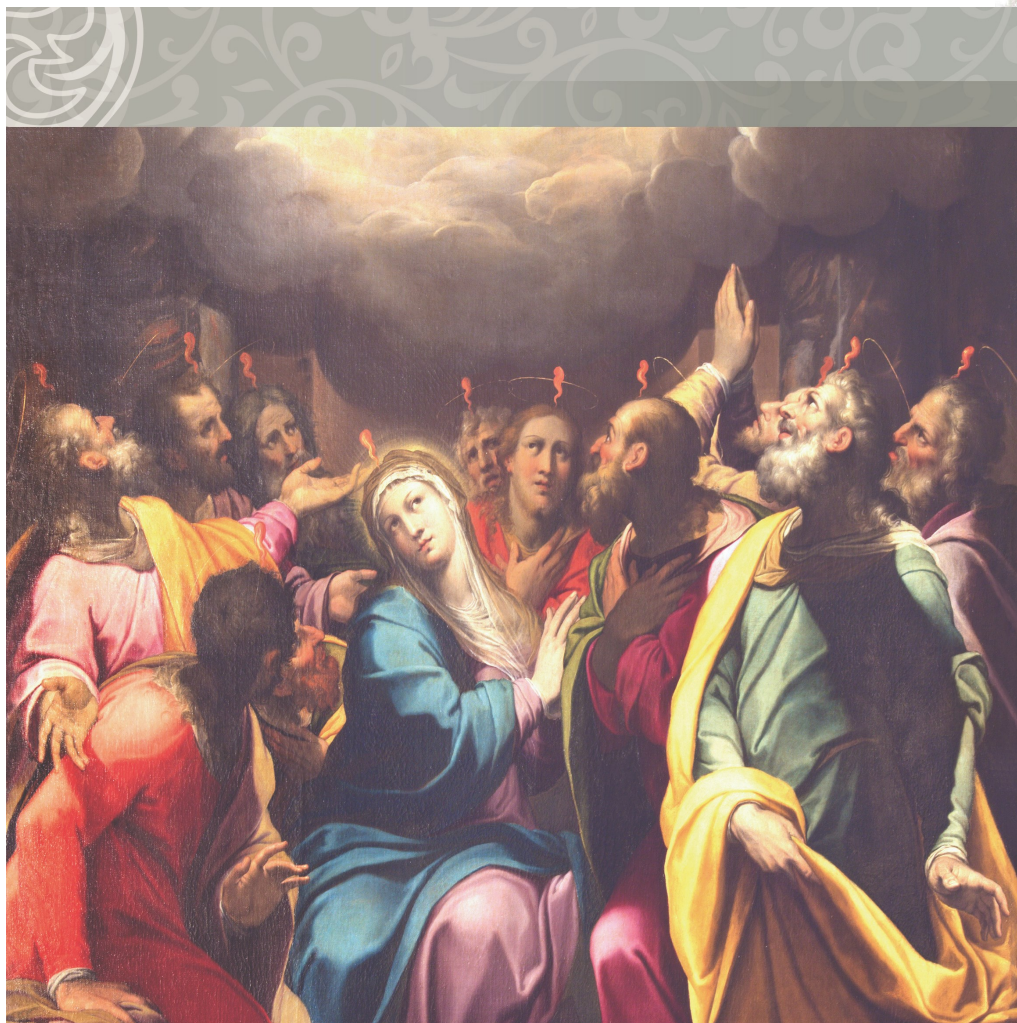


# Parish of the Blessed Sacrament

## Pentecost Sunday

### May 28, 2023



## PENTECOST SUNDAY

[Jesus] breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." - Jn 20:22-23

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Blessed Sacrament Parish welcomes new residents and visitors. It is wonderful to celebrate the Eucharist with you. If you are new to the parish, please call the office to register.

