



PENTECOST SUNDAY
MAY 23 **MAY 30**
ACTS 2:1-11 **DEU 4:32-40**
COR 12:3b-13 **ROM 8:14-17**
JOHN 20:19-23 **MATT 28:16-20**

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Open Mondays 8 AM to 1 PM - Tuesdays 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM - Thursdays 8:30-12:00PM

BAPTISMS: By appointment. Please call for Parental Sacrament Preparation

WEDDINGS: Please contact at least 4 months in advance

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Please call any time or by appointment

RECONCILIATION: Saturday 3:15 – 3:45 and by appointment

MASSES @ ANNUNCIATION: SATURDAY @ 4:00 PM; SUNDAY @ 10:00AM

SPANISH MASS/COMMUNION SERVICE: Sunday 12 - NOON

MASSES @ ST. ANDREW: TIPTON SATURDAY @ 5:30 PM; SUNDAY @ 8:00AM

BISHOP MCKNIGHT'S MAY PRAYER INTENTION

May we honor the Blessed Virgin Mary, our spiritual mother, this month by our support in charity for all mothers who struggle in poverty to raise their children.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	May 22	4:00 PM	Tina Hoback
Sunday	May 23	10:00 AM	Annunciation Parish
Tuesday	May 25	8:00 AM	Don George
Thursday	May 27	8:00 AM	Doug Distler
Saturday	May 29	4:00 PM	Annunciation Parish
Sunday	May 30	10:00 AM	Jeanne Miller

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OUR MOTTO: JOY

JESUS FIRST

OTHERS SECOND

YOURSELF LAST

Mission Statement

We, the family of Annunciation Parish desire to build a community of love and service to our community and those in need as we bear witness to the teaching of Jesus Christ.

FROM THE PASTOR

Confirmation Retreat: As a final preparation, our 17 confirmation candidates will take part in a retreat to be conducted by the team of Odd Walk Ministries this Sunday at 2 pm. It will be concluded with reconciliation service to start at 6 pm. Their parents and sponsors are expected to join in with them to participate in the sacrament to be followed by practice for the Sacrament of Confirmation. The Sacrament actual will be held on Wednesday June 2 at 6:30pm. Please keep them in your prayers.

Parish Book-Keeping: Without being able to find a qualified candidate, Tim Baker will continue his service as a book-keeper since God has blessed Carol with better health conditions. I appreciate all those who have turned in their applications in response to our advertisement.

Parish Picnic: The time for Parish Picnic is getting closer and the work lists have already been given out. This will be a wonderful opportunity for all to rebuild the bond of being one family as it has been curtailed due to pandemic restrictions. Let us all jointly make the day memorable.

Prayers and Sympathies: On behalf of the Parish, I extend prayerful sympathies to the Moore family on the death of Gloria Mary Moore who was laid to rest on Tuesday, May 18 in Cedron. May the Lord grant Gloria eternal rest!

St. Andrew School News

1.Family - Faith - Fun Day: As planned, it was held on Monday, May 17, at 6 pm at. Andrew School Tipton. Due to unfavorable weather, all the programs were held in the gymnasium. It was attended by a good number of school family parents. It began with the National Anthem sung by Harper Bestgen. Then children from different grades put on a magic show, action song, family puppet show, solo singing, and group singing at the talent show. **Clay Sangster and Shane Bax were the magicians while Emma Cotten was one of the solo singers at the show from our Parish. Congratulations to them.** Finally, all the children, some parents and faculty joined in the free dance led by Julie, the Principal. Hotdogs were served to all who came for the evening. The entire program was planned by Julie and conducted with the help of faculty and staff. It was really an occasion to be together after the relaxation of pandemic restrictions.

