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May 24, 2026 ♦ Pentecost Sunday

## MISSION STATEMENT:

We are called together in fellowship to witness to our Catholic faith through prayer and the celebration of the sacraments. We give testimony to Jesus Christ by reaching out with compassion to others.

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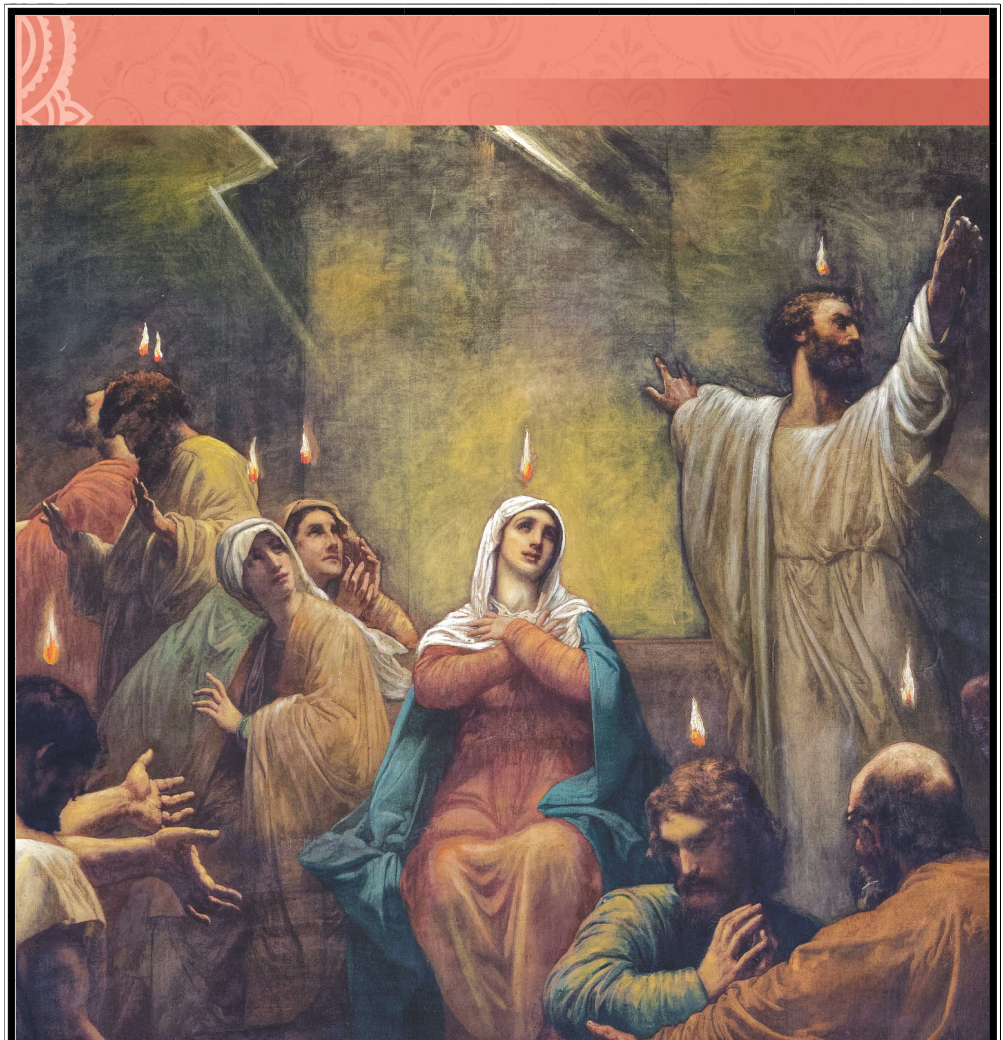
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## PENTECOST SUNDAY

"And 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." Acts 2:2-3



Mass Intentions for the Week

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday: **Vigil:** Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jn 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24 and 35, 27-28, 29b-30/Rom 8:22-27/ Jn 7:37-39  
**Day:** Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1 and 24, 29-30, 31 and 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23  
 Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/ Jn 19:25-34  
 Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/ Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Mk 10:28-31  
 Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25/ Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/ Mk 10:32-45  
 Thursday: 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/ Ps 100:2, 3, 4, 5/ Mk 10:46-52  
 Friday: 1 Pt 4:7-13/ Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mk 11:11-26  
 Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25/ Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6/ Mk 11:27-33  
 Next Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/2 Cor 13:11-13/ Jn 3:16-18

