

## St. Joseph Church

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### PENTECOST SUNDAY

June 5, 2022

#### Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday NO MASS

Tuesday 10:00 AM + Leo & MaryEllen Monahan @ GS

Wednesday 8:15 AM + Elmer & Rita Borer

Thursday NO MASS

Friday 8:15 AM + Richard Davis

Saturday 6:00 PM **STUART**

Sunday 8:30 AM — Pro Populo

10:30 AM **STUART**

*Confessions...Sunday 8:00am—8:20*



Mon., June 6—Cemetery Board meeting, 7pm, KC Hall.

Notice change of date

Wed., June 8—Adoration from 9am—3pm

Tue., June 14—Pillow cleaning

Tue., June 14—OACCW Spirituality Day

Sun., June 19—Baby Bottle Fundraiser ends

Sun., June 26—Farewell Potluck for Fr Sund, 5:30pm, KC Hall



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE CHURCH**



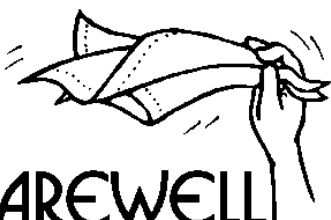
**Coming up!!! Pillow  
cleaning is planned for  
Tue., June 14 from 9am—**



**3:30pm @ the KC Hall. All types of bed pillows  
cleaned...feather, foam, down, fiber fill, etc.**

**Completely renovated and new ticking (ticking is  
the new outer fabric or material used on pillow).**

**We thank St Joseph Altar Society for sponsoring  
this event.**



# FAREWELL

*Our Parish...would*

*like to show  
appreciation to Fr  
Joseph Sund for his  
time here at St Joseph's  
and wish to give him a  
BIG send off! We're*

*planning to celebrate with a potluck supper on Sun.,  
June 26, 5:30pm @ the KC Hall. Drinks & table service  
will be furnished.*

### **PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**

***"WE ARE A COMMUNITY WITH A  
CALLING TO BUILD AND STRENGTHEN  
OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST SO  
THAT WE MAY LEAD OTHERS  
FORWARD IN FAITH."***

*The Harvest Is Great; Laborers Are Few*

Vocation crucifix this week—Kelly Jelinek Family. The  
week of June 12 —Jozette Kozisek.



***"Knights Courier"...recently featured  
Joe & Patti Skrdla as 'Family of the Year'  
Honorable Mention Award. We  
congratulate the Skrdla's on receiving this  
special award. Thanks for all you do for the  
Knights & our parish!***



***Did you mark your  
calendar? The Annual Golf  
Tourney is planned for Sun., Aug.  
14.***

***As A Parish...we offer sincere condolences to  
Jack & Linda Wolf with the passing of Jack's  
sister-in-law, Loxi Wolf of***

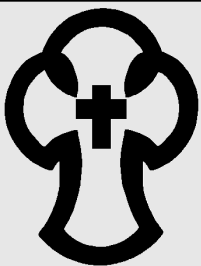
***Hartington. May the Ascended  
Lord welcome her with open arms.  
May perpetual light shine on Loxi  
& Jess and all whom the Lord has  
called to eternal life. Please  
remember the Wolf family in  
prayer during this difficult time.***



***All Women...are invited to the  
OACCW Spirituality Day on Tue., June  
14 @ Norfolk, Sacred Heart Parish  
Center. Registration @ 9:30am. Program  
begins @ 10. Fr. John Broheimer will  
speak on the "The Seven Sorrows of  
Mary." Direct ?? to Lauren Bopp, 402.553.7163***



***Emma Lou Gunther, John Gilg,  
Garrett Scholz, Barb McTavish,  
Judy Steimle, Adalynn Bouska,  
Marian Cook, Lois Tunender.***



## From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners and Friends of the Catholic Parishes of Western Holt and Boyd Counties,  
Happy Pentecost!

