

PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 23, 2021

Mass Intentions

<i>Tues.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Mary Lauer <i>St. Gregory, VII, Pope</i>
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Bob Opela <i>Sts. Philip Neri</i>
<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Ida Bennetsen <i>St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop</i>
<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Larry & Rose Bishop
	8:30 A.M.	SJS Kindergarten Class
<i>Sat.</i>	3:30 P.M.	Jo Ann Machac
	5 P.M.	Genevieve Pekar
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Parish Family <i>Prop Populo</i>
	9 A.M.	Mark Zinke
	11 A.M.	Tomas Jimenez

Sanctuary Candle Intention

St. Joseph Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Vicky Vasquez.

St. Ann Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Lillian Fojtik.

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, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

Your Gift to God: May 16th

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$3,437.43
Online Giving Parish Support	\$1,235
Building Fund	\$220
Special Collection (<i>Retirement Fund for Priests</i>)	\$292
St. Ann Parish Support	\$543
Online Giving	\$230
Building Fund	\$60
Special Collection (<i>Retirement Fund for Priests</i>)	\$41

May God reward your generosity!

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 10:30 – 11:30 A.M.

"Veni, Sancte Spiritus"

Liturgical Assignments

Lectors

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Rocki Grubert
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Kendra Wenske
	9 A.M.	Patrick Matusek
	11 A.M.	Susana Trujillo

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Amy Hull, Dawne Wendel
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Blaise Dreitner
<i>Sun.</i>	11 A.M.	Pam Garza, Raquel Gomez

Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Bobby & Gladys Jiral, Ernest Miller, JoJo Machalec
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Tom & Bruce Chilek
	9 A.M.	Bob & Bea Welfl, Randy & Debbie Randazzo
	11 A.M.	Jorge & Elsa Resendiz, Miguel Trujillo, Gabriel Espinosa

Altar Servers

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Gage Harrison, Ben Jahn, Leah Muenich
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Zachary Raz, Wyatt Wiederhold
	9 A.M.	Kyleigh Powell, Mason Holland, Trevor Moreno
	11 A.M.	Jovanny Gutierrez, Luis Serrano, Joel Gomez

Reminder

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are required to wear masks when assigned. Masks are available in the Sacristy if needed.

Confessions

Starting Saturday, June 5th, the weekly confession period returns to 4 p.m. Wednesday evening opportunity will be discontinued until start of Faith Formation.

*"Lord, send our your Spirit,
and renew the face of the earth."*

Discontinuation of 3:30 PM Mass

Next Saturday, May 29th, will be the last 3:30 P.M. Vigil offered for the vulnerable and those at risk. From its beginning it was intended as temporary and to help with our transition to full capacity. Between the 3:30 p.m. and 5 p.m. the combined attendance is under 250 for the last month and the church at that number is not overly packed. Added to the reality of the onset of summer vacation time there normally (based on pre-pandemic experiences) is a reduction in weekend attendance in general. Masks are strongly encouraged for those who desire to come to Mass but have concerns regarding larger numbers of people. Hand sanitizer continues to be available and the sign of peace remains discontinued. The livestream will continue to be offered once each weekend for the time being.

Memorial Day

The parish office will be closed Monday, May 31st in observance of the Memorial Day holiday.

Transitioning into a (new) routine....

The tape is down...collection baskets are no longer stationary...going forward we are hopefully seeing the return to a new routine. As an "FYI" regarding missalettes and songbooks...since the ones we are using at present are due to be exchanged the weekend of May 29th, the parish will again return to using our missalettes/songbooks and leaving them in church at that point. Until then, continue bringing the missalette with you from home and taking it with you. After May 29th, the racks will be filled and we will leave them in church.

2021 Vacation Bible School

Rocky Railway
Jesus's Power Pulls Us Through

July 12-16
St. Joseph Family Center
9 a.m. – 12 noon

Students entering grades K-6 will be VBS campers

Students entering 7-12 will be VBS helpers

Adult helpers are also needed!
Please contact Jana Guajardo at 361-648-3863
or faithformation@stjatholicchurch.com

Gratitude

The parish family extends its appreciation and thanks to KJT #13 for their generous gift. The Society maintained its gatherings and activity this past year and shared its continued kindness. Many thanks!

