

**Pentecost Sunday**  
**May 23, 2021**

Wed. May 26<sup>th</sup> Canceled 11:30am St. John  
Thur. May 27<sup>th</sup> Canceled 7:00pm St. Columbkille  
Fri. May 28<sup>th</sup> Canceled 9:00am St. John  
Sat. May 29<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm St. John  
Sun. May 30<sup>th</sup> 8:30am St. Joseph  
Sun. May 30<sup>th</sup> 10:30am St. Columbkille

**All Confessions Canceled for this Week**

Wednesdays 11:00-11:25am St. John  
Thursdays after 7pm Mass St Columbkille  
Saturdays 11:00am St Columbkille

**Readings for the Week**

**Monday, May 24<sup>th</sup>**

Acts 1: 12-14 John 19:25-34

**Tuesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**

Sirach 35:1-12 Mark 10:28-31

**Wednesday, May 26<sup>th</sup>**

Sirach 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17 Mark 10:32-45

**Thursday, May 27<sup>th</sup>**

Sirach 42:15-25 Mark 10:46-52

**Friday, May 28<sup>th</sup>**

Sirach 44:1, 9-13 Mark 11:11-26

**Saturday, May 29<sup>th</sup>**

Sirach 51:12cd-20 Mark 11:27-33

**Sunday, May 30<sup>th</sup>**

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40 Romans 8:14-17  
Matthew 28:16-20

**Let Us Give Thanks!**

**Weekend Collection - \$4428.00**

**Loose - \$132.00**

**Building Fund - \$50.00**

**650 Parish Families**

**(297 Family envelope holders)**

**111 Envelopes used**

**Mass Intentions for Weekend of May 22 & 23**

**Saturday St John: + Angela Neavy**

**Sunday St. Joseph: Good Shepherd Parishioners**

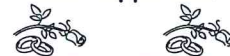
**St. Columbkille: + June Burns**

**In this Sunday's Reading**

"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone." - 1 CORINTHIANS 12:4-6 Everyone is blessed with individual gifts. They are gifts from God. We are called to use our talents, time and treasures in service to others. Our gifts are all different - and we are called to use them in varying ways. It is in the "giving back" of these things that is our gift to God.

***Bishop Gruss encourages us to sign this petition to stop our tax dollars from going to abortion; sign it here: [NoTaxpayerAbortion.com](http://NoTaxpayerAbortion.com)***

**Congratulations and best wishes goes out to the newly married Stephen and Theresa (Mazure) Gobel! May your life together be filled with faith, peace, and happiness.**



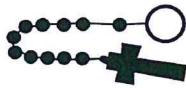
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### Religious Education/Faith Formation

Please pray for all who come together for our programs. Have a great summer and we'll see you in the fall.  
Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

### Youth Group

Youth Group will be meeting on **Monday, Memorial Day May 31<sup>st</sup>** in the Parish Center. Meeting will be from @ 5:00-7:30pm.  
Youth group is for all 7<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> graders.  
All are welcome and there is no charge.



### Rosaries

At 4:30 @ St. John Church  
At St. Joseph Church @ 8:10am before Mass and prior to 10:30 Mass at St Columbkille on Sundays.



### Baby Bottle Boomerang 2021

You are invited to participate in the annual *Baby Bottle Boomerang*. Please take a baby bottle home and return it Fathers' Day Weekend. Fill it with your loose or spare change or a check payable to Huron Co. RTL. Proceeds will be split 50/50 between the Huron Co. Right to Life & Positive Alternatives of Bad Axe. Please continue to pray for an end to abortion.

Thank you.



It is graduation time again! We will be having graduation Mass on June 5 & 6 at all Masses. PLEASE call the office and let us know you will be attending so that we have bibles for all.

## VOLUNTEERS SCHEDULE:

### Counters:

**May 24:** Jeanene Schmidt, Olave Bukoski, Carol Beaudin

**Tuesday June 1:** Kathy Beaver, Marge Briolat, Mary Jane Zurek

**June 7:** Judy Messing, Ann Ympa, Rose Maikrzek

5:00pm Saturday May 29<sup>th</sup> St. John

Lector: Alger Lemke

EMHC: Alger Lemke

Ushers: John Guigar, Curly Messing, Whitey Pawlosky

8:30am Sunday May 30<sup>th</sup> St. Joseph

Lector: Paul Guza

EMHC: Edie Izydorek

Ushers: Steve Briolat, Kevin Hessling, Bruce Uhl

10:30am Sunday May 30<sup>th</sup> St Columbkille

Lector: Lori Osantoski

EMHC: Dana Irion

Ushers: Dennis Sweeney, Terry Sweeney

### A Big Thank You!!

We would like to thank all the Christian Mother & Knights of Columbus for the wonderful job, putting together the dinner served at Father's Anniversary party of his 10 year Ordination.

