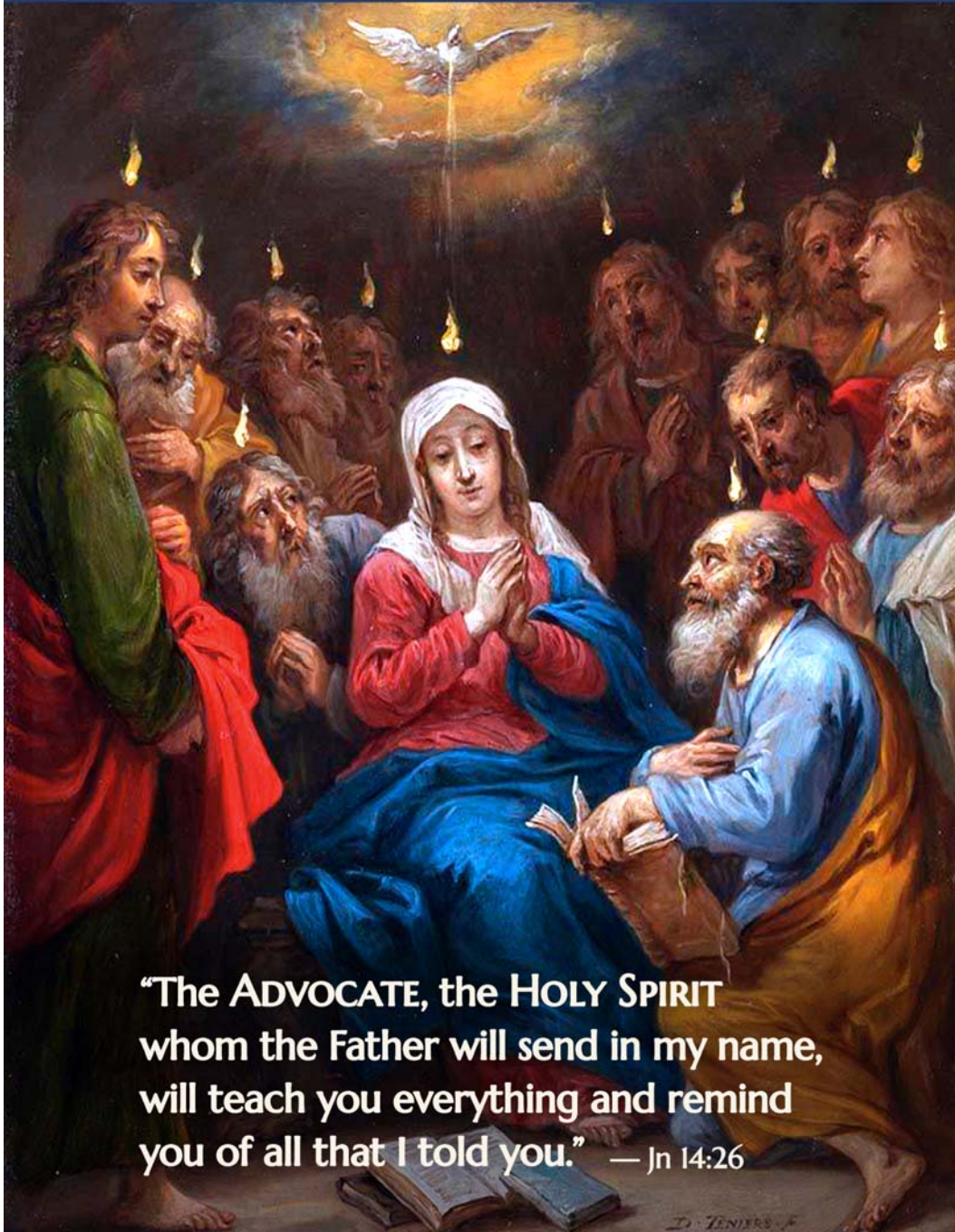


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**“The ADVOCATE, the HOLY SPIRIT
whom the Father will send in my name,
will teach you everything and remind
you of all that I told you.” — Jn 14:26**

