

Pentecost Sunday
June 5, 2022

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Mass of Pentecost Sunday



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

Pentecost (Whitsunday), with Christmas and Easter, ranks among the greatest feasts of Christianity. It commemorates not only the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles, Mary and Disciples, but also the fruits and effects of that event: the completion of the work of redemption, the fullness of grace for the Church and its children, and the gift of faith for all nations.

After Jesus had ascended to heaven from Mt. Olivet, the apostles and disciples returned to the Holy City. They remained together in the Upper Room or Cenacle, the place where Jesus had appeared to them and which may well be called the first Christian church. About a hundred and twenty persons were assembled there. They chose Matthias as an apostle in place of the unhappy Judas; they prayed and waited for the Paraclete.

Today at Mass, particularly at holy Communion, the power of the Holy Spirit will come down upon us; fiery tongues will not be seen, but invisible tongues of fire will not be absent. There was still another external manifestation of the Holy Spirit; the apostles and disciples were enabled to speak various languages.

Peter showed no hesitation in giving the homily after this event of the coming of the Holy Spirit. He pointed his words directly to the accusers: they had killed Jesus, had nailed Him to the Cross; but God had awakened Him and after His departure to heaven, He sent the Holy Spirit.

The pilgrims who had heard Peter give this first Pentecost sermon "were pierced to the heart and said: Brethren, what shall we do? But Peter said to them: Repent and be baptized; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." Three thousand responded.

One final question: why the miracle of tongues? In answer, recall the story regarding the tower of Babel. Puffed up by pride, men attempted to build a tower that would touch the heavens. To punish their sin, God confused their speech. Sin causes confusion and division. Now Christ came to gather all men into His Church and thereby to unite them to Himself. This should result in creating but one family of nations again. To this blessed state the miracle of tongues points.

Yes, even we as individuals have a gift of tongues which all men can understand. It is the gift of love infused into us by the Holy Spirit. Love unites, love is a common language, by means of love we can speak to all nations.

In courtesy of The Church's Year of Grace, Pius Parsch



From Fr. Vincent's Desk:

Things to do in celebrating this day: Our Catholic Culture has many things that remind us of Pentecost. Think of the things that are red today. You may choose to wear red, or let us think of our Husker's red and the ecstasy that comes with the fun whenever our team is playing. We can associate that feeling with what the apostles experienced on this particular day. You can also imagine something with flames, or something that reminds you of flames. A strawberry placed upside down has the shape of a flame. Also, fruits help us to think of the fruits of the Holy Spirit. Another way of thinking is presenting the meal in "gift" form, like the "gifts of the Holy Spirit."

Open House for Vocations

I'm inviting any young man considering priesthood to an open house evening, with us priests and Archbishop Lucas, on June 8th, 2022, from 6 pm to 8 pm at St. John Newman Center in Omaha. There will be some evening prayers along with refreshments. Mass will start at 5:30 pm. This event is open to young men who are freshmen in high school and above that are interested in priesthood or can try to do so in the future with a prayerful estimate. Help me to spread the word out there. You may reach me at 402-529-3531 or email: vsunguti2018@gmail.com or stjo68791@gmail.com.

Parish Directory Volunteers Needed

Time has come for a new parish directory and we are looking for at least two volunteers to help coordinate it. It involves signing up families, making appointments, confirming contact information, and organizing content. If you are interested, kindly contact us by phone at 402-529-3891 or email at stjo68791@gmail.com.



Saint Joseph Parish Council Members 2022-2023	
Ruth Bloedorn—Pres.	Holly Schroeder
Matt Albers	Trevor Cyboron
Lindsey Burki	Carmen Godbersen
Chris Ruskamp	Matt McGuire
For contact information, please see the parish directory	

Holy Cross Parish Council Members 2021-2022	
Mike Guenther—Pres.	Trisha Robertson—V.P.
Mike Gentrup	Tracy Oligmueller—Sec.
Robert Praest	Michelle Borgmann
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Liturgical Ministers—Holy Cross, Beemer
Weekend of June 11th & 12th

WORD: Shelly Wellman, Rita Eichelberger
EMHC: Brenda Anderson, Dawn Peatrowsky
SERVER: Sat: Ben Oligmueller
 Sun: Bryn & Gus Harrison