- 25 Mon. **10:00 a.m.** Our Deceased Service Men and Women
- 26 Tue. 6:30 p.m. Lena Bouley † (25 year anniv.)
- 27 Wed. 8:00 a.m. Art & Lavern Laliberte †
- 28 Thu. 8:00 a.m. May Eull †
- 29 Fri. 8:00 a.m. Sue Gill †
- 30 Sat. 5:00 p.m. Lavonne Meyer †
- 31 Sun. 7:30 a.m. St. John the Baptist Parishioners  
9:00 a.m. Harold Landwehr † (43 year anniv.)

**TODAY'S READINGS**

First Reading — Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).  
 Psalm — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).  
 Second Reading — In one Spirit we are baptized into one body and given to drink of one Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13).  
 Gospel — Jesus Christ appears to the disciples and sends them on their mission with the power to forgive or retain sins through the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23).

**CELEBRATIONS OF EUCHARIST:**

Tuesday 6:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday thru Friday 8:00 a.m.  
 Saturday: 5:00 p.m.  
 Sunday: 7:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**

Friday: 7:30 - 7:50 a.m.  
 Saturday: 4:00 - 4:30 p.m.  
 Sunday: Following 7:30 a.m. Mass until 8:45 a.m.  
 Other times by appointment.

**OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
 Friday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE:** Monday by 9:00 a.m.

**PARISH REGISTRATION:**

We warmly welcome new parishioners and request that they register by calling the parish office.

**BAPTISM:**

Congratulations! We are excited to help you welcome your child into the Church. Parents must attend a Baptism Preparation Class prior to their child's baptism. Please call the parish office to register.

**MARRIAGE:**

Couples should contact the parish office as soon as possible after their engagement is announced. The preferred preparation period is 12 months. You must be a registered parishioner before setting a wedding date.

♿ HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE

**LITURGICAL ROLES**

**Next Weekend - May 30 and 31**

**5:00 P.M.**

Ushers: Cathrine Beauchene  
 Stacy Glass  
 Reader: Mike Gilman  
 Server: Thomas Bouley  
 Communion Minister: Mike Beauchene

**7:30 A.M.**

Ushers: Russ Ray  
**Volunteer Needed**  
 Reader: Cindy Gibbs  
 Server: Logan Crosby  
 Communion Minister: Cindy Gibbs

**9:00 A.M.**

Ushers: Jacob and Bianca Moylan  
 Reader: Sarah Moylan  
 Servers: Lex and jax Centeno-Haunz  
 Danny Moylan  
 Communion Minister: Jo Theisen



**SCRIP NEWS**

**For the Graduate** - Remember to use SCRIP when purchasing a gift for the graduate or easier yet just give the gift card itself. Some ideas: Office Depot/Office Max, Best Buy, Barnes & Noble, Kohl's, Visa, Walmart, and many others or give gas cards to places like Kwik Trip, Holiday or SuperAmerica.

**For the Gardener** - Remember that you can use Scrip gift cards at the Garden Centers found in Walmart, Menards, Home Depot, Fleet Farm, and Lowe's.

**Scrip Sellers for Next Weekend**

- May 30 5:00 p.m. Lynn Eggert & Maraline Virnig
- 31 7:30 a.m. Linda McAlpine & **Volunteer**
- 9:00 a.m. Benita Lefebvre & Jim Penick



## From the Pastor

Last Sunday I got to baptize a member of the Tripp family. While I imagine it was a special day of rejoicing for them (and certainly was for me) we are meant to celebrate every time a sacrament is performed, as at every sacrament the work of Pentecost continues, and the Holy Spirit pours forth the grace of God.

