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### **ST. PAUL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**

2020 State Rte 146 E, Vienna, IL – 62995

Sun - 10:00 a.m.

Weekdays – Wed 6:30 pm & Fri 12 pm

Parish Council Chair: Steve Pobst

Trustees: Matthew Slife, Jared Bergmann

### **ST. FRANCIS DE SALES CHURCH**

Mulberry Street, Stonefort, IL – 62987

Sunday - 8:00 a.m.

& First Saturday – 8:30 am

Trustees: Myron Cole, Stan Treat

## **Through Our Daily Lives**

When the Spirit came upon the church on the day of Pentecost, the Christian community was endowed with different gifts so that there would be different ministries and different works. All of us have been given to drink of the one Spirit, but that Spirit is manifested in different gifts, ministries, and works.

Our Church is indeed blessed with different gifts.

We have in our own age seen the wonderful gift of enlightened leadership embodied in Pope Francis.

We have seen the gift of martyrdom embodied in Archbishop Oscar Romero.

We have seen the gift of contemplation joined with commitment to justice embodied in Thomas Merton.

We have seen the gift of commitment to the poor embodied in Dom Helder Camara.

We have seen the gifts of voluntary poverty and nonviolence embodied in Dorothy Day.

To each person the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.

What matters is not the nature of the gift but that through the gift the Spirit is working to renew the face of the earth.

We do not have to be heroes, like the people named above. Through our ordinary daily lives the Spirit of the Lord fills the whole world.

The laity, dedicated to Christ and anointed by the Holy Spirit, are marvelously called and equipped to produce in themselves ever more abundant fruits of the Spirit. For all their works, prayers, and apostolic endeavors, their ordinary married and family life, their daily labor, their mental and physical relaxation, if carried out in the Spirit, and even the hardships of life, if patiently borne—all of these become spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

Vatican II, Constitution on the Church, 1964: 34

Gerald Darring

# Vol 20 # 23 Solemnity of Pentecost, June 9, 2019

## Schedule of Masses

Sun	Jun 9	8:00 am	SFD	Britney Deaton
		10:00 am	SP	Philip, Leola Barrett
Tue	Jun 11	9, 11 am	Shawnee, Vienna DOC Masses	
Wed	Jun 12	6:30 pm	SP	General Intention
Fri	Jun 14	12:00 pm	SP	General Intention
Sat	Jun 15	5:30 pm	SP	For Parishioners
Sun	Jun 16	8:00 am	SFD	Britney Deaton
		10:00 am	SP	Magdalen Warner

### St Paul, Vienna

### Birthdays

Jun 9 Suzanne McHugh  
 Jun 10 Stan Treat  
 Arlene Dueker  
 Dick Bigler  
 Jun 14 David Parks  
 Jun 15 Minnie Skaggs

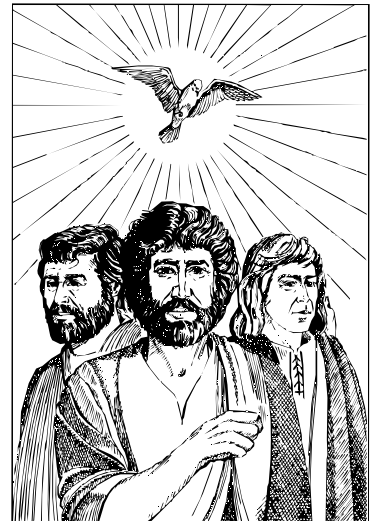
<p><b>Sun, Jun 9, 10 am</b>  <b>Server:</b> L Slife, M Bergmann  <b>Lector:</b> Madonna Slife  <b>Gifts:</b> D Zmuda, Sr, K Retz  <b>Usher:*</b> D Zmuda, F Dueker                  P Widowski, M Palmer  <b>E. Minister</b> M Nelson                  B Palmer, S Belske  <b>Greeter</b> Cathy Kruep</p>	<p><b>Sun, Jun 16, 10 am</b>  <b>Server:</b> C &amp; M Bergmann  <b>Lector:</b> Steve Pobst  <b>Gifts:</b> V Anderson, S Belske  <b>Usher:*</b>J Nelson, R Beanland                  R Stoerger, S Widowski  <b>E. Minister</b> P Widowski                  V Anderson, L Miller  <b>Greeter</b> Katie Pobst</p>	<p><b>Sun, Jun 23, 10 am</b>  <b>Server:</b> L Slife, C Bergmann  <b>Lector:</b> Mitch Miller  <b>Gifts:</b> Bergmann Family  <b>Usher:*</b>Mt Slife, S Pobst                  G Tesina, M Palmer  <b>E. Minister</b> Z Garrett                  F Dueker, C Kruep  <b>Greeter</b> H &amp; X Gruszczyk</p>
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### St Francis DeSales, Stonefort

<p><b>Sun, Jun 9: 8:00 am</b>  <b>Server:</b> Brend Morse  <b>Lector:</b> Mary Treat  <b>Gifts:</b> Deaton Family Usher                  David Parks  <b>E. Min:</b> Cecilia Parks</p>	<p><b>Sun, Jun 16: 8:00 am</b>  <b>Server:</b> Christine Deaton  <b>Lector:</b> Cecilia Parks  <b>Gifts:</b> L Herbert/ M Cole  <b>Usher:</b> Stan Treat  <b>E. Min:</b> Brenda Morse</p>
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### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Sun Jun 9 Anointing of the Sick at weekend masses  
 St Francis DeSales Mass .....8:00 am  
 St Paul Mass .....10:00 am  
 History and 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee Mt..11 am  
 Tue Jun 11 Mass at Shawnee and Vienna DOC.....9.& 11 am  
 Wed Jun 12 South Vicariate Clergy Mt...Benton.....12 noon  
 Weekday mass.....6:30 pm  
 Thr Jun 13 Eucharistic Adoration.....4:00 – 7:30 pm  
 Fri Jun 14 Weekday Mass at...SP.....12:00 pm  
 Sat Jun 15 Saturday mass at St Paul.....5:30 pm  
 Sun Jun 16 Fathers' Day Recognition  
 Closing of Baby Bottle Collection  
 St Francis DeSales Mass .....8:00 am  
 St Paul Mass .....10:00 am



**BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN** From Mothers Day and lasting through Fathers' Day, you are welcome to take part in a collection using baby bottles to help fund Hope Unlimited which provides services for pregnant mothers, natal supplies for new mothers, education and counseling for parents, and food and clothing for those in need. Bottles may be returned to the basket in the foyer, or donations may be made in the large baby bottle in the church entrance.

**COMMUNAL ANOINTING OF THE SICK** will be offered during the masses this weekend. Those who have difficulty standing are asked to sit in the front pew

**125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Parish History Committee Mt** The next meeting of the committee will be at 11 am on June 9<sup>th</sup>, at St Paul Hall. Committee members are asked to attend.

**PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF SNOWS SHRINE** is being planned for Sat, June 22. If interested, please indicate on sheet on bulletin board or call Cathy Kruep 618-304-4841.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** is being planned at St Paul, tentatively July 10-11, 5:30-8 pm. Families are asked to return survey sheets for potential participants and helpers.

**PRAYER FOR ORDAINED TRANSITIONAL DEACONS** Ordination does not overcome choice and human struggle to live up to God's call. Please continue to support Rev Mr Nicholas Fleming, Carl Schrage, and Joel Seipp as they begin their pastoral assignments in parishes..

**TIME AND TALENT SURVEY** summary is posted on the bulletin board for committee heads to extend invitations to parishioners who are interested in their area of ministry.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** will be available in church on Thr, June 13, 4 pm to 7:30 pm. If you can attend, you are encouraged to note a time on the bulletin board schedule to assure that someone is present all the time.

**PIANO**, playable, but in need of some repair, is available for home. If interested, contact the parish office, Frank Dueker 559-1405 or Matt Slife 534-6978 within the week.

**THANKS** to those who added to our liturgical décor on Pentecost with something red. ....to hosts of the parish party on the occasion of Fr Tom's birthday last Sunday.

**RESPECT LIFE CORNER: Pentecost: Feast of Unity, Understanding, and Sharing;** "On that morning, fifty days after Easter, a powerful wind blew over Jerusalem and the flame of the Holy Spirit descended on the gathered disciples. It came to rest upon the head of each of them and ignited in them a divine fire, a fire of love, capable of transforming things. Their fear disappeared, their hearts were filled with new strength, their tongues were loosened and they began to speak freely, in such a way that everyone could understand the news that Jesus Christ had died and was risen. On Pentecost, where there was division and incomprehension, unity and understanding were born."(Pope Benedict XVI, Pentecost 2012) Learn, Act, Connect, Pray: Call upon the power of the Holy Spirit to empower us to spread unity in a divided and intolerant world and share our resources with those who have-not. Holy Spirit, may we respect all life because You, God, are the Source of Life.

# Solemnity of Pentecost

Acts 2:1-11; Psalm 104; 1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13; John 20:19-23

The Spirit dispenses individual talents for the common good. The Pentecost readings celebrate our wealth of resources in the Church, gifts that increase as they are given away.

Luke's writings, in the Acts of the Apostles, make clear that the gift of the Spirit is not a personal privilege. The coming of the Paraclete signals the start of a worldwide mission impelling the early Christians beyond their geographic boundaries. The Good News must be announced to all the nations.

Pentecost bestowed on the Church the Spirit's gift of unity. Paul, in the second reading, explains this gift to the divided church of Corinth. Using the metaphor of the body, Paul observes that there are many members but only one body. The whole body suffers when the members war against one another. Rivalry in the Christian community is wrong because we are members of the one Body of Christ, each of us has received the one Spirit.

Today's gospel passage demonstrates again that, in John's view, the supreme gift of the risen Jesus is peace. The apostles are sent out precisely to share the peace of Christ, this is the essence of their mandate. The Spirit is the source of power enabling the apostles to accomplish this mission.

The Spirit's gifts are many: teaching, instructing, healing, consoling, forgiving, encouraging, and so forth. Pentecost challenges all believers to identify their unique talent so as to share that resource with the deprived. The Spirit will increase our gifts to the extent that we give them away.

Pentecost is a daily occurrence. As long as one person exists who has need of the community's embrace, Pentecost can be celebrated all over again. This means a personal potential for Pentecost -- bringing the Spirit's life to family, friend, neighbor, classmate, work associate, even the stranger. Luke, Paul, and John all echo this grace we share -- to know each day a new birth of the spirit for ourselves and for our Church.

-- John Craghan, Th.D., S.S.L.

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## QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

Pope Francis says that Jesus continues to fulfill his promise of sending the Holy Spirit, the gift of the Father who guides us through life's challenges, teaches us, reminds us and lets us speak. When and where do you see the Holy Spirit taking part in your life in recent times

Were Puccini and Shakespeare given their gifts just for their own pleasure? Then what were they given for? What gifts from the Holy Spirit are you aware of in yourself? Do you foresee yourself using them?

Compare God breathing life into Adam with Jesus breathing the Holy Spirit into the disciples. What does this comparison signify for you? The disciples' first task after receiving the Holy Spirit was to forgive sins. What impact does forgiveness of sin have on peace?

**NEXT SUNDAY SCRIPTURES: Trinity Sunday** Proverbs 8:22-31; Psalm 8; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15