

Pentecost Sunday | May 23rd, 2021

VENI SANCTE SPIRITUS!



Come, Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.



SUNDAY MASS
9:00 am, 11:30 am, & 8:00 pm
Saturday Vigil 5:30 pm

DAILY MASS
Monday - Friday 8:30 am
Saturday 8:00 am



Our Mission

Driven by the missionary zeal of St. Thérèse,
the Lord anoints us to proclaim
to the poor and broken
the Good News
that Jesus calls us to abundant life in Him.

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Reconciliation Times

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday After 8:30 am Mass
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(Or By Appointment.)

Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration

Saturday 8:30-9:30 am
Most Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays 9:00-10:00 am

Additional Sacraments

Baptism & Anointing of the Sick—Contact the office for more information.
Marriage—Please contact the office at least 6 months in advance.

Office Hours

Monday-Friday 9:00 am-4:00 pm
Closed Wednesdays 10:00 am-12:00 pm



This Week's Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 22

5:30 pm †Richard Reilly

Sunday, May 23—Pentecost

9:00 am †Gary Peterson
11:30 am †Catherine Griffin & Br. Peter Martin, CSC
8:00 pm The Parish Family of St. Thérèse, Little Flower

Monday, May 24

8:30 am †Margaret Perkins

Tuesday, May 25

8:30 am Living & deceased members of
the Christ Child Society

Wednesday, May 26

8:30 am †Catherine Griffin

Thursday, May 27

8:30 am †Jim Peterson

Friday, May 28

8:30 am †James & Sarah Cover

Saturday, May 29

8:00 am †Catherine Griffin & Br. Peter Martin, CSC
5:30 pm †Norma Miller

Sunday, May 30

9:00 am †Norma Miller
11:30 am The Parish Family of St. Thérèse, Little Flower
8:00 pm †Jennifer Hall

Different priests bring different gifts. The more I interact with other priests and pastors, the more I see God using us all in unique ways to build up the souls of His people, to tend and to guide His flock. One of the things that has been really impressive to me over the past weeks with the pastor of my new parish is his intercessory prayer for others. I have been regularly getting text messages from him that he is praying for me before the Lord Jesus in the Eucharist. He is a man of prayer and he shares that prayer generously with others. It has an effect on me as well: as I write this I am sitting before the Lord Jesus in the tabernacle, asking Jesus to bless you all with the graces you need for following Him faithfully.

I have also been more and more impressed with the next pastor of this parish, Fr. Julius. We have met privately once and talked multiple times over the phone. He came this week to meet the staff and to get to know us all. We gave him a tour of the facilities. He has begun to transfer some of his belongings to the rectory to be unpacked in a few weeks (once I finally get started!). But above all, I can see that he takes his role as pastor seriously and wishes to learn about the parish and about the good work we have been building up in the past years. This is all very encouraging for me, and I am certain that he will bring his own special gifts to the parish.

Finally, one of the gifts I bring to you is a prayer that has been part of my life since my early days in seminary, thanks to a rector sharing it with me. It is a simple prayer to be guided by the Holy Spirit, who we remember above all on the great feast of Pentecost today - which was also the day I offered my first Mass as a priest ten years ago! (That year it was June 12th). It is my hope that this prayer will continue to be a source of growth for you as I go forth from this parish. If every priest leaves a blessing or two in your lives over the years, then these times of transition become a way to look forward in hope for the next good thing God will be doing. Praise the Lord!

Prayer to the Holy Spirit by Cardinal Mercier

I am going to reveal to you the secret of sanctity and happiness. Every day for five minutes control your imagination and close your eyes to all the noises of the world in order to enter into yourself. Then, in the sanctuary of your baptized soul (which is the temple of the Holy Spirit) speak to that Divine Spirit, saying to Him:

O Holy Spirit, beloved of my soul, I adore You. Enlighten me, guide me, strengthen me, console me. Tell me what I should do; give me Your orders. I promise to submit myself to all that You desire of me and to accept all that You permit to happen to me. Let me only know Your Will. Amen.

If you do this, your life will flow along happily, serenely, and full of consolation, even in the midst of trials. Grace will be proportioned to the trial, giving you the strength to carry it and you will arrive at the Gate of Paradise, laden with merit. This submission to the Holy Spirit is the secret of sanctity.

Honoring Fr. Terry + Welcoming Fr. Julius

There is a community Spiritual Bouquet* available to let Fr. Terry know of our prayers as he prepares for and begins his new assignment at St. Elizabeth Ann Seaton, and another to welcome Fr. Julius as he transitions from Sacred Heart Parish to join our parish family. Anyone and everyone is invited to contribute!

