

Notes from Barb!

- † Today's special collection is for the Education of Future Priests . Please put your envelopes in the regular collection. (Envelopes are at the church entrance.)
- † Mass will be held at Calvary Cemetery on Memorial Day at 9am.
- † The parish office will be closed for Memorial Day.
- † Eucharistic Adoration with Benediction will be on Thursday from 6-7pm at Sacred Heart. Come enjoy a relaxing time with our Lord in the Eucharist.
- † Coffee & Donuts will be available after mass next Sunday.



Pentecost Acts 2:1-11 A New Power

What could change fear into confidence? What power is strong enough to put fears to rest and bring confidence to life?

Our fears come from many sources. Failure, loneliness, and rejection can all make us afraid to try anything.

Confidence often comes from outside, especially when we cannot find it ourselves. Someone else notices a talent in us that we have overlooked. A friend helps us laugh at ourselves. Or by sheer gift, we receive a new power, a new opportunity that makes all the difference in the world.

What changed the disciples' fear into confidence? Something mighty must have happened. The same group that fled at the arrest and crucifixion of Jesus, the same people who covered in an upper room after his ascension—these people started proclaiming the message of salvation to large crowds in every language. How did it happen?

There is only one answer. The Holy Spirit made it happen. The Spirit, promised by Jesus, came in wind and fire to lift up the disciples and bolster their confidence.

No matter where your fear comes from, the Holy Spirit may find you and change your life forever. Will you cooperate? Are you ready to share the gifts of the Spirit?

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May 28, 2023
Pentecost Sunday



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Sacramental Life

Weekend Worship Sunday 9:00 a.m.


Reconciliation

Fr. Darvin is available to hear confessions on Saturdays 4:00-4:20 at Sacred Heart or before Sunday Mass by appointment.

The sacraments of Baptism and Matrimony are arranged by calling the Parish Office to schedule preparation.

We welcome new members. To enroll call the Parish Office or contact Barb Black: plc@shjth.org or 812-240-8092.

Ministries		
Date	May 28	June 4
Lector	Chris Mangia	Reagan Taylor
Gift Bearers	Smithson Family	Breneman Family
Ushers	Matt Breneman & Charlie Cummins	Tom McKinney & Nick Savant
Eucharistic Ministers	Carol Cummins & Bonnie Warn	Kelly Staford & Kris Toney
Counters	Flo Callahan	Sarah & Caitlin Wyrick
Cleaners	Sheila Stultz & Linda Dubois	Off week
Coffee & Donuts	Off week	Jeannette Wrin



Thanks to Jena and our catechists for a wonderful religious education year! We are looking for new catechists for the 2023-24 year. Please let Jena know if you are interested.

Vacation Bible School is July 24-28!
Let Jena know if you can help.

Fundraising

We are still taking donations for the Gift Card Raffle. You can help by donating a gift card (preferably purchased from our SCRIP program, or getting businesses to donate cards. Final prizes will be set by the end of May. Raffle tickets will go on sale in June.


Mass Intentions:

May 28 Georgianna Callahan
June 4 Irene Mangia

If you wish to have a mass said, the suggested stipend is \$10.00.

We are wide open for mass intentions July to December!


Birthday Blessing to:



Rachel Lozier 5-28
Matthew Holbert 5-29
Ashley Sereno 5-30
Carl Hudgens 6-1
Debbie Dailey 6-3

Prayers Please for:

Louise Arnold, Dick Stultz, Joe Mangia, John Kirkham, Jonnie Hooper, Ray Edwards, Mary Ann Whallon, Lou Ann Wake, Jim Callahan, John Heck, Terry Jatczak, Sr. Jane Iannaccone, Regina Crowell, Jane Frazier, Doug Hand, John Finley, Troy Kelsheimer.



If you have people on the parish prayer list, please contact Barb to update her on their conditions.

Happy Anniversary

Brandon & Sarah Mahady 5-29

James & Lora Kane 6-3



Finance Report			
	May 21	Budgeted	Additional Donations
Sunday Collection	\$1885.25	\$2308	Education of Priests \$25
Galvin Fund Donations	\$ 35	\$ 115	


DID YOU KNOW?

Pentecost always occurs 50 days after the death and resurrection of Jesus, and ten days after his ascension into heaven. Because Easter is a moveable feast without a fixed date, and Pentecost depends on the timing of Easter, Pentecost can fall anywhere between May 10 and June 13.

The name of the day itself is derived from the Greek word "pentecoste," meaning 50th. There is a parallel Jewish holiday, Shavu'ot, which falls 50 days after Passover. Shavu'ot is sometimes called the festival of weeks, referring to the seven weeks since Passover.

For Christians, Pentecost is the celebration of the person of the Holy Spirit coming upon the Apostles, Mary, and the first followers of Jesus, who were gathered together in the Upper Room. The Spirit appeared at a "strong, driving" wind and tongues of fire. The Holy Spirit gave the apostles the ability to speak in other languages as well as other gifts and fruits necessary to fulfill the great commission - to go out and preach the Gospel to all nations. It fulfills the New Testament promise from Christ (Luke 24:46-49) that the Apostles would be "clothed with power" before they would be sent out to spread the Gospel.

Happy Birthday, Church!



It was right after Pentecost that Peter, inspired by the Holy Spirit, preached his first homily to Jews and other non-believers. He also told the people that the Jesus they crucified is the Lord and was raised from the dead, which "cut them to the heart." When they asked what they should do, Peter exhorted them to repent of their sins and to be baptised. According to the account in Acts, about 3,000 people were baptised following Peter's sermon.

Adapted from <https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/36152/everything-you-need-to-know-about-pentecost>