There are many things about St. John's that I love, but the one I'm highlighting this week is the generational nature of our parish. We don't just have one age group at the various masses, you can find octogenarians and toddlers at all our weekend masses, and I'm particularly proud of how we incorporate young families into the fabric of our congregation (at one of my first assignments, young families gravitated or were directed to one mass or the cry room). The point that this underscores for me is that the Holy Spirit is active and alive in our faith, and we - no matter our age, whether we're 6 months or 6 decades old - are called to be a people whose lives are shaped by this indwelling Spirit of God.

This Holy Spirit, as the great prayer we sing this weekend before the Gospel, has come to fill our hearts, to give us rest, and to guide us into deeper community with God. We do that by the way we live out this love with one another.

- Fr. John Powers



### MEMORIAL DAY MASS

Mass for Memorial Day (Monday, May 25) will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. in the Cemetery. Please

bring your own lawn chair for seating (some seating will be provided). In the case of rainy or inclement weather, we will gather in the Church. Immediately following Mass we will have the reading of the names of our deceased parishioners who have served our country in the military followed by a military honors ceremony conducted by Vietnam Honor Guard 470.

**Memorial Day Collection** - The collection taken up on Memorial Day will go toward the Cemetery Fund. A special envelope marked "Memorial Day / Cemetery Collection" was included in your stewardship offering envelopes for this purpose.

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The parish office will be closed on Monday, May 25, in observance of Memorial Day. The parish staff wishes all parishioners a safe and happy holiday weekend!

Have a  great week!

### PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION RESULTS

Congratulations to Adam Benney and Angie Haggerty on being re-elected and to Rick Durant on being newly elected to the Parish Pastoral Council. The parish extends its sincere appreciation to outgoing council member Lisa Crosby for her dedicated service to the parish these past 7 years.

### SERVICE PROJECT OPPORTUNITY

Members of St. John's and guests are invited to join the Revelation Small Group on a service project at **Feed My Starving Children** on **Wednesday, June 17 from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.** to pack meals for starving children in countries in Africa, Asia, and South America to name a few that they service. There is a sign up sheet on the table located at the back wall of church and one near the Adoration Chapel also. To learn more, you can visit their website at [www.fmssc.org](http://www.fmssc.org). Thank you!



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### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

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

- 1 Corinthians 12:7

To receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit you must open your heart and invite Him in! Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your thoughts, words and actions every day! Be grateful for all the gifts God has given you! Regardless of our individual circumstances, God has given all of us many blessings. What we do with those gifts is our gift back to God! By generously sharing everything we have and everything we are, we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered" and our lives truly reflect God's light, love and mercy.



### OFFERTORY • MAY 17, 2026

Adult Envelopes (44)	\$ 1,885.00
Plate and Non-Parishioners	521.00
Offering for Ascension (9)	185.00
Misc. Contributions - QCD (1)	1,000.00
Automatic Deposits (17)	<u>700.00</u>
<b>TOTAL RECEIVED</b>	<b>\$ 4,291.00</b>
Projected Need	\$ 5,607.00
Received Last Week	4,291.00
Projected Need to Date	266,358.00
Amount Received to Date	283,693.00
Surplus - Last Week	\$ 18,651.00
- This Week	17,335.00



## **CEMETERY FLOWERS AND MEMORIALS**

St. John's Cemetery Board wants to remind everyone of the following rules regarding placement of plants, flowers, and memorials on gravesites.

All flowers (live, silk, or plastic) must be placed in pots and are to be in plant stands inserted into the ground on the side of the monument. All plant stands should be placed so they are centered above the footstone as you are viewing the footstone. To help with the maintenance, we ask that plant stands be placed in a straight line. One plant stand and one solar light per monument/ marker is allowed. Plant stands shall not be cemented in. Plant stands and shepherd's rods should be strong enough to support the plant weight and strong winds. Live flowers in plant stands will be allowed to remain all summer if they are cared for. Silk and plastic flowers in plant stands will be allowed to remain as long as they look nice. Empty pots, dead plants/flowers and unsightly silk flowers will be removed at the Cemetery Manager's discretion. Plastic/silk flowers, artificial plants, crosses, and other memorials (this includes plaques, rocks, toys, etc.) inserted directly in the ground or lying at ground level may be placed on graves a maximum of one week in advance of Memorial Day and will be removed at the time of the first mowing following Memorial Day.



