



**PARISH INTENTIONS**

SATURDAY, May 27

~ 4:00 pm Mass - † John, Bernice, Steve and Sam Mashak (J&SM)

Lector: Kathy Leis  
Servers: Volunteers  
Ushers: Volunteers

SUNDAY, May 28

~ 8:30 am Mass - † Stan Hundt (S&SM)

Lector: Paula Silha  
Servers: Volunteers  
Ushers: Volunteers

MONDAY, May 29

~ 8:30 am Mass - † Robert, Alice, Larry, Patty and Bill Silha (JD)

TUESDAY, May 30

~ 5:00 pm—*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*  
~ 5:30 pm - † Herb & Joyce Clements (S&CC)

THURSDAY, June 1

~ 8:30 am Mass - † Fr. Biju

SATURDAY, June 3

~ 8:30 am Mass— † Therese Hess (CB)  
~ 4:00pm Mass † Ralph & Evelyn Mikshowska (M&CM)

Lector: Kathy Leis  
Servers: Volunteers  
Ushers: Volunteers

SUNDAY, June 4

~ 8:30 am Mass - † Caroline Martin (LM)

Lector: Paula Silha  
Servers: Volunteers  
Ushers: Volunteers

**PARISH CALENDAR**

- **May 29**—Memorial Day - 8:30 am Mass (Coon Valley American Legion will be honoring veterans at St. Joseph Ridge Cemetery at approximately 8:15 am)
- **May 30**—7:00 pm Finance Council Meeting
- **June 1**—Father Biju's Birthday

*Polka Mass-ters Trio*

At St. Joseph Parish ~ St. Joseph Ridge

**Sunday Mass—June 11th 8:30 am**

Enjoy *Polka* music before and during mass!!!

**~ ENHANCE YOUR FAITH ~**

**\* Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Tuesday evenings at 5:00 pm until 5:30 pm Mass

~ 8 Ways to Pray During Eucharistic Adoration ~

- Read Spiritual Books
- Ask for Intercession
- Meditate
- Offer a Holy Hour
- Write a Prayer Journal
- Read the Scriptures
- Pray Spontaneously
- Ask the Saints for help

*Spending time with our Dear Lord!!!*

**\* Anointing of the Sick**

Father Biju will be available for anointing of the sick after the first Saturday mass of each month or contact Fr. Biju directly if you or a family member would like to receive the sacrament.

**\* Confession**

First Saturday after Morning Mass or 3:30—3:45 pm before 4:00 pm Mass or by appointment .

Please contact Fr. Biju to set up a time.

**\* Mass Intentions**


Please contact the Parish office phone #788-1646 or email [sjrp2601@gmail.com](mailto:sjrp2601@gmail.com) if you would like to schedule mass intentions. Or envelopes are in the back of church.

**Contributions for the past week**

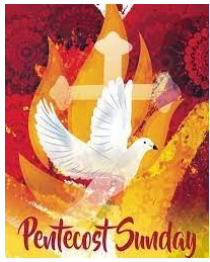
180 envelope holders

Adult Envelopes :	\$1,937.00
Plate collection:	\$ 206.00
Votive candles	\$ 19.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$2,162.00</b>



T H A N K		<b>5 Year Goal</b>	<b>\$140,000.00</b>
		Pledged as of 5/23/2023— 48%:	\$67,300.00
		Remaining Balance—52%:	\$72,700.00
		Diocesan Annual Appeal 2023 Goal:	\$22,320.00
Y O U		Amount received applied to Diocesan-62%:	\$13,837.50
		Remaining balance of 2023 Diocesan Annual Appeal-38%:	\$ 8,482.50
	<b>The <i>Inspired by the Spirit</i> campaign will include this year's Diocesan Annual Appeal.</b>		

FROM THE PASTOR



**The Solemnity of Pentecost**

*Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Thy faithful and kindle in them the fire of Thy love...*

The Acts of the Apostles recounts the story of the original Pentecost when the Apostles and the Blessed Virgin Mary, gathered in the Upper Room, were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak in different tongues (Acts 2). “Suddenly there came from the sky, a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim”. (Acts 2:2-4)

The Apostles and the Blessed Virgin Mary were anointed by the Holy Spirit and were totally changed. They became new people with a new life. On that day, Peter’s speech brought about three thousand people to the way of Jesus. (Acts 2:41). And the Church began to grow. The real miracle of Pentecost is that the Spirit of God overcomes the barriers of language and perception, opening not only people’s minds but their hearts to hear the Gospel of the Risen Christ. That is what leads the church to renewal and God’s experience.