Liturgical Ministers—St. Joseph, Wisner
Weekend of June 12th

LEC: Diane Davies
EMHC: Dave Deitloff
EMHC 2: Tammie Batenhorst
SERV: Jose Ramirez Lugo, Ella Jacobs
OFF: Rick Jacobs
USHER: June Men's Group

Stewardship of God's Gifts Holy Cross—May 29, 2022	
Sunday Envelopes:	\$1,670.00
Plate:	37.00
Children:	10.00
Ascension:	335.00
HELP/Fuel	20.00
Total:	\$2,072.00

MONEY COUNTERS
Sunday, June 5th—Team #2 Norm Weber, Shane Batenhorst, Todd Schroeder
Sunday, June 12th—Team #3 Steve McGuire, Chad Ludwig, Dave Oligmueller, Kris Brahmer


MEN'S WORK GROUP—June 2022
Chair: Ray Johnson
Co-Chair: Nick Heller
Members: Austen Godbersen, Perry Albers, Roger Lampman, Todd Schroeder, Chad Ludwig, Lorin Batenhorst, Dylan Ludwig

JUNE MOWING GROUP-- CHAIR: Dave Steffensmeier
 Members: Brian Oligmueller, Ben Borgmann, Josh Bramble, Art Fernandez, Gerald Wellman

HOLY CROSS PRAYER GROUP will meet this Tuesday, June 7th, at 2:00 p.m., at Sue Steffensmeier's home. Everyone is welcome.

CONCERT KING of the PHILIPPINES, Martin Nievera, will be at the Double Tree Hotel in Omaha on June 17th, 7:00 P.M. Art Fernandez of Holy Cross will be playing his violin as one of the concert performers. Tickets are available online or call 402-452-9838. There will be beautiful music!

Stewardship of God's Gifts St. Joseph—May 29, 2022	
Sunday Envelopes:	\$680.00
Plate:	112.00
Children:	16.25
Cemetery:	100.00



Celebrations:
 Holy Cross Parish wishes happiness and God's blessings to the following:

Birthdays:
 Shelley Wellman June 6
 Eric Robinson June 7
 Cel Franzluebbbers June 8
 Emily Oligmueller June 9



"I need YOU to help teach OUR children!"

By now, all St. Joseph parishioners should have received a letter regarding the status of our Religious Education program and the urgent need for volunteers.

We encourage members of both parishes to consider volunteering in some way. You do not need to have a child in the program or a deep knowledge of our faith. All you need is a desire in helping our kids.

Call if you have questions or an interest in helping. Sarah: 402-641-6144 or Capri: 402-380-2925. Please pray about this opportunity and for the strength of our Religious Education program.



MASS INTENTIONS				
Mon	06	—	—	NO MASS
Tue	07	9:30 AM	WCC	+ Ralph Donner
Wed	08	8:00 AM	HC	+ Duane Batenhorst
Thu	09	8:00 AM	SJ	+ Audrey Kaup
Fri	10	9:30 AM	CHB	+ Charles F. Hetherington
Sat	11	5:00 PM	HC	+ Francis Oligmueller
Sun	12	8:30 AM	HC	Members of St. Joseph & Holy Cross Parish
Sun	12	10:00 AM	SJ	+ Tara Lantz

SJ—St. Joseph's HC—Holy Cross
 WCC—Wisner Care Center CHB—Colonial Haven Beemer

18th ANNUAL CHRISTIAN CROSS FESTIVAL


June 11th, 2022, from 3PM-11PM
 Skyview Lake, Norfolk

Enjoy great music, food, kayaking on the lake, prayer, fireworks, and more!!

Free-Will donations accepted
 Handicapped parking available
 ** No Alcohol **

For more information, visit christiancrossfestival.org



 **TITHE.LY** Online Giving with Tithe.ly
 Both parishes of St. Joseph and Holy Cross now have an online giving option. The process is very simple. You may make a one time gift or sign up for something reoccurring and never have to remember your envelope again.

To sign up, visit your parish website and while at the home page, you will see a "Donate" button at the top right side. Click on it to create an account and set up how you would like to give to your parish. Brochures are available in the back of church. If you have any questions, call the parish office at 402-529-3891.