

Look What Blew into Town


Did it really happen the way the story is told? Who would not give anything to have been there? But maybe we *have* been there. Maybe we have met people who were so open to the mysterious power of the Spirit of God that they were able to accomplish things they never thought they could. Maybe at times even we, too, have been so moved by that mysterious Spirit. Is it possible that we are mistaken about what is truly mysterious or Spirit-driven? Is it possible that we fail to see the mystery of God in everyday life?

This is not to say that nothing extraordinary happened on that Pentecost day. It certainly did! People who kept a low profile out of fear of facing the same deadly fate as their leader seemed to rush out onto the street and proclaim that leader's mighty acts. What has happened to them? How is such a reversal of behavior to be described? It happens that when something wondrous occurs we often use exaggerated images and superlative language in an attempt to capture the astounding character of the event. To embellish language does not mean that the event was not amazing. It means that it was so amazing that we are at a loss to describe or explain it. We are, after all, talking about the dynamic Spirit of God that can completely change people. This is the same Spirit we received at baptism. Are we open to have it change us?

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR *Reflection*

- ★ Pray that you might be open to the Spirit working in the world through you.
- ★ What mighty works has God worked in you?



Suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and...Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire.

ACTS 2:2-3

Blessed Sacrament + St. Edward + St. Joseph

PARISH FAMILY UPCOMING EVENTS
Sunday May 24, 2020

**Blessed Sacrament + St. Edward + St. Joseph
Parishioners**

**Our weekend Mass schedule will change to the following
The weekend of June 7th-September 27th**
5pm Saturday, Blessed Sacrament
8am Sunday, Blessed Sacrament
9:45am Sunday, St. Edward's
11:30am Sunday, St. Joseph's

COME HOLY SPIRIT



PENTECOST SUNDAY

Parish Staff

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Her office hours: Wednesdays 1:30-4:30pm

VICTIM ASSISTANCE STATEMENT OF THE DIOCESE OF CROOKSTON

If you or someone you know has been the victim of sexual misconduct on the part of a priest, deacon, or individual representing the Diocese of Crookston, its parishes, or its schools, your first call should be to law enforcement. In addition, the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator is available at 218-281-7895 (24-hour confidential number).

PARISH WEBSITE: www.bscgreenbush.com
 Live Stream Url:
<https://ipcamlive.com/5e73d7191d178>

PARISH PHONE: 218-782-2467

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Monday at 12 Noon
Use of Parish Facility : Call the parish office, 782-2467
BAPTISM: To present your child for baptism, please call Fr. George for an appointment.

MARRIAGES: "Congratulations" Please contact the parish office as soon as possible (at least six months in advance) so that we can work with you to prepare for your Marriage. Marriage Ceremonies will be no later than **2:00pm Saturday afternoons.**

PASTORAL VISITATION: If you desire a home visit, communion for the homebound, or the Sacrament of the Sick, call the parish office. We want to be part of your life.



FOR THE WEEK OF June 1

Tuesday, June 1 **Live Streamed Mass**
5:30pm +Theresa Novacek **Blessed Sacrament**

Wednesday, June 3 **Live Streamed Mass**
5:30pm **Blessed Sacrament**
 Birthday Blessings Joan Bertilrud

Thursday, June 4
5:30pm +John Wilebski, Sr **St. Joseph**

Friday, June 5
5:30pm **St. Edward**
 +Healing Gerry Nubson

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 6
Live Streamed 5:00pm **Blessed Sacrament**
 +Leona Efta

Sunday, June 7
Live Streamed 8:00am **Blessed Sacrament**
 +St. Anne's Sodality

9:45am +Dylan Krolak **St. Edward**

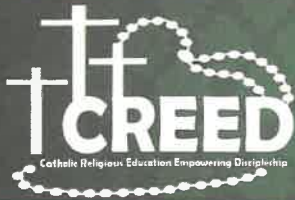
11:30am +For the people **St. Joseph**

Blessed Sacrament will be live streaming the weekday Masses and weekend Masses. Go to our webpage: www.bscgreenbush.com or use this address: <https://www.ipcamlive.com/5e73d7191d178>

RECONCILIATION....
please contact Fr. George for an
appointment. 218-289-1735

2020 DAA Status as of May 15

	Goal	Donated	% of Goal
BSC	13,818	17,074.50	127.31%
St Edward	4,182	2,373.00	52.49%
St Joseph	4,004	1,695.00	44.62%
Diocese Goal	900,000.00	715,802.46	79.13%



Serving the Parishes of:
 Blessed Sacrament - Greenbush
 St. Joseph's - Middle River
 St. Edward's - Karlstad

CREED CLASS NEWS

FIRST COMMUNION

Blessed Sacrament will have First Communion Saturday, June 13th at the 5:00pm Mass. **We ask that if you are not family of the First Communicants to please attend another Mass time that week as they get first priority of sitting space with our 25% capacity.**

St. Edward and St. Joseph parents of their First Communicants will schedule what is a good time for them and the date and Mass will be posted.

