



June 8, 2025 **Pentecost Sunday**

Acts 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13; John 14:15-16; 23b-26

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.

In the first reading, we hear that “devout Jews from every nation under heaven” were staying in Jerusalem. This was because of the Jewish Feast of Pentecost—also known as the Feast of Weeks—which took place fifty days after Passover. Pentecost was one of the three major pilgrimage feasts of Israel (Deuteronomy 16:16). Originally a harvest celebration, it later became a time to remember God’s giving of the covenant and the law on Mount Sinai.

Imagine, for a moment, if all Catholics were required to travel to Rome three times a year to celebrate Mass with the Pope. Think about the incredible mix of cultures and languages that would gather in one place. It would be overwhelming—and awe-inspiring.

Now picture yourself as one of the disciples in the Upper Room, praying with your friends, when suddenly the Holy Spirit descends upon you. Filled with His presence, you go out and begin to proclaim the Good News. Miraculously, people from all over the world hear your message in their own language—even though you’ve never spoken it before.

It sounds unbelievable, but consider this: at your Confirmation, you received that same Holy Spirit. You were given the same mission by Jesus—to go out into the world and share the Gospel. The same Spirit who empowered the disciples is alive in you today!

So, what does this passage teach us about the Holy Spirit? He is promised to us. He is worth waiting for. He arrives according to God’s timing, not ours. And He desires to be your closest companion. The Holy Spirit wants to pour out His gifts in your life and fill you with His fruits: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

Imagine being able to describe your life using those words the next time someone asks how you’re doing. Open your heart to the Holy Spirit. Let Him work in and through you. Together, you can transform not only your own life—but also the lives of those around you—for the better.

Next Week’s Readings:

Proverbs 8:22-31; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, June 9 | No Mass

+Pray for Vocations to Religious Life

Tuesday, June 10 | No Mass

Wednesday, June 11 | No Mass

Thursday, June 12 | No Mass

Friday, June 13 | No Mass

Saturday, June 14 | Mass

4:00 p.m. +Bill, Keith, & Lee Steffen
EMHCs: Mary Larson; Jim & Anne Ott
Lectors: Cheryl Brannon; Mary Larson
Servers: Brynn Brannon
Music: Pam Daley; Polly Jones
Greeters: Neil & Cindy Grube
Hosts: Jim & Anne Ott
Ushers: Adam, Aidan, & Awnan Skoda, Brian McGee
Sacristan: Carol Stoker; Mindy Jones

Sunday, June 15 | Mass

8:00 a.m. +Marlene Wemark
EMHCs: Phil & Kim Walker; Julie Haskovec
Lectors: Carol Foley; Ken Hubka
Servers: Claire Kach; James Kach
Music: Dee Hosek; Jamie Fisk
Greeters: Kenny & Jeri Andera
Hosts: Kenny & Jeri Andera
Ushers: Dick Jones; Marvin Lensing; Dale Lickteig; Tom Mullen
Sacristan: Marvin Lensing

Sunday, June 15 | Mass

10:00 a.m. +Vern Walker
EMHCs: Tracy Hart; Sue Runyan; Patty Elsbernd
Lectors: Kayla Head; Sue Runyan
Servers: Bria McCarville; Sully McCarville; Landree McCarville
Music: Melanie Vobr; Polly Jones
Greeters: Ken & Nita Hackman
Hosts: Curtis & Kayla Head
Ushers: Matt Daley Family; Brian McConnell; Jerry Wilson
Sacristan: Jerry & Wanda Reicks



Bread & Wine: For the People



How to use a QR code: Open your camera app and act like you're going to take a picture of the QR code. It will ask you if you want to visit the link associated with the QR code. Click 'yes' and it will open.

Stewardship of Prayer

Please pray for the sick of our parish, including the following and those listed in the Book of Petitions.

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"[M]ysteries hidden in God are proposed to us for belief which, had they not been divinely revealed, could not become known" (*Dei Filius 4*).

Next weekend is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity.

Though we cannot comprehend the mystery of the Trinity, it doesn't mean that it is unexplainable or unreasonable. The Trinity must be reasonable because it finds its source in God. The very source of all reason. St. Augustine once said, "If you understood Him, it would not be God." God is beyond the universe and our brains are just a small part of the universe. Though we cannot fully comprehend the Trinity, we can explain it using our human words and concepts. We'll get more into that next week. But for now, why does it even matter? Why should you try to understand the Trinity if it's so difficult to comprehend?

The way we see God determines the way we perceive ourselves. Our worth and our dignity come from the image we hold of God. If God is a distant watchmaker in the sky who made us and then let us go than we are likely to care very little about God and His law. If we believe him to be a vengeful God, we will rebel against Him. If we believe He is a Trinity of Love, who freely gave of Himself so that we might have life and life abundantly, our lives will be radically different and we will know how loved we are and that we have a purpose. We may even see love as the ultimate theme of our existence.

