



Dear friends in Christ Jesus,

I am so happy to see many of you in our church after a long long time of lockdown. I am really happy to know also that you are safe and trying all your best to keep well. Thank God for His blessings. Let us continue to protect each other and be safe while we come together for our worship. **Today is Pentecost Sunday.** Pentecost is a feast which occupies a

very important and prominent position in the Church's history and liturgical calendar. This is because it serves as the bridge between Easter Season and Ordinary Time of the year. The first reading tells the story of how Christ eventually fulfilled his promise to his disciples, who faithfully obeyed his command: **"Do not leave Jerusalem until the advocate comes!" (Acts 1, 5).** From the perspective of this reading, therefore, today's celebration is a reward for faithful obedience and steadfastness in prayer. It is important to note that one of the greatest aspects of this feast that is grossly misunderstood and abused is the gift of tongue. It is important that we grasp St Paul's teachings on the issue of gifts and speaking in tongues in 1 Cor 12 and 14. It is a gratuitous gift from God and does not come through learning and practicing. Anyone who speaks false tongues is both blaspheming against God and committing sacrilege. That is, sin against the Holy Spirit. This gift was given to the apostles to aid them spread the good news to different people who gathered from all nations to listen to them: **"Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem...each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language about the marvels of God."** It was not given to them to boost their ego, or for their own personal or selfish interest. Instead, it was given to them in order to edify the church and to transmit the message of eternal life on to others.

In the second reading, St Paul makes a very important statement: **"No one can say 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit."** What this means is that it is God himself that enables us through the gifts we have received today in order to recognize the lordship of Christ. To say **"Jesus is Lord"**, St Paul is not simply referring to the literary pronouncement of the lordship of Christ. Rather, he means, making Jesus the Lord of one's life. To achieve this, one needs the conviction of the Holy Spirit. To say Jesus is Lord is to live it, and to actually have him as the lord of one's live. Only those who are being led by the Holy Spirit are truly sons and daughters of God (Rom 8, 14). It is the Spirit that we receive today, that will therefore prompt us to proclaim the lordship of Christ: **"You received the spirit of sonship, and by him, we cry Abba Father. The spirit testifies with our spirit that we are God's children" (Rom 8, 15-16).**

In today's gospel, we see the Trinitarian God in action, each doing and completing His action and yet united. They operated as though they were involved in a relay race, where each handed over the baton to the other. However, in spite of this, none of them was passive at any moment. Jesus says, **"as the Father sent me so I am sending you, receive the Holy Spirit."** The Holy Spirit we received today has in no way come to replace Christ. Rather, He has come to help us achieve what he helped Christ achieve. Therefore, the same Spirit empowers us to move out in order to testify to the lordship of Christ. It is a new Pentecost, so we implore the Lord: **"Send forth your spirit Lord, and renew the face of the earth."**

I am also very happy to say that we will have a very special Mass celebrated by Fr Richard Altine on Wednesday, June 3rd 7.00pm here in St Mary Church, as he celebrates his 25th Anniversary of his Priestly Ordination (SILVER JUBILEE). So, let us wish him Congratulations and pray for him and join in his jubilee mass.

Sincerely, Fr Joseph.

Sunday May 31—Pentecost Sunday

8:00 a.m.

Pro Populo

11:00 a.m.

†Neal Piecyk
req. Mom & Dad



Mass Intentions

Monday

8:00 a.m.

June 1

†Matthew Williams req. family

Tuesday

8:00 a.m.

June 2—Ss. Marcellinus & Peter

Pro Populo

Wednesday

8:00 a.m.

June 3—St. Charles Lwanga & Companions

Pro Populo

7:00 p.m.

Special Intentions of Fr. Richard Altine
(25th Ordination Anniversary)

Thursday

8:00 a.m.

June 4

Pro Populo

First Friday

8:00 a.m.

June 5

Pro Populo

8:30 a.m.

Adoration

Saturday

4:30 p.m.

June 6—Vigil: The Most Holy Trinity

Pro Populo

Sunday

8:00 a.m.

June 7—The Most Holy Trinity

†Tom & Irene Nondorf & Jack Stackowicz
req. Podkol family

11:00 a.m.

†Marian Bedell
req. friends

Area Agency on Aging Launches Friendly Caller Program for Isolated Seniors

- This program is open to any senior who would like to connect with a friendly person to talk to while sheltering in place. During these calls we can provide reassurance, help connect seniors to information regarding services they may need, and make sure they are not lonely or isolated. Seniors are encouraged to call (269) 408-4332.