Mark Your Calendars! Sunday, August 1, 2021 St. Joseph Parish Picnic

Ready, set...GO! We are underway with our plans to have our traditional Parish Picnic the very first day of August. Last year about this time there was still so much uncertainty ahead and the decision was made to not have the traditional celebration/necessary annual fundraiser. The parish family was wonderfully generous through their donations and support for the "Pandemic Picnic Plan." This year we're asking the family to step up and pitch in as in years past. Patrick and Bernadette Matussek are kindly taking the reins of leadership. Simply call the parish office to volunteer and help!

With our venturing to a return to the Picnic celebration, the decision regarding the Alumni Reunion that traditionally accompanied Picnic weekend was made to focus solely on Picnic Sunday. It is going to present extra challenge as we've been out of practice and as a way to maintain the centrality of the Sunday experience we will forego the Alumni Reunion. As wonderful an opportunity as it is, the (hopefully) ending pandemic will still be of concern to the age group that generally attends, and our "volunteer workforce" will be stretched a bit more this unique "return" year.

Picnic Raffle Donations

Anyone interested in donating toward the 2021 Parish Picnic Raffle is asked to contact Charlie Fikac at 772-5859 or the parish office at 293-3518 by **Wednesday, May 26th**. Our raffle has been a great success – and that is due in great part to our numerous, very generous, donors.

*"Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of
your faithful and kindle in them the
fire of your love,"*



Congratulations SJS 8th Grade Graduates

Heartfelt congratulations and best wishes are extended to the 11 young men and women completing their elementary education and St. Joseph's: Samantha Adamek, Gael Castillo, Pierce Gomez, Tabitha Hiles, Val Jamar Hopkins, Jr., Benjamin Jahn, Arleth Mireles, Sutton Pavliska, Gracee Respondek, Christian Rivas, Hannah Schultz.

Congratulations Class of 2021!

The parish extends heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to all of our graduates. At this exciting time in your lives open your hearts to the fullness of the Lord's discerning Spirit as you take the next step into your futures. Blessings to each of you at this momentous and joyful event!



Prayer for Graduates

Heavenly Father,

Surround those who are graduating with your grace. Bless them with hope so that they move into the future with eager and open hearts.

Help them to put the knowledge, skills, and insights gained through their education to use for the good of all humankind.

Inspire them to believe in the goodness of life even when faced with challenges and difficulties.

As they commence with their lives, may they grow every more grateful and wise.

All of this we ask in the name of Jesus, your beloved Son. Amen.

"Peace be with you."

A Note from Principal Mooney

Wednesday, May 26th

Field Day – Grades K-7

Last Class for Pre-K

Thursday, May 27th

Assembly Awards for K-7 Athletics,

A/R, Academics

Dismissal – 12-Noon

Friday, May 28th

Mass – 8:30 A.M.

Kindergarten Graduation

Students receive Report Cards after Mass

*Have a Safe & Enjoyable
Summer Vacation!*

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

By St. Augustine

Breathe in me O Holy Spirit,
That my thoughts may all be holy.

Act in me O Holy Spirit,
That my work, too, may be holy.

Draw my heart O Holy Spirit,
That I love but what is holy.

Strengthen me O Holy Spirit,
To defend all that is holy.

Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit,
That I always may be holy.

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

By St. Bonaventure

Lord Jesus, as God's Spirit came down and rested upon you, may the same Spirit rest on us, bestowing his sevenfold gifts.

First, grant us the gift of understanding, by which your precepts may enlighten our minds.
Second, grant us counsel, by which we may follow in your footsteps on the path of righteousness.
Third, grant us courage, by which we may ward off the enemy's attacks.

Fourth, grant us knowledge, by which we can distinguish good from evil.

Fifth, grant us piety, by which we may acquire compassionate hearts.

Sixth, grant us fear, by which we may draw back from evil.

Seventh, grant us wisdom, that we may taste fully the life-giving sweetness of your love.