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Deacon Tom Burns

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## **Pentecost Sunday**

### **CELEBRATING THE DAYS**

**Monday, May 29**

**Confessions before Mass**

**8:00am** Joseph & March C. Haugh  
Betty King & Intentions of Hadley  
Peters

**Tuesday, May 30**

**Confessions before Mass**

**8:00am Mass:** John & Jean VonBehren

**Wednesday, May 31**

**Confessions before Mass**

**8:00am Mass:** Linda Mizeur  
Richard Judd

**Thursday, June 1**

**Confessions before Mass**

**8:00am Mass:** Todd Peters Family

**Friday, June 2**

**Confessions before Mass**

**8:00am Mass:** Mike Shaughnessy  
Sue Senger

**Saturday, June 3**

**Confessions before Mass**

**8:00am Mass:** Betty King & Pat Kienzler  
**3pm - 4pm Confessions**  
**4:30pm Mass:** Diane Galli

**Sunday, June 4 - Trinity Sunday**

**7:00am Mass:** Intentions of our Parishioners  
**8:30am Mass:** Jane & Jerry MacMurdo  
**10:30am Mass:** Patrick Londrigan

**Beginning Monday, May 29th all Daily  
Masses will begin at 8AM until school  
resumes in August.**

**Confessional in the Adoration Chapel**

**Rosary beginning at 10:05am is prayed  
before the 10:30am Sunday Mass**

**Dear Parishioners,**

**Pentecost.** What is the Feast of Pentecost all about? Unlike Christmas or Easter or some other religious holidays, Pentecost has not been secularized. There are no toys or candies or special foods to mark the holiday. Its importance lies strictly in our faith. So what should we know about this day?

- 1) Pentecost Sunday marks the day when the Holy Spirit came down on the Apostles.
- 2) Pentecost Sunday occurs 50 days after Easter.
- 3) The scripture records the event in Acts 2:1-13. It is described as a wind that rushed through the room where they were staying. It descended upon the Apostles like tongues of fire.
- 4) The Pentecost comes after the Ascension of Jesus Christ.
- 5) Pentecost is also known as the birthday of the Church.
- 6) Pentecost fulfills the promise Jesus made to send the "counselor" and "Spirit of Truth" in John 16:5-15.
- 7) Pentecost launched the large-scale spreading of the gospel after Jesus' ascension. In Acts 2:41, says that Peter spoke to a crowd of people after receiving the Holy Spirit and some 3,000 people were baptized that day.
- 8) The stories of the early church would tell how the faithful looked to the Holy Spirit to guide them. Early struggles in the church included such issues as the appointment of deacons, and the conversion of Gentile believers. The people looked to the Holy Spirit to enlighten them.
- 9) Jews also celebrate Pentecost, but not for the same reason as Christians. The celebration by Jews of Pentecost is to observe God giving the Ten Commandments on Mount Sinai. The Pentecost in Jewish tradition takes place 50 days after Passover.
- 10) In the Western Churches, Pentecost is represented by the color red, which symbolizes the fire of the Holy Spirit.

Thus, the Feast of Pentecost begins the story of the church. With Christ as our savior and teacher, the Holy Spirit gives us the power and gifts to bring that good news to others. "Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love."

**Fr. Jeff**

**OUR PARISH FAMILY****Let us pray for our Recently Departed:**

Mary Angela Maurer

**Congratulations to our Recently Baptized:**

Bransen Alexander Farrow, son of Patrick &amp; Ashley Farrow.

Colton Edward Crissey, son of Ryan &amp; Megan Crissey

**BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL****Congratulations to the Class of 2023  
Scholarship Winners****SHG Alumni Scholarship  
Taylor Roach****Dan Cadigan Memorial Scholarship  
Elaina Malone****C. Joseph & Sandy Cavanagh Scholarship  
Austin Stefan****Jack & Peg Coleman Memorial Scholarship  
Drake Thomas****Arlette M. Donath Memorial Scholarship  
Gabiella Dart****Don & Claire Forsyth Scholarships  
Kate Lambert    Dean Stremsterfer****Alma & Robert Mandeville Scholarship  
Cady Eck****Lloyd Mosley Server Recognition Scholarship  
Kaden Smith****Reid Family Wellness Scholarship  
Hadley Sommer Watts****Msgr. Tarrant Scholarships  
Matthew Christie – Finley Noonan****Hugh P. Cassidy Memorial Scholarship  
Kaden Smith****Fr. Chester Scholarship  
Audrey Madiar****Scholarship Honoring Ursuline Sisters  
Matthew Christie****RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION** (for those excused from Mass) WILL TAKE PLACE SUNDAY OUTSIDE OF MASS FROM 9:45-10:00AM**Mass will continue to be live-streamed** and can be found by going to the parish website at [www.bsps.org](http://www.bsps.org) And click on WATCH MASS HERE.**Confessions** are heard Monday-Saturday mornings from 7:30-7:45am and on Saturday afternoon 3-4pm**Can you help?** We are in need of men, high school and older to be canopy-bearers for our Corpus Christi procession on Sunday, June 11th, after the 10:30am Mass. Please call the Parish Office 217-528-7521 if you can help us .**HELP!!** We are in need of cooks to help prepare Fr. Jeff's meals on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays. Men & women are welcome. For more information and to volunteer to help please call the Parish Office 217-528-7521.**MEMORIAL DAY FIELD MASS:** Please join us at CALVARY CEMETERY of Springfield on Memorial Day, May 29<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am for the traditional Field Mass offered at Father Howard Altar. The Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki will be the principal celebrant. Accompanying Bishop Paprocki in procession will be a bagpiper, local priests, and members of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus. Limited seating will be available under the tent. Lawn chairs are welcome. Transportation will be available to assist visitors from the main gate to the Mass site. Call the Calvary Cemetery office at 523-3726 Monday- Friday 8am-4pm with any questions.**PLEASE NOTE:** Beginning Monday, May 29th all Daily Masses –Monday thru Saturday– will begin at **8am** until School resumes in August.**Summertime Scrip** Looking to buy Scrip gift cards during the summer? Stop by the Parish Office between 8 AM and 3 PM to purchase cards from our in-stock inventory. SHG students - we've got Luers scrip for the summer sale. Stop in to purchase \$20 gift certificates and Blessed Sacrament will earn 5% of your purchase.



