

CELEBRATE THE LORD'S DAY MASSES:

Saturday: 5:00pm at St. John's

Sunday: 8:30am at St. John's

10:30am at St. Mary's



LITURGY SCHEDULE June 9 PENTECOST SUNDAY

Monday, June 10

9:00 a.m...No Mass (*St. John's*)

Tuesday, June 11

5:30 p.m...Karleen Reidy (*St. John's*)

Wednesday, June 12

12:00noon...Bud Oswalt (*St. John's*)

Thursday, June 13

5:30 p.m...All Souls (*St. Mary's*)

Friday, June 14

11:00 a.m...Rosemary Helm (*Miller's Merry Manor*)

Saturday, June 15

5:00 p.m...Rollin & Helen Waters (*St. John's*)

Sunday, June 16

8:30 a.m...Bill & Pat Schantz (*St. John's*)

10:30 a.m...Parishioners of St. Mary's and St. John's
(*St. Mary's*)

PRAYER INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS FOR JUNE:

The Mode of Life of Priests

That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor.

To see about a ride to Church call the Church office at 348-3889 or contact a Knight.

SUNDAY CONNECTION:

The Messy Joy of The Holy Spirit

written by Anna Carter

Breath, life, fire, wind ... these are primordial images. God uses them to remind us of something transcendent, not tame. The Holy Spirit at work in our lives goes beyond our compartments and neatly organized Christianity. This Pentecost Sunday, the Holy Spirit wants to stir us up. He wants to hover over our chaos, upend our expectations, and show us a new, transforming joy.

PRAY THE ROSARY

Set aside time during June to pray the rosary for all Fathers: both those that we soon celebrate on Father's Day as well as for men seeking, studying and living out the call to priesthood as our parish Fathers.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Women's Bible Study meets every Tuesday, from 9-11am in the parish hall. All ladies are welcome and invited to join us. The group is beginning a new bible series from Ascension Press entitled: **Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom.** This DVD study program traces how the Gospel witness spread outward in waves from Jerusalem and reveals how the seeds of Church structure and authority took root. Presenter Jeff Cavins shows how the joys and struggles of the early Christians in living the life of Christ apply to us today. The 20-session *Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom* study program will help you to see your place in the Church as a disciple of Christ.

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PLEASE HELP SUPPORT OUR FUTURE

The Seminarian Fund Appeal will run from **June 1-23, 2019**. Our overall goal is set for \$485,000. **St. Mary's portion is \$678.00 and St. John's goal is \$2,213.** All gifts will go exclusively toward Seminarian educational and living costs, which is budgeted to be >\$500,000 in 2019. Other programs, events, etc. for the Office of Vocations are funded from other sources – part of which comes from Fruitful Harvest.

Offertory envelopes can be found in your envelope packets or on the bookcases.

Please consider a gift that will help to support the formation and journey for our seminarians. Thank you for your generosity as you help support those answering God's call.

We pray that through the power of Your Holy Spirit You fill those You call with the courage and faith to respond to a life of service.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

St. Mary's

Collection: \$713.00

Seminary Fund: \$840.00

Needed Weekly: \$887.87

St. John's

Sunday Collection: \$3,384.00

Building Fund: \$200.00

Food Pantry: \$150.00

Needed Weekly: \$3,225.23

One miracle of Pentecost was that, despite their diversity, each listener heard God's word in his or her own language. The meaning of stewardship is that, by sharing the gifts poured out on us by the Holy Spirit, we will be empowered to meet the needs of our brothers and sisters, whatever they may be.

THIS WEEK:

Monday 10, Altar & Rosary 6pm at St. Mary's

Tuesday 11, Women's Bible Study 9-11am St. John's

Saturday 15, Reconciliation after 5pm Mass at St. John's

Father's Day Blessing at Mass

Sunday 16, Father's Day Blessing at Masses

Father's Day Breakfast 9:30 at St. John's

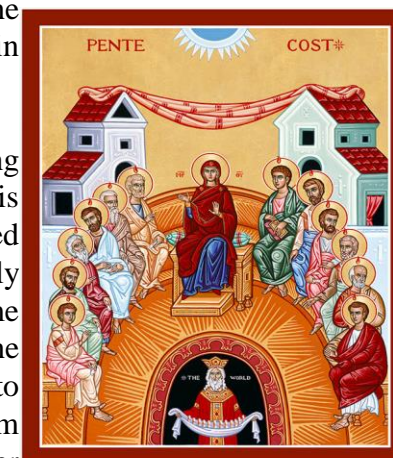
GOSPEL REFLECTIONS:

ACTS 1:1-11; PS 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 COR 12:3B-7, 12-13 or ROM 8:8-17; JN 20:19-23 or JN 14:15-16, 23B-26

Today we reach the finale of the Easter season with the celebration of the great Feast of Pentecost. Reflecting on today's readings inspires a sense of awe as we consider the mighty power of the Holy Spirit at work giving birth to and sustaining our Church. Just as awesome — the same Spirit is calling to us this day to take up our part in the Church's saving work.

