

May 20 – Feast of Pentecost

"Receive the Holy Spirit."



*Fear
locked the door.
It always loves to do this.
But real love entered in anyway,
bringing (within its wounds) God's peace.
This peace went to all around:
joy and peace!
He breathed upon them
and sent them everywhere,
to all the earth,
for love, not for
fear.*

*Jesus, remember us:
Veni Sanctae Spiritus.
Come, Holy Spirit
of life and love to us,
and send us out
to all corners
of creation.*

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SET YOUR FAITH ON FIRE

"Stopping to take in the majestic beauty of my surroundings - be it people I have come in contact with or nature or God's creatures, all of which are truly a beautiful creation - that is what sets my faith on fire."

HOLY SPIRIT OF PENTECOST, SET OUR FAITH ON FIRE!

PRAYER SERVICES

Wed., May 23	7:45 AM	Morning Prayer
Fri., May 25	7:45 AM	Morning Prayer

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., May 19	4 PM	Kathy Back
Sun., May 20	10 AM	Art Simon
Sat., May 26	4 PM	Thomas Merkel
Sun., May 27	10 AM	Irene Barnhorst

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday – May 26 at 4:00 PM

Greeters: Mike and Cathy Wagner
Paul and Beth Simon
Servers: Cloey Simon, Kayla Simon
Cantor: Rachel Toops
Lectors: Jack Ferkinhoff, Elizabeth Hermesch
Euch. Ministers: Judy Steuri, Janet Wagner
Gene Moorman, Terry Harmeyer

Sunday – May 27 at 10:00 AM

Greeters: Kurt and Shannon Kuntz - *back*
Ron and Vicki Wagner - *back*
Nick and Jenny Simon - *side*
Servers: Logan Cobler, Machaela Cobler
Cantor: Sharon Miller
Lectors: David Hardesty, Greg Wagner
Euch. Ministers: Dana Newhart, Ray Merkel
Scott Simon, Mary Merkel

PARISH SUPPORT

Adult Envelopes	\$2653.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 13.62
Loose Collection	\$ 371.00
Total Regular Collection	\$3037.62
Cemetery	\$50.00

Peace and All Good!

"And when night comes, and you look back over the day and see how fragmentary everything has been, and how much you planned that has gone undone, and all the reasons you have to be embarrassed and ashamed: just take everything exactly as it is, put it in God's hands and leave it with Him. Then you will be able to rest in Him – really rest – and start the next day as a new life." ~ Edith Stein

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MOTHER CHURCH – This Feast of Pentecost is the Birthday of Mother Church and the feast for "Setting our Faith on Fire." Following the Communion Rite, we will sing the "Happy Birthday" song, singing the words, "Happy birthday, dear Mother Church..."

STEWARDSHIP – St. Paul reminds us today that all of our gifts have their source in the Holy Spirit and that those gifts are given "for the common good." What gifts are mine to share?

SANCTUARY LIGHT – The sanctuary light will burn May 20 through May 27 for Mark and Julie Eckstein.

BAPTIZED IN CHRIST – Congratulations to **Joslyn Lauraine Gilland**, the daughter of Spencer and Laura Hicks Gilland, who was baptized on Saturday, May 12. May Joslyn be embraced by God all the days of her life!

MEMORIALS – \$365.00 was donated to our cemetery in memory of Andy Huff. We are grateful for this gift!

MAY DEVOTIONS – You are invited to the campus of the Sisters of St. Francis, Oldenburg, for May Devotions at their Fatima Shrine, Monday, May 21, 6:30 PM. You are welcome to bring a lawn chair.

PARISH COUNCIL – The next Parish Council meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 24, 7:00 PM.

SUMMER RELIGION WEEK – Classes will begin on Monday through Friday, June 4-8, from 6:00 to 8:30 PM. First Communion will be held on Sunday, June 10, 1:30 PM.

LIBRARY – The library will be open before both Masses on the weekend if you wish to take an item home.

THE LORD'S LAUGHTER – I gave my father \$100 and said, "Buy yourself something that will make your life easier." So he went out and bought a present for my mother. (Rita Rudner)

