

PENTECOST SUNDAY—MAY 24, 2026

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**SACRAMENT OF
BAPTISM**
SECOND & FOURTH
SUNDAYS
1:15 PM ENG
2:15 PM PL

Please arrange the date
of baptism through the
Rectory office after
the birth of your child

**SACRAMENT OF
MARRIAGE**
Please call the Rectory
for an appointment at
least six months prior
to the desired date.

**SACRAMENT OF
RECONCILIATION**
SATURDAYS
4:00 to 4:45 PM and
THURSDAYS BEFORE
FIRST FRIDAYS
4:00 to 5:00 PM
Other times by appointment.

1ST FRI. DEVOTION
7:30 to 10 PM

1ST SAT. DEVOTION
AFTER 8:00 AM MASS

3RD FRIDAY MASS
Mass for Vocations 7:30 PM



**LITURGY OF THE
EUCHARIST**
WEEKDAYS 7:00 AM
SATURDAYS 8:00 AM
SATURDAY EVENINGS
VIGIL MASS 5:00 PM
SUNDAYS 8:00 & 9:15 AM,
10:30 (Polish) 12:00 Noon

RECTORY HOURS
WEEKDAYS
9 AM to 12 Noon
& 1 PM to 4 PM

**EUCHARISTIC
ADORATION**
TUES. 12 to 1 PM

MILLIONS OF MONICAS
TUES. 1 to 2 PM

**PL PRAYER GROUP
W/ ADORATION**
2ND THURSDAYS 7 PM

LAY CARMELITES
1ST SAT. AFTER
8 AM MASS

ALTAR ROSARY
1ST WED. 6:30 PM
(APRIL, MAY, JUNE,
SEPT., OCT. & NOV.)

YOUTH GROUP
2ND & 4TH MON. 6 PM

Our Mission Statement

Lord, God, all creation is Yours, and You call us to serve You by caring for the gifts that surround us. May the example of St. Isidore urge us to share our food with the hungry and to work for the salvation of mankind. We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.
Saint Isidore, Pray for Us.

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PENTECOST SUNDAY—MAY 24 , 2026

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MAY 23, 2026

5:00 pm The People of the Parish, Living & Deceased
Blessings for Frank Stepnoski
+ Caroline Stepnoski
+ Marie & Joseph Zielinski
+ Charles Van Rossem
40th Wedding Anniversary Blessings for Margie
and Greg Colt

PENTECOST SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2026

8:00 am + Barbara Ann Bugdin Drake
9:15 am + Bishop Alexander M. Zaleski
10:30 am + Kamil Wnorowski & + Zofia Zebrowska
(PL) + Monika Baldowska i rodzina
+ Teresa Lul
+ Sylwia Brozio
+ Zofia Czaplak

12 Noon + Katherine, Marie & Roy Jensen

MONDAY, MAY 25, 2026

7:00 am + Margaret Robinson
+ John O'Connell

TUESDAY, MAY 26, 2026

7:00 am Healing for Arthur Guest

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2026

7:00 am + Dorothy Patti

THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2026

7:00 am Birthday Blessings & Healing Graces for
Marion Carini

FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2026

7:00 am + Tyree Family
+ Mary Ann D'Ambrosio

SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2026

8:00 am Intentions of the DeMarco & Goodale Families
5:00 pm + Ed & Connie Bilski
+ Edna & Alex Sydlowski, Sr.

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY, MAY 31, 2026

8:00 am + Joseph LaPurka & Dec'd Family Members
9:15 am + Intentions of the Mader & Massiello Families
10:30 am + The People of the Parish, Living & Deceased
(PL) + Kamil Wnorowski
+ Jan Andykowski (A)
+ Healing & God's blessings on the Franjola Family
+ Zbigniew Puchalski
12 Noon + Anthony Macari

IN LOVING MEMORY

Missalettes

Eleanor and Stanley Cichanowicz and Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24 and 35, 27-28, 29b-30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 or, for the Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/ Jn 7:37-39 (see Lectionary for Mass Supplement, 62) Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1 & 24, 29-30, 31 & 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/ Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25/ Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/ Mk 10:32-45

Thursday: 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/ Ps 100:2, 3, 4, 5/ Mk 10:46-52

Friday: 1 Pt 4:7-13/ Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mk 11:11-26

Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25/ Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6/ Mk 11:27-33

Next Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

OUR COLLECTIONS

Today, May 24: Sunday & Debt Reduction

Next Week, May 31: Sunday & Debt Reduction

Thank you for your generosity!