In the first reading, from Acts, we see the creative genius of the Holy Spirit moving through the newly confirmed Apostles "who began to speak in different tongues as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim." The large crowd, gathered from all over the world were "amazed" and "astounded" that each one could understand the Apostles speaking in their own language.

Each one of us, young and old alike, is personally called today by the Holy Spirit into the same mission as that of the first Apostles — to advance the Kingdom of God in our corner



of the world. Just as He did on that Pentecost day, the Holy Spirit speaks to us in our "own language" to give us the Good News of the Gospel and urge us to share it. We can think of our own language as the particular gifts, talents and passions we possess. We experience the presence of the Holy Spirit through them and we are meant put them to the work in grateful service of the Kingdom of God.

When we consider the stewardship way of life we are called to live, we often focus on the challenges it poses. Surrendering ourselves to God is indeed a challenging way to live. But it leads to a life that is exciting, creative and deeply rewarding. Stewardship allows us to experience life as a great adventure because it is a life guided and directed by the very source of power and creativity—the Holy Spirit!



GOING AWAY DINNERS FOR FR. DAVE

St. John's will have a parish dinner on Saturday, June 22nd following the 5pm Mass. Pulled pork, drinks, and a cake will be provided. We ask that everyone attending carry-in a covered dish to share.

St. Mary's will have a parish dinner on Sunday, June 23rd following the 10:30am Mass. Please mark your calendars to join us in wishing Fr. Dave well on his new assignment.

Members from either parish are invited to be thinking of a favorite quote you liked from Fr. Dave, a memorable moment, or a way in which he touched you or your families lives during his 12 years with us. These will be collected and compiled together for him to take these memories with him.



FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

We have cast the nets and are hoping for a big catch! All men and boys are invited to the Father's Day Breakfast on Sunday, June 16th immediately following 8:30am Mass prepared and served by St. John's Altar and Rosary. There will be no charge for this breakfast, but please contact the office or Megan Trissel for reservations.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

June 10: 2 Cor 1: 1-7; Mt 5: 1-12

June 11: [St. Barnabas, apostle] Acts 11: 21b-26, 13: 1-3; Mt 5: 13-16

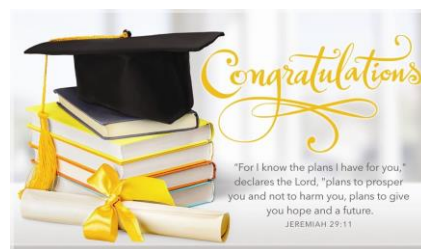
June 12: 2 Cor 3: 4-11; Mt 5: 17-19

June 13: [St. Anthony of Padua, priest & doctor of the Church] 2 Cor 3: 15 - 4: 1, 3-6; Mt 5: 20-26

June 14: 2 Cor 4: 7-15; Mt 5: 27-32

June 15: 2 Cor 5: 14-21; Mt 5: 33-37

June 16: [The Most Holy Trinity] Prv 8: 28-31; Rom 5: 1-5; Jn 16: 12-15



Congratulations to our graduates as they venture into a new path of life. From St. John's Anya Aulbach, Brianna Elkins, Jessica Manley Ryan McVicker, and Damien Shields will graduation from Blackford High School. From St. Mary's Wyatt Geesaman will graduate from Jay County High School.

As these students enter college, the job force, military or whatever path lies ahead of them, may the God of love, mercy and wisdom always lead them and may they always be open to His direction.

CATHOLIC FAITH QUESTIONS

RCIA will meet June 12 at 6 pm in the school hall. People like to have a friend join them in something new. Invite someone interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith is to attend. If you know someone who has questions about what we believe, invite him/her to come with you to this informational class where we focus on scripture. And, if there is someone who quit coming to Mass, invite him/her to join you on Wednesday evenings to see what's new.

SAFE SITTER CLASSES

The best sitter is a safe sitter. Safe Sitter classes are held at IU Health Blackford Hospital on June 25 and July 23 from 8:30am to 3:30pm. The classes are open to boys and girls ages 11 to 13. St. John's Altar and Rosary will provide the \$40 class fees for St. John's students wishing to enroll. Contact the parish office at 348-3889 to register.

SERVERS FOR ST. JOHN'S JUNE 15 & 16

Saturday, 5p.m...Kelli Rinker & Serena Merkel
Sunday, 8:30a.m...Jenna Payne & Catalina Velasquez

SHOP NEW-TO-YOU

Thursday 11-5, Friday 11-2, Saturday 11-2.



PENTECOST SUNDAY

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Contact the parish office about preparation. The sacrament is normally celebrated with the community during Mass.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions are available by appointment as well as: St. Mary, the first Thursday 6:00-6:30pm
St. John, the first Saturday 1:00-1:30pm and third Saturday after 5:00pm Mass.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Contact the parish office to begin the preparation at least six months in advance.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Generally, Fr. Dave is available after Mass for anointing, or you may contact the parish office to arrange a time.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Sessions for children and youth (grades pre3-12) are available on Sunday morning. Contact the parish office for details.

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PARISH REGISTRATION

Visitors are always welcome. Residents are invited to join the community by calling the parish office.

RCIA

People interested in knowing about the Catholic faith and way of life meet each week. Contact the parish office for information.