

PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 31, 2020

Mass Intentions

<i>Mon.</i>	6:30 A.M.	<i>The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church</i>
		Henry & Emilie Huehlefeld
<i>Tues.</i>	6:30 A.M.	<i>Sts. Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs</i>
		Santos & Fabian Ramirez
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	<i>St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs</i>
		Adolph Jemelka
<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Eugene Ebner, Jr.
<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 A.M.	<i>St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr</i>
		Ed & Bessie Heidaker
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Deceased Members of the Anton, Sr. & Katerina Jemelka Family
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Val & Margaret Honc
	9 A.M.	Jim & Cheryl Delvige
	11 A.M.	Parish Family <i>Pro Populo</i>

Sanctuary Candle Intention

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Edward Filip, Lonnie Chumchal, Leo & Viola Henke.

Prayer List

Contact Theresa Bordovsky at 293-3124 or
Ann Marie Bludau at 798-2959.

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 13-13; Jn 20:19-23

Your Gift to God: May 24th

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$3,647
Online Giving Parish Support	\$2,005
Building Fund	\$125
Online Giving Building Fund	\$25
St. Ann Parish Support	\$576
Online Giving	\$58
St. Ann Building Fund	\$100

May God reward your generosity!

Sacrament of Reconciliation

There will be no confessions on Wednesday, June 3rd and June 10th due to Confirmation. Confession is available on **Saturday from 10:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.** near the sanctuary. Only "behind the screen" is available. All are required to observe social distancing and respect the privacy of those celebrating the Sacrament.

Liturgical Assignments

Lectors

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Rocki Grubert
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Kendra Wenske
	9 A.M.	Mark Jemelka
	11 A.M.	Gabriel Espinosa

Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Bill Lopez, Rhonda Hansel Ernest Miller, Charlie Proschko,
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Dennis & Rose Mary Havlik
	9 A.M.	Randy & Debbie Randazzo, Glenn & Darlene Renken
	11 A.M.	Vicky Vasquez, Miguel Trujillo, Guillermo & Maria Vigna

Ministry Scheduler

The Ministry Scheduler program is currently not active. If you are scheduled to serve as lector or usher and are not able to serve or do not feel comfortable serving due to health concerns, please call the Pastoral Center.

First Friday

This Friday at 6:10 a.m. we will have traditional devotions in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, concluding with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Keep in Touch

As a reminder, the bulletin is posted each week on the parish website. Check out the parish Facebook page for short daily devotionals and updates during these days on the road to getting back to "normal."

Weekly Contributions

For precautionary reasons the collection baskets will not be passed during Mass. Baskets will be available at the front of church for those who wish to leave their weekly contribution. Otherwise you may continue to drop your envelope off at the parish office during regular business hours, placed in the drop box (left of the office front door) or mailed to P. O. Box 734.

Ever Consider Online Giving?

Visit the parish website, click on the Online Giving icon and follow the instructions to setup your online giving account.

Dispensation

Bishop Cahill has extended the dispensation from the Sunday Mass obligation through the end of June so that those who are most vulnerable/weak--or simply concerned due to the Pandemic in general--may continue to do so absent the concern about not properly honoring or keeping the Sabbath Day. The parish continues to livestream the Mass each weekend for those who would like to maintain a connection with their "familiar" spiritual surroundings.

Confirmation

Bishop Cahill has expressed his sorrow that many parishes were unable to celebrate their annual Confirmation Mass due to the pandemic. He has graciously delegated the priests of the diocese the faculty to Confirm as a way of avoiding delaying unnecessarily the celebration of this final sacrament of initiation for our Confirmation students throughout the diocese who have been "on hold." Therefore, we will have two celebrations of Confirmation Masses here to accommodate the numbers of students and the required distancing/sanitization procedures for the actual anointing. The two celebrations will be:

Wednesday, June 3rd--6:30 P.M.
Last names beginning A-H

Wednesday, June 10th--6:30 P.M.
Last names beginning J-S

Each student can have their sponsor and three additional persons attending (Student+Sponsor+Three=Five), all practicing social distancing requirements. This entails that those attending/invited show respect for this directive demonstrating concern for the others present. When the church reaches restricted capacity ushers will be instructing those who arrive that the church has met the restricted number allowed. You may contact Jana Guajardo at faithformation@stjatholicchurch.com with questions. More information will be placed in the weekend bulletin and posted as the time draws nearer. Students and their sponsors are being asked to be present in church by 6:00 P.M. in order to get seated in place. Students who would like to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation prior to Confirmation are reminded of the weekly Saturday morning confession period in the Church at 10:30 A.M.

Welcome!

This weekend we welcome our fully initiated Catholics! Our RCIA program normally would have culminated in the traditional Easter Vigil--but as with so much during the Pandemic--the routine was interrupted. On Saturday we celebrated the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation for Ryan Green, Robert Lewis, Dustin Motal, Nathan Motal, and Zalyce Sapp. We also were fortunate that Krystina Martinez and Elena Stukes were able to complete their initiation by receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Thank you Deacon Kutach and helper Suzanne Sestak for accompanying our group in their journey of discernment and grace as new branches on the Eternal Vine!