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, May 25th

Office Closed for Memorial Day / No Youth Group

Tuesday, May 26, 2026

Adoration 12 to 1 PM

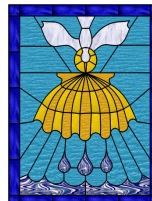
Millions of Monicas 1 PM to 2 PM

Wednesday, May 27, 2026

English Rosary 7 PM

Friday, May 29, 2026

Polish Litany 7 PM



BAPTISMS

We welcome:

Roisin Louise McCaughey

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Michele Mainland * Amanda Kells * Jean Machalski * Przemyslaw Golembiowski * Cathy Harper * Margaret Lombardo * Valerie Ainsworth * Victoria Weiner * Mary Jane Macarthur * Bruno Sidor * Nancy Kruszon Walters * Joanne DeMarco * Sandra Kuhlman * Albert Stepnoski * Richard Abbott * Beverly Bullock * Joseph O'Shea * Baby John Krepps * Dottie Bugdin * Jadwiga Luniewska * Wanda Tuminska * Etta Jean Otis * Richard Anderson * Eric Frak * Andrew * Chris Bonocore * Ethan Donahue * Irene Monahan * Jodi Ponce * Catherine & Charles J. Sehy * Ben G. & Elizabeth * Wm. Snyder * Nancy McDonald * Brendan Gallagher * Kristy West * Josephine Barker * Paul Farber * Nicholas Steinkamp * Teresa Muenkel * Ron Danowski * Peter Kraljic * Carson Whible * Dave Zazeski * Faye Anderson * James Gibson * Jim Kenna * Daryl Alec * Paula George * Christina Donovan * Joan Zaleski * Gillen Family * Blythe Fickenwirth * Benjamin Gonzalez * Dominique Tirado * Diana Perniciaro * Sammy * Brodie * James Kenna * Douglas Clark * Jan Suchta * Justin * Dakota Harmon * Cole Faller * Halikias Family * Liana Forstein * Rosemary & Daniel Ambrosini * Thomas Ryall * Anne Marie Donlon * Dorothy Sousa * Thomas McEnany * Mary Khulman * Michael Alperti * Roseanne Murphy * Barbara Kozlowski * James West * Elizabeth Farruggia * Kelly Wine * Mary Van Duesen * Thomas DeGirolamo * William Berenger * Daria Quarlena * Eileen Borchart * Sheila Nolan * Jeffrey Clark * Tom Wisniewski III * James, George & Barbara Jaeger * Ernest & Alex Apon-te * Helen Long * Michael Miglionico * Ralph Conforti * The Barauskus Family * Hope & Brittany Williams * John Marion * Emilia Andrychowski * Augie & Georgianna Lucente * Johanna Benthall * Michelle Giaccone * Howard Seifert * Ed Kennedy * Kit Z. * Dolores Contino * Agnes Brown * Anders Ryden * Kevin C. Cook * Anita Costi * Doriane Bay * David Vallone * Brittany Schacor * Karen and Kim Finocchiaro * Grace Mary Schulteis * Victor Sechyshyn * George Angle * Melissa Alexandra * Christian Vidal * Suzanne Thompson * Anna Grefe * Anthony Mannino * Marcella Frisen * Theresa Puglia * Brian Darmody * Leigh Anne Brown * Dan Modjeska * Judy Zakorski * Marie Miley * John Shuot * Patrick Murphy * Brian Crowley * Louise Pampinello * Barbara Fenn

Please keep all those serving in the military and their families in your thoughts and prayers especially:
Nicholas Pelosi, Christopher Drowns, Jeffrey Heppner, James Fleming, Thomas V. D'Auria, Mateusz Marzec, Andre DeRosa, Garrett Bracht and Hunter Bahnke

Please keep Deacons,
Nicholas Waldron and Patrick O'Brien,
in your prayers.



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THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Saint Philip Neri: I Prefer Heaven

This captivating film highlights St. Philip Neri's great love for youth, his warm sense of humor, contagious joy, deep mystical spirituality, and his amazing gift for miracles. Watch this film to learn more about the famous Apostle of Rome.

The Wild Goose

"Wild Goose" was a term that the ancient Celts had for the Holy Spirit. It is a 14 part series featuring Fr. Dave Pivonka and various interviews. Shot in various locations from Niagara Falls to the California desert, The Wild Goose invites viewers to an encounter, or a renewed encounter, with the Holy Spirit.