***“And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.” Romans***

**8:28** The Bible. God’s Word. Every Sunday we hear bits of the Bible and if we are able, we hear more when we can go to daily Mass. I have done Bible studies over the years, and I am always hearing or learning something new that God wants to tell me today. Over a year ago I found “The Bible in a Year” with Fr. Mike Schmitz. What a great find it is! You can find this podcast in many places. (I happen to listen to it on the Catholic App called Hal-low.) Get to know God and His plan for you. Spend more time with Him in our chapel. Pray. To sign up email us today [bspeucharistica-dorers@gmail.com](mailto:bspeucharistica-dorers@gmail.com) or [www.bsps.org](http://www.bsps.org) or call one of our committee members: David & Karen Senger 525-6052 - Eric & Susan Portz 718-4030

**Theresians International**, a global ministry for women, will host a retreat, July 13-16, 2023 at Villa Maria Catholic Life Center. The Little Way, A Journey Along St. Therese’s Path of Confidence and Love, will be presented by Robin Hebert from Lafayette, LA. Robin is a mother, grandmother, author, retreat leader and spiritual director. All women are welcomed and invited to participate. For registration information visit <https://www.theresians.org/events.html>. Look for Midwest Regional. Online registration deadline is June 15. If you have questions, please contact Vicki Schmidt at 217.652.8632 or Email: [v.schmidt55@outlook.com](mailto:v.schmidt55@outlook.com)



***Please welcome new parishioners  
to Blessed Sacrament***

Susan Davsko  
Alexandra Edwards & Cody White  
Oyoyo Egiebor-Aiwan & Samuel Sawyer  
Emily Evans & Azusena Mendoza



**MINISTRY SCHEDULE  
MAY 29-JUNE 2  
MONDAY-FRIDAY  
8:00am**

**Saturday, June 3, 4:30pm**

**Lector:** Paul Wheeler

**Servers:** William & Alex  
Pittman, Kaden Smith

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Richard Campbell, Kathy  
Harth, McKinzie Oshesky,  
Vince Toolen

**Sunday, June 4, 7:00AM**

**Lector:** Ann Walker

**Servers:** Teddy Mizeur

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Sally  
Petrone, Jackson Pitz,  
Mary Beth Roland, Mark  
Ushman

**Sunday, June 4, 8:30AM**

**Lector:** Jim McDermott

**Servers:** Kate & Jane  
Lambert, Lucy Wallner

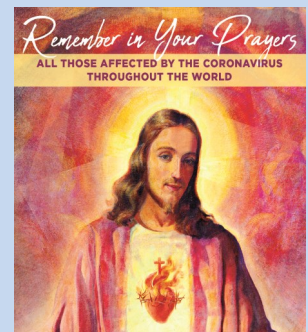
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Anne  
Capestrain, George Rudis,  
Clara Ushman, William  
Pittman

**Sunday, June 4, 10:30AM**

**Lector:** Tim Moore

**Servers:** Jackson Pitz,  
Ryan Barnard, Jack Majcina

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Rose  
Amon, Andrea Judd, Jack  
Lamar, Cynthia Lamar,  
Mary Tuttle



