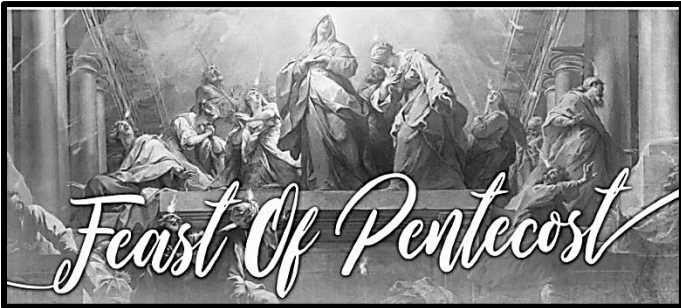


May 23 (Pentecost) and May 30 (Solemnity of Most Holy Trinity)



**HE BREATHED ON THEM
AND SAID TO THEM,
“RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT.”**

**Fear locked the door.
It loves to do this, always.
but real love entered in anyway,
bringing (within its wounds)
God’s peace!**

**He breathed upon them and sent them
everywhere, to all the earth,
out of love, not out of fear.**

**God, 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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A SHARED EXPERIENCE – What comes to mind when you hear the word *Pentecost*? Many people think of a mighty wind, tongues of fire, and multiple languages. But Acts 2 begins with another detail that’s just as key: Jesus’ disciples “were all together in one place.” Because they were together physically and spiritually, the early believers didn’t miss the life-changing, world-changing birth of the Church.

The pandemic, while changing our definition of gathering, also highlighted our need for interaction. If Jesus’ first followers hadn’t been assembled on Pentecost, they would’ve missed the outpouring of God’s power and the indescribable joy God had for them. Think about what believers today might miss if we neglect to worship with other friends of Christ. Who would want to miss God’s blessings, promises and joy?

SANCTUARY LIGHT

May 23 – Tony Wagner
May 30 – Ron Moorman
June 6 – Carl and Bertha Mistler
June 13 – Kenny Walke

MASS INTENTIONS

May 22 – Lucille Simon
May 23 – Gary Stier
May 29 – Ralph Biehle
May 30 – Wayne Schutte
June 5 – Ruth Gehl
June 6 – Gary Stier
June 12 – Kenny Walke
June 13 – Ada Meister

5/4/21-5/17/21 PARISH SUPPORT

Sunday & Holy Day Collection	\$5146.10
Rummage Sale	\$4003.98
Communications Campaign Collection	\$ 143.00
Home Mission Collection	\$ 20.00
Capital Improvement Donations	\$1105.00
Cemetery Collection	\$ 45.00
Education of Future Priests Collection	\$ 25.00

MONTHLY REPORT - APRIL	
Electronic Giving for April	\$2,410.00
Total Sunday & Holy Day Collections (7/1/20 - 4/30/21)	\$150,290.00
Amount Required to Meet Budget (7/1/20 - 4/30/21)	\$153,000.00

YOUR FINANCIAL GIVING HAS BEEN A BLESSING TO THE PARISH. WE ARE GRATEFUL!



JOSEPH, MOST OBEDIENT AND HEAD OF THE HOLY FAMILY – All authority is borrowed except for the Author himself. One can only be a just head of a family, be it natural or religious, if one is first obedient to the Word himself. Joseph’s perfect obedience rendered him the perfect Head of the Holy Family.

REST IN PEACE – St. Maurice parishioners extend their sympathy to the family of Ruth Youngman, who died on May 8. May she be united with her God forever!

RUMMAGE SALE – \$4,003.98 was the amount brought in from the ladies' rummage sale. Thank you to all who helped in any way!

TUCKPOINTING – Good news of great joy! The tuckpointing of the church and rectory has been completed! I hope you are as pleased with the work of General Restoration Company as we are. Thank you again for your financial assistance with this long-awaited project. Thanks also to Jack Ferkinhoff for his help during this project.

EDUCATION OF FUTURE PRIESTS – The collection for the education of future archdiocesan priests is scheduled for May 29 and 30. At this point in time, there are 21 men studying for the priesthood. All donations to this special annual collection will go directly toward the payment of the expenses of their education and formation. Prayerfully consider giving to this important collection, which will be taken up after the gifts of bread and wine are brought forward, and pray for vocations.

