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June 8th, 2025

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

Gospel: John 14:15-16, 23b-25 "The Holy Spirit will teach you everything."

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	07	5:00 p.m.	SH	Bill and Elaine Trantham 55 th Wedding Anniversary		Pentecost Sunday
Sunday	08	8:30 a.m.	KW	Parishioners		Pentecost Sunday
Sunday	08	10:30 a.m.	ML	William and Paul Hecht		Pentecost Sunday
Tuesday	10	8:30 a.m.	ML	Charlotte Ringer	✠	Tuesday of the Tenth Week in Ordinary Time
Wednesday	11	6:00 p.m.	ML	Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duckworth		Wednesday of the Tenth Week in Ordinary Time
Thursday	12	8:30 a.m.	KW	Jim Waters and Family		Thursday of the Tenth Week in Ordinary Time
Friday	13	8:30 a.m.	SH	Norman Fischer	✠	Friday of the Tenth Week in Ordinary Time
Saturday	14	5:00 p.m.	SH	Parishioners		Sunday of the Tenth Week in Ordinary Time
Sunday	15	8:30 a.m.	KW	Ernie and Connie Hoch		Sunday of the Tenth Week in Ordinary Time
Sunday	15	10:30 a.m.	ML	Ruth Ann Simon	✠	Sunday of the Tenth Week in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation is available 30 Minutes Before Each Mass

Pentecost Sunday

The gift of understanding makes all humanity one, no matter the nation, language, tribe, color, family and social status they belong to. It is only when we Christians have the spirit of understanding one another that we can declare the love of God to the world. Indeed, each individual has a specific role to play, based on our respective gifts. It is the Holy Spirit that creates the enabling environment for us to put our gifts at the service of one another in order to serve the needs of the universal Church as we build up the body of Christ. It is the Holy Spirit that leads us to understand the collaborative ministry that Christ has entrusted to us, his disciples.

Brothers and sisters, the mission in which we are called to share is not an easy one. It entails difficulties of all forms. We face threats and intimidation everywhere. At times, we feel like locking up our respective gifts within us, out of fear. However, Jesus, in whose ministry we share, will always seek us and when he is present with us, we will always experience true peace despite the numerous threats we face. He was wounded, crucified and buried, but God raised him up in the Spirit, and he is alive in us. He showed us his wounded hands and side to prove to us that we too may be wounded, but he will keep us alive so that we may continue to be his instruments of peace in the world. When we learn to forgive one another, even those who might have wounded us, true peace that comes from God in Christ will prevail in the world. May the Spirit of God, renewed in us today, radiate to all whom we meet in our day-to-day encounter. -Father Emmanuel

CHURCH NEWS

- Catholic Charities offers free, compassionate pregnancy support for any woman regardless of faith, race, nationality, or age. We'll walk beside you while you think through options and connect with resources so that you can make the best choices for yourself and your baby. Contact Amy Falcon at 620-227-1590 or afalcon@CatholicCharitiesSWKS.org.
- Struggling to provide food for yourself or your family? Catholic Charities staff members are available to help with the application for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP Food Assistance). Call 620-272-0010.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick and Shut-Ins:

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

For the Faithful Departed:

Bob and Lori Schrock, Charlotte Ringer, Rayann Rucker, Jacqueline Woods, Alicia J. Widdows, Kelly Capansky, Sandy Ricke, Bill Nittler, Londa Fischer, Beatrice Ricke, Ruth Blick, 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.

Ministry Schedule for June 14th – 15th

Week 3	St. Boniface	St. John the Apostle	Holy Rosary
Lector 1	Marilyn Traffas	Bev Miller	John Hagood
Cantor	Choir	Choir	Cheri Dohrmann
Lector 2	Randie Landwehr	Danny Archuleta	John Hagood
General Intercessions	Lane Crenner/Mason Eck	Danny Archuleta	Volunteer
Eucharistic Ministers	Todd Fischer Karin Traffas	Marlene Kruckenberg Rick Hitchcock Cindy Summers	Brandon Warner Barbara Hagood Jerome Ricke
Servers	Dexton Schmidt Lane Crenner	Volunteer	Jhayla Alojacin
Musician	Kathy Dohm	Nikki Brattin	Kathy Dohm
Greeters			Roger and Twila Angell
Sacristan	Lawrence Smith	Bev Miller	Brandon Warner/Volunteer
Rosary	Shirley Ditgen		Jerome Ricke