*A Grateful Heart sees many Blessings*

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## Jesus Thirsts for Your Love!

**Will you quench His thirst? --- Fr. Nate's Update**



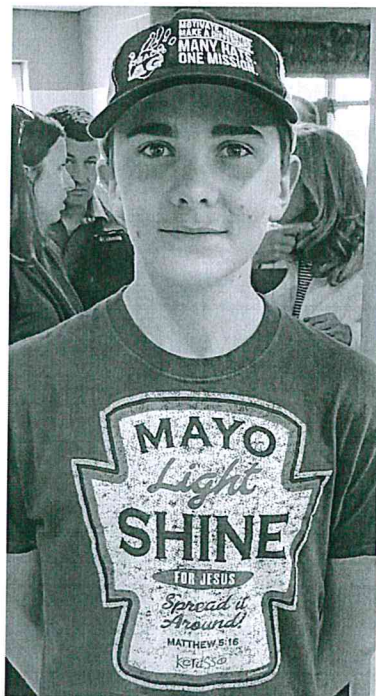
*(Left: gift from a parishioner reminding us of the Name above all Names, the Name of Hope, the Name of Mercy, the Name of Love; below: I'm grateful for these anniversary gifts from parishioners, but more grateful for your prayers; below: parishioner Utah Gusa at open house sporting one of his many evangelistic t-shirts, this one says "Mayo light shine for Jesus, spread it around")*



Dear Reader, fellow **Saint-in-the-Making**, Happy PENTECOST! COME HOLY SPIRIT!

**First, some humor:** Pastor Quicke was on his way back to the parish from a trip. Eager to be home before dark, he was traveling well over the speed limit and ended up being pulled over by a state trooper. The officer was not impressed by his explanation or his collar and asked, "Do you want me to give you a little sermon about your driving, Pastor?" "Oh, skip the sermon," said the flustered pastor, "and just take up the collection."

**Catholic Church Tour: Crossed Keys:** "In Christian art, crossed keys, sometimes known as the Keys of Heaven, are a pair of keys that overlap and interlock, creating an "X." The keys are used as ecclesiastical heraldry, papal coats of arms, and symbolic images in holy places... The crossed keys represent the metaphorical keys that Jesus promised to St. Peter, empowering him to take binding actions in leading the institution of the Catholic Church. In short, they are a symbol of the Pope's authority. In the gospel of Matthew, Jesus says to Peter: 'I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on Earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on Earth shall be loosed in heaven.' St. Peter was the first pope, and those who succeed him share in the power Jesus gave him" -<https://owlcation.com/humanities/catholic-symbols>



**Foretaste of Heaven:** Thank you to all who attended my 10 Year Anniversary Open House! It was an "appetizer" or foretaste of heaven,

where we will all enjoy one another's friendship and celebrate God's goodness to us! In heaven we'll gather with people that we met throughout our lives, that we didn't necessarily see all together in one place. It was beautiful to see parishioners from all of our church sites together in one place! I look forward to planning more events that bring us all together in unity, and help us to make friendships with one another. The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of Unity. He is always bringing us together, leading us to Christ, who leads us to God our Father.

**Praise Report:** Parishioner Jeanne Gusa helped to organize the first ever Pro-life Youth Rally at Open Door Missionary Church in Sandusky this past Sunday. It was a grand success, with many area youth attending and being equipped to defend the unborn through reason and loving conversation and prayer! I enjoyed hearing her daughter Haili help young people learn how to argue with reason and charity. Jeanne challenged each of us to write down the names of two people we could bring up the topic of abortion with, for the sake of educating them using reason and in a loving way, and to pray for them. By God's grace, this will eventually result in lives spared from abortion!

*Please send me "Praise Reports" to share in bulletin/facebook page such as short descriptions of answered prayers, blessings you did not pray for such as spiritual, physical, emotional healing, or any experience of God.*

**The Holy Spirit Gives Us Peace:** One of the best books I have read about how to seek God's peace is called Interior Freedom by Fr. Jacques Philippe. Fr. Philippe says, true peace and freedom "resides in the possibility of believing, hoping, and loving in all circumstances, thanks to the assistance of the Holy Spirit who "helps us in our weakness." "No circumstance in the world can ever prevent us from believing in God, from placing all our trust in him, from loving him with our whole heart, or from loving our neighbor... If someone sought to prevent us from believing by persecuting us, we always would retain the option of forgiving our enemies and transforming the situation of oppression into one of greater love. If someone tried to silence our faith by killing us, our deaths would be the best possible proclamation of our faith! Love, and only love, can overcome evil by good and draw good out of evil."

