

Christ Our Savior Catholic Parish

South Holland, IL

Pentecost

SUNDAY

June 5, 2022

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There appeared to them tongues as of fire,
which parted and came to rest on each one of them.

Acts 2:3

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 8:30 & 10:30 AM
Monday: 8:30 AM
Wednesday: 8:30 AM
Friday: 8:30 AM

MASS AND ADORATION

Tuesday: 8:30 AM Mass
9:00 AM Adoration

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Thursday: 8:30 AM

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:15 - 3:45 PM

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WELCOME

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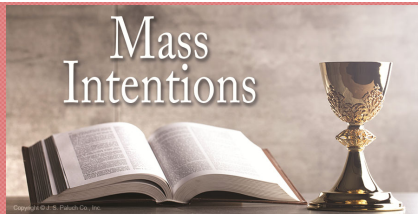
WORSHIPPING WITH US

The Archdiocese of Chicago has made the wearing of masks optional for all Masses and liturgies. We remind you of the following:

- **Maintain social distancing**
- **Report any COVID cases** to the parish office if you have been on parish property within 48 hours of symptoms or positive diagnosis so that appropriate communication can be shared with close contacts.
- **Follow CDC guidelines for isolating** if you are symptomatic or test positive. Unvaccinated close contacts must quarantine.
- **If you feel ill** in any way, or if you knowingly have COVID-19, **please do not attend Mass, parish activities or visit the parish office.**
- **Everyone is encouraged to vaccinate, boost, and wear masks.** We support everyone in their decision regarding the use of masks.

Hand sanitizer will be available before the distribution of Holy Communion. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

The **10:30 Drive In Mass** will continue, please park in the north end of the parking lot. Tune your radio to **90.7 FM**.



Saturday June 4

4:00 PM Bernadette O'Brien by Mary O'Brien †
Special Intention by Don & Pat O'Barski
Mary Cukierski by Julie Spencer

Sunday June 5

8:30 AM Attilio Panozzo by Gene & Linda Petner †
10:30 AM Divine Ntamere by Family †
Mariquita Oblepias (Birthday) by Thelma Montgomery

Monday June 6

8:30 AM Purgatorial Society

Tuesday June 7

8:30 AM In Memory of Fr. Anthony Talarico
In Memory of Divine Ntamere

Wednesday June 8

8:30 AM Bill & Mary Maloney by Mary Ellen Quinn †

Friday June 10

8:30 AM Divine Ntamere by Ntamere Family †
Deacon Gene Quinn by Mary Ellen Quinn †

Saturday June 11

4:00 PM John O'Brien by Mary O'Brien †
James Foley by Lanigan Family †

Sunday June 12

8:30 AM Bonnie Ostarello by Family †
Stanislaw Wojdyla (Death Anniversary) by Zofia Kula & Family †
10:30 AM Thomas Zackey by Ron & Pat Slusarski †
Brian Cherba by James & Diane Sheeran †

Mass intentions can be offered in memory of your loved ones, for those who are ill or suffering. You can also acknowledge the celebration of a birthday or anniversary. Call the rectory office or put a note in the weekly collection with a contact number. The mass stipend is \$10.



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To sponsor the wine or hosts for a month in 2023 put a note
with a contact phone number in the weekly collection or call the
rectory office. The donation for wine is \$65 and for hosts is \$45.



MAY SPLIT THE POT WINNER

CONGRATULATIONS

Linda Gebbia \$380

Be sure to put your \$5 Split the Pot envelope in
the collection box for the June drawing.

To increase your chances of winning additional
\$5 envelopes are available at the church doors.

SCRIPTURE STUDY

Join us on Tuesdays to get a deeper understanding of the
upcoming weekend scripture readings. at 10:00 AM in
McMahon Hall. We end with a decade of the Rosary.

SENIOR LUNCHEON

All seniors are invited to meet for lunch at 1:30 PM on

Monday, June 13th

Hog Wild 14933 S. Pulaski, Midlothian, IL.

Come out and enjoy some good food and
lively conversation with fellow parishioners!!

SENIOR HOSPITALITY

Seniors will meet in McMahon Hall on Thursday, June
23rd at 9:15 AM for coffee and good company. Sign up in
the back of church if you plan to attend.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

Psalm — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

Second Reading — In one Spirit we are baptized into one body and given to drink of one Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-1)

Gospel — Jesus Christ appears to the disciples and sends them on their mission with the power to forgive or retain sins through the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab, 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10-13; Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10; Mt 5:33-37

Sunday: Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

**PRAYER OF THE WEEK Pentecost Sunday**

O God, who by the mystery of today's great feast sanctify your whole Church in every people and nation, pour out, we pray, the gifts of the Holy Spirit across the face of the earth and, with the divine grace that was at work when the Gospel was first proclaimed, fill now once more the hearts of believers. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:

With which gifts of the Holy Spirit do I feel particularly blessed?

A PRAYER TO THE SPIRIT

Spirit of Jesus, poured out in flames of fire upon your disciples on the day of Pentecost, we pray to you:

Set afire the hearts of your faithful so that they will announce in all the languages of the world the wonders of the salvation of God.