Baptisms—If you have a child you would like to receive the sacrament of baptism, please call the parish office at 269-657-4459.

No Catholic child will be denied the opportunity of a Catholic education at Saint Mary School due to financial need. Contact the Pastor at 269-657-4459.

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June 2020

St. Mary Parish

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 8:00 AM Mass	2 Ss Marcellinus & Peter 8:00 AM Mass 8:30 AM Perpetual Help Novena	3 St. Charles Lwanga & Companion 8:00AM Mass 7:00PM Mass for Fr. Richard's 25th Anniversary Ordination (Silver Jubilee)	4 8:00AM Mass 7:00 PM Rosary	5 First Friday 8:00AM Mass 8:30AM Adoration	6 St. Norbert 3:30PM Confession 4:30PM Mass
7 The Most Holy Trinity 7:40 AM Rosary 8:00 AM Mass 11:00 AM Mass	8 8:00 AM Mass	9 St. Ephrem 8:00 AM Mass 8:30 AM Perpetual Help Novena	10 8:00AM Mass	11 St. Barnabas 8:00AM Mass 7:00 PM Rosary	12 8:00AM Mass	13 St. Anthony of Padua 3:30PM Confession 4:30PM Mass
14 Corpus Christi 7:40 AM Rosary 8:00 AM Mass 11:00 AM Mass	15 8:00 AM Mass	16 8:00 AM Mass 8:30 AM Perpetual Help Novena	17 8:00AM Mass	18 8:00AM Mass 7:00 PM Rosary	19 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus 8:00AM Mass	20 3:30PM Confession 4:30PM Mass
21 Father's Day 7:40 AM Rosary 8:00 AM Mass 11:00 AM Mass	22 St. Thomas More 8:00 AM Mass	23 8:00 AM Mass 8:30 AM Perpetual Help Novena	24 Nativity of St. John the Baptist 8:00AM Mass	25 8:00AM Mass 7:00 PM Rosary	26 8:00AM Mass	27 St. Cyril of Alexandria 3:30PM Confession 4:30PM Mass
28 7:40 AM Rosary 8:00 AM Mass 11:00 AM Mass	29 Ss. Peter & Paul 8:00 AM Mass	30 First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church 8:00 AM Mass 8:30 AM Perpetual Help Novena	July 1 St. Junipero Serra 8:00AM Mass	July 2 8:00AM Mass 7:00 PM Rosary	July 3 St. Thomas First Friday 8:00AM Mass 8:30 AM Adoration	July 4 Independence Day 3:30PM Confession 4:30PM Mass

Let us remember those who have died in the Month of June. May they rest in peace.