June 9, 2019

*Pentecost
Sunday*

Mass Schedule

Tuesday	7:30 am
Wednesday	7:30 am
Thursday	7:30 am
Friday	7:30 am
Saturday	5:00 pm
Sunday	8:00 am 10:00 am (Spanish) 11:30 am

Reconciliation

Saturday	3:30- 4:30 pm
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San Damiano Chapel

Eucharistic Adoration - weekdays



Our Mission

The Mission of The Church of the Immaculate Conception is to proclaim and celebrate our Lord Jesus Christ. We fulfill our mission as Christian disciples by intentionally responding to God's call to grow in holiness.

From the Pastor's Desk



Catholic Services Appeal

Dearest Friends in Christ, Salutations! How are you today? Hope you are well. I just wanted to personally thank you for helping to prayerfully and financially support the 2019 Catholic Services Appeal Foundation (CSAF). This is a noble cause that makes it possible for twenty ministries to build up God's Kingdom through scholarships for Catholic education, pro-life causes, hospital ministry, the Venezuelan Mission—where I served for three years before coming to Immaculate Conception—and so much more.

From my own ministerial experience I can attest to the impact that the CSAF has on the lives of those who are in need. *Last year we had 186 parishioners/families that supported the Catholic Services Appeal Foundation with \$28,819 in total donations. Up until now we have had 137 donors and \$22,615 in contributions from the Immaculate Conception parish family.*

On behalf of all those who will be fed, clothed, and supported through the 2019 CSAF I want thank you for your generosity. *For those who have not been able to make a gift to the CSAF or if you would like to make an additional gift I would encourage you to do so as you are able. We will have envelopes in the pews this weekend that can be dropped in the collection or mailed at your convenience.* Take care and may the Risen Lord bless you greatly!

Joy in Christ,
Fr. James



**"Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire,
which parted and came to rest on each one of them."**

(Acts 2:3)

Readings and Observances

Sunday, June 9, Pentecost Sunday

Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [12]/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 55, 56 [52b] or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

Monday, June 10, Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

Gen 3:9-15 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday, June 11, St. Barnabas, Apostle

Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [cf. 2b]/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday, June 12

2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday, June 13, St. Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church

2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 10b]/Mt 5:20-26

Friday, June 14, Flag Day

2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 116:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [17a]/Mt 5:27-32

Saturday, June 15

2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Mt 5:33-37

Sunday, June 16, The Most Holy Trinity; Father's Day

Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2a]/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

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Willing to Get Your Hands Dirty?

We're looking for an individual to join our maintenance staff as a *part-time custodian*. Some of the responsibilities include: vacuuming, general cleaning, removing garbage, shampooing carpets, mopping and scrubbing floors, stocking, monitoring and cleaning bathrooms, and cleaning windows, as well as event set-up and take-down, and snow and ice removal from entryways and sidewalks. The custodian may also be responsible to lock or unlock school or church doors, perform minor maintenance or repairs in classrooms, common areas, hallways and bathrooms. The position is 25 hours per week M-F, 7:30 am - 12:30 pm (with some summer flexibility and occasional extra hours for special events or weather related needs). Experience in janitorial or cleaning work a plus.

Qualifications: Candidate must be able to lift up to 10 pounds continuously, 25 pounds frequently, and 50 pounds occasionally. Position requires continuous walking and frequent standing. Should have a great self-driven work ethic, comfort interacting with parish volunteers and staff, willingness to be part of a collaborative team environment; should take pride and ownership in the appearance of the campus. The successful candidate must pass a criminal background check and an occupational physical prior to employment. Employment in and by the Catholic Church is substantially different from secular employment. It is not required that a candidate be Catholic for this position. It is expected that all employees respect Catholic doctrine and religious practices.