2.Graduation Day: The great day for our eight students of 8th grade finally dawned on Tuesday, May 18, when they received their graduation diploma at the Holy Mass held at 6 pm. It began by giving a brief on some of the outstanding memories of each class as they moved on. Then Henry Yeagle, the class teacher touched upon the special qualities of each one and what each one would like to become. All the students shared different parts of the liturgy with confidence which was quite impressive. Towards the end of the Mass, Henry gave out the diplomas to them while Julie gave them some inspiring thoughts. Logan Petree was given the award called **'Disciple of Christ'** by the Principal. Wearing their graduation gowns, they were jubilated when turning the tassel around and sending their hats flying up. The Pastor appreciated and thanked their parents for their great sacrifice and hard work in educating their children in our School. After the Holy Mass, all went over to the gym to have punch and cake. Each graduating student received certificates and Logan won the quilt that had been knitted together with the pieces they made from grade one. Charlie Bailey was honored for being the valedictorian of the class. My congratulations to each one of them! Besides the parents, I was pleased to see all the faculty and staff to be present on this great day of our young men and women.

3.Teaching Positions: We are still looking for candidates to fill the teaching positions for Math, Writing, History and Religion. We have conducted a couple of interviews and somehow the candidates did not make any commitments. We are still trying! Please pass the word around and pray that we might get the right candidates to fill the positions in Junior High classes.

Reminders

1.Protecting God's Children Class. This program might sound odd, however, for the sake of our children and youth, let us all do the class either online or in person so that collectively we will create a safe environment. As announced a couple of weeks in the bulletin and at last weekend Masses, Connie Schepers, the Diocesan Director of Child & Youth Protection is conducting classes on Wednesday, June 9,2021 at 6:30 pm in our parish Hall. It will take a couple of hours with paper work. I request the **School parents, (St. Andrew and St. Martin), Liturgical Ministers (ushers, greeters, lectors, communion ministers, and choir members) and Volunteers who do different services in the Parish events** to attend this scheduled program in person or online as it is required by the Diocese. Attending in person will give you a chance to get things clarified. Please take note of the following guidelines given by Connie.

'Please pre-register online and establish a Virtus account at Virtus.org. You do not have to undergo the background check if you are a volunteer. When asked if you have had a background check, please say "Yes" which will enable you to by-pass the check. For any questions, feel free to contact the Office of Safe Environment at 573-635-9127, ext. 224 or email cschepers@dioieffcity.org.' **Letitia Sangster** is coordinating this program in our Parish as she is the contact person for the Diocese. She will reach out to you in person and groups to help you understand the urgency of the said program. She will also assist you if you wish to do the program online. Please remember that we all collectively need to create safe environment for our children and youth in our homes, parish and other places.

2.Need of Volunteers: We are looking for volunteers to serve on the following areas **1.** Set up things for Mass on Tuesdays and Thursdays **2.** To unlock and lock up the church in the morning and evening. **3.** To attend phone calls on Wednesdays in the Parish Office. Different persons can serve on different days. Anyway, I would like to involve as many people as possible in the life of the parish which our Bishop is recommending time and again. If some of you so desire to give your time, please contact the Pastor.

3. A Summer Program: Totus Tuus: It is a Latin phrase used by St. John Paul II meaning 'totally yours'. He dedicated his life to Blessed Mother and said, "Maria! I am totally yours" Since then, Bishops in different countries most particularly the Bishops in US developed a summer program called 'Totus Tuus' for our children to reinforce their faith through various activities. It is spread out for a week and we are fortunate to get this program in our Parish. It is scheduled from **July 18 – 23, Sunday to Friday.** For 7-12 grades, it will be Sunday – Thursday, July 18 – 22 from 7:30 – 9:45 pm. For the grades 1- 6, it will be Monday – Friday, July 19 - 23 from 9 am – 3:30 pm. **Letitia Sangster** is coordinating the program. It involves many hands and preparations for which she will need your assistance and services. Please oblige her if you are contacted or willing to join hands with her to run the program. It is our Parish program for our children. We all have to work together. I request the parents of St. Andrew, St. Martin and public schools to get their children enrolled as part of the summer program.

Congratulations to all high school and college graduates from our parish. May God continue to bless your lives!