The pages of the spiritual bouquet will be in the back of the Church each Sunday after each Mass and will be available in the parish office during office hours Monday through Friday. Please stop by and write in your prayers, sacrifices, etc. anytime between now and the end of Father's Farewell Picnic on June 13th.

Thank you!

**A spiritual bouquet is a collection of prayers, acts of devotion, or sacrifices offered on behalf of an individual.*

FAREWELL PICNIC FOR FR. TERRY

Save the date!

SUNDAY, JUNE 13TH,
AFTER 11:30AM MASS

Wherever
the
Holy Spirit
intervenes,
He leaves
people
astonished.

Saint John Paul II

Text of the Propers— Pentecost

The Propers of the Mass include the Scriptural texts that change with the liturgical calendar. The Proper texts which will be chanted by a cantor are the Introit (when the priest processes to the altar), Offertory (when the altar is prepared for the Liturgy of the Eucharist), and Communion.

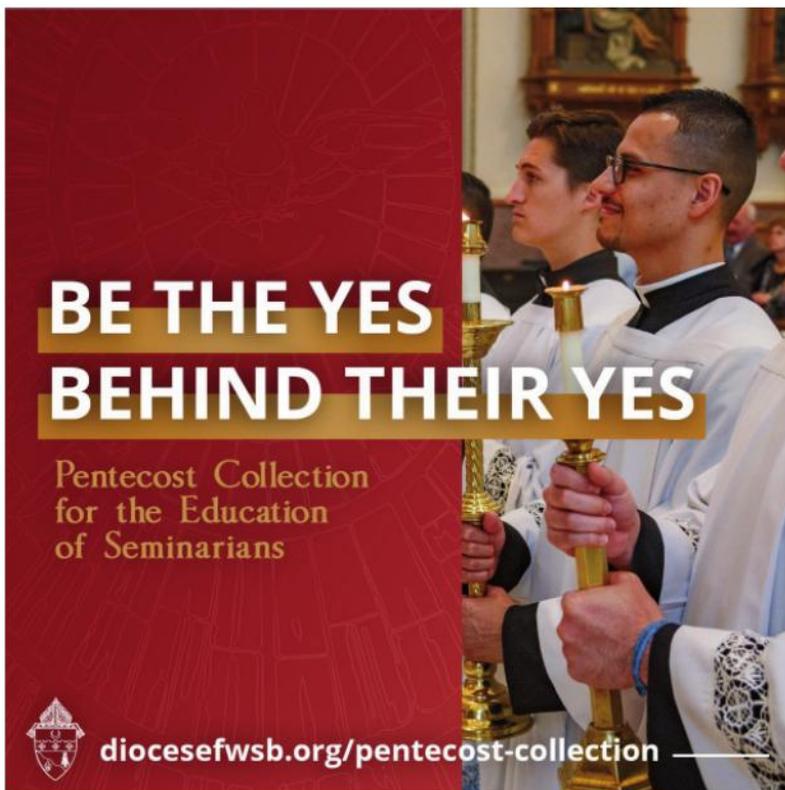
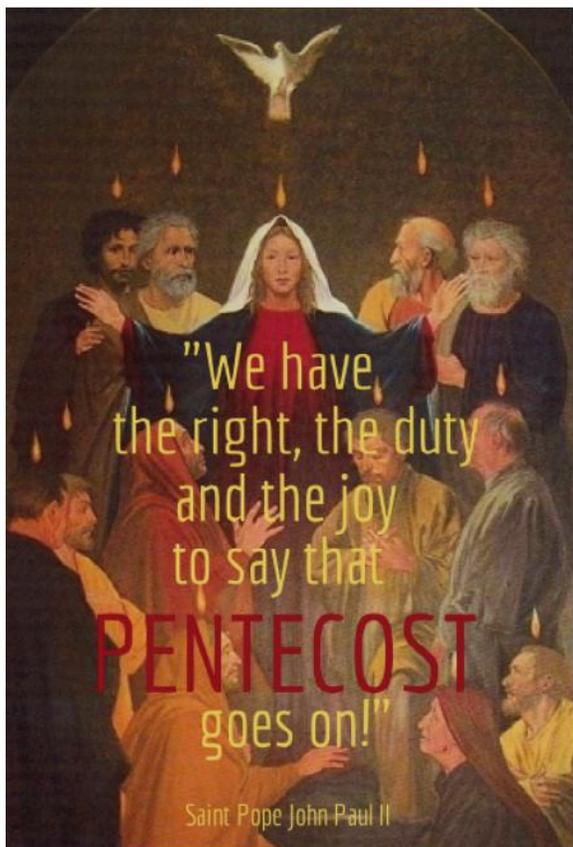
Introit: “The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world, alleluia; and that which contains all things, knows every language spoken by men, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.” (Wisdom 1:7)

