

# St. Joseph Church

May 28, 2023

Pentecost Sunday

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## Vision

Enthusiasm and Love of God and Neighbor to inspire and encourage interpersonal relationships in the St. Joseph Faith Community in order that an atmosphere of sharing our faith, time, talent, treasure and hospitality will expand the Kingdom of God.

## Prayer

God of all peoples, how blessed we are to gather in faith at Eucharist, for it is in Your Word and Sacrament that we discover that we are the Community called the Body of Christ.

Our St. Joseph Parish Vision is filled with enthusiasm for loving God and neighbor because Your Kingdom expands, Creator Father, in an atmosphere of interpersonal relationships.

May we the members of St. Joseph Parish continue to grow in faith during our Pastoral Planning Process, so that our Parish Vision will be fulfilled as we discover that as parish we are Community in Christ.

Amen.

## Welcome, New Parishioners

Please register by calling or stopping in the parish office.

## Office Hours

Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

## Parish Telephones

Parish Office:..... 865-2271

Religious Education Office:

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## Staff Directory

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## Mass Schedule

### Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4:30 PM

Sunday: 8:00AM, 10:00AM, 6:00PM

### Weekday Masses

Mon, Tues, Wed., Thurs, Fri: 9:00 AM

### Holy Day Masses

Please see schedule inside bulletin.

## Sacramental Life

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)**

Saturday 3:00 to 4:00 PM

**Sacrament of Baptism**

12:00 Noon.

Arrangements must be made previously.

Instruction class for parents required.

**Sacrament of Marriage**

Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance.

**Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick**

Call the office any time.

## Knights of Columbus

**Grand Knight:** Joseph David

## Bulletin Deadline

Monday 12:00 Noon, *in writing.*

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**Monday, May 29, The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**

9:00 AM Eugene McLaughlin  
Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

**Tuesday, May 30, Weekday**

9:00 AM Repose of the Soul of Sandra Phillips  
Celebrant: Fr. Peter

**Wednesday, May 31, The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

9:00 AM John & Helen Keenan  
Celebrant: Fr. Peter

**Thursday, June 1, St. Justin**

9:00 AM Carol Heard  
Celebrant: Fr. Peter

**Friday, June 2, Weekday**

9:00 AM Fevzi Ilgin  
Celebrant: Fr. Peter

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, June 3, Vigil: The Most Holy Trinity**

4:30 PM The People of the Parish  
Celebrant: Fr. Peter

**Sunday, June 4, The Most Holy Trinity**

8:00 AM Frank Sojka  
Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

10:00 AM Deceased Members of the McNally & Whitmore Families

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

6:00 PM Sharon & Ray Kramer

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

**First Saturday Mass and Devotions  
In Reparation to  
The Immaculate Heart of Mary**

Saturday, June 3, 2023, please join us at 8:00am Mass, followed by the Rosary and Fatima Prayers here at St. Joseph Church. We will provide pamphlets and rosaries. All are welcome.

**First Saturday Devotion**

One of the most important aspects of the Fatima message was Our Lady's request for the First Saturday devotion. In the July 13, 1917 apparition at Fatima, Our Lady said to the children, "you have seen hell where the souls of poor sinners go. To save them, God wishes to establish in the world devotion to my Immaculate Heart...I shall come to ask for the Communion of Reparation on the first Saturdays." Once you have completed five consecutive First Saturdays, continue to practice the devotion monthly for the sake of obtaining graces for the salvation of other souls. **First Saturday Requirements: Go to Confession** (may be 8 days before or after First Saturday), **Receive Holy Communion. Pray 5 decades of the Rosary. Keep Our Lady Company.**



**Hospitality Sunday**

Next Sunday, June 4th, St. Joseph Parish will have coffee, juice and donuts after the 8am and 10am masses in the Gathering Room. Come enjoy the delicious sweets as well as the company of your fellow parishioners.



**Catholic Services Appeal**

“For where your treasure is, there also will be your heart.” (Matt 6:21) Prayerfully consider your sacrificial gift to CSA 2023 as your way to give back to God in thanksgiving for the many blessings you have received. We all benefit from supporting diocesan services through CSA. Contact [csa@dcgary.org](mailto:csa@dcgary.org).