OUR 2020 FIRST COMMUNION STUDENTS

Blessed Sacrament
 Amity Foss Camber Foss Sophia Novacek
 Isaac Straw

Gifts bags will be out Tuesday, June 9th for the students.

St. Edward
 Luke Hapka
 St. Joseph
 Dawson Mimnaugh

2020 GRADUATES

Keep our Graduates in your prayers..

Blessed Sacrament:
 Andy Dostal, Zach Evans, Ganon Kuznia,
 Faith Novacek, Kyle Stauffenecker and
 Kennedy Truscinski

St. Edward's:
 Sarah, Lenhart and Kylie Shetler
St. Joseph's:

Blessed Sacrament St. Edward - St. Joseph Religious Education (RE) Committee

Elle Frislie	Chairperson
Mary Stauffenecker	Secretary
Jess Foss	DRE
Sarah Novacek	BSC
Rachel Lund	BSC
Tina Taus	St. Joseph
Lynette Cudnik	St. Edward

BLESSED SACRAMENT CORNER

Prayer Line Contact:

Ann Novacek at 782-2749 or Kathy Schafer at 528-3241 get a prayer line requested started. Shelly Kern to start the email prayer line: 782-2467 office

Those Celebrating Birthdays this week...

Joan Bertilrud	David Dokken	Erik Heggdal
James Goslein	Alex Truscinski	Mia Kjos
Annette Graff	Michael Walsh	Jace Frislie

St. Ann's Altar Cloth Laundry:

June -September: Elinor Koshenina

CEMETERY YEARLY UPKEEP...

Each family is asked to donate \$10.00 for cemetery upkeep. Please get your donations in by June 28th. Thank you!

PLEASE REMOVE ANY FLOWERS NOT IN A VASE FROM THE BSC CEMETERY BY JUNE 5TH. THANK YOU!!

WEEKLY STEWARSHIP

BSC + Weekly Stewardship Budget to Actual Sunday, May 17

Fiscal Year Budget \$136,150.00

Budget as of 5/17	Received as of 5/22	Difference
\$120,440.00	\$125,020.00	\$4,580.00
Adult Stewardship: \$2,410.00		
EFT \$30.00		

BLESSED SACRAMENT MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 6 + 5:00pm	Sunday, June 7 + 8:00am
Proclaimer/Prayers of the Faithful	Proclaimer/Prayers of the Faithful
Sarah Novacek	
Organist/Announcements	Organist/Announcements
Jeanne Novacek	Jeanne Novacek
Sacristan/Sanitizer	Sacristan/Sanitizer
Noah & Sarah Novacek	
Crowd Control Usher	Crowd Control Usher
Noah Novacek	

PLEASE VOLUNTEER IF YOU ARE COMFORTABLE DOING SO

ST. JOSEPH'S CORNER

Prayer Line Contact: Phyllis Blazek 222-3316

Those Celebrating Birthdays this week...
Michael Miller

First Communion.....

The parents of our first communicant will decide when their child will receive First Communion and the date will be posted here when the date is known

ST. EDWARD CORNER

Those Celebrating Birthdays this week...

Kathy Nelson Gary Cook

First Communion.....

The parents of our first communicant will decide when their child will receive First Communion and the date will be posted here when the date is known

WEEKLY STEWARSHIP

St. Joseph + Weekly Stewardship Budget to Actual

Sunday, May 17

Fiscal Year Budget \$34,500.00

Budget As of 5/17	Received as of 5/22	Difference
\$30,519.00	\$31,624.00	\$1,105.00
Stewardship:	\$935.00	

WEEKLY STEWARSHIP

St. Edward + Weekly Stewardship Budget to Actual

Sunday, May 17

Fiscal Year Budget \$38,200.00

Budget As of 5/17	Received as of 5/22	Difference
\$33,792.00	\$39,508.00	\$5,716.00
Stewardship:	\$725.00	
EFT	\$80.00	

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 7 + 11:30am
Proclaimer/Prayers of the Faithful
Anita Blazejewski
Commentator/Announcements
Candy Gram
Usher
Kenny
Organist
Cathy Erickson/Rachel Bukowski

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 7 + 9:45am
Proclaimer/Prayers of the Faithful
Ian Kuznia
Commentator/Announcements
Ian Kuznia
Usher
Joanie Krantz

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Come, Holy Spirit

Dear Padre,

I look forward to every Pentecost Sunday, when I am renewed in God's spirit. Recently I read an article that said the Holy Spirit is a she. Is the Holy Spirit female?