Totus Tuus - Mark your calendars!

July 18-23 we will host Totus Tuus for faith and fun filled Vacation Bible School. Young kids will attend in the mornings, older in the evenings. More details as we get closer. You don't want to miss this! Questions contact Letitia Sangster

Annunciation Church Picnic – June 6, 2021



The church picnic donation board is available at the entry into church. Donations are very much appreciated and help make the picnic a success. Thank you to all who have already signed up to make donations! Please bring the donated items to the church basement by Monday, May 31st.

Picnics:

Annunciation – Sunday, June 6th

11:00 – 6:00 PM

Served Family Style – Drive Thru or Sit Down Meals

Fried Chicken & Pork Roast Dinner

Frankenstein – Sunday, June 6th

11:00 – 7:00 pm - Drive thru & Walk Up Meals

Fried Chicken & German Pot Roast Dinner

St Michael's, Russellville, Knights of Columbus

BBQ Chicken or Pork Steak

Sunday, June 26, 2021 11:00 – 5:00

Dine In** Carry Out ** Drive-thru

The Lake Area Community Orchestra will be performing a concert Tuesday, June 1 at 7:00 pm at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Hatler St., Russellville, MO. All are invited.

Weekly Collections

1st week: \$ 2,613.00 2nd week: \$ 9,027.68

3rd week: \$ 2,211.18

Hispanic: \$ 60.00

Stipends: \$ 20.00

Candles: \$ 98.00

Memorial: \$ 460.00

Comm/Ed: \$ 45.00

Liturgical Roles

Saturday – May 29

Lector: Russell Anderson

Servers: Need Volunteer

Song Leader: Ted Munsterman

Organist: Ruth Ann Jobe

Rosary: Russell Anderson

Sunday – May 30

Lector: Rita Henley

Servers: Shane Bax / Jaxon Scrivner

Song Leader: JoAnn Bestgen

Organist: Ruth Ann Jobe

Rosary: Rita Henley

Saturday – June 5

Lector: Ted Munsterman

Servers: Need Volunteer

Song Leader: Larry Dahler

Organist: Betty Pringer

Rosary: Vickie Schroeder

Sunday – June 6

Lector: Eric Schroeter

Servers: Nicki Frank

Song Leader: Bev Kleffner

Organist: Betty Pringer

This next Wednesday will be the last Theology class on Wednesday night at 6PM until the fall.

Youth News

Confirmation will have their retreat with Oddwalk Ministries on May 23 as the final part of their preparation.

Confirmation will be the evening of Wednesday, June 2.

The Ladies Sodality will meet this Tuesday, May 25th in the Parish Hall. Come any time after 6:00. Before we eat, Pauline has a small May crowning event planned in the church. This is our Cinco de Mayo celebration night. Come see what Cindy T. and Paulette has come up with!!

Prayer List

Please Pray for these and all who are in need of prayer. Call the office to add someone or take someone off.

Linda Bardwell; Darrell Bolin; Judy Boyle; Chris Schoenthal; Larry Hoback; Kim (Gailey) Moss; Sister Leona Bax; Kim Haisemeyer; Roger Borgmeyer; Carol Baker; Loretta George; Krystal Stegemann (daughter of Sherrie Walter); Thomas Imhoff (son of Jim and Lita Imhoff); Hazel Boss (mother of Pauline Forck); Frankie Bolinger; (mother of Jake Bolinger) Sandy Crawford; Keith Connell; Loretta Brauner; Misty Distler; Cody Schmidt; Amanda Imhoff; Connie Sack; Shirley Sack; Jeff Johnson; Gary Fleischmann; John & Barbara Reichl (parents of Bill Reichl); Parker Wood (grandson of Tim & Pauline Forck); Terry Carlson; Melissa Cox; Bob Winkler; Gary Rackers (Margaret Reynolds son-in-law); Special Intention; Rachel Frank; Abe Baepler; Andrea Tilbury; Delores Bardwell; Carol Rackers;

