St. Peter's Church

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Pentecost Sunday May 28, 2023

LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The disciples at Pentecost were given the grace to speak in the tongues of many nations. When we engage with those who do not believe, who disagree with us, are we speaking the right language? We have to use the words they are able to understand—not just the words we want to say.



Helping Hands Food Pantry in Spring Grove is having a real hard time obtaining even basic supplies from the Northern Illinois Food Bank. Their inventory is down by 50% and they need our help!

Next weekend, June 3rd and 4th, St. Peter's Church will be having a "<u>Reverse Collection</u>" immediately following Communion. But instead of putting something in the baskets being passed, we're hoping you will take out one or two small pieces of paper on which is written food items which the pantry needs. Then, on the following weekend of June 10th and 11th, the Helping Hands truck will be parked in front of our church to receive your food donation. Other food items will also be gratefully received, but we kindly ask that no expired cans or bottles be donated. If you're unable to shop, monetary donations will be used to buy meat and produce, a container for the donations will be on the truck. Together, we'll get through these challenging times.

Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Mass for

the Infirmed

is Live-Streamed

every Sunday morning

at 9:00 a.m.

visit us at:

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I hope you'll acknowledge with me a simple fact: it's not normal to have tongues of fire "part and come to rest" on people. It is actually pretty strange. Yet that is precisely what we celebrate in this feast of Pentecost. How can this mean something to us in our daily lives?

Jews had a tradition that Heaven is a temple made of bricks of fire. So, through the apostles, the Heavenly temple is coming to earth. But this fire looks like tongues, not bricks. That means that Heavenly speech will be crucial to building a dwelling place for God on earth among men and women. So, it's no surprise when the apostles begin to speak in a miraculous way that is understood by all language groups. They are speaking of what God has done in and through Jesus: bringing Heaven to earth and uniting all peoples to God and to each other.

How often our speech divides: gossip, slander, insults, and so on. How strange and rare it is when people speak in ways that truly unite instead of divide. Imagine how powerful it would be if you and I began to speak at home, at work, and in our community in a way that made people hear Heavenly speech. Imagine if you spoke of the mighty deeds of God in a way that everyone could understand. That's precisely what the Holy Spirit descends upon us to do. Ask Him to come as a tongue of fire to you once again, and He will. Then speak!



~ Father John Muir ~



Know Him See Him

2023 Diocesan Appeal

"When they came to Capernaum, the collectors of the temple tax approached Peter and said, "Does your teacher pay the temple tax?" "Yes," he said. (Matthew 17:24-27)



Even Christ paid His share of the temple tax! We gratefully recognize and honor our beloved parishioners, who have made a sacrificial gift to this year's Diocesan Appeal.

- Pat Andrewnovitz **Russ & Michelle Biba** Thomas & Margaret Boettjer James & Marlene Keenan Joseph & Caroline Busch Michael & Debra Cooke Matt & Jessica Davis Tom & Connie Fisher Ron & Cami Hahn **Brian & Kim Hoskins** Margaret Jakubowski
- John & Patti Jindra Patricia Kattner Colette Klier Elaine Lecinski Kelly Metcalf Jeff & Deneen Miller Carolyn Mucek Connie Otsuka **Yvonne Petska**
- **Elaine Schuble** Sam & Martha Scifo Lu Simpson David & Laura Smid **Terry Straka** Don & Barbara Swanson Cecelia Taala Tim & Jan Vance Lawrence & Karen Wolowiec

If you are unable to financially support this year's Diocesan Appeal, we hope you are supporting one of our parish's ministries by giving your time and sharing your talents in one of our parish ministries. Kindly remember, Christian charity should be tangible.



Ever since the end of the Civil War, Americans in small towns and big cities across this great country have gathered on Memorial Day to honor and remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our Nation. As in those early days of laying wreaths and placing flags, our national day of remembrance is often felt most deeply among the families and communities who have personally lost friends and loved ones. Memorial Day might be the unofficial start of Summer, but all Americans

should take a moment to remember the sacrifice of our valiant military service members, first responders and their families. Please join us for a Memorial Day service beginning at 9:00 a.m. at Horse Fair Park, this Monday, May 29st.