We are all blessed with the power of His spirit. Saint Paul tells us; do you not know that you are God’s temple and that God’s Spirit dwells in you? (I Corinthians 3:16). Also St. Paul in his Letter to the Galatians (5:22-23), speaks about the “Fruits of the Holy Spirit”: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. So, whenever you experience one of those nine fruits, the Holy Spirit is involved!

Thanks to everyone who have participated in the *Inspired by the Spirit* campaign. Thank you for your generous contribution. You can see the numbers in the bulletin. Participation of everyone counts and it is important. We have only a few more weeks left for the closure of campaign, which is the last week in June. So, please send your pledge/donation by June 5th to the Diocese.

*God blesses everyone with good health and with His gift of the Holy Spirit.*

**Have a blessed weekend!**

*Live Jesus,  
Fr Biju MSFS*



PARISH NEWS

The PCCW would like to **thank** the family of Darlene Kammel for a generous donation in her memory which helped the PCCW purchase a much needed refrigerator/freezer for the kitchen to replace the old cooler.



**Inspired by the Spirit Campaign**



Recently, you should have received a brochure, a letter and a pledge card in the mail. If you did not, this information is in back of church.

We hope you will take some time to review this information and pledge according to what you feel you are able to pledge/donate. Any amount -large or small- is appreciated.

**Pledge cards should be mailed to the Diocese.**

Any questions, call

Gary Hess (608-788-1768)

David Brown(608-792-1006)

Father Biju (715-495-2338)

**Due by  
June 5th**



**Holy Baptism**

*Our Parish welcomes  
Vienna Weber  
who will be receiving the  
Sacrament of Baptism  
on Sunday, June 4th*

DIOCESAN/COMMUNITY NEWS

**~Eucharistic Congress 2023—This is My Body**

**June 10th 10:00-5:00—Mankato, MN with Bishop Robert Barron.**

Open to All: The Diocese of Winona-Rochester is hosting a Eucharistic Congress in Mankato, MN, on Saturday, June 10th. This day-long celebration of Christ made present in the Eucharist will be an inspiring event to prepare for the Feast of Corpus Christi. For a schedule, list of speakers and to register, click <https://eucharist.dowr.org/>. Bring a carload of family and friends with you for this profound celebration of the Gift of the Holy Eucharist. Spanish Track is also available At Mankato Civic Center Grand Hall, 1 Civic Center Plaza, Mankato, MN

Join thousands of Catholics as we rejoice in the Lord through a Eucharistic Procession, Mass, speakers, music and more.

Contact: <https://eucharist.dowr.org/> Cost \$35.00

**~Song of the Angels: A Concert of Marian Music**

On May 28, at 3pm, the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe will present a concert of Sacred Music in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary titled, Song of the Angels. Music of many periods in history will be represented, played by strings, trumpet, organ, marimba, and sung by choir and soloists. Admission is free and open to all.

**~Congratulations to all our Graduates**

We would like to extend a special congratulations to all who will be graduating this year. To all of our middle school, high school, and college graduates, may the Holy Spirit be present in your life as your new journey begins.

*“Lord, send out your Spirit,  
and renew the face of the earth.”*

**DIOCESAN/COMMUNITY NEWS (cont.)**

**~March for Life.** The 3rd annual March for Life Wisconsin is fast approaching! This year, pro-lifers all across the state will be gathering on Saturday, June 24th in Madison WI, to peacefully and prayerfully march for an end to abortion in our world. Can you please promote this historic event to your parishioners? You can find more details on our website at: <https://www.prolifewi.org/marchforlife>.

