

May 23, 2021

Pentecost Sunday Solemnity



We Are Many Parts, We Are All One Body

In contrast to the days of Babel, the Pentecost event not only respects but also celebrates the diversity of tongues. It is not that everybody present suddenly began to speak the same language, but that the disciples, filled with the Holy Spirit could speak to everyone, no matter their culture. With the gift of the Spirit, the Church received the mission to announce the gospel message in every time and culture. In this age of communication, we more than any people in history, have the opportunity to appreciate the wonderful diversity God has cultivated in our world.

Flowers for the Altar this weekend
are in thanksgiving to God
by the Confirmation Candidates.

MASS INTENTIONS

Friday, May 28
8:00 a.m. Agnes Marko, Tillie & Joe Schoenfeld
Saturday, May 29
6:30 p.m. Venice Kouba
Sunday, May 30
6:30 a.m. Justine & Emil Beran
9:30 a.m. Rita Janak

PREPARING FOR SUNDAY LITURGY

Next weekend is *The Most Holy Trinity*. Prepare for the liturgy by reflecting on these passages from your Bible.
First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 33
Second Reading: Romans 8:14-17
Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

THE WEEK AHEAD

THURSDAY – KC Bingo, 7:30 p.m., Moulton Oaks Hall
FRIDAY – Parish Office closed on Fridays. For any Pastoral emergency, call the Parish Office at any time.

2021 DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL

2021 Assessment \$17,848.00
Contributions So Far \$ 8,720.00
Amount Yet to be Contributed \$ 9,128.00

We thank the following for their recent contributions:

<i>Kathy & Marvin Dornak</i>	<i>Gloria & David Reindl</i>
<i>Niki & Chad Chaloupka</i>	<i>Betty & Harry Maskey</i>
<i>Karin & Kenneth Filipp</i>	<i>Lisa & Kenneth Zidek</i>
<i>Cynthia & Robert Beran</i>	<i>Sheri & David Beyer</i>
<i>Roberta & Daniel Mejias</i>	<i>Judy & Dennis Barta</i>
<i>Jane & Kenneth Janeczek</i>	<i>Eugene Schoenvogel</i>
<i>Lorene & Dennis Fishbeck</i>	<i>Irene & Steve Nieto</i>
<i>Mary Ann & Charles Rother</i>	<i>Marian Kram</i>
<i>Kathy & Dcn. Kenneth Fishbeck</i>	<i>Gene Orsak</i>

Do please consider making a donation.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH REPAIR FUND



We thank the following for their continued donations. Without your help and the help of many others our church building would have been in bad shape:

In Memory of Matthew Patek
Kathy & Dcn. Kenneth Fishbeck - \$25

ST. JOSEPH'S MEMORIAL FUND

In Memory of Harvey Beyer
Harvey Beyer Family
In Memory of Matthew Patek
In Memory of Regina Kleihege
Mary Lou Dierschke

Pancake Sundays Coming to St. Joseph's



The Third Sunday of the Month starting June 20 (Father's Day), 6:30-8:30 a.m., in the Parish Hall. ***Come join us for breakfast.***



**The Sanctuary Light
will be lit this week
in memory of Venice Kouba.**

REFLECTION

Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11 Psalm 104
1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 John 20:19-23

The Empowering Spirit

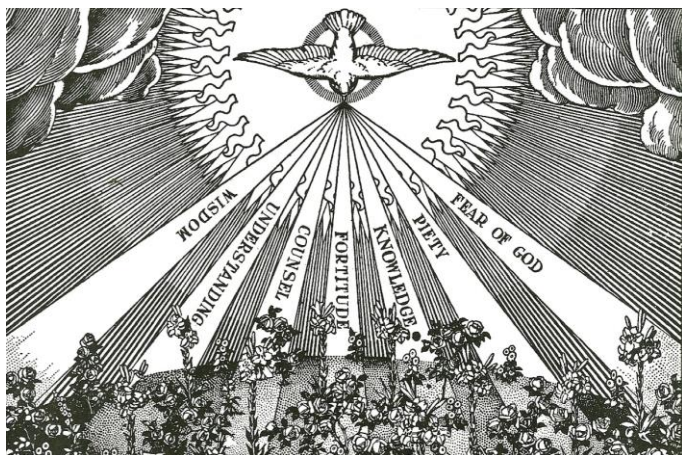
The coming of the Holy Spirit in the Acts of the Apostles portrays a fulfilment of a promise made by Jesus in John 15:26-27; 16:12-15. On a basic level, Jesus not only predicts the future coming of the Spirit but expresses the life of the Trinity when he tells the disciples, "When the Advocate comes whom I will send from the Father, the Spirit of truth that proceeds from the Father, he will testify to me."

Mindful of the call in First Corinthians to become One Body, the call for all Christians is to put away the things that gnarl at the flesh and to become one with Christ Jesus. That is the foundation upon which the Church has been built that we also celebrate today. When all come together, we "hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

May 23 – Doris Simper
May 27 – Albin Lamza, Eugene Trejo
May 28 – Hannah Beyer, Kyle Trejo
May 29 – Angeline Jalufka

Veni Sancte Spiritus *Come Holy Spirit*



Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of thy faithful and kindle in them the fire of thy love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And thou shall renew the face of the earth. O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in His consolation, Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Individual Confessions in Moulton and Praha

- Available anytime by appointment. Call the office.
- On Fridays in the Family Room after Mass in Moulton.
- On Thursdays after the 4:30 p.m. Mass in Praha.
- During Advent/Christmas season and in Lent.

WELCOME

We welcome the Most Reverend David E. Fellhauer, Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of Victoria to our parish today. We thank the bishop for coming to St. Joseph's to confirm our candidates.

We also welcome the families and friends of the Confirmation Candidates to our liturgical celebration today.



Congratulations to our Confirmation Candidates

Kalli Renae Kateri Baker
Colin Chase Peregrine Moeller
Milton Adan Plato Perez
Cameron Lee Francis Petrek
Lily Abigail Elizabeth Simper
Catherine Therese Faustina Wenske
Lorin Gayle Veronica Miller (Shiner)

NO TAKING OF PHOTOGRAPHS DURING MASS

Taking of pictures is not allowed during the Liturgy. There will be an opportunity to take photographs after the Mass.

Pentecost is the celebration of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the Church. The Paschal candle, which has been prominent in Church by the ambo since Holy Saturday, will now stand by the baptismal font.

After the intensity of Lent, Triduum and Easter, we return to Ordinary Time. We begin the Ordinary Time liturgies by celebrating the Feast of the Holy Trinity next Sunday.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

May 23 – Lisa & Kenneth Zidek
May 27 – Donna & Kevin Sturm

YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

C.C.D. Registration: Parents are reminded to register their children for the 2021-2022 C.C.D. Year.

30th Annual Vacation Bible School July 12-16: The program is open to young people of our community, age 4 through Fourth Grade. Students in Fifth & Sixth Grades may volunteer to help. Additional registration forms available at the Church entrance, Parish Office and on our website www.stjosephsmoulton.org.

We thank the Knights of Columbus for the \$3,000 donation towards the Vacation Bible School from the proceeds of their recent plates-to-go sales.

Pray for the repose of the soul of

Regina Kleihege

and the comfort of her loved ones.

May she rest in peace.

