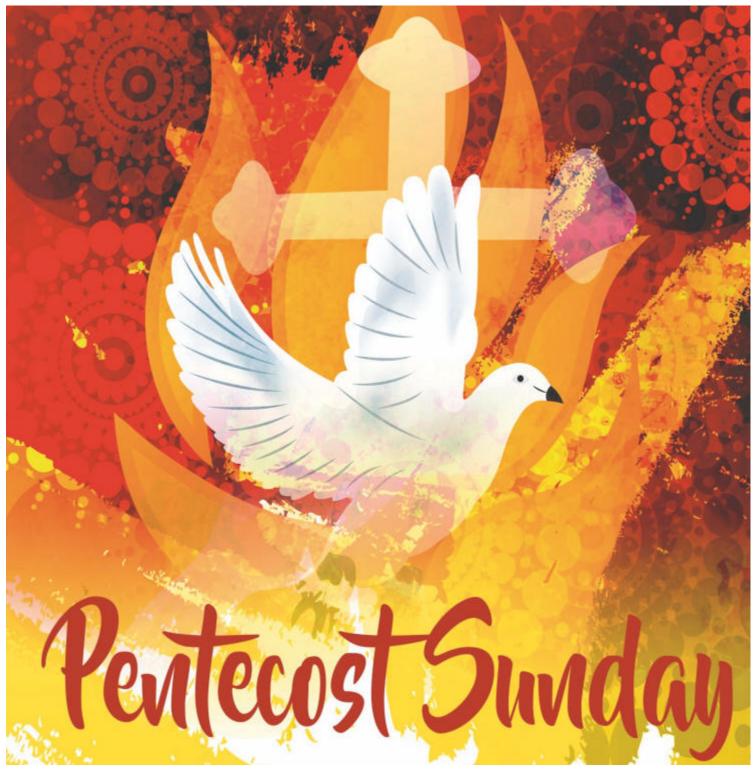
# HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC PARISH May 31, 2020 | Pentecost Sunday

# Father Ric Halvorson, Pastor

Father Alessandro Borraccia, Sacramental Assistant



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# PARISH INFORMATION

# PARISH GIVING

| Weekly income needed is            |            | \$ 41,941 |
|------------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| Collections, 4 week moving average |            | \$ 34,199 |
| DATE                               | <u>Амс</u> | DUNT      |
| May 23 & 24                        | \$ 2       | 6,860     |
| May 16 & 17                        | \$ 2       | 3,897     |
| May 9 & 10                         | \$ I       | 9,615     |
| May 2 & 3                          | \$ I       | 8,943     |
| May 10 <sup>th</sup> -231 EFTs     | \$3        | 8,363     |
| May 20 <sup>th</sup> -66 EFTs      | \$ I       | 2,973     |
| EFTs Quarterly-1 EFTs              | \$         | 300       |
| Endowment Balances as of 3/31/20:  |            |           |
| Church Endowment:                  | \$9        | 5,680     |
| Educational Endowment:             | \$7        | 8,763     |

#### Thank you for your support!

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

### Monday, June 1

6:45 am †Dave Grant 8:30 am †Steve Lents **Tuesday**, June 2 6:45 am †Kevin Roth

6:00 pm †Annabella Silva Wednesday, June 3

## Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions

6:45 am *†*Carl and *†*Jane Fischer 8:30 am *†Rodolfo* Gracidas

Thursday, June 4

6:45 am *†*Wayne Thomas 8:30 am †Ann Felich

# Friday, June 5

6:45 am Liz Reynolds Phillips, Sp. Int. 8:30 am *†*Tyler Kurtz

#### Saturday, June 6

7:00 am <sup>+</sup>Betty lo Hoff 4:00 pm Vigil Mass

†Celia Banago

# Sunday, June 7

The Most Holy Trinity

7:30 am †Margaret Helmstetler 9:00 am *†Mark Morrissey & †***Joseph Britton** 10:30 am †Allyiah Calvert 6:30 pm People of the Parish



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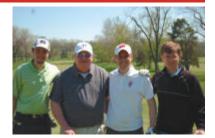
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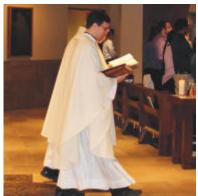
















# **GOOD-BYE FATHER ALESSANDRO!**

It is with gratitude and thanks to God that we recognize the priestly ministry that Father Alessandro has shared with Holy Spirit Parish. Father Alessandro has accepted the call to serve the Church in Rome and will return to Italy mid-June. Details on a farewell celebration are forthcoming.