Congratulations!

Congratulations to our students preparing for First Eucharist as they experienced the healing mercy and love of the Good Shepherd in the Sacrament of Reconciliation this past week. Each of these lambs are finding their place in the flock...especially as they will receive Holy Communion on the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (Feast of Corpus Christi).

First Communion

We will have the Celebration of First Communion on the weekend of June 14th--the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Jesus (Corpus Christi).

Saturday, June 13th--5 P.M.
CCD Students (English)

Sunday, June 14th--9 A.M.
St. Joseph School Students

Sunday, June 14th--11 A.M.
CCD Student (Español)

Parents accompanying the student to First Confession will be asked by CCD staff which of the Masses there student will attend.

KC Meeting

The Knights of Columbus will meet Wednesday, June 10th at the KC Building. Officers will meet at 6:30 P.M. followed by the regular meeting at 7:30 P.M.

Pandemic, Picnic & Philanthropy

This past week a meeting and planning was held regarding our Annual Parish Picnic. It was very well attended and prompted a good discussion about the concerns and hopes related to this annual [very necessary] fundraiser. This time of Pandemic has raised concerns amongst all of us--and there is still a great deal of fear about the "unknowns" connected to this experience at present.

Firstly, we need to keep in our prayers all of those who have been impacted with COVID-19--those who have died, their families, those living with it at present--and the caregivers and professionals assisting them. It is a tremendous obligation we share in maintaining the bonds of faith and prayerful support for so many who are living with the painful realities of this illness in our world today.

There are some practical aspects to the impact the Pandemic has had on our community and parish life. We have been very fortunate to resume Masses with congregations in the last month abiding by the restrictions of attendance and social interaction. We have not had any Masses where we have had to turn people away due to meeting the capacity. The recent increase to 50% is not attainable by numbers alone as the need for the social distancing which is required affects the numbers by their seating locations (families/individuals/etc.)

We have been very blessed by parishioners who during this time have went above and beyond to make contributions to the parish. Some families are experiencing setbacks and economic concerns are a reality for all. During the time of no public Masses and even into the return to Masses with congregations, income has been affected for the parish just as in our homes in the community. Expenses haven't ceased for the parish during this period just as they haven't in our families. A deliberate decision was made so that not once has the pulpit, or livestream for that matter, been used to solicit donations. The pulpit is for Preaching God's Word. When folks are tuning in for the livestream/recorded celebration--it is to have a spiritual encounter/bolster their faith/lift their "drooping spirits." Again, not once has our Liturgical celebration included a financial appeal...folks know in their own lives the bills are there and have to be paid--at their parish family "home" as well.

One issue that became very clear at the Picnic Meeting is that there are still too many "unknowns" going forward as to what will develop next, or when the fear that is very real will begin to diminish when there is more certainty. Therefore, we will not be having our traditional Picnic

the first weekend in August. This leaves a major challenge as the parish will need some ways to raise funding in its place.

Therefore, we will have a few opportunities--picnic related in style--for trying to compensate for the loss of our grand Picnic venture. We will have a Raffle...prizes are being solicited right now, the deadline for donating a raffle prize is Wednesday, June 10th. We will then be accepting donations to the Pyramid of Rolls (a tradition which has always been successful in meeting overall picnic financial success) and "begging" donations in general to replace the annual Picnic income. At present we are hoping to wrap things up by Sunday, August 30th with the Raffle Drawing. The timeline is still a bit tentative as things begin to move ahead--but this will give you an idea of what is being seriously considered.

Living in these uncertain times has challenged so many of us--and the parish family--is not exempt to the reality of this as well. At the core of what we experience, each of us is being asked to consider our responsibilities towards one another in this crisis. By setting aside our regular "Annual Picnic" in an abundance of concern to promote the safety of everyone (workers and attendees), we are exercising the most prudent choice at the moment looking ahead. Now...we have to ask that the parish family consider their way to help us facilitate meeting our financial obligations through a different "picnic option" donation. Please check the parish website, Facebook page and weekly bulletin for more information as the details begin to fall in place.

Alumni Reunion

With the change to our Picnic there is obviously included a change for our Annual Alumni Reunion. This year marks the 50th anniversary of our last graduating class of Seniors from St. Joseph High School. At present, and pending developments of positive improvement, we are looking at a possible Fall date for Mass and Reunion. All of this is yet to be determined based on the "unknowns" of how things unfold in coming weeks and months.

Picnic Raffle Donations

Anyone interested in donating toward the 2020 Parish Picnic Raffle is asked to contact Charlie Fikac at 772-5859 or the parish office at 293-3518. Our raffle has been a great success – and that is due in great part to our numerous, very generous, donors. If you have donated in the past and would like to do so this year, please give Charlie or the parish office a call. **Deadline for donations is June 10th.** This way we can get moving with having tickets printed and start selling! Thanks!