The 1st Way Life Center, in Johnsburg, is grateful to the Women's Ministry of St. Peter's, which organized

the Mother's Day Carnation Sale. Parishioner's support of this annual event allowed our Women's Ministry to donate \$851 so that 1st Way can continue providing Pregnancy Counseling, Parental Training and Material Assistance to mothers and fathers in need!





Our Sanctuary Lamp burns from June 4th through June 17th for † Scholle & Sompel Family

May this light which reminds us of Jesus' True Presence in the Sanctuary Welcome them into eternal peace.

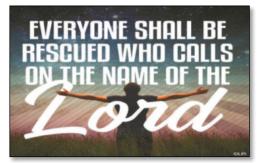


Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, we place into your hands, all fellow parishioners we know and love, who are ill or injured and in need of Your healing touch. Jesus, be with them all, especially:

Deanna Adducci Gina Adducci Anna Boettier Debra Cooke Deacon Eugene Damian Sandy Devine Laura Falk Robert Fenrich Carol Flatlev James Formeller Julia Francis Gail Gagnon Mikey Galloway Glenn Geske Lynn Geske Anthony Hodnik Patricia Hodnik **Brian Hoskins** Patti Jindra Edward Johnson Lee Jones, Sr. Diana Kattner Ronald Klein

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If you know someone who is sick and asking for prayer, but they are not registered members of our parish family, please allow us to solicit support for them by adding their names to our Prayer Chain Ministry. Just visit **StPeterCatholicChurch.org** and after clicking where it reads CONTACT US, simply follow the directions under PRAYER REQUEST.





For The Weekends Of 5/27 - 6/4/2023

The Mass

For

PENTECOST SUNDAY

CONFESSIONS OFFERED ON SATURDAY'S, 3:00 - 3:45 P.M. ROSARY PRAYED AT 3:30 P.M.

Sat	4 pm	†	John & Honor Green	
Sun	7 am	†	Alec Naffziger	
	9 am	†	Juan Bendiola	
	11 am	†	Stanley & Genevieve Stack	

Tuesday - Friday, Rosary Prayed at 7:30 a.m.

Tues	8 am	†	Dana Brandstetter
Wed	8 am	†	Hermelinda Beltrandy
Thur	8 am		Gale Huntington
Fri	8 am		Kelly & Tom McCollum

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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Sat	4 pm		Kevin Otsuka	
Sun	7 am	†	Frances Schmitt	
	9 am	†	† Richard Seil	
	11 am	†	Edward & Adeline Wozniak	

Take Good Care of Yourself. You Belong to God.

Taking care of ourselves can become a low priority in the midst of other obligations. *Yet caring for our bodies and minds is a duty we have to God. He needs us strong and healthy so we can help build up His Kingdom.*

Body: What you put into your body is even more important than what you put on it. **Take steps to make your diet healthier and more nourishing.** Avoid drugs or excessive alcohol. Doctors urge daily exercise and eight hours of sleep each night.

Mind: Become picky about what you feed your mind, too. What you watch, read, and listen to influences the way you look at the world. Evidence shows that it's hard to regularly watch violent shows or movies and still be a calm and happy person. Programs or movies that portray infidelity or promiscuity as acceptable behaviors eventually dull our sense of sin. Feed your mind positive, Gospelcentered images that will build you up and inspire you; surround yourself with people who do the same.

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Ushers					
PENTECOST SUNDAY								
Saturday 5/27 4:00 pm	Jean Rygiel	Mary Seil	Phil Webb George Gemberling					
Sunday 5/28 7:00 am	Cyndee Wehrheim	Bill Ledger	Dennis Wehrheim David Smid					
9:00 am	Ardie Arnold	Deacon Mark	Paul Leali Jeff Miller					
11:00 am	Peggy Mack	Mike Rygiel	Mike Gordon Rich Yager					
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY								
Saturday 6/3 4:00 pm	Tom Straley	Susan Straley	Gary Miller Denise Wahls					
Sunday 6/4 7:00 am	Bill Ledger	Carol Magnine	Shaun Gosselin Scott Hastings					
9:00 am	Ardie Arnold	Lori Olmstead	Tom Fanella Chad Franckowiak					
11:00 am	Sandi Wesinger	Deacon Mark	Rich Yager John Ellicson					

Extraordinary Ministers for the Homebound

May 28th - Pentecost Sunday

Thomas Gough, Georgene Keim, Steve Besetzny & Peggy Neuman

June 4th - The Most Holy Trinity Paul Serio. Maria Sullivan. Lisa Bilik & Bey Schmitt

THE WILD GOOLE

Wild Goose by 4pm Media

"Wild Goose" was a term that the ancient Celts had for the Holy Spirit.