The third person of the Trinity is the Holy Spirit. The word *spirit* is a translation of the Hebrew word *ruah*, which can mean "breath," "air," or "wind." This is the wind that God first sent to create the world, it is the breath that God breathed into Adam and Eve, and it is the tongues of fire that the apostles experienced on the first Pentecost.

In Hebrew, the word used for the Holy Spirit is feminine. In Greek, the word used is neuter, and in Latin, the word used is masculine. Not surprisingly, this caused a few problems for the early Church, which included many Hebrew, Greek, and Latin speakers. In areas where Hebrew or another Semitic language, such as Syriac, was spoken, the Holy Spirit was thought of as feminine, and so images of the Holy Spirit as mother were common. These various images of the Holy Spirit were openly expressed until about the fourth century, when Latin took over as the dominant language in the West.

We believe that in the life of the Trinity, God the Creator begets the Son. The expression of the love between God and the Son is the Holy Spirit. Perhaps we shouldn't think of the Holy Spirit as being either gender. Saint John describes the Holy Spirit as being God's love (see 1 John 4:7-13).

On this Pentecost and always, I wish you God's Spirit of love.

—Fr. Paul J. Coury, CSsR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

As he did on Pentecost, the Lord wants to work one of the greatest miracles we can experience; he wants to turn your hands, my hands, our hands, into signs of reconciliation, of communion, of creation. He wants your hands to continue building the world of today. And he wants to build that world with you.

—PRAYER VIGIL WITH YOUNG PEOPLE, JULY 30, 2016

Calendar

Monday

JUNE 1

*Blessed Virgin Mary,
Mother of the Church*

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or

Acts 1:12-14

Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday

JUNE 2

Weekday

2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18

Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday

JUNE 3

*St. Charles Lwanga
and Companions,
Martyrs*

2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12

Mk 12:18-27

Thursday

JUNE 4

Weekday

2 Tm 2:8-15

Mk 12:28-34

Friday

JUNE 5

*St. Boniface,
Bishop and Martyr*

2 Tm 3:10-17

Mk 12:35-37

Saturday

JUNE 6

Weekday

2 Tm 4:1-8

Mk 12:38-44

Sunday

JUNE 7

Most Holy Trinity

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9

2 Cor 13:11-13

Jn 3:16-18

Blessed Sacrament Ministry Schedule

June 2020

Saturday, June 6 + 5:00pm
Proclaimer/Prayers of the Faithful

Sarah Novacek

Organist/Announcements

Jeanne Novacek

Sacristan/Sanitizer

Noah & Sarah Novacek

Crowd Control Usher

Noah Novacek

Sunday, June 7 + 8:00am
Proclaimer/Prayers of the Faithful

Organist/Announcements

Jeanne Novacek

Sacristan/Sanitizer

Crowd Control Usher

Saturday, June 13 + 9:45am
Proclaimer/Prayers of the Faithful

Jess Foss

Organist/Announcements

Jeanne Novacek

Sacristan/Sanitizer

Shelly Kern

Crowd Control Usher

Shelly Kern

Sunday, June 14 + 9:45am
Proclaimer/Prayers of the Faithful

Organist/Announcements

Sacristan/Sanitizer

Crowd Control Usher

Saturday, June 20 + 9:45am
Proclaimer/Prayers of the Faithful

Joy Sand

Organist/Announcements

Sacristan/Sanitizer

Jess Foss

Crowd Control Usher

Jess Foss

Sunday, June 21 + 9:45am
Proclaimer/Prayers of the Faithful

Organist/Announcements

Sacristan/Sanitizer

Shelly Kern

Crowd Control Usher

Shelly Kern

Saturday, June 27 + 9:45am
Proclaimer/Prayers of the Faithful

Noah Novacek

Organist/Announcements

Sarah Novacek

Sacristan/Sanitizer

Crowd Control Usher

Sunday, June 28 + 9:45am
Proclaimer/Prayers of the Faithful

Organist/Announcements

Sarah Novacek

Sacristan/Sanitizer

Crowd Control Usher

Ministers of Holy Communion and Sacristans ...

