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Sunday, May 20, 2018

St. Patrick Church
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Pastor—Rev. Corey Close
In Residence—Rev. Philip Ryan, Retired

+ Pentecost Sunday+

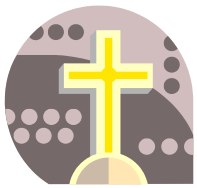
First Reading Luke's account of Pentecost is filled with symbolism and yet it is concise in it's description of the centerpiece of the action. More than the Spirit's actual arrival, Luke describes its effect on the people. Luke tells us that Jesus' followers were waiting and hoping for something they were probably incapable of anticipating: they had no idea what God would bring about in and through them. But their very anticipation opened the way for the Spirit to enflame them with the desire and ability to preach the Gospel.

Responsorial Psalm 104 celebrates God's greatness manifested in the works of creation. The selection we pray today homes in on the fact that all that exists has God as author and sustainer.

Second Reading The reading begins with Paul's assertion that "No one can say 'Jesus is Lord,' except by the Holy Spirit"(1 Corinthians 12:3). While that sounds like an almost magical formula to prove one's faith, Paul's intention here is something else entirely. He is dealing with a community competing about who is the greatest, most gifted, most spiritual, and so on. Paul's simple proclamation summarizes the more than forty verses that follow: all Christians have received the gift of the Spirit and are called to spread the Spirit's gifts.

Gospel Jesus clarifies the essence of the disciples mission (and ours). Where Matthew describes apostleship as teaching and baptizing, John summarizes the whole mission as forgiveness. The disciples have received Jesus' peace and his Spirit, and now they and those who come after are charged with making the peace of forgiveness present in the world until the end of time.

Mass Schedule: May 21 - May 27, 2018



Mon.	**May**	**21**	**8:30 am**	**(V) Jeanne VanNevel+**
Tues.	**May**	**22**	**5:00 pm**	**(B) Joseph Kline+**
Wed.	**May**	**23**	**5:00 pm**	**(V) Margaret Ringler+**
Thurs.	**May**	**24**	**8:30 am**	**(B) Living Members of A & R**
Sat.	**May**	**26**	**5:00pm**	**(B) Helen Wauters+**
Sun.	**May**	**27**	**8:00 am**	**(B) People of the Parish**
Sun.	**May**	**27**	**10:00 am**	**(V) Sister Irene DeMeuelenaere+**

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS.....

Lex Ann Alig
Bob Murtha
Margaret Goodrich
Diane Davidson
Katie Kriegel
Shirley Bair
Evelyn Fetter
Bev Wood
Marvin Lynn
Kyle McWilliams
Willie Suchy Sr.
Dawson Klein
Carol Blomme
Joanna Green
Don VanNevel
Diana DeMeyer
Bob Collum
Stuart Petersen
Sharon Petersen
Janice Bringmann
LeRoy Bringmann Sr.
Linda Kubu
Rev. Philip Ryan
Shirley Noyes

St. Bridget Catholic Church

Ushers & Greeters: The Ministers of Hospitality

5:00 PM	Sat.	May	26	Mass at St. Patrick
10:00 AM	Sun.	May	27	Jill & Levi Stevens

Altar Servers: The Ministers of God's Altar

5:00 PM	Sat.	May	26	Mass at St. Patrick
10:00 AM	Sun.	May	27	Aidan Timm, Connor Timm

Lectors: The Ministers of God's Word

5:00 PM	Sat.	May	26	Mass at St. Patrick
10:00 AM	Sun.	May	27	Deb Michalek

Gift Bearers: The Bearer of God's Gifts:

5:00 PM	Sat.	May	26	Mass at St. Patrick
10:00 AM	Sun.	May	27	Volunteers

Eucharistic Ministers: Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

5:00 PM	Sat.	May	26	Mass at St. Patrick
10:00 AM	Sun.	May	27	Connie Blomme, Kelli Hoey, Jane Claeys

Funeral Committee:	May		Deanna Roe (647-3351), Shirley Hall (685-6245), Marla VanDee
Money Counters:	May	27	Duke & Susan Wilgenbusch, Jerry Sughroue