LAY CARMELITE (3RD ORDER) OPEN HOUSE



"The soul that walks in love neither rests nor grows tired" (St. John of the Cross). Is this you? Would you like this to be you? Come to the Lay Carmelite Open House on June 6, 2026, at 9:15am (following 8 AM Mass/First Saturday Rosary) at St. Isidore Church (lower level) to learn how the great Carmelite Saints "walked in love" with the Blessed Mother as their guide to seek a deeper relationship with our Lord. If you are a Catholic in good standing, man or woman, (Diocesan Priests and Deacons are welcome) and over 18, desire a deeper contemplative prayer life and have a special place in your heart for the Blessed Mother, we welcome you to consider becoming part of our Carmelite family. Did you know that Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen and Pope St. John Paul II were both Third Order Carmelites?

For more detailed information, please call:
Director, Roberta Morrissey, TOC
631-833-1239



PENTECOST SUNDAY



The word *Pentecost* comes from the Greek word meaning “fiftieth.” The feast is celebrated fifty days after Easter Sunday, which is why it always falls at the end of the Easter season. In 2026, Easter is celebrated on April 5, making Pentecost May 24. In addition, in the Old Covenant, the feast of Pentecost took place fifty days after Passover, of which Christ’s one paschal sacrifice, sacramentally re-presented and offered anew in the Mass, is the New Covenant fulfillment. Pentecost 2026 falls on Sunday, May 24. In the Catholic Church, **Pentecost is one of the great solemnities of the liturgical year and marks the close of the Easter season.** The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops lists Pentecost Sunday among the principal celebrations of the 2026 liturgical year, following Easter Sunday on April 5 and the Ascension of the Lord in May.

But Pentecost is not simply the end of Easter. It is the day the Church celebrates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the first disciples gathered in Jerusalem. It is the moment when the fearful followers of Jesus were strengthened to proclaim the gospel boldly to the world.

What happened at Pentecost

The event of Pentecost is described in Acts 2. The apostles were gathered in Jerusalem when a sound like a mighty wind filled the house, and “tongues as of fire” appeared and rested on each of them. Filled with the Holy Spirit, they began to speak in different languages, proclaiming the mighty works of God to Jews from many nations who had gathered in the city. This miracle showed that the gospel was not meant for one tribe, one nation, or one language. Christ had commanded his apostles to “make disciples of all nations” (Matt. 28:19), and, at Pentecost, the Holy Spirit empowered them to begin that mission.

Pentecost is important because it reveals the Holy Spirit’s mission in the life of the Church. Jesus did not leave his disciples to carry out the gospel by their own strength. He sent the Holy Spirit to guide, sanctify, strengthen, and unite them. That is why Pentecost is often called the “birthday of the Church.” Strictly speaking, the Church was already being formed during Christ’s public ministry, especially through his calling of the apostles, his teaching, and the sacraments he instituted. But Pentecost is the moment when the Church is made manifest to the world and begins her public mission with boldness.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* affirms that the Church was made manifest to the world on Pentecost through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, and that this begins the age of the Church, in which Christ continues to act through the sacraments and the liturgy. In founding his one Catholic Church, Jesus restored and fulfilled the kingdom of God, as his Church is indeed the New Covenant Israel.

At Pentecost, the Holy Spirit transforms the apostles. Before Pentecost, they were afraid. After Pentecost, Peter stands before the crowd and preaches Christ crucified and risen. About three thousand people are baptized that day. This same Holy Spirit is still at work in the Church today. Catholics first receive the Holy Spirit in baptism and are strengthened by him in confirmation. Through the Holy Spirit, Christians receive the grace to confess Jesus as Lord, resist sin, live in charity, and bear witness to the Faith. The gifts of the Holy Spirit, traditionally listed as wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord, are not sentimental ideas. They are real helps given by God so that Christians can live as disciples of Christ in a world that often resists him.

Pentecost also has deep roots in the Old Testament. The apostles were gathered in Jerusalem during the Jewish feast of Shavuot, also called the Feast of Weeks, which occurred fifty days after the feast of the Passover. Pentecost was associated with the harvest and, in Jewish tradition, with the giving of the Law at Mount Sinai. This connection matters. At Mount Sinai, God gave the law to Israel. At Pentecost, God pours out the Holy Spirit, empowering his people further to live the law of God, a law which Christ fulfills and elevates (Matt. 5:17-18), including the law of God written on our hearts (Rom. 2:13-16). The Old Covenant prepared the way; the New Covenant is fulfilled in Christ and enlivened by the Spirit. Pentecost also reverses the confusion of Babel. At Babel, human pride led to division and scattered languages. At Pentecost, the Holy Spirit does not erase the nations; rather, he unites them in the one gospel of Jesus Christ.

