

Pentecost Sunday –June 5, 2022

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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Being Filled with the Spirit. Even locked doors cannot keep Jesus away. Even locked doors do not prevent Jesus from breathing the Holy Spirit into us. We do not need to lock ourselves away when the risen Jesus is near. We do not need to lock ourselves away when filled with the Spirit.

- ◆ Filled with the Holy Spirit, whom need I forgive?
- ◆ Filled with the Holy Spirit, how will I behave today as a child of God?
- ◆ Filled with the Holy Spirit, what will I say that needs saying?

Trinity Sunday, June 12 2022

Proverbs 8:22-31; Psalm 8; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15



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Sundays – 8:00 am

Weekdays –Fri 6:00 pm

DIOCESAN YEAR OF EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL TO BEGIN WITH JUNE 19 MASS, OUTDOOR PROCESSION AND BENEDICTION.

Our parish will be joining with other Belleville diocesan parishes for a three year Eucharistic revival on Corpus Christi Sunday, June 19. When the Church speaks of the “Real Presence” she means “the whole Christ is truly present, body, blood, soul and divinity, under the appearance of bread and wine—the glorified Christ who rose from the dead after dying for our sins” excerpt from *The Real Presence of Jesus Christ is the Sacrament of the Eucharist*. USCCB, 2020. Our Bishop McGovern, along with other bishops believe that God wants to see a movement of Catholics across the United States, healed, converted, formed, and unified by an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist—and sent out in mission “for the life of the world.” These three years will culminate in the first National Eucharistic Congress in the United States in almost 50 years. Almost 100,000 Catholics will join together for a once-in-a-lifetime pilgrimage toward the “source and summit of our Catholic Faith. The hope is that through the three year Eucharistic Revival there will be a ripple effect that lukewarm Catholics will become on fire and fervent Catholics will become even stronger disciples. — this excerpt taken from The Messenger (May 26, 2022) page 2.

*Our June monthly mass and meditation booklet: **The Word among Us**” features a 4 part series this month on the Eucharist.

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Schedule of Masses

Pentecost Sunday
Sun June 5 8:00 am Mass Pat Kinkoad

Fri June 10 6:00 pm Mass Agnes Schwartz
Most Holy Trinity Sunday
Sun June 12 8:00 am Mass Michael Sutheimer
Trisha Yasay

Birthdays
June 6 Tyler Bishop
June 7 Mont Bishop
June 9 Suzanne McHugh
June 10 Stan Treat
Arlene Dueker
Dick Bigler

Liturgical Ministers

Jun 5	Lector	Greeter	EM	Servers	Ushers
	M Miller	J Hacker	M Slife	M &C Bergmann	*Joe Nelson, Je Nelson
			Cantor	J Starrett	
Jun 12	Lector	Greeter	EM	Servers	Ushers
	A Dueker	L Coleman	B Palmer	M Palmer, E Zmuda	*S Widowski, F Dueker
			Cantor	Z Garrett	

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING May 29, 2022

Envelope (16) \$590.00.
Loose \$130.00
Masses \$40.00
Seminarian collection(2) \$75.00
Communications campaign(6) \$150.00
CSMA (2) \$125.00
Total: \$1110.00

THIS WEEK’S SCHEDULE

Pentecost Sunday
Sun June 5 8:00 am Mass Pat Kinkoad
Time and Talent Survey
1st Sunday Social after Mass
Adult Bible Study after Mass
Fri June 10 6:00 pm Mass Agnes Schwartz
Most Holy Trinity Sunday
Sun June 12 8:00 am Mass Michael Sutheimer

THE BISHOP OF OWENSBORO HAS ASKED FOR OUR ASSISTANCE.

A special collection is being taken up again today to help their diocese recover from the December Tornado. Your donation will aid in restoring damage in the Mayfield, Dawson Spring KY area parishes. Please be generous

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED US TAKE OUR TURN RUNNING OUR FAITH ALIVE MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE THRIFT STORE ON THE VIENNA SQUARE THIS PAST THURSDAY-SATURDAY

TIME AND TALENT SURVEY

This Sunday we will be giving you the actual stewardship form for you to share ways you may continue to help; and new ways you might contribute your gifts. Once we collate your volunteer talents, we will start to arrange training for anyone who needs training or mentoring. It is important to fill out this form. Filling it out in the past does not count. Thank you for your willingness to pitch in with your time and talent!

CALLING ALL LADIES TO JOIN US AT THE STARVIEW WINERY THIS WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8 for fellowship, food and beverage. We will be there from 3:30 thru 6 pm. If you need a ride, contact Pam Shallenberger at 217-714-4568

WE WILL BE HONORING OUR GRADUATES WITH SOME SWEET TREATS AT OUR 1ST SUNDAY SOCIAL THIS MORNING. Please join us in honoring our graduates: Riley Slife, Will Ashford (Pobst) and Gabe Ross are graduating from high school. We also wish to congratulate Laney Slife and Wyatt Ashford (Pobst) on their 8th grade graduation

IMPORTANT DATES:

--Wednesday June 8 Ladies outing at Star view winery 3:30-6 pm
--Sunday, June 12 Introduction of St. Paul’s men’s group
---Wednesday, June 15 Parish Council Meeting
--Sunday June 19 Corpus Christi Sunday—Procession and Benediction with Mass
Happy Father’s Day
Adult Bible Study

RUMMAGE SALE HOSTED BY ST. JOSEPH PARISH AT ELIZABETHTOWN

Is June 10-11 from 8 am to 3 pm. In their parish hall. St. Joseph is located on Rte 146E, 5 miles west of Elizabethtown.

VOCATION CORNER June 5:

Yesterday, Saturday, June 4th, the Bishop ordained another priest for the Diocese of Belleville – Father Thomas Lugge. We heartily congratulate him on completing his discernment and training. On this feast of Pentecost, may the Holy Spirit guide his steps as he joins the ranks of our Priests. “Come Holy Spirit and fill the hearts of your faithful!” is our prayer for Father Thomas as he begins his priestly ministry.