CHURCH CLEANING – Remember, ladies, that we need YOU beginning the first weekend of June to clean the church – one of your many gifts to God and to us!

OUR SENIOR GRADUATES – Macey Moorman, Brent Ricke, and Shaylee Volz will be honored at our June 6th Mass celebration. If there are others to be honored as senior graduates, please call the office with that information as soon as possible.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE – The Sacrament of Marriage between Shane Baker and Dori Espinda will take place at St. Maurice Church on Saturday, June 5, 1:30 PM. The rehearsal is on Friday, June 4, 6:30 PM.

FIRST COMMUNION – Eight of our children will be receiving their First Holy Communion on Sunday, June 13, at the 10:00 AM Mass. If you do not have a relative in this First Communion class, you might consider attending the 6:00 PM Mass on Saturday.



FAITH FORMATION COMMITTEE – Members of the Faith Formation Committee will meet Thursday, June 3, 4:00 PM.

AUCTION – September 11 is the date for the parish auction. Could you possibly donate an item for this event?

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS – The Holy Spirit...reminds us that first of all we are God's beloved children; all equal, in this respect, and all different. The Spirit comes to us, in our differences and difficulties, to tell us that we have one Lord – Jesus – and one Father, and that for this reason we are brothers and sisters! (Pentecost Homily, May 31, 2020)

PRAYER – Lord, you command me to love all people. Remove the prejudice that keeps me from loving my brothers and sisters.

REFLECTIVE QUESTIONS – The Trinity shares their life with me through grace. Do I care for that gift in my soul? In the Holy Trinity, the Father creates, the Son saves, and the Holy Spirit sanctifies. Do I thank each for these gifts?

THE LORD'S LAUGHTER – Epitaph on Winston Churchill's tombstone: "I am ready to meet my Maker. Whether my Maker is prepared for the great ordeal of meeting me is another question." (The Joyful Noiseletter)



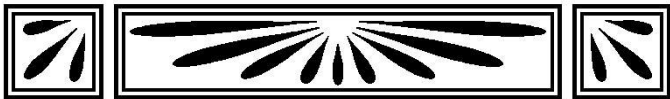
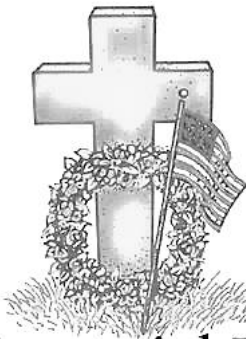
SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

(May 30)

GOD CREATOR OF ALL, bless us with life. You know our joys and our hopes, our deepest sorrows and our grief. We thank you for all the gifts with which you bless us each day.

JESUS, VISIBLE WORD OF GOD, YOU PLEDGED YOUR LIFE TO US. Our friend and brother who walked among us and who still dwells with us, we thank you for your presence.

SPIRIT OF GOD, GIVER OF TRUTH, we thank you for illuminating our minds so that we may see and celebrate the goodness bestowed on us. We thank you for sustaining us with our every breath. We pray this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.

Memorial Day
Remember Those Who Gave Their Lives

*Is it enough to think today
 Of all our brave, then put away
 The thought until a year has sped?
 Is this full honor for our dead?*

*Is it enough to sing a song
 And deck a grave; and all year long
 Forget the brave who died that we
 Might keep our great land proud and free?*

*Full service needs a greater toll,
 That we who live give heart and soul
 To keep the land they died to save,
 And be ourselves, in turn, the brave!*

Nightly Examination

This is important and it helps prepare you for your next confession. It is healthy to examine your faults and failings and to ask God's help to overcome them.



15 minutes of Mental Prayer

It consists of a "heart-to-heart" with God and leaving time for talking and listening. God is extremely interested in what is going on in your life.

Morning Offering

By praying a morning offering, you dedicate the rest of the day to God, which then prepares you to tackle anything that comes at you during the day.



15 minutes of Spiritual Reading

One way to do this is to read the Gospel reading for today and then find a spiritual book that will help you grow in your relationship with God.