Interested? Contact Michael Wilde, Parish Business Manager at 763-788-9062 or submit an application to the office or by email: mwilde@immac-church.org. A complete job description will soon be available online at careers.archspm.org

Experience the Eucharist Like Never Before!

Join us for the IC summer faith formation event "Do This In Memory Of Me" with Father James Peterson on June 10, 11 and 12, from 7:00 - 8:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. This free, three-night series for all ages explores the truth and beauty of Christ's Real Presence in the Eucharist. Pre-registration is not required but is appreciated. Contact Mary Nawrocki at 763-788-9062 x 210.

Intercessory Prayer

Let Us Pray...

Join us for the next Intercessory Prayer Ministry meeting on Friday, June 14 from 7:00 - 8:30 pm in the St. Clare Room. This ministry serves to form individuals as prayer intercessors for Immaculate Conception parish. The evening will include formation, discussion, and sharing how God is answering prayers for the church and school. Please bring a pen, prayer journal or notebook, homework, and Bible. Refreshments and fellowship time are included. If you would like more information, please contact Mary Scott in the Faith Formation Office at 763-788-9062 x 208. All are welcome - invite a friend!

Monthly Prayer Intention

Please join the Intercessory Prayer Ministry in praying for this month's prayer intention:

*For success of the adult formation series
"Do This in Memory of Me" in June.*



IC Summer Jam News

In an effort to clarify the finances of Summer Jam Fun Fest and correct some information previously reported, please see the yearly information below from our Parish Financial Reports:

Year	Income	Expenses	Net Profit
2015	\$91,804	36,006	55,798
2016	\$92,524	36,190	56,334
2017	\$98,302	38,034	60,268
2018	\$105,869	46,438	59,431

We had a very good increase in last year's income but we are also seeing increasing costs from year to year. The Summer Jam/Fun Fest leadership are working hard at decreasing the costs that we can for this year's festival.

Normally each year our parish business administrator provides detailed financial analysis for the various booths, but last year we were operating without someone in that position. The efforts of those who stepped up to assist with the festival accounting are very appreciated and are not the cause of our inability to provide a break down for the finances. We are working to ensure detailed reporting will be back in place for Summer Jam/Fun Fest 2019.



Thank you for all the support given to this parish event.

Art Harris
Summer Jam Chair and Parish Trustee



**For those who are led by the Spirit
of God are sons of God.**

(Rom 8:14)

Eucharistic Adoration

*"I will send to you the Spirit of truth,
says the Lord, he will guide you to all truth."*

(John 16:7; 13)

All are welcome to come to our Eucharistic Adoration Chapel and pray for the understanding and guidance of the Holy Spirit, sent to us just as Jesus promised. In the quiet of our adoration chapel, adorers can tune out the noise of the world, if only for a short time, and focus on what the Holy Spirit is guiding them to. Come and spend some time in Eucharistic adoration.

We continue to look for adorers to cover the following hours:

- Mondays at noon, 1:00 pm and 5:00 pm
- Tuesdays at noon (partner) and 3:00 pm
- Thursdays at 11:00 am
- Fridays at 11:00 am

We also are in need of additional partner adorers and substitute adorers. For information about adoration or to sign up for an hour, please call Sandy at 763-789-3246.

Pastoral Ministry

Fellowship

Join us this Sunday for a special breakfast of authentic delicious Latin food prepared by Our Lady of Guadalupe Ministry, served after 8:00 and 10:00 am Mass. All are welcome. Free will offerings accepted.

Anointing of the Sick

Individual Anointing of the Sick is available by request—call the parish office at 763-788-9062 x 212.

In Need of Prayer? Please Call Us.

To add a name to the weekend Mass petitions or the bulletin, please call Vicki at 763-788-9062 x 212. For private prayer call Larene at 763-789-4246.