Our goal this year is \$39,538.00. As of 5/17/23 we have collected \$52,754.00 toward our goal. Remember, everything past our goal comes back 100% to the parish

Many thanks to the following parishioners for their pledges/donations. Vicki Rebesco, Peter & Diana Kesheimer, Ron & Emily Reichelt, Carol Opyt, Thomas & Pamela Formoso, Jeffrey & Carolyn Schneider, Rose Parks, Michael & Georgene Hake, Craig & Kathy Lebyrk, Edward & Patricia Zegaczewski, Marie Jagiella, Thomas & Sheila Roach, John Banasiak, Monica Hardy, Peter & Karen Pinta, Joe & Laura LaBella, Cynthia Hesser, Charles & Kathleen Lazzara, Randy & Dorothy Piscitelli, Thomas & Margaret Florek, Michael & Jody Conry, Ryan & Laura Florek, Gerald Wright, Lillian Smith, Allen & Joan Richmond, James & Nancy Bathurst, Edward & Soon ae Gajewski, Robert & Denise Molitsky, Edward Dorman, Steve & Judy Kline, and Michael & Joni Jasinski.



**First Fridays at St. Joseph Parish**

You are invited Friday, June 2nd, to be part of our First Friday devotions. This will be every First Friday, each month. In all (3) vestibules there is a sign-up sheet asking for your name and phone number to be an adorer of the Blessed Sacrament.

**First Friday Schedule**

- 9AM—Holy Mass (Ordinary Form)
  - 9:45AM-6:45PM—Eucharistic Adoration (10 Hours of Adoration)
  - Noon Angelus + Midday Prayer
  - 5PM—Evening Prayer
  - 6:30PM—Benediction
  - 7PM—Holy Mass (Extraordinary Form)
- Note: Ordinary Form = English Extraordinary Form = Traditional Latin Mass

**Join Us For A**

**Young Adult Series**

**At Our Lady of Consolation**

Our Lady of Consolation is hosting a summer series for young adults the first four Thursdays of June from 7-9pm. Gather outside behind the Parish Center for fellowship, refreshments, a bonfire, and presentations. Please bring your own lawn chair! Ages 18-36 are welcome.

**June 1—Sister and Sister Karol Ann** from the Sisters of St. Francis of Perpetual Adoration.

**June 8—Vicky Hathaway**, Ministry Consultant for Youth and Young Adults

**June 15—Deacon Zach Glick**

**June 22—Father Ted Mauch**

Contact Melissa Novak for more info, (219) 769-1755, ext. 308.

**Stewardship of Treasure Report**

May 20th & 21st

Due to printing schedule of this bulletin, the above Stewardship Treasure Report will be in next week’s bulletin.

**JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU.**

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES,  
PRAY FOR US.**

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Monday, May 29**  
Parish Office Closed

**Tuesday, May 30**  
9:45am—50/50 Raffle Drawing  
9:45am—Gospel reflections in Gathering Room immediately after mass

**Thursday, June 1**  
6:00pm—Evening Prayer & Holy Hour  
6:30pm—Family Rosary

**Friday, June 2**  
First Friday adoration and benediction as per schedule on page 3  
7:00pm—Latin Mass

**Saturday, June 3**  
First Saturday—8:00am Mass with rosary and prayers afterwards

**Weekly 50/50 Raffle**

**The Number Drawn on**

**May 16th was #469**

**The Winner Would Have Won \$590.00**

(This amount will be added to next week)

Drawings will be held every Tuesday at 9:45am in the Gathering Room

All registered members of St. Joseph Parish are eligible for the 50/50 raffle. **YOU MUST USE 2 SEPARATE ENVELOPES FOR THE CURRENT WEEK EVEN IF YOU ARE A MONTHLY, ELECTRONIC, HOMEBOUND OR WEEKLY CONTRIBUTOR. ALL CONTRIBUTORS MENTIONED PREVIOUSLY MUST MAKE THEIR SACRIFICIAL CONTRIBUTION BY THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH AND INDICATING ON EACH SUBSEQUENT WEEKLY ENVELOPE THAT IS PLACED IN THE COLLECTION BASKET THAT YOU ARE EITHER A MONTHLY, ELECTRONIC OR HOMEBOUND CONTRIBUTOR.**