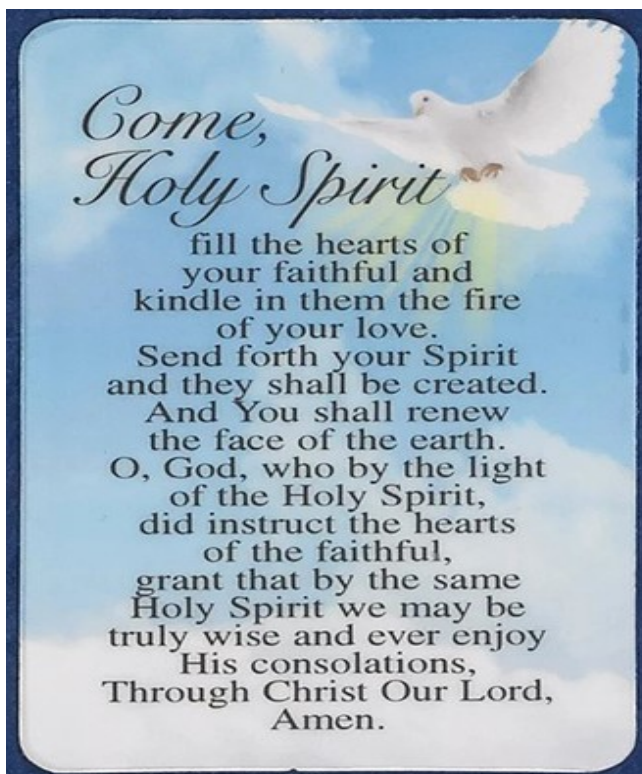
**~5 Day Youth Choir Camp June 19-23**

The Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe is hosting a five day Youth Choir Camp (Ages 7 -18). The camp will include studying elements of music and practicing tuning, rounds, Gregorian chant, hymns, and the chanting of Psalms. Register your children for a week of singing and fun! Register online at <https://www.guadalupe Shrine.org/sacred-music> or contact Scott Turkington [sturkington@guadalupe Shrine.org](mailto:sturkington@guadalupe Shrine.org)

**~Plant Sale** The Blessed Sacrament Women's Club and Roncalli Newman Parish have partnered together to bring you a plant sale on Saturday, June 3, from 7:00 am - 1:00 pm. 100% of the proceeds from this sale will go towards tuition and room and board for a young woman through Hosea's Hearts. Hosea's Hearts is an organization that pursues the abused and at risk girls in Swaziland, offering them opportunities to seize freedom and a reason to hope.

**~~Eucharistic Revival - 2022 through 2025:**

Visit: [eucharisticrevival.org](http://eucharisticrevival.org) for more information. A Minute with Jesus: May 28 – Pentecost - The Holy Spirit and the Eucharist  
Even after the Apostles had experienced the Risen Christ, they were afraid. They gathered with Mary on the day of Pentecost and prayed behind locked doors, waiting as instructed for the Gift of the Holy Spirit. After the Holy Spirit descended upon them on Pentecost, the Apostles were no longer afraid and were equipped to fulfill their mission. It is the same for us today. When we receive the Eucharist, we also receive God the Holy Spirit, to abide in the depths of our hearts. If we allow Him, the Spirit of Truth will transform us and we will no longer be afraid, but be equipped with peace and strength for our mission. Let us then prepare for each Eucharistic encounter in the same way the Apostles prepared for Pentecost, "in prayer ... with Mary ..." (Acts 1:14)



**~ ACTIVITY CORNER ~**

*Unscramble:  
The Pentecost Story*

*Unscramble the words to finish the story and use the letters in boxes to fill in the blanks at the end.*

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one     [LCPAE] together. And         [ENYLUSDD] there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving     [DWNI] and it filled the entire      [USHOE] in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of     [ERFI] which parted and came to rest on each of them. And they were all       [ILFLDE] with the Holy Spirit and      [GNEAB] to speak in different tongues, as the       [IPSTRI] enabled them to proclaim.

**Pentecost is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Church!**



**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

- For Gerald Kneifl as he is now receiving Hospice care and strength for his family during this difficult time.
- For all who are suffering from illness, especially members of our parish, may Christ bring them peace and healing
- For married couples, may the Lord continue to nurture and grow their faith in order to strengthen their relationship.
- All political leaders, may their decisions be made for the good of all citizens, born and unborn.
- For this community of worship, may the love and peace of the Lord reign in our homes and families.
- For children suffering with life threatening conditions and illnesses.
- For the elderly who are homebound or unvisited, may the Lord fill them with his presence and comfort them with friendship
- For the pope, bishops, and priests, may the Holy Spirit deepen their knowledge, understanding, and love of Christ.
- The intentions listed in our parish book of prayer.



To add a request call 608-788-1646 or email [sjrp2601@gmail.com](mailto:sjrp2601@gmail.com)