Pray For Our Loved Ones Who Have Died

Especially *Marie Theis, mother of Bonnie Shutte* and all who have died from war. May God grant them everlasting peace and joy in the kingdom of heaven.

Pray For All the Sick—Especially:

Mary Boatwright	Steven Lauinger	Greg Sery
Paul Bona	Roger Mack	Irene Spensley
Michelle Cadieux	Sue McSherry	Tammy Swedzinski
Nichole Castonguay	Johnnie Meyering	Elaine Thunstrom
Robin Crisp	Janet Mihalik	Lois Weyers
Mary Fredenburg	Izzy Miller	Germaine Wolsfeld
Barbara Kaminski	Shawn Moulzolf	<i>and all those on our</i>
Gerald Krawiecki	Danille Remarke	<i>prayer chain</i>

If your name was removed and you would like to continue to be on the prayer list please call 763-788-9062 x 212.

Social Justice

Coins for Social Justice

Small Change Can Do a World of Good! Thank you for your generous contributions. *In May, we collected \$233.54.*



Welcome to one of the newest feasts in the Catholic Church! The feast of Mary, Mother of the Church, was established by Pope Francis in spring 2018. While the formal celebration is new, the honor is as old as the Gospels. Jesus spoke few words on the Cross, but several of them were addressed to his mother and the apostle John. “Woman, behold your son.” “Son, behold your mother.” This means far more than simply someone to care for Mary as she got on in years and someone for John to celebrate Jewish festivals with. John represents all of us, the Church. Jesus entrusted Mary to us as our mother. At the end of the historic Second Vatican Council in the midst of tumultuous times, Bl. Pope Paul VI formally declared Mary as Mother of the Church and invited us to pray to her under that title. With our recent celebration of the birthday of the Church at Pentecost, we remember that every birth has a mother. Happy Feast of Mary, Mother of the Church!

School News



Preschool Graduation

There was much excitement as our preschool children celebrated the end of the school year with either a graduation to Kindergarten or on to the next year in Pre-K! So many smiles shared and milestones achieved!

Preschool Graduation farewells as children prepare for Kindergarten!



Parish News

60th Jubilee of Sr. Lois Anne Palkert, OSF



Sister Lois Anne Palkert, (formerly Audrey Palkert), moved to Minneapolis from Winnipeg, Canada with her family when she was 12. She came to the convent from Immaculate Conception parish, where she was inspired and influenced by the joyful spirit and dedication of her Sylvania Franciscan teachers.

After coming to Sylvania, she went on to earn a B.A. in Social Sciences from Mercy College in Detroit, a Master’s in Education/Mathematics from the University of Detroit, and a Doctorate in Educational Leadership from the University of St Thomas in St. Paul, MN.

In her 60 years since first profession, Sister Lois Anne has served the people of God in a variety of ministries, from education to parish ministry to health care. She taught in elementary schools in Detroit and Toledo for over a decade before taking on the role of Novice Director at the Motherhouse and Math Instructor at Lourdes College, later becoming the Director of Lifelong Learning.

Sister Lois Anne served as Center Director for the Toledo Diocesan Lay Ministry and Permanent Diaconate Program, Director of Faith Formation for Immaculate Conception Parish in Columbia Heights, MN, Pastoral Associate for St. Andrew’s parish in Granite Falls, MN and St. Joseph’s in Montevideo, MN. She was Director of Mission Integration at Trinity Hospital in Brenham, TX and now for rural hospitals in the Bryan, TX area.

The Jubilee Mass will be at 11:00 am, Saturday, June 22 in Queen of Peace Chapel, 6832 Convent Blvd., Sylvania, OH.

Reflections

Word of Life

“You who are my messenger, in you I place my absolute trust” (Our Lady of Guadalupe to St. Juan Diego).

—USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, 2018-2019 Respect Life Program Poster

Why Do We Do That?