You must use your current weekly treasure envelope with your sacrificial amount and the preprinted 50/50 envelope found in the pews with EXACTLY \$5.00. If you are paying by check, you must use **2 checks**, one for the weekly treasure made out to St. Joseph Church and the other check for \$5.00 for the 50/50 raffle made out to St. Joseph Church—50/50 Raffle.

The 50/50 raffle envelope is to be put in the collection along with your sacrificial weekly treasure envelope



**St. Joseph Parish is having a Procession with the Eucharist on Sunday, June 11th after the 10am Mass celebrating Corpus Christi.**

We will start to process down route 30 past the cemetery, then right to Kahler School, then right to Non-dorf Street back to Route 30 to the church. Benediction will then take place in church.

Afterwards there will be time for fellowship and a light lunch.



### **Ministry Schedule** **June 3rd & 4th**

#### **Lectors**

4:30pm— George Kucka  
8:00am— Mary Marszalek  
10:00am—Manny Hermano  
6:00pm—Tom Roach

#### **Extraordinary Ministers**

4:30pm—Judy Nowacki & Bonnie Gruver  
8:00am—  
10:00am—Dennis Bork, Kathy Lebryk  
6:00pm—Joe Nowacki

### **Ministry Help Needed!!**

We are in need of extra help with the **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Helping with Homebound Visits to our parishioners who would like to receive the Body of Christ, and help with the Nursing Home Ministry.** If you feel the call to these Ministries, please call the parish office, 219-865-2271.



## **Pentecost and Captain America**

In the movie, *Captain America*, Steve is a young man of strong character who wants to work for justice in the world, in spite of his evident lack of bulk and brawn. Steve has everything going for him except the physical strength to carry out his laudable ambitions.

His situation reminds me of the apostles before Pentecost, before the promised Holy Spirit descended upon them in the upper room as He did in today's First Reading. The apostles loved Jesus. Their intentions were golden. These earnest men had learned a great deal by being with Our Lord, and it was their desire to continue His life-saving mission. But they were too feeble.

In the case of the earliest Church leaders, it wasn't physical strength they needed, it was the courage, the love, and the power to do all that Jesus had commissioned them to do. Now, in the upper room, Christ keeps his last promise to his beloved friends and sends them the Holy Spirit. Similar to the way Steve was changed in mere moments through a scientific experiment into the buff and beautiful Captain America, the apostles were filled with the Holy Spirit and utterly transfigured. This historic moment wasn't just a radical turning point in the lives the apostles, it was the birth of the Church. Furthermore, ever since that moment, every human being has had the opportunity to share in God's Divine life through the Spirit. The power Pentecost unleashed on the world was tsunamic in the best way possible.

Again and again, the Catechism of the Catholic Church refers to the action of the Holy Spirit: He animates all creation, awakens faith, enables communication with Christ, helps man grow in spiritual freedom, is the master and source of prayer, is the principal author of Scripture and so on. The Catechism also highlights the gifts of the Holy Spirit (1831), His fruits (1832), and His charisms (2003).

It is breathtaking to think that, at the moment of our baptisms, the third Person of the Trinity comes to dwell in us and bestows supernatural gifts upon us. If we cooperate with the movement of the Spirit in our lives and in our souls, we will receive whatever we need to grow in holiness and minister to those around us. He wants to empower us. The apostles, who desired the Holy Spirit, awaited Him eagerly, and responded wholeheartedly to His inspirations, are models for us to imitate.

The kind of decision that the character of Steve in *Captain America* had to make was one that faces all of us in the spiritual realm. Are we content to be spiritually puny, reticent to tap into Divine power? Or are we ready to take our good intentions and our knowledge of Christ to the next level, out of love of God and neighbor, by allowing the Holy Spirit to even more radically transform us? The world awaits our answer.

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