- CONGRATULATIONS SENIORS- Class of 2018...Mitchell Thys, son of Jeff and Stephanie Thys, Emma Cheney, daughter of Jeff and Karla Cheney, Elizabeth Tanner, daughter of Lonny Tanner and Chris Deneve, and Allanah Walker, daughter of Bryna Eckard. We have four seniors from our parish. Please congratulate them and wish them luck on the future endeavors!
- Christ our Life- Want to bring a loved one closer to Christ? Tickets are on sale now. It will be at Wells Fargo Arena in Des Moines on Sept 29 from 8am- 9:30pm and Sept 30 from 8am to 1:30 pm. All weekend pass for adults are $25.00, youth is $15.00
- Third Annual Heartland Gospel Hymn Sing- will be held on Sat June 9 at 6pm in the Pella Christian High School Vermeer Auditorium. It is going to be a wonderful evening of worship as we all join in singing these familiar songs. For more information, or to be part of the choir contact Christy VanZee at 641-628-1068.
- Confessions will be heard every Saturday from Apr.14 to Sept 29 at St. Patrick from 4:15-4:45.

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

Financial Overview : Our tithing and stewardship for God and Church. If you wish to receive envelopes, please contact 647-2294. Thank you to all who support our parish.

Envelopes: $1,033.00 Offertory:$163.00 Ascension:$46.00
Renovation:$600.00 Total:$1,842.00

Happy Birthday!

May 24- Dexter Rhinehart
May 25- Kelli Hoey
May 26- Ken Blomme, Doug Michalek
May 27- LuAnn Green

Happy Anniversary!

May 21- Scott & Michelle Steffen- 24 years
May 24- Bob & Pat Seye- 66 years
May 26- Luke & Alyssa Blood- 6 years
May 26- LeRoy & Janice Bringmann- 28 years

St. Patrick Catholic Church

$49,000.00 loan

RENOVATION

Pledged to Pay

$42,965.00

Improvement Fund

$6,338.00

Ushers & Greeters: The Ministers of Hospitality:

5:00 PM	**Sat.**	**May**	**26**	**Angie Gritsch**
8:00 AM	**Sun.**	**May**	**27**	**Steve Alig, Francis Kriegel**

Altar Servers: The Ministers of God's Altar

5:00 PM	**Sat.**	**May**	**26**	**Zachary Clayton, Kylee Holland**
8:00 AM	**Sun.**	**May**	**27**	**Volunteers**

Lectors: The Ministers of God's Word

5:00 PM	**Sat.**	**May**	**26**	**Bob Howe**
8:00 AM	**Sun.**	**May**	**27**	**Tony Kriegel**

Gift Bearers: The Bearer of God's Gifts:

5:00 PM	**Sat.**	**May**	**26**	**Volunteers**
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Eucharistic Ministers: Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

5:00 PM	**Sat.**	**May**	**26**	**Phyllis McClenathan, Julie Klein, Volunteer**
8:00 AM	**Sun.**	**May**	**27**	**Volunteers**
	Money Counters	**May**	**27**	**Ron & Javerne Kriegel, Francis Kriegel**

- CONGRATULATIONS SENIORS- Class of 2018...Alondra Hernandez, daughter of Nancy Romero & Ernesto Hernandez, Kaitlyn Hildebrand, daughter of Mike & Jennifer Hildebrand, Kayleigh Holland, daughter of Amy Holland and Jeremy Holland, Madison Jansen, daughter of Greg & Laurie Jansen and Alexandra Wirth, daughter of Cory & Darla Wirth. We have five ladies from our parish, graduating. Please congratulate them and wish them luck on their future endeavors!
- Memorial Weekend Bake Sale- The youth that will be attending the Steubenville Conference this summer will be having a bake sale at both Masses on May 26 and May 27 in the back of the church. Please stop by and check out their goodies. Thank you for your support!
- Christ our Life- Want to bring a loved one closer to Christ? Tickets are on sale now. It will be at Wells Fargo Arena in Des Moines on Sept 29 from 8am- 9:30pm and Sept 30 from 8am to 1:30 pm. All weekend pass for adults are $25.00, youth is $15.00
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Envelopes:**$717.00** Offertory:**$213.25** Home Mission:**$25.00** Ascension:**$65.00**
Improvement:**$1820.00** Latin America:**$10.00** **Total:$2,850.25**

Happy Birthday!