THIS WEEK AT ANNUNCIATION

Saturday , May 22	<i>Saint Rita of Cascia</i>
☪Mass 4:00 PM	Tina Hoback
Sunday , May 23	<i>Pentecost Sunday</i>
☪Mass 10:00 AM	Annunciation Parish
☪Mass 12 NOON	Spanish
Monday , May 24	<i>The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church</i>
☪ 5:45-6 PM	Prayer of the Holy Rosary
☪ 8:00 PM	AA-ALNON
Tuesday , May 25	<i>Saint Bede the Venerable, Saint Gregory VII; Saint Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi</i>
☪ 8:00 AM	Don George
☪ 6:30 PM	Ladies Sodality
Wednesday , May 26	<i>Saint Philip Neri</i>
☪	Mustard Seed
☪ 6:00 PM	Fr. FINDER Theology Class
Thursday , May 27	<i>Saint Augustine of Canterbury</i>
☪Mass 8:00 AM	Doug Distler
☪	Quilting
☪ 7:00 PM	Holy Hour
Friday , May 28	
Saturday , May 29	<i>Saint Paul VI; Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
☪Mass 4:00 PM	Annunciation Parish
Sunday , May 30	<i>The Most Holy Trinity</i>
☪Mass 10:00 AM	Jeanne Miller
☪Mass 12 NOON	Spanish

The Pentecost Sunday

Pentecost literally means 50th. It is a feast celebrated on the 50th day after the Passover feast by the Jews and a feast celebrated on the 50th day after the feast of the Resurrection of Jesus by Christians. The Jewish Pentecost was originally a post-harvest thanksgiving feast. Later, the Jews included in it the remembrance of God's Covenants with Noah after the Deluge and with Moses at Mt. Sinai.

The event: On the day of Pentecost: **1)** The Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles and the Blessed Virgin Mary as fiery tongues. **2)** The frightened apostles were transformed into fiery preachers and evangelizers and were given the gift of tongues by a special anointing of the Holy Spirit. **3)** The listeners experienced a fresh anointing of the Holy Spirit through the apostles' gift of tongues: they heard Peter speaking in their native languages. **4)** The early Christians became powerful witnesses and brave martyrs for their Faith in Jesus.

The role of the Holy Spirit in Christian life: **1)** As an indwelling God, the Holy Spirit makes us His Living Temples (I Cor 3:16). **2)** As a strengthening God, He strengthens us in our fight against temptations and in our mission of bearing witness to Christ by our transparent Christian lives. **3)** As a sanctifying God, He makes us holy through the Sacraments: **a)** Through Baptism He makes us children of God and heirs of Heaven. **b)** Through Confirmation, He makes us temples of God, warriors, and defenders of the Faith. **c)** Through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, He enables us to be reconciled with God by pardoning our sins. **d)** Through the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist, He gives us spiritual nourishment by converting bread and wine into Jesus' Body, Blood Soul, and Divinity, through Epiclesis. **e)** Through the Sacraments of the priesthood (Ordination) and matrimony (Marriage), He makes the Church community holy. **4)** As a teaching and guiding God, He clarifies and constantly reminds us of Christ's teachings and guides the Magisterium of the Church in presenting Christ's teachings correctly. **5)** As a listening and speaking God, He listens to our prayers, enables us to pray, and speaks to us, mainly through the Bible. **6)** As a Giver of gifts, He gives us His gifts, fruits, and charisms, thus enriching the Church.

Life messages: We need to permit the Holy Spirit to take control of our lives: **1)** by constantly remembering His holy presence and behaving well; **2)** by praying for His daily anointing so that we may fight against our temptations and control our evil tendencies, evil habits and addictions; **3)** by asking His daily assistance to pray, listening to God through meditative Bible reading, and talking to Him; and **4)** by asking the help of the Holy Spirit to do good for others and to be reconciled with God and others every day. (Fr. Anthony Kadavil)