If you can help out with any of the above and are comfortable doing so, please call the parish office or go to Sign up Genius and fill a slot.

It would help a lot.

St. Edward Ministry Schedule

June 2020

Sunday, June 7 + 9:45am
Proclaimer/Prayers of the Faithful

Ian Kuznia
Commentator/Announcements

Ian Kuznia
Usher

Joanie Krantz

Sunday, June 14 + 9:45am
Proclaimer/Prayers of the Faithful

Ben Kleinwachter
Commentator/Announcements

Ben Kleinwachter
Usher

Katrina Hapka

Sunday, June 21 + 9:45am
Proclaimer/Prayers of the Faithful

Wayne Mooney
Commentator/Announcements

Anna Mooney
Usher

Joanie Krantz

Sunday, June 28 + 9:45am
Proclaimer/Prayers of the

David Cudnik
Commentator/Announcements

Francis Cudnik
Usher

Katrina Hapka

Fr. George will give directions to the ushers, this is now a very vital ministry with our
"Return to Mass Protocols"

**ST JOSEPH
MINISTRY SCHEDULE
June 2020**

Sunday, June 7 + 11:30am

Proclaimer/Prayers of the Faithful

Anita Blazejewski

Commentator/Announcements

Candy Gram

Usher

Kenny

Organist

Cathy Erickson/Rachel Bukowski

Sunday, June 14 + 11:30am

Proclaimer/Prayers of the Faithful

Tom Super

Commentator/Announcements

KayDell Super

Usher

David & Candy Gram

Organist

Cathy Erickson/Rachel Bukowski

Sunday, June 21 + 11:30am

Proclaimer/Prayers of the Faithful

Mindy Bukowski

Commentator/Announcements

Rita Sens

Usher

Tom & KayDell Super

Organist

Cathy Erickson/Rachel Bukowski

Sunday, June 28 + 11:30am

Proclaimer/Prayers of the Faithful

Tyler Aune

Commentator/Announcements

Mindy Bukowski

Usher

Jerry Cwikla & Nathan Bukowski

Organist

Cathy Erickson/Rachel Bukowski

PENTECOST SUNDAY



Come upon Us

Lord of life,
The world awaits your liberating Spirit.
Come, mighty wind, breathe new life
into us.

Come, Spirit of Truth,
reveal the evil that lingers in our midst.
Come, Wisdom of God,
teach us the way of righteousness.

Come, Fire of Love,
impassion us to act justly in all we do.
Come, Helper and Guide,
draw us together in fellowship
and peace.

Come, O Sanctifier, and make us holy.
Keep us forever united
with our loving and creating God,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sunday, May 31, 2020