The Holy Spirit is described as the Comforter or Paraclete, which translates from the Greek as Helper or Advocate. Earlier in John's gospel, Jesus tells the disciples that he will leave them, but that the Father will send them another Advocate, one that will teach them everything and remind them of all they have been taught (John 14:26). This Advocate that will come to them is "the Spirit of truth" who will be with them always (John 14:16-17). As the third person of the Holy Trinity, one way the Holy Spirit may be understood is as the active presence of God that enacts the will of God. In Genesis as the world was formed, we are told that a mighty wind swept over the waters before God spoke light into existence. With the Word, creation came into being, and God's Spirit caused it to be so.

It could be argued that the presence or the anointing of the Holy Spirit is an essential ingredient at the beginning of ministry and for its success. In John's gospel, before Jesus begins his public ministry, John the Baptist testifies, "I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from the sky and remain upon him" (John 1:32). This confirmed for John that the one he just baptized was indeed the prophesized Son of God, the one whom John heralded. Luke's gospel gives the account of Jesus announcing to those gathered in the synagogue the words of the prophet Isaiah, "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me . . ." (Luke 4:18). This, after he was tempted in the desert by the devil. Luke informs us that not only was Jesus filled with the Spirit (through baptism) but he was also in the power of the Spirit: filled with the indwelling power of the Spirit and anointed. To anoint is to confer a special and specific designation, one that denotes separation and is intended for use that is holy. While one is typically anointed with oil, to be anointed with the Spirit is particular, indeed, and implies a designation and capacity that comes from God.

Just as Jesus began his public ministry after being imbued (filled) with the power of the Spirit, the disciples, newly reconstituted as twelve, were told to journey to Jerusalem where they would receive "power" when the Holy Spirit came upon them. Now that Jesus had physically departed, it was important that the disciples receive the power of the Holy Spirit as they began public ministry in Jesus's stead. Of course, as conveyed in the first reading, the Spirit of God was poured out on all who were present on the day of Pentecost, for in Scripture we see the physical manifestation of the Spirit as wind or breath, fire, and a dove.

We, too, are "sealed" with the Spirit through the sacrament of confirmation, which prepares and strengthens us for ministry, our service to the Body of Christ. Pentecost is often viewed as the birth of the church. Jesus empowered the disciples to continue his work when he breathed on them and empowered them. Our bodies are even temples of the Holy Spirit, according to St. Paul. Pentecost Sunday serves as a reminder of the gift of God's Spirit, bestowed so that we may have power for service and guidance from the Advocate who will remind us of all truth and be with us always.

May the Spirit fill us in new and wonderful ways this weekend!

Ad multos annos!

Fr. Bernard Starman  
Pastor

### THE LORD'S PORTION—05.29.22

Adult Env. (26)	1,290.00
Loose Checks (1)	250.00
Loose Cash	200.00
Midweek Donation	810.00
Ascension (6)	212.00
Online Donation (6)	130.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,892.00</b>

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS — JUNE 12

MASS TIMES	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
EMHC		Maxine Krieger
LECTOR		Michael Sholes
OFFERTORY GIFTS		Brad Slaymaker Fam
ORGANIST		Terri Vrooman
SERVERS		A. Monasterio A. Cadwallader Mason Troidl
USHERS		Tim Laible Jerry Laible Greg Dostal Richard Kilmurry
GREETERS		Doug & Cindy Kubik



Please remember in a special way Fr. Brett Jamrog and Fr. Minh Tran who were newly ordained to the priesthood in the Archdiocese of Omaha. May God bless them & continue to bless His church with vocations.

**EMHC & Lector Formation** —The Archdiocesan formation component will consist of a video session that can be watched anytime in August beginning Tue., Aug. 2. Registration link:

[https://archdioceseofomaha.formstack.com/forms/emhc\\_lector\\_liturgical\\_formation\\_registration\\_2022-](https://archdioceseofomaha.formstack.com/forms/emhc_lector_liturgical_formation_registration_2022-)

**Direct ??? to Michael Emmerich—Director of Liturgical Formation....402.553.5524**