Stewardship of Offering

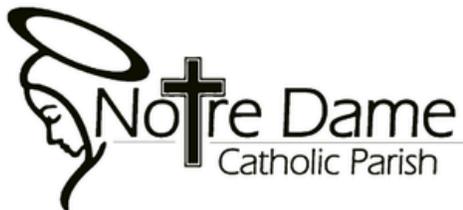
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Total Stewardship Contributions/Offertory Income	
Needed each week:	\$ 10,827.00
Last week's Envelope Contribution Income:	\$ 3,528.00
Last week's ACH Contribution Income:	\$ 5,767.00
Last week's offertory income:	\$ 525.53

Today's Psalm reminds us that we have been crowned with glory and honor and given rule over the works of God's hands. But we must be good stewards, for the Lord will surely hold us accountable for the use of those gifts!



JUNE
22
SUNDAY



3RD ANNUAL
EUCCHARISTIC
Procession

We will begin and end at the Church

11:15 AM

WE WILL START AT NOTRE DAME AND WALK THROUGH TOWN TO BEADLE PARK AND THEN BACK TO THE CHURCH WHILE PASSING THE COURTHOUSE. THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL AND TO PEACEFULLY YET FERVENTLY WITNESS TO OUR LOVE AND BELIEF IN THE TRUE PRESENCE OF JESUS CHRIST IN THE EUCHARIST.

Fair Stand Sign-Up

Your generous assistance is needed!

Scan the QR Code below to sign up for a time to help make food for our fair stand, work at the fair stand or donate towards this fundraiser for the Notre Dame School!



TAKE NOTE:

Trivia Night, Save the date for Trivia Night 4! It will be held in the Parish Hall on July 11th from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Teams can enroll online and profit goes to the Youth Ministry Program of Notre Dame!



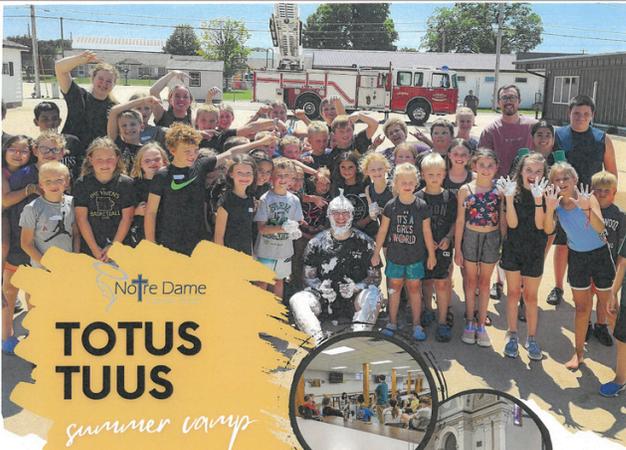
Outdoor Concert, Save the date for Steve Angrisano's concert at our parish August 15.



Our Sympathy

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of

Wayne Scholbrock



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NIGHT PROGRAM

Grades

All students entering 7th-12th grade in the 2025-2026 school year.

Sunday-Thursdays

Students will meet the 27th through the 31st in the school library and leave from the church.

6:30PM-8:45PM

Students will spend time playing group games, hearing witness talks from the missionaries, sharing a meal and praying together.

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\$25/PERSON
\$65/FAMILY

DAY PROGRAM

Grades

All students entering 1st-6th grade in the 2025-2026 school year.

Monday-Friday

Students will meet and leave from the parish hall the 28th-1st. Students must bring a sack lunch.

9:00AM-2:30PM

Students will have powered learning sessions mixed with games, songs, Totus Tuus Theater, Mass and more!

REGISTER
HERE:



This Week at Notre Dame

Card Party will be held on Monday, June 9th at 2:00 p.m. in the parish hall. All are invited to attend.

Catholic School Board will meet on Wednesday, June 11, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Office.

NOTRE DAME'S TEE TIME FOR TECH

GOLF TOURNAMENT

All Proceeds Benefit Notre Dame School Technology Program

Raffle Prizes include: Kuma Outdoor Chair & Couch, Simple Modern Bogg Bags, Meat Bundle, Multiple Gift Cards, Gift Packages, TPD Subscription and more. 1/\$5, 5/\$20, or 30 Tickets for \$100

Contact Heather Johnson: 547-5100 or heather@campsiterv.com or Carrie McCarville, Ashley Kraft, or Leigh Dietzenbach for tickets or for more info!

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In the Community

Chicken Dinner, hosted by the Elma IC Church, will be held at the Elma Memorial Home on Sunday, June 8th from 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Serving: Mike Reicks' fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, coleslaw, rolls and butter, dessert, and beverage. Cost is \$15/person. Dine in or carryout. Delivery is available within city limits if called in by June 7th to 641-330-8288.

Blood Drive, hosted by LifeServe will be held on Wednesday, June 25th, from 12-5:30 p.m. at the VFW Hall (103 2nd Ave SE). Text LIFESERVE to 999.777. Call 800.287.4903. Visit lifeserve.info/schedule.

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