Today's Apostles

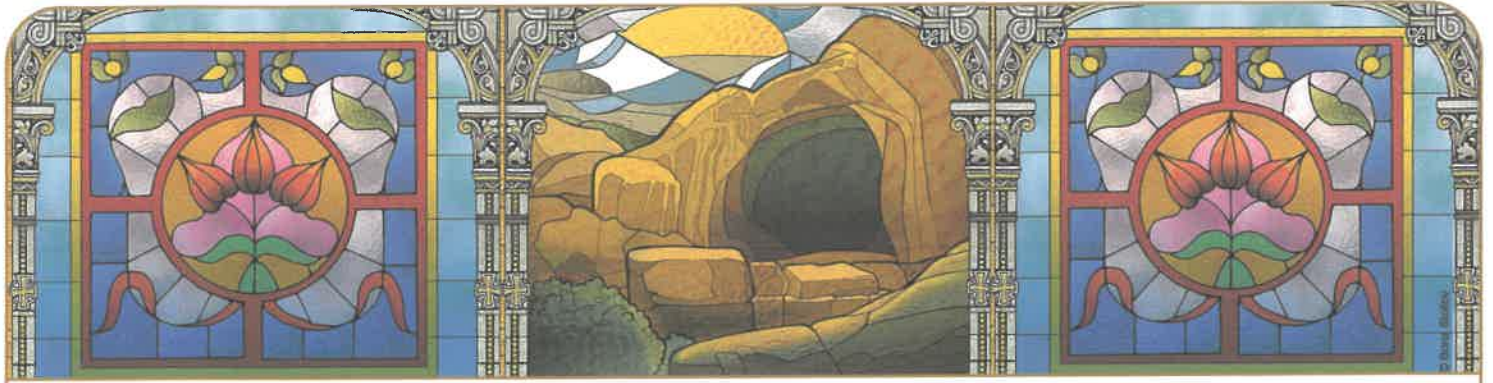


Today's Readings: Acts 2:1–11; Psalm 104:1, 24, 29–30, 31, 34; 1 Corinthians 12:3b–7, 12–13; John 20:19–23. For the past seven weeks, we have heard what the Apostles did after Jesus poured his Spirit out upon them. We have heard compelling speeches and listened to stories of healing and exorcism. We have witnessed the conversion of Jews, Samaritans, and Gentiles. We have seen Paul, a fierce opponent of Jesus' followers, become an eloquent and passionate preacher of the Gospel. We have also heard stories of ridicule, expulsion, imprisonment, and martyrdom, yet in those moments, the Apostles rejoiced that they could glorify God by dying and rising with Jesus.

As our Easter season comes to an end and we conclude our reading of the Acts of the Apostles, we might think such

marvelous stories belong to the past. We might think we could never be such loving, courageous witnesses, we could never speak and act like those Apostles did. We would be wrong to think this. St. Paul tells us, "To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit."

Pentecost marked the beginning of the apostolic era, the era of the Church. We are still in that era. People still need to hear the story of salvation, still need healing, still need evil expelled from their midst. God pours his Spirit out upon us to transform and empower us, and then he sends us forth. We each have something to contribute to the story of salvation, for we are the apostles of this age.



THIS WEEK AND BEYOND

Monday, June 1

Mary, Mother of the Church

In the Gospel passage, Jesus ensures that his mother will be taken care of after his death. However, this passage also has a symbolic meaning. Throughout the Gospel, the Beloved Disciple has faithfully told us all that happened to Jesus so that we will believe in and worship Jesus as God's Son. Mary represents the Church, the community of believers who are continually strengthened by the witness of this disciple. As we strive to bear Christ in our world, we continue to draw strength and gain wisdom from the faithful witness of others. Pray the Rosary this week, and ask God to help you be a more faithful witness to God's love. *Today's Readings: Genesis 3:9–15, 20 or Acts 1:12–14; John 19:25–34.*

Sunday, June 7

The Most Holy Trinity

Because the first Christians worshipped the Risen Christ as Lord, it soon became necessary to explain how Jesus and God the Father, as well as the Holy Spirit, were one God and not three different gods. There were intense discussions about the nature of God in the fourth and fifth centuries. The fruit of this process is the Nicene Creed, particularly the use of the title "Father."

The term *father* implies relationship. If God is a father, then there must be a child. In God's case, the child is a Son, Jesus. The relationship does not end there; it flows outward, bringing the world into existence and giving life to countless creatures. The Holy Spirit draws the world toward God so that we may become part of the divine relationship, part of God's eternal love. *Today's Readings: Exodus 34:4b–6, 8–9; Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; 2 Corinthians 13:11–13; John 3:16–18.*

Sunday, June 14

The Body and Blood of Christ

When Jesus' followers gathered after his death and Resurrection to break bread and drink from the cup, they were doing something dangerous. Their Lord had been executed, and by gathering in his name they risked the same fate. They gathered nonetheless. By communing with the Risen Christ, they declared themselves part of his body and showed their willingness to suffer for the sake of the Gospel.

When we come forward during Communion, we are doing the same thing. By partaking of the consecrated bread and wine, we become part of Christ's Body. We commit ourselves to acting as Christ in the world, even to the point of suffering, maybe even shedding our blood, so that others will know of Christ's love for them. *Today's Readings: Deuteronomy 8:2–3, 14b–16a; Psalm 147:12–13, 14–15, 19–20; 1 Corinthians 10:16–17; John 6:51–58.*

Friday, June 19

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

In the First Reading, Moses reminds the Israelites that God bound himself to his people in a covenant, and they, in turn, must remain bound to God and God alone. St. John writes similarly in our Second Reading, urging us to remain bound to God by loving each other as God loves us, for God is love itself. Because we associate the human heart with love, it became natural to revere the heart of Jesus as the more particular embodiment of the Father's love.

In today's Gospel passage, Jesus tells us to yoke or bind ourselves to him. He invites us to live in a way that is not burdensome because it is the way of love and because he accompanies us every step of this way. We can trust him because we know that he has already bound himself to us in love. *Today's Readings: Deuteronomy 7:6–11; Psalm 103:1–2, 3–4, 6–7, 8, 10; 1 John 4:7–16; Matthew 11:25–30.*