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May is the month of Mental Health Awareness. Catholic Charities invites each of us to join the 31-day Mental Health Challenge.

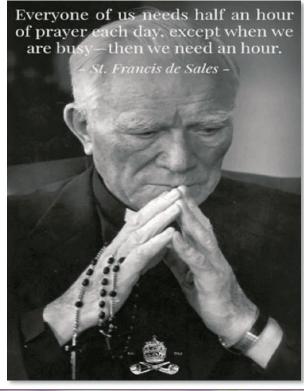
Week 5

May 29 - Practice giving your full attention to those you encounter today: *Listen*



encounter today: *Listen carefully and look* for the joy or "sparkle" in what they say.

- May 30 Goodness, truth and beauty: the transcendentals remind us we are all called to create beauty so get creative (create a poem, a painting, a relationship, etc.)
- May 31 Reflect: Think back on all that you've accomplished this month with the Lord right beside you and make a plan for using some of these tools moving forward.





Website: StPeterCatholicChurch.org Email: SaintPetersChurch@gmail.com Office Hours: Tue. - Thu. 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. **Confessions:** Sat. 3:00 - 3:45 p.m. (or by appointment) Pastor: Rev. Msgr. Joseph Jarmoluk Deacon: Mr. Mark Raz

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ST. PETER'S MISSION STATEMENT As parishioners of St. Peter's Catholic Church, we strive to imitate Jesus' example of prayer, fellowship, love and service.



PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, May 28th - Pentecost Sunday

 Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament - 6:45 am Monday, May 29th

Tuesday, May 30th

Wednesday, May 31st

- Spiritual Warfare Rosary Church 6:00 pm
- Thursday, June 1st
- Choir Practice 7:00 pm

Friday, June 2nd

- Saturday, June 3rd
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament all Night until 6:45 am
- Sunday, June 4th The Most Holy Trinity
- Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament 6:45 am



TEE Up FORE Marian Central's 51st Golf Outing on Monday, July 31!

Registration is Now Open!

This event is the Marian Central Athletic Department's primary fundraiser, which supports the sports' teams budgets. Thank you for your continued support of our student-athletes and athletic programs!

Monday, July 31

Choose your Golf Course:

18 holes @ Bull Valley Golf Club Shotgun Start: 11:00 am



9 holes @ Woodstock Country Club Shotgun Start: 1:30 pm

Register at https://e.givesmart.com/events/wHI/

The deacon announced during a pastoral meeting

that admission to the next church carnival would be

\$5 per person. "However," he said, "if someone is over the age of fiftyfive, the price will only be \$4.50."



From the back of the conference room, a woman's voice spoke up: "Do you really think I'd give you that information for only fifty cents?"



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PARISH INFORMATION

BAPTISMS - Msgr. Jarmoluk is eager and happy to baptize children whose parent(s) are practicing the Catholic faith and registered members of St. Peter's Parish. Please call the Parish Office for additional requirements and information.

- MARRIAGES Please contact Father before you set a date, at least six months in advance.
- HOLY COMMUNION Parishioners confined to their homes, for an indefinite length of time due to illness or advanced age, may call the Office and request that the Holy Eucharist be brought to them on Sunday mornings.

REGISTRATION - New members should register by either calling the Parish Office or visiting us online at **StPeterCatholicChurch.org**

HOSPITAL VISITS - If you wish Father to visit during your stay in the hospital, please call him at the Parish Office and he will be happy to do so. Likewise, if you wish to be added to our Prayer Chain, let us know by calling (815) 675-2288

FUNERALS ARRANGEMENTS - are to be made in consultation with Father.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK - If you or someone you know is sick, injured or being admitted to a hospital and would like to receive the Anointing of the Sick, call the Parish Office without delay.

Should there be an emergency after normal business hours, please call (815) 675-2339

<u>KNIGHTS' CORNER</u> <u>WE ARE ALL CALLED TO SERVE</u> Knights of Columbus: Business Meeting Tuesday, June 13th Parish Hall - 7:00 pm





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