Offertory: “Confirm, O God, that which you have accomplished in our midst; from your holy temple which is in Jerusalem, kings shall offer presents to you, alleluia.” (Psalm 68:29-30)

Communion: “Suddenly, a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, in the place where they were sitting, alleluia; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and announced the great things God had done, alleluia, alleluia.” (Acts 2:2, 4)

Readings for the Week of May 23, 2021

Sunday	Solemnity Of Pentecost Sunday Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15
Monday	Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7; Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday	Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor Of the Church; Saint Gregory VII, Pope; Saint Mary Magdalene de 'Pazzi, Virgin Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Philip Neri, Priest Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Mk 10:32-45
Thursday	Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 10:46-52
Friday	Sir 44:1, 9-13; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Mk 11:11-26
Saturday	Saint Paul VI, Pope Sir 51:12cd-20; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mk 11:27-33
Sunday	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20



We are a community that builds and sends disciples...



Receive encouragement and ideas for how to be a Catholic grandparent in this culture! How do you have conversations with your grandkids about faith and religion? How do you form boundaries and honor the new phase of your relationship with your adult children? How can you be a spiritual parent to your grandkids in a culture that is more hostile to faith than perhaps it ever has been?

Hosted at St. Thérèse Little Flower Catholic Church in Room 2/3 of the parish center.

Honoring the Knights of Columbus Family of the Month: The Leugers

Justin, Kate and their son Foederis share a love for the Blessed Mother and a commitment to daily prayer. Justin shared, "I pray a rosary every morning on the way to work for each of my patients that day, and I have an alarm on my watch that goes off for the noon and 6pm angelus, and the 3pm hour of divine mercy so that I can unite myself in prayer with my family at home. Knowing that they are hearing the same alarm and are united in prayer with me during my day, even for a few moments, is the delight of my day."



May God bless the Leugers Family!

A poster for an event titled "fellow travelers". The background shows a man in a dark shirt and glasses sitting on a bench, looking out over a city street. The text "fellow travelers" is written in large, white, lowercase letters. In the top right corner, it says "JUNE 3RD 7 PM" and "ST. THERÈSE, LITTLE FLOWER CATHOLIC CHURCH". Below the title, there are two columns of text: "COME EXPLORE A RELEVANT, CHRIST-CENTERED PASTORAL RESPONSE TO PERSONS ON THE LGBT+ SPECTRUM." and "COME DISCOVER HOW TO RESPOND TO THOSE WHO INVITE YOU INTO THEIR JOURNEY BY COMING OUT." At the bottom, there is a quote from Most Rev. Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades and the "eden invitation" logo.

The Good News Is Good News

In the Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." Being sent didn't stop with the disciples. Our baptism likewise charges us.

But first, our faith must be alive. In the vigil reading from Ezekiel, the prophet's vision was of a valley of dry bones over which he was to prophesy. "Dry bones, hear the word of the Lord! Thus says the Lord God to these bones: See! I will bring spirit into you, that you may come to life." That was the case for the disciples at the first Pentecost. It is the case for us, too. It doesn't stop there. Sent for what?

To be witnesses of the Good News through our words and actions. Not only to those who haven't heard the Good News, but also to those who have heard it and have become lukewarm or complacent. There will be no healing of broken humanity and our deeply wounded world if our bones are dry, our flesh is limp, our breathing is labored. Fully alive, we are empowered to be the hands and feet and voice of Jesus in our world.

The Christ Child Society of South Bend welcomes new members!

CCS serves children in St. Joseph County by providing new clothing, shoes and coats and giving baby necessities to new mothers. They also assist at St. Adalbert School, offer scholarships and provide basic needs to foster children. They raise the funding for their programs and enjoy social activities, too. If you want more information or are interested in joining this all-volunteer organization, contact info@christchildsb.org today!



We Can and Must Fight Against Climate Change

This Thursday, May 27, 7:00 p.m. A Zoom panel discussion on actions we can take to address the issue that impacts everyone everywhere.

There will be three panelists: Fr. Emmanuel Katongole, Professor of Peace Studies and Theology, Notre Dame; Paz Artaza-Regan, National Coordinator of Creation Care Teams for the Catholic Climate Covenant; Sr. Damien Marie Savino, Dean of Sciences and Sustainability, Aquinas College, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Moderator. Dr. Philip J. Sakimota, Ph.D., of the University of Notre Dame will moderate.