# **SYMPATHY**

Holy Spirit extends its deepest sympathy George and Maggie Lents.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of George's brother,

**Steve Lents.** 

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Holy Spirit extends its deepest sympathy to Liz Anderson.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Liz's mother,

Annabella Silva.

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Holy Spirit extends its deepest sympathy to Claudia Shriner.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Claudia's father,

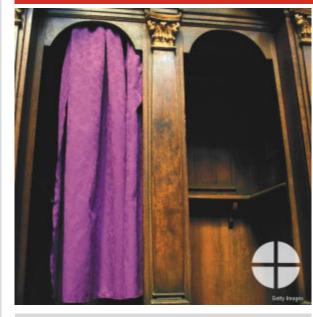
# **Rodolfo Gracidas.**

# 1

Holy Spirit extends its deepest Marian Williams.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Marian's mother and Holy Spirit parishioner,

# Ann Felich.



# **CONFESSION AT HOLY SPIRIT**

Tuesday: 5:00 pm - 5:45 pm

Saturday: 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Enter through the adoration chapel hallway to go face to face or the doors off St. Isidore's courtyard.

# • Before you go to Confession, reflect on what sins you have committed since your last Reconciliation. It is OK to bring a list.

• Two basic elements required for Christ's forgiveness to occur is: the person who is undergoing conversion (the person confessing) and the priest (who in God's name gives the person absolution from his sins).

• Your Confession is private. The priest cannot repeat something he has heard in Confession.

• We need grace to get to

heaven. Serious sins that are committed with full knowledge and done on our own, surrender our grace. Reconciliation restores that grace.

**CONFESSION 101** 

# HOW TO GO TO CONFESSION

I. Introduction: Make the Sign of the Cross and say, "Bless me, Father, I have sinned. It has been \_\_\_\_\_long since my last confession. These are my sins....."

2. **Confession:** List the sins that you have committed. You don't need to give all the details that lead up to the sin.

3. **Penance:** The priest will give you something to do or pray after the confession is over.

4. Act of Contrition: The priest will ask you to pray an "Act of Contrition", demonstrating your sorrow for your sin. This should be prayed out loud and does not need to be memorized (there is a copy in the confessional).

5. **Absolution:** The priest will extend his hands and pray the "Prayer of Absolution" and a brief prayer. Respond with, "Thanks be to God".

Leave and do your penance. Your sins are forgiven.

# PENTECOST SUNDAY



Pentecost marks the occasion of God sending the Holy Spirit upon Jesus' disciples after his Resurrection. The book of Acts describes how the disciples were gathered together in one place on the day of Pentecost. The Jewish feast of Pentecost (Shavuot or the Feast of Weeks) was a day that commemorated the giving of the law to Moses, a day soon to be marked as well by the giving of the Holy Spirit.

On Pentecost, the Holy Spirit gave the disciples the strength to fulfill

their commission to spread the Good News of Jesus. The Solemnity of Pentecost, which crowns and fulfills the Easter season, is a good time to pray for a deeper indwelling of the Holy Spirit.

# **POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY**

#### For Deacons

We pray that deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.

# **ARCHBISHOP NAUMANN'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY**

For the 2020 College, High School and Elementary School Graduates, that Jesus will bless their future endeavors, help them deepen their friendship with Him and keep them close to His Church.

For all those being baptized, received into the Church, confirmed and receiving their first Holy Communion that their love for the Sacraments may grow and deepen.

For those suffering from COVID-19 and for all those experiencing economic hardship, that they will draw strength from their Faith and that the Church will accompany them and surround them with loving support.

For doctors, nurses, and all who provide care for COVID-19 victims, that the Lord will bless their generous service of the sick and suffering.

For research scientists working to develop cures and a vaccine for COVID-19, that the Lord will make their life-saving efforts fruitful.

# **SYMPATHY**

Holy Spirit extends its deepest James Helmstetler.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of James's wife and Holy Spirit parishioner,

**Margaret Helmstetler.** 

# A PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

# By St. Augustine of Hippo

Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy.

Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy.

Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy.

Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, To defend all that is holy.

Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I always may be holy.

Amen

# PARISH ORGANIZATIONS



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# **STEPHEN MINISTRY**

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A Stephen Minister is a member of Holy Spirit Church who is trained to listen, care, encourage, pray and walk alongside you during difficult times. To learn more contact Dave Chaffee at 913.317.8393.

# SAINT GERARD'S CIRCLE

Interested in meeting fellow Holy Spirit moms? Join Saint Gerard's Circle (SGC) for one of our many events this year! See the Holy Spirit website for more information about SGC and to gain access to our Facebook page. Want more info? Contact Erin Joerger at ERINJOERGER@GMAIL.COM.

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# **WOMEN OF SPIRIT**

Women of Spirit (WOS) offers opportunities for women of the parish to get to know one another, create friendships, and grow as a parish family. If you have questions please contact Pamela Sweeney at pamelasweeney@everestkc.net or 913.530.7134.

# HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC SCHOOL



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The mission of Holy Spirit Catholic School is to develop independent, lifelong learners, who can and will live for Christ.











### FIRST READING

And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. (Acts 2:4)



### PSALM

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth. (Ps 104) or Alleluia



# SECOND READING

As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. (1 Cor 12:12)



And when he had said this, he 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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# **WORSHIP & MEDITATION**



### GOSPEL MEDITATION Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

You can feel so small standing by the seashore. The vastness of all that is before you expands much farther than your eye can see. What is happening on the other side? As tides continue to ebb and flow, what occurs as they come and go remains largely a mystery and the effects of their presence unknown in your sight. Yet, things are moving and changing as you gaze upon the water, as the thumbprint of their presence is left behind. The greater the wind and wave, the greater the effect. But even a gentle breeze leaves its humble mark upon the seashore on which you stand. The smallest pebble still makes a ripple in the great blue expanse of ocean waters. It doesn't need to be big.

You never know the full impact of your smallest gesture or simplest of words. A yes or no, agree or disagree, here or there, this or that can influence time and history in ways you may never know. The Holy Spirit is like that: fierce and torrential, and then almost still and silent, creating and recreating nonetheless. Coming as a gentle breeze or a gusty wind, God's Holy Spirit continues to move over, around, and into the waters of our lives. The Spirit brings fruit and unknown possibilities to what we humbly bring with us and that same Spirit eventually brings all to fulfillment in Christ.

The first disciples didn't have much. They possessed simple faith and a willingness to go into unchartered territory with a love of their friend-God, humble offerings, and a knowledge that they were not alone. This allowed them to do amazing things with very little. Do you believe that you are being led and that you have a purposeful life? We often do not realize our value because we do not think that the little we have is good enough. How wrong we are! A little flour mixed with water and embraced by a prayer of blessing transforms simple offerings into the magnificent Eucharistic presence of God. If the Holy Spirit can do such amazing things with these humble gifts of the earth, even more can happen with you. Don't underestimate the value of the smile you gave a stranger, the door held open for an elderly widow, the listening ear offered to one who was lonely, the tolerance given to the wounded soul who is angry, and the loving shoulder you offered as a cradle under the head of someone in pain. Modest gifts offered with love can be transformed by the Spirit into wondrous blessings you may never know. It's Pentecost. Trust. You are not alone.

# SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2020 | PENTECOST SUNDAY

# WEEKLY PRAYER

# **READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 31, 2020**

SUN 5/31 Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/ Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39. Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 55, 56 [52b] or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/ Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39. Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/ Jn 20:19-23

| MON 6/1 | Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34           |
|---------|---|
| TUE 6/2 | 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16 [1]/Mk 12:13-17            |
| WED 6/3 | 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef [1b]/Mk 12:18-27                      |
| THR 6/4 | 2 Tm 2:8-15/Ps 4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 [4]/Mk 12:28-34                        |
| FRI 6/5 | 2 Tm 3:10-17/Ps 119:157, 160, 161, 165, 166, 168 [165a]/<br>Mk 12:35-37     |
| SAT 6/6 | 2 Tm 4:1-8/Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22 [cf. 15ab]/Mk 12:38-44             |
| SUN 6/7 | Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/2 Cor 13:11-13/<br>Jn 3:16-18 |