Catholic Traditions Explained

Question: *Why do we celebrate Pentecost when we do?*

Answer: The book of Acts unpacks the events immediately following Jesus’ ascension into heaven. The Apostles and other disciples were told to pray in Jerusalem and await another outpouring of the Holy Spirit. As the weeks ticked on, the Jewish Festival of Weeks approached. This festival took place 50 days after Passover and celebrated the giving of the law on Mount Sinai. The Festival of Weeks (or “Pentecost” in Greek) was a great pilgrimage feast, with Jews from all over the ancient world convening on Jerusalem for the celebration.

It was on Pentecost that God chose to send the Holy Spirit. Here, the new law of love was etched into the hearts of the disciples. As he burst out onto the balcony above the multinational crowd, Peter proclaimed the message of the resurrection, and the Holy Spirit enabled every listener to hear in their native language. 3,000 people were baptized that day! The disciples—and every baptized person—receives the gifts and zeal necessary to bring a new message of salvation to the people of God.

Live the Liturgy—Inspiration for the Week

When faced with a decision or a dilemma, where do we turn? Whenever we have to discern the proper course of action, the Holy Spirit is available as our advocate and guide. As Christians, we look not to our world for direction but to God. The gifts of the Holy Spirit are given to help us find our path to proper thought and conduct. Wisdom, right judgment, knowledge, understanding, fortitude, piety, and fear of the Lord are all perfect tools for discernment. These gifts allow us to keep our relationships and perspective in proper order. It is the Holy Spirit who opens our eyes to see that which we would otherwise overlook and opens our hearts to receive those people who would otherwise be ignored. Ask the Holy Spirit to enlighten you today.



“Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.”

(Ps 104)

Pray for a Priest

Will You Pray for a Priest Each Day?

Prayer Suggestion: Dear Jesus, hear my prayer on behalf of your priest, Father [N]. Give him a deep faith, a bright and firm hope, and a burning love which will ever increase in the course of his priestly life. Be his comfort, his joy, and his strength. Amen.

- June 9 - Rev. Robert White
- June 10 - Rev. John Whitlock
- June 11 - Rev. William Whittier
- June 12 - Rev. Benjamin Wilkinson, SEMV
- June 13 - Very Rev. Donald Willard, CSSR
- June 14 - Rev. Peter Williams
- June 15 - Rev. Joseph Williams

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, June 9

- Mass, Intention, IC Parishioners _____ 8:00 am
- OLG Fellowship Breakfast _____ 8:45 am - 11:45 am
- Mass, Intention, +Wendy DeLaria _____ 10:00 am
- Mass (Spanish) _____ 11:30 am
- Intention, +Juanita Ruiz Vda De Suarez
- Totus Tuus _____ 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Monday, June 10

- Totus Tuus _____ 9:00 am - 2:30 pm
- Mystery of the Eucharist Series _____ 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
- Totus Tuus _____ 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Tuesday, June 11

- Mass, Intention, +Clarence Stanoch _____ 7:30 am
- Totus Tuus _____ 9:00 am - 2:30 pm
- Charismatic Prayer Group _____ 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
- Mystery of the Eucharist Series _____ 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
- Totus Tuus _____ 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Wednesday, June 12

- Mass _____ 7:30 am
- Totus Tuus _____ 9:00 am - 2:30 pm
- Totus Tuus Potluck _____ 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- Discipleship Committee _____ 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- Mystery of the Eucharist Series _____ 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
- Totus Tuus _____ 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Thursday, June 13

- Mass, Intention, Steve Lauinger _____ 7:30 am
- Totus Tuus _____ 9:00 am - 2:30 pm
- Communion Service, Crest View on 42nd _____ 3:15 pm
- K of C Officers Meeting _____ 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
- Totus Tuus _____ 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Friday, June 14

- Mass, Intentions, J. V. Botzet, +Ron Shasky _____ 7:30 am
- Totus Tuus _____ 9:00 am - 2:30 pm
- Intercessory Prayer Ministry _____ 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
- Our Lady of Guadalupe Formation _____ 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Saturday, June 15