Registration required:

Go to the Little Flower website – littleflowerchurch.org – select “Social Justice Commission” under the heading “Serve with Us.” There you will find the links. Or you can register directly from the parish email. If you have already registered, just select the link provided you in the confirmation you received.

Green Commandment 4: Recognize That the Abuse of Creation is Ecological Sin

“Ecological sin is first and above all, a sin against God, the Creator. All of creation is a message of love from God. To disregard that message, to deliberately misuse God’s gifts, is sinful. It constitutes nothing less than disrespect toward the Creator.”

“In second place, the ecological crisis is a sin against our fellow human beings. The crisis ruptures the real bonds of human fellowship. In this regard, to pollute land, water, and atmosphere and to endanger the health of fellow citizens is clearly a sin.”

“Third, the ecological sin is, from a theological perspective, an offence against creation itself. When humans devastate our home planet, it is sin, in as much as it constitutes a disobedience to the divine command to care for the rest of creation, to ‘guard’ and ‘cultivate’ the terrestrial garden.”

--Summary statements by Fr. Joshtrom Isaac Kureethadam from his book, “The Ten Green Commandments of Laudato Si”.

Climate Myth: Extreme weather isn’t caused by global warming.

Science Says: Extreme weather events are being made more frequent and worse by global warming.

The voice of Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew I:

“The root cause of our environmental sin lies in our self-centeredness and in the mistaken order of values that we inherit and accept without any critical evaluation. We need a new way of thinking about our own selves, about our relationship with the world and with God. Without this revolutionary ‘change of mind,’ all our conservation projects, however well intentioned, will remain ultimately ineffective. For we shall be dealing only with the symptoms, not with their cause. Lectures and international conferences may help to awaken our conscience, but what is truly required is a baptism of tears.”

Whatever you do...



April Outreach Report

In April, the Outreach Program provided \$6,560.81 in assistance to 33 families or individuals for 36 accounts. This was significantly less than in previous months, and there was also significantly fewer calls. As indicated in the March report, there were three reasons: stimulus payments, tax returns and the Covid Emergency Assistance Program for the county that provided a large pool of money for rent and utilities. The same trend is continuing in May as of this writing, but there are still people “falling through the cracks.” Stay tuned. Thank you for your ongoing generosity that provides a life line for so many.

We are a community that extends the Kingdom of God.



Extended Adoration

Will You Help Keep Watch With Christ?

With the approval of the Bishop and participation of the faithful, St. Matthew Cathedral in South Bend is willing and able to offer extended Adoration in the old convent's chapel. Praise God!

We'll need to gather enough sign-ups to fill out a 24-hr period, once per week. If two or more people are willing and able to attend each hour, this will be possible!

Please let us know of your interest and availability by emailing grauch@stasb.org. Ask for the form to fill out indicating your interest and availability. Thank you!

Part-Time HR Manager

Are you looking for a great part-time Human Resources Manager position? We are hiring!

Ave Maria Press, a Catholic publishing company located in Notre Dame, Indiana, has an immediate opening for an experienced part-time human resource manager to manage all areas of HR functions. Hours are flexible and should average 25 hours per week. Send resume and cover letter to pgates1@nd.edu.

Check out the complete job description at www.avemariapress.com.

Landscaping Help Needed

Now that it's spring, it is time to ask all gardeners who might be interested in adopting a garden patch on church grounds to contact our landscape coordinator/business manager Gail Waltman. The gardens will be cleaned and mulched by professionals over the next month. Volunteers are needed to plant, weed and water their garden patches throughout the summer. If you are interested in adopting a garden patch, please contact Gail at gail@littleflowerchurch.org or 574-243-3443.

Housekeeping Positions Available

The Congregation of Holy Cross is currently recruiting for 2 full-time, benefits eligible Housekeepers for their facilities located on the Notre Dame campus. The Housekeeping positions require a high school diploma or equivalent and a minimum of six (6) months of experience.

Please contact kclaus@holycrossusa.org or 574-631-2791 if you are interested.

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The Office of Vocations of the Congregation of Holy Cross (United States Province) seeks a Marketing Communications Specialist. The position designs and produces electronic and print media, as well as promotional items and materials, highlighting the formation programs and vocations office programming of the Congregation of Holy Cross. Qualified applicants will be practicing Catholics and must possess a bachelor's degree from a four-year college or university. High organizational skills required. For a complete position description, or to apply, submit your resume and cover letter to Fr. John DeRiso, CSC, Director, Office of Vocations, via email at jderiso@nd.edu.

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