**Blessed Sacrament Prayer Line**

Call the Parish Office 528-7521 Please pray for the intention of :  
 Jimmie Hill, Robert Farris, Amber, Vernon Spiedger, Rita, Ron,  
 Owen Doak, Denise S, Christopher Morgan, Dave, Betty, Ed  
 Pauley, Steve, Hannah Clark, Peter Schofield, Ginny Schofield,  
 Amy Gatewood family, Monica Larch, Austin Fields, Larry  
 Theise, John M, Louie Rago, Gwinn, John, Claire, Mary, Ray  
 Roland, Josette, Danielle Loftus, Kitty, Susan, Cindy, Barbara  
 Schuh,, Annie, Barb, Tony, Kurt C, Eric, Tom VonBerg, Donna  
 Fitts, Ellen White, Barbara, Rose, Archer Senft, Suzie Culters,  
 Tom J., Judy, Doug, Beth, Camden Spinner, Cindi, Andy Kates,  
 Dave, Sandy H, Jim C., Jason Baird, Jen, Family of Gretchen  
 Hornickle Harrison, Joyln Jensen, Jack Rhinehart, Dorothy Wil-  
 lenborg, Tom, Barry McCollom Tyra Redpath, Steve Kinsella,  
 Destiny Renfro James, Clarita DeLargy, Steve, Karen, Steve,  
 Maureen, Charlie Adams, Julie, Bill, Mary Coffey, Craig DeLar-  
 gy, Brian Meredith, Destiny Jane, Katie Bronken, Cheryl, Fonda,  
 Kristen, Tia, Jeff K., Laura M, Sue, Dave, Leo, Betty, Elizabe-  
 thandrich, Melissa, Mary Jane Harshbarger, Troy, Sharon S,  
 Laura Black James G., Anna Chougry, March, Charlotte, Shandi  
 Chrysler, Andy, Donald Cole, Dave, Leo, Emily Amy, Gloria, Su-  
 san McCain, Ray Shaw, Jeanette, Kevin Henry, Gary, Laurie,  
 Gary Bartels, Don John, Dale, Peggy Cadigan, Sarah & Everett  
 O'Connor, Mary, Rocky, Caleb Cross, Callie, Jeannie  
 Marie ,Gorman, Dcn. Ben Hoefler, Colleen, Denny McDaniels,  
 Terry Jordan, Janet Ketchum, Michael Mauch, Steve Bartels,  
 Bette Atteberry, William Burkey, Helen Rhinehart, Edward, Diana  
 Schumacher, Melissa Brown, Mary, Beverly Rago, Jim & Cynthia  
 Novello, Becky Wood, Denise Cindy Ramirez, Tod Pierce, Dan-  
 iel, Janet Nelch, Kim, Bobby, Kathy, Janet Keating, Nicky, Nick, M.  
 Blazis, John P. Steil. Sarah Bice, Bob, Jill Burwitz, Rich Brown, Pat  
 H, Charlene Dolan, Millie Gillen, Nancy Jensen,, Jane Cloyd, Emily  
 Monaghan, Kathy, Kim, Matt, Gabriele, Spencer, Kathy Pingster-  
 haus, Judy, Robert D. Fields, Barb McDermott, Kelly W. Miguelis-  
 mo & Celia, Joe, Ed VDB, Lorie, Allen, Jeanne McCarthy, Sharon  
 Elliott, Becky, Mary Garvert, Mitch, Noah, Jeff Stauffer, Patty Red-  
 path, Diane Canavan, Carol Jirousek, Cathy Napier, Chuck DeM-  
 oissey, Mark Schmidt

**STEWARDSHIP**  
**(Time / Talent /Treasure)**  
**In the Spirit of Giving**

**Parish Collection**

<b>Target Amount</b>	<b>\$23,500.00</b>
<b>May 14, 2023</b>	<b>\$20,602.38</b>

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 abortion. For assistance call 217-698-4456

Diocesan Child Abuse Reporting & Investigation 217-321-1155

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Ursuline Sisters of New Orleans, Eloise Havey, Sam Atherton,  
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 Michael Bresnan, John & Donna Maloney, Pat Maloney, Bill Reed,  
 Marissa, Charles E., Gregg L, Ron Walsh, Greg Benanti, Alexan-  
 der Howe, Beverly Stinde, London Estelle, Chris Brown, Char  
 Dolan, Michael, David Willer, Cynthia Plouche, Sharon Jeffers,  
 Jennie Chambers, Joe, Ken Reid, Baby Hope, Srah, John M,  
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