So how do we seek God's peace? Holy Communion, Confession, Prayer, meditating on Scripture, reading spiritual books, and spiritual conversation are all non-negotiables. But they are not necessarily enough, unless they actually train us to accept things that threaten to steal our peace, things that seem to limit our freedom, such as our personal weaknesses, our powerlessness, and circumstances that are out of our control, such as the words and actions of others.

**Quote to Ponder:** "Let those who go bustling about, who think they can transform the world with their exterior works and preaching take note, that they would profit the Church more, and be more pleasing to God, if they spent half as much time abiding with God in prayer... Certainly, they would accomplish more, and with less toil, with one work than they would now with a thousand works, thanks to their prayers and the increased spiritual strength from which they will benefit. Otherwise, their lives would be reduced to making a lot of noise and accomplishing little more than nothing, if nothing at all, or indeed at times even doing harm." ~ St. John of the Cross

**Vacation & Wedding:** Part of this week I'll be on vacation, and then going to Ashland Wisconsin to preside at the wedding of a friend! Lord Jesus, please prepare Dave and Charity for this sacrament!

**Let Us Pray:** *(Pope's May Intention): That those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers. Lord hear our prayer!*

*God loves you, I love you, I pray for you, please pray for me! -Fr. Nate Harburg*

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Acts 2:1-11 | 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25 | Jn 20:19-23  
or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

**GROW** AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

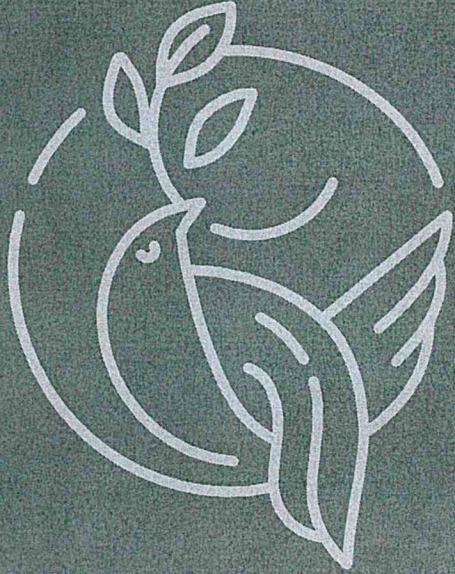
“Come, Holy Spirit!” On Pentecost Sunday, which we celebrate 50 days after Easter, Jesus sends the Holy Spirit upon the disciples. The readings use the language of the senses to describe the powerful presence of the Spirit: A breath, a mighty wind, tongues of fire, a cacophony of languages somehow understood by all. Jesus sends the Spirit upon each of us as well. And while we may not experience the Holy Spirit with our physical senses, I bet each one of us has sensed the Spirit’s presence at different times in life: a homily that deeply resonated, a sense of awe at God’s creation, a “moral compass” that guided us toward what is right, or when we found the words to console a friend in crisis or vice versa. Just as the Spirit transformed the disciples and emboldened them to build up the Church by carrying on Jesus’ mission, we, too, can ask the Holy Spirit to guide us and strengthen us to be a force for love and unity in our families, parishes, and communities.

**GO** EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

In today’s Gospel, Jesus sends his disciples out to continue his ministry, assuring them of the presence of the Holy Spirit to guide them. We, too, have been given the gifts of the Holy Spirit and commissioned to use them to build up the Church. Well before we learned about concepts such as “emotional intelligence” or skills tests, Saint Paul assured the Corinthians that there are many different gifts and ministries, but the same Spirit. Our gifts may even change as we move from one chapter of life to another. For example, high school and college students may help lead retreats or participate in service projects, young adults may build a parish website or lead a Bible study, those who are homebound may offer to pray for others in their parish. For followers of Christ, the only option not on the table is becoming complacent. As we move from the Easter season to “Ordinary Time,” let’s invite the Holy Spirit to show us how to be “extra-ordinary” in our discipleship in the coming days and weeks. Then follow through.

**PRAY** Do you sometimes get the Monday blahs? Try starting the day with the Prayer to the Holy Spirit, asking for guidance (and some pep in our step!) as we begin the week:  
*Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful  
and kindle in them the fire of your love.*



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