# **OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 31, 2020**

| Sunday:    | Pentecost Sunday                              |
|------------|---|
| Monday:    | The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church |
| Tuesday:   | Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs           |
| Wednesday: | St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs    |
| Friday:    | St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr               |
| Saturday:  | St. Norbert, Bishop                           |

# LIVE THE LITURGY

# Inspiration for the week

With Pentecost, the disciples significantly changed. They were charged up and ready to go. They received the Holy Spirit and no longer harbored fear and apprehension. They knew who they were and what needed to be done. With the peace of the Lord and the power of the Spirit within them, they set out to do amazing things with simple means. We have received the Holy Spirit as well. What keeps us from truly understanding the mission of Christ and continuing the advancement of the Gospel? Some may think this was a work of the past and not relevant now. Others may believe that the work set before me is simply about doing what I need to do to merit heaven and has little to do with my brothers and sisters. Take a good look at the world. More are in need of hearing the Good News than there ever were. We have the power to get up and out and start doing life changing things!



# PENTECOST

And they were all filled

with the

SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2020 | PENTECOST SUNDAY

# **RETURNING TO MASS!**

Our ability to open our church and celebrate public Mass is dependent on following very strict guidelines from the Archdiocese. These guidelines were developed to keep our parishioners and our staff safe during the pandemic. We have been diligent in our approach and have implemented procedures at Holy Spirit to meet all criteria.

Since the seating capacity in the church has been reduced by 75% and Archbishop Naumann has dispensed the faithful from the Sunday obligation to attend Mass, our goal is to allow those parishioners who want to attend Mass in person to do so.

### MASS TIMES

We have adjusted Sunday morning Mass times to allow for additional cleaning/sanitizing between Masses. Our weekend Mass schedule is as follows: Saturday at 4:00 pm and Sunday at 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am and 6:30 pm. Daily Mass times have not changed.

# YOU MUST REGISTER TO ATTEND MASS

- Each Mass requires pre-registration.
- If your schedule allows, *please select a daily Mass*. This will give those who work during the week a greater opportunity to attend Mass. We offer Mass 16 times each week!
- Select the date and time of the Mass you would like to attend. Please select a ticket that reflects your family size (<u>those who will be</u> <u>at Mass with you that day</u>). If you cannot find a pew available that matches your family size, feel free to select the next larger pew and reserve it. Families with more than six people can divide between pews or call the parish office and ask for Amy and to make arrangements to reserve a pew large enough to accommodate your family.
- When you receive a ticket, you know that your registration is confirmed. After receiving your email confirmation, print your ticket and bring it with you to Mass.
- While our goal is to always welcome our visitors, due to the limited capacity, we are only able to allow Holy Spirit parishioners to attend Mass at this time.

# **ARRIVING AT HOLY SPIRIT**

- Please use your restroom at home before arriving. We ask that you use the restroom for emergencies only.
- The cry room will be closed.
- Each member of your family is required to wear a mask.
- Please find and use our hand sanitizer as you enter in the narthex.
- Find your pew and seats in the church according to your ticket. Ushers and volunteers are available to help you find your seat.
- When lowering the kneeler, please use your foot (not your hands).
- Once seated, please remain in your pew.

# DURING MASS

- There will be no offertory procession.
- Collection baskets are around the church for people to drop their contributions and will not be passed during Mass.
- There will not be the exchange of the sign of peace.

# **COMMUNION**

- There will be three communion lines: I on the south side, I in the center, one on the north side.
- Two sections will share the same communion line. To maintain proper social distancing, please do not leave your pew until the usher instructs you to do so.
- As you wait in line, stand on the blue marks on the floor to ensure 6 feet distance from other families.
- As you arrive in front of the Eucharistic Minister (6 feet away), you will be presented with the Consecrated Host. The EME will say, "The Body of Christ." With your mask on, you respond: "Amen." Then, removing your mask, come only as close as necessary to the Eucharistic Minister to allow him/her to lay the Consecrated Host on the palm of your hand. Then step aside, consume the Body of Christ, put on your mask again, and proceed back to your seat.

# AT THE END OF MASS

- After the final blessing, to minimize contact with other parishioners, you will be dismissed by pew, through the main exit and the exit next to the choir.
- Please go directly to your car. Do not gather in the parking lot or narthex.

Thank you for your patience and collaboration. It might seem like a lot to coordinate, but it's worth it to be able to receive our Lord in the Eucharist and keep everyone safe.



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