## **PARISH FESTIVAL NEWS**

**Sunday, August 2**

Some ideas to be thinking about in preparation for our festival:

**FLEA MARKET** - Please be setting aside items for the Flea Market. Small quantities of donations can be dropped off in the social hall anytime. For larger amounts, please call the office to set up a time to drop off. No TVs, computers, monitors, car seats, or clothes.

**COUNTRY STORE** - Be thinking of what kind of produce, plants, flowers, crafts, etc. that you could donate for our Country Store.

**SILENT AUCTION** - We are looking for donations of Theme Baskets as well as other new or very gently used items for this area of the Festival. Scrip gift cards in any denomination and for any vendor are welcome!

## **CONSECRATING THE UNITED STATES TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

On June 11, 2026, as part of the celebration of the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the U.S. bishops will consecrate the United States of America to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Catholic around the country are encouraged to join the bishops in celebrating the consecration of our nation to the Sacred Heart. Find prayers and resources at [usccb.org/weholdthesetruths](http://usccb.org/weholdthesetruths).

## **FAITH FORMATION NEWS**

### **CORE TEAM - SATURDAY, MAY 30**

The CORE Team is invited to lead the Rosary before Mass on Saturday, May 30 and celebrate the end of the school year with dinner at Pizza Ranch after Mass. Please let Sarah know if you're able to attend!

### **ORDINATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD**

Saturday, May 30 at 10:00 a.m. at the St. Paul Cathedral. All are welcome to attend! Five seminarians from the Archdiocese are scheduled to be ordained to the priesthood. Visit [10000vocations.org/ordinations.html](http://10000vocations.org/ordinations.html) for more.

### **WE WELCOME IN BAPTISM**

**Laura Elizabeth Tripp**

daughter of Jeremiah and Jennifer Tripp  
baptized on Sunday, May 17, 2026

We welcome our newest member in Baptism. We congratulate her family and pray that this child will grow in wisdom and grace before all.

### **NW DEANERY CCW SPRING GATHERING**

The Spring Gathering for the Northwest Deanery will be held on Monday, June 15 at St. Ignatius Church in Anandale. The speakers for the evening will be Deacon Paul Buck from St. Francis Xavier Church in Buffalo and Rose Heisel from St. Henry's Church in Monticello. There will be supper for this meeting and each parish is asked to bring a dessert to share (if bringing bars, please pre-cut them). If you cannot bring a dessert, please let Janelle know so she can plan accordingly. The \$8.00 charge for each person would then go into the treasury with the host parish receiving \$50. Please call Janelle Hazuka at 763.295.4891 or email [janellehazuka@gmail.com](mailto:janellehazuka@gmail.com), NW Deanery President, with RSVP by Wednesday, June 10.

### **THE REALITY OF MENTAL ILLNESS**

There are ten common warning signs of mental illness. They are: marked personality changes; inability to cope with problems and daily activities; strange or grandiose ideas; excessive anxieties; prolonged depression and apathy; marked changes in eating or sleeping patterns; extreme highs and lows; abuse of alcohol or drugs; excessive anger, hostility or violent behavior, and thoughts of suicide or homicide. If one or more of these symptoms persist for you or a loved one, you should see your doctor or mental health professional as soon as possible for diagnosis. People with mental illness can and do recover!

***The month of May is dedicated to Mental Health Awareness. Please pray for those who struggle with mental health issues.***

## CATHOLIC Q & A

### FAITH

**Question:** Someone close to me has left the Church. How should I reach out to them?

**Answer:** For many of us, this can be a challenging question. When people we love leave the Church, we may not always know how to relate to them in certain ways. Are some conversation topics off limits? Are there certain behaviors or decisions we can't support in good conscience? When someone or something is lost, Jesus shows two different attitudes in his parables.

One is *actively seeking*. Don't give up on this person and their life of faith. Ask them about their spiritual journey. Invite them to spend time with you in faith settings, as appropriate, and outside of them. Continue in relationship with those you love.