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In one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.

— 1 Corinthians 12:13a

Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained. — John 20:22-23

Teach and Remind

I'm not very good at telling jokes. I like them, but after I hear one and laugh at it, I let it go and forget it. I suspect this doesn't just apply to jokes. The Gospel today hints that the disciples may have had the same weakness when Jesus says the Spirit will "teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you" (John 14:26).

Jesus spent three years teaching his disciples and showing them how much God loves them and how to love their neighbor. He used parables as examples and miracles as signs of the Father's love. He answered their questions and explained things privately. Knowing that this would still not be enough, he promised to send the Spirit after he had risen. You have to experience some things to understand them. And that is what the disciples would do.

When they received the Spirit after Jesus' resurrection, they also began to do the things Jesus talked about. They fed the poor and healed the sick. Thus they began to experience Jesus in those around them. They would remember what Jesus had taught them and apply it in their lives. They even accepted suffering for their faith.

We too can receive that promise from Jesus to have the Spirit teach and remind us. As we share our faith with others, we begin to experience Jesus in them. As we listen to the Lord in prayer, we are reminded of passages in the Bible and we begin to understand how they apply in our lives. May the Holy Spirit teach and remind us of the signs of God's love.

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THE SPIRIT'S ACTIVE POWER

The mystery of the Trinity refers to one God in three persons. We frequently acknowledge Jesus as "the second person of the Trinity," but referring also to the Spirit as a "person" comes less naturally. In religious art, the Holy Spirit often appears as a dove or, as in today's reading from the Acts of the Apostles, tongues of fire. Much rarer are images of the Spirit as a "person" in recognizable human form. Today's readings do not settle the issue of how to picture the Spirit, but they certainly give shape to the Spirit's active power in the world and in each human heart. In Acts, the Spirit enables people to speak and understand a variety of languages. Paul's letter to the Corinthians praises the Spirit for all kinds of spiritual gifts, services, and "workings." Finally, in John's Gospel, Jesus calls the Spirit our Advocate and our divine teacher. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.





FR. GOSBERT'S "RETURN"; FR. GREG'S "RETURN"

Fr. Gosbert will be returning tomorrow, and I'll be returning to St. Eugene on Tuesday morning for a 1:00 PM meeting. What Holy Ghost, St. Mary Queen of Apostles and St. Jude parishioners experienced in 2019 to form a new parish is now

happening for Divine Savior, Our Lady Mother of the Church and St. Eugene parishioners as their parishes will become one on July 1st. I had promised the new pastor that I would help with Masses and funerals. By itself, St. Eugene has had over 100 funerals per year. I enjoyed my time with the Christ Our Savior Parish Family. Thank you for your friendliness and kindness. I will keep all of you in my prayers. Peace be with you. Fr. Greg Rom

THANK YOU Fr. Greg

We appreciate all your efforts during your stay with us. Thank you for being so attentive to our needs. We are grateful to you for presiding at our masses, visiting the sick, attending meetings and events and helping in so many other ways. You will always be welcome at Christ Our Savior.

Pray for the Sick



Kathleen Bauer, Sue Bordenaro, John Bromly, Margaret Chavers, Debbie Davis, Mary Faulkner, Art Giacomma, Laura Harris, Ann Herman, Ruby Ingram, Dolores Janich, Mike Kelly, Walter Komanski, Mary Kozlowski, Marilyn Krolo, Loretta Kujawa, Mary Marson, Kevin Mebane, Daniel Mendez, Marian Panny, Mae Frances Patton, Adela Pena, Linda Powell, John Roberts, Mary Lee Rosland, Thomas Ruvoli, Pasquale Santucci, Maryanne Sucharzewski, Micki Siwinski, Charles Thompson, Cindy Torres, Dan Voce, Edward Voce, Mary Ann Voce, Rosemary Watts, James B. Watts Jr., Debra Worthy, Margaret L. Whitley, Vicente Zamora

All praise and glory is yours, Lord, for you have called us to serve you in love. Bless them so that they may bear their illness in union with your Son's obedient suffering. Restore them to health, and lead them to glory. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

If you or a loved one needs prayers due to an illness, please call the parish office to put your name on the prayer list. Names are kept on the list for four weeks unless we are notified the person has not recovered. Please contact the parish office at 708-333-3550 and leave a message if you would like to have your loved one on the list for another four weeks.

Lord Jesus Christ,
Make us instruments of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let us sow love.

Where there is injury, let us offer pardon.

Where there is discord, let us build peace.

Oh Divine Lord, you taught us that those who work for peace are called the children of God.

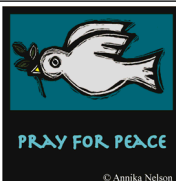
Help us to persist in establishing justice and truth as firm and lasting foundations of peace.

Lord, you offer us peace as a gift and peace as a responsibility that we must realize with your help.

Give us the grace to reach for peace, to have attitudes of peace, that our words may be of peace, and that our works be works of peace.

Then, may we build the peace that we and our nations need. Amen.

Msgr. Pedro Rubiano Saenze, Cardinal of Colombia & Archbishop of Bogota. Used with permission.



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