- Baptism Class _____ 9:00 am - 10:30 am
- Baptisms _____ 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
- Reconciliation _____ 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
- Mass, Intention, +E. Sebe Heintz _____ 5:00 pm
- Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Group _____ 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Sunday, June 16

- Mass, Intention, +Josephine Shutte _____ 8:00 am
 - Mass, Intention, +Harvey Boser _____ 10:00 am
 - Mass (Spanish), Intention, IC Parishioners _____ 11:30 am
- +Deceased



FLAG DAY - June 14

Church Directory

Emergency (Death or Anointing) 763-788-9062 (#9)

PARISH

- Parish Office 763-788-9062
(Open Monday - Friday, 8:00 am – 4:30 pm)
- Parish Fax..... 763-788-0202
- Reception Desk**x 201
- Parochial Administrator, Fr. James Peterson**.....x 215
- Accounting Specialist, Julie Mack**.....x 204
- Deacon, Larry Palkert**
- Communications Coordinator, Sue Ashmore**.....x 205
- Director of Marketing, Cathleen Cary**.....x 213
- Director of Music and Liturgy, Ray Bannon**.....x 214
- Maintenance Supervisor, Doug Olson**.....x 218
- Parish Business Manager, Michael Wilde**x 202
- Pastoral Minister, Vicki Bazille**.....x 212
- Records Coordinator, Terri Glaeser**.....x 227
- Special Event Coordinator, Jami Bridgeman**x 221
- Wedding Coordinator, Barb Hartwick**x 204

FAITH FORMATION

- Director of Faith Formation, Mary Nawrocki**.....x 210
- Administrative Assistant, Mary Scott**x 208

SCHOOL

- School Office 763-788-9065
- School Fax 763-788-9066
- Principal, Jane Bona** (jbona@immac-church.org)x 220
- Director of Advancement/School Business Manager**
Mary Beth Pfeifer.....x 203
- Administrative Assistant, Sherri Macko**.....x 219

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

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| <i>Dave Kellner</i> | <i>Kathy Johnson</i> |
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| <i>Marcus Paulson</i> | <i>Sandy Sichak</i> |
| <i>Jane Bona</i> (School Principal) | |
| <i>Steve Smith</i> (Parish Trustee) | |

Copies of the Parish Council meeting minutes are available in the pamphlet racks at the entrances to the church.

LOW GLUTEN HOSTS

Low gluten hosts (.002 gluten) are available. Come to the Sacristy before Mass to request one.

Collections

Week 43—June 1/2

Our weekly financial contributions will not publically available on our website. If you would like this information, please call The parish office at 763-788-9062. Thank you.

Gospel Meditations

Pentecost

“God is always more.” Have you ever heard that? If we truly believe that He is infinite, then this statement is worth exploring. Today, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit in power upon the early Church. But Pentecost wasn’t the first time the disciples received the Holy Spirit. The Gospel actually occurs chronologically before Pentecost. Soon after the Resurrection, Jesus already “came and stood in their [the disciples’] midst... he breathed on them and said to them, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit.’”



God is always more. Sometimes we might think the grace of God as one and done. God might break through in people’s lives, but it’s a one-time event on a retreat or preceding a dramatic conversion of life. But there’s always more to come. Even today’s Gospel isn’t the first time the breath of God stirred. In Genesis, it’s God’s breath that stirs life into Adam in the garden. Jesus breathes on the Apostles, giving them the Holy Spirit in the quiet and silence. Later, that breath will stir into a “driving wind”, and the Spirit will descend with flame ... not unlike Moses on Mount Sinai.

God is always more. He has spoken throughout salvation history, and continues to speak into our lives through His Church and through the Holy Spirit alive in our hearts. This Pentecost Sunday, let us come before Him with expectant hearts! Like the disciples in the Gospel and first reading, let us await what “more” God will do.

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