The other attitude Jesus shows is *consistent witness in the waiting*. In the parable of the Prodigal Son, the father doesn't go after the son. He waits for his return. However, the son knows his father is trustworthy. He remembers his father's fair treatment of the hired hands and knows it is safe to return, despite all he has done.

Your ability to change someone is quite small. However, you can change yourself. Make sure you consistently treat others with kindness, compassion, and respect. If your loved one wants a deeper conversation, they'll know you are a person to trust, a place to which they can return.

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### KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS . . .

Bena Bourgeois, Ken Croteau, Donna Rivers Huan, Martha Killian, Jean Klee, Peggy Kohman, Wayne Lahn, Rick Marion, Mary Middleton, Barbara Mulcahy, Anné Otremba, Rodney Peterson, Viola Plante, Jodi Playle, Greg Rosnow, Catherine Schumacher, Dawn Storms Family, Mary Watson, Billi Jo Weekley, and Sandi Weekley. Becky Barder (sister of Ed Barder), Ricky Bengtson, Mike Gullickson and Bill Southworth (friends of Marilyn Nordine), Raymond Bernard (brother-in-law of Joan Playle), Carolyn Bickman and Georgia Dockerty (friends of Elaine Sand-Schulenburg), Anderson Boss and Nancy Karls (friends of Mary Dahlheimer), Jeff Chouinard (son of Joanne Chouinard), Dennis Daleiden, Collette Hardy, Andy Heid, Nikki Martinez, Virginia Resler, Phillip Robinson and Joe Simms (friends of Lynn Eggert), Darrell Delles (brother-in-law of Joan Playle), Julie Corbin Dray (niece of Joan Playle), Dave Foster (brother of Char Barder), Jerry Kamrow and Scott Knowlan (sons-in-law of Mary Kay Christian), Linda Ryther (sister of Mary Dahlheimer), Dawn Schmidt (friend of Joanne Chouinard), John Stanislawski and Renee Stanislawski (brother and sister-in-law of Kathy Timm), Dave Stasson (brother-in-law of Lucy McAlpine), Tim and Elvera Thiesen Family (family of Linda Bebeau), Kathleen Weik (sister of Teri Ray), Edgar and Mary Zachman (father of Cindy Gibbs), and Dan and Kristy Zapf (grand-children of Earl and Elaine Schulenburg).

## THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Sunday, May 24

7:30 a.m. Mass  
Confessions following Mass till 8:45 a.m.  
8:30 a.m. Rosary  
9:00 a.m. Mass

### Monday, May 25

Memorial Day  
10:00 a.m. Mass in Cemetery (weather permitting)  
Parish Office Closed

### Tuesday, May 26

6:30 p.m. Mass

### Wednesday, May 27

8:00 a.m. Mass

### Thursday, May 28

8:00 a.m. Mass

### Friday, May 29

7:30 a.m. Confessions (till 7:50 a.m.)  
8:00 a.m. Mass

### Saturday, May 30

4:00 p.m. Confessions (till 4:45 p.m.)  
4:30 p.m. Rosary  
5:00 p.m. Mass with Baccalaureate

### Sunday, May 31

Most Holy Trinity  
7:30 a.m. Mass  
Confessions following Mass till 8:45 a.m.  
8:30 a.m. Rosary  
9:00 a.m. Mass

## BEREAVED PARENTS - A NEW CATHOLIC SMALL GROUP AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

"Seasons of Hope" is a Catholic support group for bereaved parents. It is a place of faith, comfort, and community within the Church for those mourning the loss of a child of any age. The group will meet weekly beginning June 3, 2026 in the Church Social Hall from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Please pass this along to others who may need a loving and safe place to deal with their loss. For questions, please contact Lisa Torbenson (small group leader) at 612.804.3657 or Cindy Gibbs at 763.442.1980.

## MASS INTENTIONS

We have open dates in the Mass schedule for Mass intentions. Masses may be offered for the living or deceased and for various reasons like remembrance, thanksgiving, or special intentions. If you would like to schedule a mass intention, please call the parish office at 763.428.2828 or email [sjbchurch@yahoo.com](mailto:sjbchurch@yahoo.com). The usual stipend is \$7.00.

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