Charles Chardon	1-Jun	1970	Georgia T. Hicks	7-Jun	2002	Geraldine Balance	15-Jun	1974	Mabel Brown	26-Jun	1995
Edward P. Konechi, Sr.	1-Jun	1966	Albert M. Sitar	7-Jun	2002	Nancy Lou Dillenbeck	15-Jun	2002	Thomas Carmody	26-Jun	1956
William F. Racki	1-Jun	2002	Paul A. Casanto	8-Jun	2008	Mary Laskovy	15-Jun	1983	Joan Dwyer	26-Jun	2012
Arthur Soule	1-Jun	1978	Harron Johnson (Bud)	8-Jun	1996	Frank Smith	15-Jun	1982	Infant Gilbert	26-Jun	1983
John W. Taylor	1-Jun	1985	Bette L. Field	8-Jun	2010	Marjorie Spiech	14-Jun	2019	Casmir Kaminski	26-Jun	1980
Louis Westal	1-Jun	1950	Thomas W. Nondorf, Sr.	8-Jun	1991	Harvey Tapper	15-Jun	1953	Therese "Dolly" Jeschke	27-Jun	2008
infant White	1-Jun	1960	Michael Vukorpa	8-Jun	1971	Thaddeus Wojciechowski	15-Jun	1993	Mary Ann Miller	27-Jun	1947
Mykolas Filipunas	2-Jun	1993	Thaddeus J. L. Dietz	9-Jun	2000	Nancy Lou Dillenbeck	15-Jun	2002	Stephen G. Palenick	27-Jun	2005
Anna Malkowski	2-Jun	1985	Marie Fake	9-Jun	1975	Anthony Lelli	16-Jun	1971	Charles Stineback	27-Jun	2001
Mary M. Cirino	3-Jun	2015	Harold Hande	9-Jun	2018	Walter Mayne, Jr.	16-Jun	2010	Tony Fake	28-Jun	1983
Helen C. Kondor	3-Jun	1994	William Long	9-Jun	1950	John Timan	16-Jun	2018	Sophia T. Kruta	28-Jun	1992
Clementine Marcelletti	3-Jun	1946	James C. Miller, Sr.	9-Jun	2013	Harley Wisely	16-Jun	1981	Linda Kunow	28-Jun	1984
Andrew Ozminski	3-Jun	1960	John P. Sitar	9-Jun	1966	Philomene "Phil" Holub	17-Jun	2014	Costance Marchut	28-Jun	1986
Janet Perkins	3-Jun	2015	Alta King	10-Jun	2015	Larry Alan Hosner	17-Jun	1988	Marie A. Mc Nellis	28-Jun	1999
Philip V. Blakely	4-Jun	1998	Jean Kraft	10-Jun	2008	Paul Jaros	17-Jun	1968	Glen (Bob) Wilkimson, Jr.	28-Jun	2003
John V. Bredtkis	4-Jun	1967	Elizabeth S. Ries	10-Jun	1978	Shirley E. Kenney	17-Jun	2012	Theodore F. Felcyn	29-Jun	1968
Josephine M. Erickson	4-Jun	2001	Gloria Silcott	10-Jun	1981	Kathryn P. Messner	17-Jun	1999	Alma B. Breitenbach	29-Jun	2003
Frances Nosal	4-Jun	1969	Anna Slatinsky	10-Jun	1966	Bar Pearl	17-Jun	1950	Mary Kelpas	29-Jun	2002
Margaret Theisen	4-Jun	1981	Barbara Wanicek	10-Jun	1947	Barbara Flook	18-Jun	1947	Josephine McEnterfer	29-Jun	2012
Katherine Darish	5-Jun	1953	Mary J. Klein	11-Jun	1999	Eric David Gladysz	18-Jun	2016	Margaret Czulkajewski	30-Jun	1983
infant Elias	5-Jun	1960	Alan Leslie Richmond	11-Jun	1989	Mary Kobe	18-Jun	1963			
Shirley M. Farrow	5-Jun	2013	Sylvia Senica	11-Jun	1995	Tony Markovich, Sr.	18-Jun	1981			
Joseph Klein	5-Jun	1969	Ann Marie Sierzenega	11-Jun	2013	Pauline Oas	19-Jun	1955			
Amerigo Marcelletti	5-Jun	1993	Harriet I. Kaiser	12-Jun	1999	Mary Arbanas	20-Jun	1982			
Edward Mariner	5-Jun	1968	Annemarie Kitchen	12-Jun	1997	Louise Grudecki	20-Jun	1962			
Walter J. Mikulic	5-Jun	1987	Irene M. Kucinich	12-Jun	2000	Vincent J. Ceccarini	21-Jun	1985			
George Oehlhaffen	5-Jun	1948	Ovila J. Blean	13-Jun	1988	Joucok Gasper	21-Jun	1965			
Lois Willis	5-Jun	1968	Tessie Ciszek	13-Jun	1969	John F. Kiley	21-Jun	2013			
Frank Woszczeni, Sr.	5-Jun	1970	Margaret Klobucher	13-Jun	1956	Kelly Timan Davis	22-Jun	2000			
C. Nelson Hood	6-Jun	2014	Mary J. Kubisz	13-Jun	1993	Elkins H. Pratt	23-Jun	1963			
Robert L. Sitar	6-Jun	1992	Adeline Marie Martin	13-Jun	1995	Frank Wajceki	23-Jun	1965			
Walter Spiech	6-Jun	1992	Katherine Neidenbach	13-Jun	1987	Nancy Arcadipone	24-Jun	1991			
Florence Donovan	7-Jun	1981	Agnes Trumbetash	13-Jun	1942	John Thomas Laskasky	24-Jun	2000			
Ray M. Firnstahl	7-Jun	1985	Anthony Chmielewski	14-Jun	1961	Louis Malho	24-Jun	1962			
Mary O'Donnell	7-Jun	1974	Charles J. Hrdlicka	14-Jun	1999	Frank Carl Marcelletti	24-Jun	1986			
Louis Oehlhafter	7-Jun	1960	Minnie Meyers	14-Jun	1952	Sam Rosnack	24-Jun	1973			
Alex A. Petzel	7-Jun	1983	Cecil A. Wade (Peg)	14-Jun	1994	Paulette Blakely	25-Jun	1981			
Ruby Racki	7-Jun	2000	Stanley Stadnik	14-Jun	2007	Stefanie Hamay	25-Jun	1986			
Jules Sebenski, Sr.	7-Jun	1971	Patricia Reed	14-Jun	2011	Joice Gene Salisbury	25-Jun	2016			