May 21- Teresa Beck
May 23- Beckett Rhoads
May 26- Kari Klein

Happy Anniversary!

May 22- Merle & Patty Hall- 25 years
May 22- George & Lori Hiner- 37 years
May 27- Paul & Betty Cline- 63 years

Important Information for Both Parishes:

Dear Parishioners:

Today we celebrate the great feast of Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles and Mary in the upper room, and empowered them to go forth and to proclaim the Good News, that Jesus had risen from the dead! Between the Resurrection and Pentecost, the Apostles huddled in the upper room, afraid of the authorities, but now they were given the courage to speak boldly! We relive this moment in our own lives when we are confirmed, receiving a greater outpouring of the spirit. In Confirmation we receive the seven gifts of the Spirit: Wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord. These gifts strengthen us to live the Christian life, to resist the temptations of the world, but above all, to proclaim the Good News! I hope all of you are filled with the graces of this joyous day, as we end our celebration of the Easter season, and remember that Christ came, died, and rose for you! And in the Spirit, spread that Good News to all you meet!

God Bless,

Fr. Corey

- The time is NOW for the Diocese of Davenport to move forward and fill every life with the joy of the Gospel through a fresh encounter with Jesus Christ! Join Bishop Zinkula in opening our hearts to the Holy Spirit through "Vision 20/20 From Pentecost to Pentecost". This diocesan wide effort will begin with Listening Sessions in all parishes, schools, and ministries in the Fall of 2018, followed by Regional Conversations, and then a two-day Convocation in the Spring of 2019. At the Convocation, we will celebrate our unity in the joy of the Gospel and identify effective ways in which to share the Good News with others. In the Fall of 2019, we will take the next steps in our parishes, schools and ministries. Finally, there will be a diocesan celebration during Pentecost of 2020 to keep the momentum going. Please prayerfully consider your participation in Vision 20/20. More information to follow.

- Sharing the Hope Cancer support group- will meet the second Wednesday of every month at 6:30pm at the Compass Memorial Healthcare Lobby, 300 West May St. Marengo. The group is open to all who have or are experiencing a cancer journey. This includes those going through cancer, caring for someone with cancer or having lost someone to cancer. Join us for conversation and cookies. For more information, contact Margaret Staman, Director of Hospital Fdtn and Volunteer Coordination at 319-642-8054.
- Domestic Violence- Silence does not help the ones we love find hope or safety. If someone you care about is being abused, call 319-351-1043 or 800-373-1043 www.dvipiowa.org
- Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend- is a weekend to rediscover the spark that was there or how to keep their marriage vibrant and alive by signing up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on Sept 7-9 @Cedar Falls, Oct 19-21 @Marathon, WI, Nov 2-4@ Coralville. For information, dates and to register go to: *iowa-wwme.org* or call 563-608-3305.
- Child Sexual Abuse- Please contact Iowa Dept of Human Services Child Abuse Hotline at 800-362-2178. If the abuse involves clergy or church personnel, also notify Alicia Owens, Victim Assistance Coordinator at 563-349-5002, PO Box 232, Bettendorf, IA 52722-0004 or vac@diodav.org

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Website: stpatrick-stbridget.org please look at it, get up to date information and your bulletins!

Office Hours: The office will be open daily from 2:00pm- 4:00pm. Any questions please, call Linda Gensley @ 319-647-2294 or the rectory @ 319-647-2220. Thank You.

Confessions: There will be confessions heard every Saturday at the parish where Mass is held. So, from April 14 through September 29 confessions are now heard at St. Patrick Parish in Brooklyn from 4:15-4:45.

Marriages: Please arrange with Fr. Close at least six months in advance. Engaged Encounter or Pre-Cana is required.

Baptisms: There is a preparation class required in order to have your child baptized. Please contact Father Close for more information.

Newcomers: You may register in the parish by picking up a registration form from Fr. Close or the parish secretary, Linda Gensley. Church line is 319-647-2294 or Rectory is 319-647-2220.

Hall Rental: Anyone interested in renting out the hall please leave a message at 647-2294. The fee is $100.00 must fill out our parish policy and check on the availability of dates.

Bulletin: Any news for the bulletin needs to be in by Wednesday, or you may call it in or email to us at: stbridgt@netins.net