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May 19th, 2024

Pentecost Sunday

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Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

Reading 1: Acts 2:1-11 "They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak."

Reading 2: 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 "In the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body."

Gospel: John 20:19-23 "As the Father sent me, so I send you. Receive the Spirit."

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	18	5:00 p.m.	ML	Ruth Ann Simon	✠	Pentecost Sunday
Sunday	19	8:30 a.m.	KW	Special Intention for Linda & John Forester		Pentecost Sunday
Sunday	19	10:30 a.m.	SH	Stan Marcotte		Pentecost Sunday
Tuesday	21	8:30 a.m.	ML	Ruth Blick	✠	Tuesday of the Seventh Week of Ordinary Time
Wednesday	22	6:00 p.m.	ML	Sandy Ricke	✠	Wednesday of the Seventh Week of Ordinary Time
Thursday	23	8:30 a.m.	KW	Helen Eck	✠	Thursday of the Seventh Week of Ordinary Time
Friday	24	8:30 a.m.	SH	Norman Fischer	✠	Friday of the Seventh Week of Ordinary Time
Saturday	25	5:00 p.m.	ML	Parishioners		Saturday of the Seventh Week of Easter
Sunday	26	8:30 a.m.	KW	Boyd & Sally Forester	✠	The Most Holy Trinity
Sunday	26	10:30 a.m.	SH	Shirley LeClair	✠	The Most Holy Trinity

Sacrament of Reconciliation is available 30 Minutes Before Each Mass

Today, we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost. According to the Catholic church, Pentecost is a Feast Day that commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles, Mary, and the first followers of Jesus Christ. The name PENTECOST, comes from the Greek word Pentekoste, which means fifty. This holiday is therefore celebrated fifty days after Easter, hence the name Pentecost. This important event in the Christian faith is described in Acts 2:1-31. The Church believes that Pentecost is part of Jesus' promise to his Apostles before his death. Jesus said to his disciples, "When the advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of Truth that proceeds from the Father, he will testify to me, and you will also testify, because you have been with me from the beginning" Jn. 15. This day is also known as the commissioning of the church since it marks the day on which the promise made by Jesus to his disciples, came to fulfillment. On this day, the Apostles were empowered and they went out to proclaim the resurrection of Jesus, openly without fear. We are the Apostles of today. By virtue of our confirmation, we are to go out to proclaim the Good News to the world especially in our neighborhood. -Father Patrick

CHURCH NEWS

- **St. Boniface Altar Society:** Ladies of St. Boniface Parish please come join our next meeting on Monday, May 20th at 7 p.m. Roll call is to bring your favorite wine!
- **You are Invited:** Bishop John B. Brungardt will ordain Carson Haupt to the order of Deacon at 10 o'clock in the morning on Saturday, June 1, 2024, located at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Dodge City. Please join in celebrating the Ordination Mass and sharing in the reception that follows.
- **Diocesan Eucharistic Congress:** All are invited to attend the Diocesan Eucharistic Congress (bilingual) September 13-15, 2024 at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Dodge City. The weekend will include prayer, adoration, witness talks, the Holy Mass, an outdoor Eucharistic Procession and more. There will be a special youth event as well. For more information or to register, please visit <https://www.dcdiocese.org/40hours>
- **Nationwide Invitation to Prayer from March 25 – June 2024:** On March 26, 2024 the U.S. Supreme Court heard oral arguments in a case that has the potential to make a major impact in the widespread accessibility of chemical abortion (abortion pills). Chemical abortions are now the most common form of abortion in the United States. The USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities is inviting Catholics to offer a daily Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life, for the end of abortion and for the protection of women and pre-born children. The prayer and more information can be found at www.usccb.org/prolife/nationwideinvitation-prayer

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

Edna Swayden, Karma Redgate, Isaac Venters, Theo Miller, Rayann Rucker, Ken Ricke, Jim Pulliam, Kelli Young, Lennes Rankin, Adalynn Amerin, Ralph & Myra Dick, Eileen Schmidt, John Eck, Juanita Ricke, Hugh Rankin, Mary Eck, and Kelly Capansky.

For the Faithful Departed:

Bill Nittler, Beatrice Ricke, Ruth Blick, John Dohm, Ruth Ann Simon, Randy Ricke, Roger Ringer, Helen Eck, Shirley LeClair, Norman Fischer, Peyton Theis, Sandy Blick, Sandy Ricke and all the souls in Purgatory. May they rest in perfect peace.

For the Military:

Triston Boor, Austin Stull, Jackson Petit, Christopher Coggins, Dylan Allison, Sheldon Hart, Luke Fisher, Michael Castaneda.

THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays: Kay Koger (May 26th)

Ministry Schedule for May 25th –26th

Week 4	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Carol Ricke	Amanda Ricke	Darryl Honas
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Rodney Ringer
Lector 2	Daryl Eck	Danny Archuleta	Darryl Honas
General Intercessions	John Hern/Mason Eck	Danny Archuleta	Diane Seiler
Eucharistic Ministers	Anne Schreiner Doug Schmidt	Deb Helfrich Carl Helfrich Tammy Graves	Daryl Honas Cheri Dohrmann Leroy Seiler
Servers	Ashtyn Schmidt Lane Crenner Dexton Schmidt	Volunteer	Derrek Randels
Musician	Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Kathy Dohm
Greeters			Volunteers
Sacristan	Doug Schmidt	Deb Helfrich	Darryl Honas
Rosary	Steve Eck		Charlotte Ringer

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