If any information is missing or incomplete, please contact the parish office at 657-4459.

Prayer Requests

Maxine Mosey, Janet Wartman, Jerry & Jane, Maria Pach, Ken Bare, Spencer Meyer, Mark Kovach, Joe Dick, Ryan Yaran, Larry Carpenter, CC, Janet Mosey, Catherine, Shannon, Cathy, Micah Thayer, Gayle Wiggins, Dale & Dorothy Kemp, Dr. Greg, Alek, Dennis & Grace, Marie Stanek Wyszynski, Gina Borrello, Janet Hamay, Jean Markovich, Todd Sikkema, William Rios, Virginia Stimac, Mary Nash, David Koppers, Tammy Hawes, Ellie D., Nicole Middaugh, Chris Nash, Florence Hunt, Theron Mosey and residents of Bronson Commons and White Oaks.
Call the parish office if you are in special need of prayer help.

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Teen Bible Study, Mondays, 7 p.m. - Every Monday a weekly high school teen Bible study will be hosted via Zoom. The Bible Study will discuss the coming Sunday's Gospel readings and will be led by a local high school student. Learn more and register at diokzoo.org/diocesanofferings.

Saint Mary School is enrolling for the 2020-2021 school year! If you, or someone you know, has a child starting school in the fall or an older child interested in Saint Mary School, call 657-3750.



Scripture Readings for the Week of May 31, 2020

Sunday	Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7; 12-13; Jn 20:19-23
Monday	Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87: 1-2,3 and 5, 6-7; Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday	Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16; Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef; Mk 12:18-27
Thursday	2 Tm 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14; Mk 12:28-34
Friday	Memorial of Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr 2 Tm 3:10-17; Ps 119:157, 160, 161, 165, 166, 168; Mk 12:35-37
Saturday	Saint Norbert, Bishop 2 Tm 4:1-8; Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22; Mk 12:38-44
Sunday	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18



Public Masses resume beginning May 27, 2020. Guidelines and FAQs for returning to public Mass may be found at diokzoo.org/public-return-to-mass. The dispensation from the Sunday obligation to attend Mass is granted to all the faithful through September 6, 2020.
Many Masses will continue to be live streamed, you may find a list of local live stream Mass times at diokzoo.org/live.

Adult Bible Study, Tuesdays, 7 p.m. - Join in every Tuesday at 7 p.m. for a weekly Bible study via Zoom. The study will be led by a Diocesan staff member and will discuss the coming Sunday's Gospel reading. Learn more and register at diokzoo.org/diocesanofferings.

Forward in Faith: Parish Support Fund - The Diocese of Kalamazoo established this special fund to generate immediate funding to provide financial relief for parishes during the Coronavirus pandemic crisis. All donations go straight to your parish. Learn more at diokzoo.org/parish-fund.



Sunday Experience - The Diocesan Parish Life and Lay Leadership Secretariat has created a page of resources for your family to continue your prayer life at with home, you may find these resources at diokzoo.org/sundayexperience.

"From Darkness to Light: Hope for a New Pentecost" A Pastoral Reflection - Bishop Bradley has written a pastoral letter for all the Faithful in the Diocese, "From Darkness to Light: Hope for a New Pentecost" A Pastoral Reflection. His message aims to encourage us during these days of Easter, praying that "we will allow that same Holy Spirit, who filled the hearts of the first Apostles and turned them from fearful followers into fearless witnesses...". You may read the pastoral reflection at diokzoo.org/bishop-bradley. Also available in Spanish.



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The Most Reverend Paul J. Brainerd
Bishop of Kalamazoo

The Diocese of Kalamazoo has and will continue to cooperate with the Michigan Attorney General's investigation and encourages anyone with information related to misconduct to call the reporting number set-up by the Michigan Attorney General's office at: 844.324.3374.