of Padua, Effingham 2020;
- He has served on the Diocesan Tribunal 1981-present;
- Diocesan Vocations Director 2000-2003
- Effingham Deanery Vicar Forane 2018-2020

### Help Support Little Flower School

Do you value a Catholic education? Fundraising accounts for 40% of the cost to educate the children at Little Flower School, a great local school that children of St. Jude Parish attend. Tickets are currently on sale for the largest fundraiser of the year, the Heritage Days Summerfest Mega Raffle. Tickets are \$50 each. Drawing is June 6, 2021 at 4:00p.m. Need NOT be present to win. Only 2500 tickets are sold.

1<sup>st</sup> prize - \$25,000

2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> prizes - \$2500 each

6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> prizes - \$1000 each

11<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> prizes - \$1000 each

To purchase a ticket contact parishioner Kristi Stice at 815-520-2016 or email her at [krististice@gmail.com](mailto:krististice@gmail.com). You can also purchase the ticket online with a credit card at the following web address, but please follow up with an e-mail to Kristi so that a numbered paper ticket can be filled out to go in the drawing! Website is <https://one.bidpal.net/heritagedaysraffle2021>. Thank you for your support of Little Flower School!

## Youth Ministry News

### PSR and Youth Group

#### Propelled

Our next meeting is Sunday, May 23 from 5-6:30 p.m. We will have dinner- a Taco Bar with sundaes for dessert! If your teen is still interested be sure to get Jennifer their registration form and remember that the cost is FREE.



#### Thank you to our Catechists and Volunteers!



Thank you to all who made PSR this year such a fantastic year! All of your dedication and hard work made this challenging year, a wonderful year! Thank you to Christina Rollins, Tim McKenzie, Angela Doehring, Gretchen

Conway, Beth Auxier, Sarah Kerley, Carrie Zucco, Angie Powell, Frances Tomashavich, Peggy Cochran, Clem Uptmor, Mryna Livengood, Ken Livengood, Jordan Lauwerens, Caitlin Lauwerens, and Jillian Kohlrus for your service!

#### PSR Registration!



Pre-Registration is complete, but we know there are still many families looking to register! Please mail or bring your form and NON-REFUNDABLE \$25 deposit to the office.

These forms are available in the Parish Hall, were mailed home, Jennifer can email them to you, or you can download them from the Google site if you have access (only registered PSR families have that access).

**Reminder: the full tuition amount and registration forms are all due NO LATER THAN June 1!**

## VBS: Rocky Railway!

Mark your calendars for Sunday, July 18-Thursday, July 22 because we are excited to announce that we will in fact be hosting VBS this year! There are lots of details to finalize due to Covid so VBS will probably look different from past years, but I think we can all agree- having an altered version is better than no version! If you have volunteered in the past and would like to help again this year, please let Jennifer Frericks know! We hope to have more information to send home on the last day of PSR so stay tuned!



## Attention Graduates (8<sup>th</sup> graders, high school Seniors, and college graduates)

If you are graduating this year, we want to invite you to attend the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 30<sup>th</sup>. High School Seniors please wear your cap and gown! Please contact Jennifer letting her know if you plan to attend! Contact Jennifer Frericks at [jfrericks@stjude.dio.org](mailto:jfrericks@stjude.dio.org).



## Volunteers Needed!

We are looking ahead and would like to start gathering our catechists and volunteers for next year! Listed here are the positions we are needing volunteers!



- First Grade Catechist. This could be a single position or if two people wanted to co-teach that would be welcome as well! This is every Wednesday during the school year.
- Youth Ministry Leaders for 4-6<sup>th</sup> Grade and 7-8th. This is currently every Wednesday during the school year. We have a couple excellent leaders who have already volunteered, but I would like to have 2 -4 for each group.
- Youth Ministry Leaders for the High School which meet twice a month on Sunday year round. Jennifer leads the groups along with Peggy Cochrane, but we would love to have more join the team!
- Substitutes! This would primarily be for K-3 on Wednesdays but if interested in helping with other grades, that is welcome too!

Once we have a better idea of the size of classrooms, we may need volunteers to assist the teachers, so if that is something you may be interested in, watch the bulletin as we approach the school year for more information!



## Church of St. Jude Father @ Son Celebration June 12, 2021 at 6:00pm Parish Pavilion



To honor all our Fathers, we will host a Cookout Celebration for all Dads, Grand-Dads, Sons, and Grandsons on Saturday, June 12, 2021 beginning at 6:00 pm out at our Pavilion (Parish Center if raining). Our Parish will supply all food and dinnerware, and soda/bottle water. We will ask that you bring any alcoholic beverages in coolers that you would like.

That night the St. Louis Cardinals will be in Chicago to take on the Chicago Cubs at 6:30 pm. We will have a big screen T.V. for our enjoyment to watch this great rivalry continue. Bring lawn chairs to if you wish. To make your reservation by June 10, call the office 498-9791.

**WEAR YOUR BLUE, or WEAR YOUR RED, & GO CRAZY**

# Mother-Daughter Dinner

