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PENTECOST SUNDAY

We are a loving, supportive, and vibrant Catholic community committed to being a welcoming parish family by spreading the Love of Jesus Christ throughout our community and into the world.



THIS WEEKS SCHEDULE

ACTIVITY	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday June 4		
Confession Available at 4:00 pm		
Mass	5:00 pm	Chris and Sandra Henrickson
Sunday June 5		
Mass	8:30 am	Tristan and Marie DeCoteau
Mass	10:30 am	Pat and Dick Scott
Monday June 6		
Mass	9:30 am	Cherly Evans & Max Norris
Tuesday June 7		
NO MASS and the Office is closed		
Wednesday June 8		
Mass	9:30 am	Peace in Ukraine
Celebrate Recovery 5:30 pm		
Thursday June 9		
Mass	9:30 am	People of the Parish
Adoration from 10am until Noon		
Confessions Available from 10:30-11:45am		
Circle of Caring 10 am		
Friday June 10		
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REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

A TIME FOR HEALING AND SORROW: Please pray for Pat and Dick Scott, Ted Mercer, Roni Degiovanni, Theresa Sarnelli, Greg Molley, Shana Widmer, Emma Heathershaw, Missy Lyons, Danny Cusimano and all those who are sick or who need healing. Also pray for all those who died in Texas, and for Ed Sherman, Virgie Davis, Diane Chase, Frank Guccione and all those who have died recently and for those who have asked for our prayers.

A TIME FOR JOY AND CELEBRATION: We pray for all those who are celebrating a special occasion this week. Happy Birthday to Mark Storey, Lois Daniels, Max Norris, Ed Seeger, Jeffrey Kershaw, Mike Franciscone, and Wayne Schultz.



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A MESSAGE FROM FATHER ANGELO

Today, we come to the end of the Easter season. Pentecost Sunday is considered to be the grand finale of Easter. This is the time when the apostles and Mary actively received the Spirit of God and became the church. Pentecost in the early centuries was the fifty days of the Easter season. Athanasius refers to the days of holy Pentecost as the seven Holy weeks of Pentecost emphasizing that the light of Easter extends its beams to all seven weeks. Pentecost does not end or stop. It is viewed and understood as the prolongation of Easter until the end of time. The explosion of Easter lasts until the death of the last human being.

This Pentecost Sunday might mark the end of our Easter season and move into ordinary time, but the meaning of the oneness of our Christian existence will always be seen in the light of the Easter season. The descent of the Holy Spirit on the apostles and Mary is the continuation of the redeeming work of God until the end of time. Pentecost renews our commitment as baptized Christians to continue God's work here on earth.

The focus of Pentecost is the Holy Spirit sent by the Father. It is the binding force of unity and harmony which is the Church. As Jesus was sent by the Father to redeem the world, in the same way, the Spirit was sent by the Father to continue the work until the end of time. The redeeming works of Jesus is continued now through the sacraments especially in the sacrament of the Eucharist. Liturgy is primarily the work of the Holy Spirit.

Today, as we celebrate Pentecost, let us be aware of the importance of asking for the grace of the Holy Spirit to be present in our lives. May it be the driving force of our desire to be agents of unity rather than division. The communion between the Father, Son and Holy Spirit brings us together. We can't set ourselves apart for God without manifesting the perfect union of Divine life in our own reality. It is our obligation as witnesses and disciples of Christ to work together to build the kingdom of God here on earth. We have been commissioned to continue God's redeeming work.

Pentecost marks the beginning of this mission. Let us all ask for the grace of Holy Spirit on this special feast to empower us in promoting unity and love forming the one Body of Christ.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY IS BIRTHDAY SUNDAY: Please join us in the parish hall after both Masses to celebrate all those who have Birthdays this month.

QUILT RAFFLE: Between now and Fathers Day on June 19th we are selling tickets for the two beautiful quilts in the vestibule. The money raised will provide scholarships for St. Aloysius School in Uganda. Buy your tickets and put them in the jar for the one you want to win – one is Queen size and one is King size. Good Luck to all and thank you for your support.

LOST BIRDBATH: If you know anything about the disappearance of the birdbath that stands outside of the rectory, please let us know. It disappeared about two weeks ago. It was a donation from a family and has been there a long time. We are hoping to get it back.

PRAYER IN TIMES OF TRAGEDY: In this moment of unthinkable grief as a nation, we join our community in mourning the heartbreaking and senseless loss of lives at Robb Elementary School. We pray that God will offer peace, comfort, and courage to each of the families affected by this tragedy. We pray: "Lord, make me an instrument of your peace. Where there is hatred; let me sow love, Where there is injury, pardon, Where there is error, truth, Where there is doubt, faith, Where there is despair, hope, Where there is darkness, light, Where there is sadness, joy, O divine Master, grant that I may not seek to be consoled as to console. To be understood as to understand To be loved, as to love For it is in giving that I receive, It is in pardoning that we are pardoned, It is in dying that we are born to eternal life."

THANK YOU to the ladies who decorated the church for Pentecost and to all those who participated and supported the French Toast breakfast that benefits the Senior Meals Program. It is wonderful to be able to have them again.