At Pentecost Mass, priests wear red vestments. Red symbolizes the fire of the Holy Spirit, recalling the tongues of fire that rested on the apostles. It also represents zeal, courage, and the willingness to bear witness to Christ. The Church also sings the *Veni Sancte Spiritus*, or “Come, Holy Spirit,” the great Pentecost sequence. In some places, rose petals are dropped from church ceilings to symbolize the descent of the Holy Spirit, a traditional custom in the Pantheon. Pentecost is a solemnity and one of the most important days in the Church’s liturgical year.

The same Holy Spirit who descended on the apostles continues to guide the Church, sanctify the faithful, and strengthen Christians to proclaim Jesus Christ.

Pentecost reminds us that the Christian life cannot be lived by human effort alone. We need grace. We need courage. We need the Holy Spirit to renew our hearts and purify our desires.

Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. Acts 2:38

The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit, rooted in Isaiah 11:2 and central to Catholic tradition, are **wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord**. These gifts are believed to be bestowed upon believers to perfect virtues and make them docile in obeying divine inspiration.

- **Wisdom:** The ability to see things from God’s perspective, prioritizing eternal truths over temporal ones.
- **Understanding:** Insight into the mysteries of faith, allowing a deeper grasp of divine truths.
- **Counsel:** The capacity to discern the correct, moral action in challenging situations, guiding oneself and others.
- **Fortitude:** Courage and spiritual strength to stand firm in faith despite adversity.
- **Knowledge:** The capacity to comprehend God's will and understand the purpose of creation in relation to the Creator.
- **Piety:** A deep, affectionate love for God, leading to reverence and devotion.
- **Fear of the Lord:** A profound, loving awe of God, resulting in a deep respect for His majesty and a desire not to offend Him.

These gifts are traditionally imparted in their fullness during Confirmation. You can watch Bishop Robert Barron on You Tube discussing these gifts from God (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jRx1TaNSxxc>)

CATHOLIC SAINT QUOTES ABOUT THE HOLY SPIRIT, THE PARACLETE

- ♦ “Come, Holy Spirit. Spirit of truth, you are the reward of the saints, the comforter of souls, light in the darkness, riches to the poor, treasure to lovers, food for the hungry, comfort to those who are wandering; to sum up, you are the one in whom all treasures are contained. Come! As you descended upon Mary that the Word might become flesh, work in us through grace as you worked in her through nature and grace. Come! Food of every chaste thought, fountain of all mercy, sum of all purity. Come! Consume in us whatever prevents us from being consumed in you.” —*St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi*
- ♦ “Enrich your soul in the great goodness of God: The Father is your table, the Son is your food, and the Holy Spirit waits on you and then makes His dwelling in you.” —*St. Catherine of Siena*
- ♦ “Those whose hearts are pure are temples of the Holy Spirit.” —*St. Lucy*
- ♦ “But it is God who establishes us with you in Christ and has anointed us, by putting his seal on us and giving us his Spirit in our hearts as a first installment.” —*St. Paul*
- ♦ “O Holy Spirit, descend plentifully into my heart. Enlighten the dark corners of this neglected dwelling and scatter there Thy cheerful beams.” —*St. Augustine*
- ♦ “Keep to the ancient way and custom of the Church, established and confirmed by so many Saints under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. And live a new life. Pray, and get others to pray, that God not abandon His Church, but reform it as He pleases, and as He sees best for us, and more to His honor and glory.” —*St. Angela Merici*
- ♦ “He pours light into our minds, arouses our desire and gives us strength... As the soul is the life of the body, so the Holy Spirit is the life of our souls.” —*St. Peter Damian*
- ♦ “Virtues are formed by prayer. Prayer preserves temperance. Prayer suppresses anger. Prayer prevents emotions of pride and envy. Prayer draws into the soul the Holy Spirit, and raises man to Heaven.” —*St. Ephram*
- ♦ “According to the degree to which the intellect is stripped of the passions, the Holy Spirit initiates the intellect into the mysteries of the age to be.” —*St. Thalassios the Libyan*
- ♦ “If we approach with faith, we too will see Jesus... for the Eucharistic table takes the place of the crib. Here the Body of the Lord is present, wrapped not in swaddling clothes but in the rays of the Holy Spirit.” —*St. John Chrysostom*

PRAYER FOR UNION WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

“O Holy Spirit of Light and Love, to you I consecrate my heart, mind, and will for time and eternity. May I ever be docile to Your divine inspirations and to the teachings of the holy Catholic Church whose infallible guide you are. May my heart be ever inflamed with the love of God and love of neighbor. May my will be ever in harmony with your divine Will. May my life faithfully imitate the life and virtues of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him, with the Father, and You, divine Spirit, be honor and glory forever.”

+ St. Pius X, pope (1835-1914 A.D.)

Pilgrimage to Fatima, Lourdes, & Northern Spain

September 28 - October 09, 2026



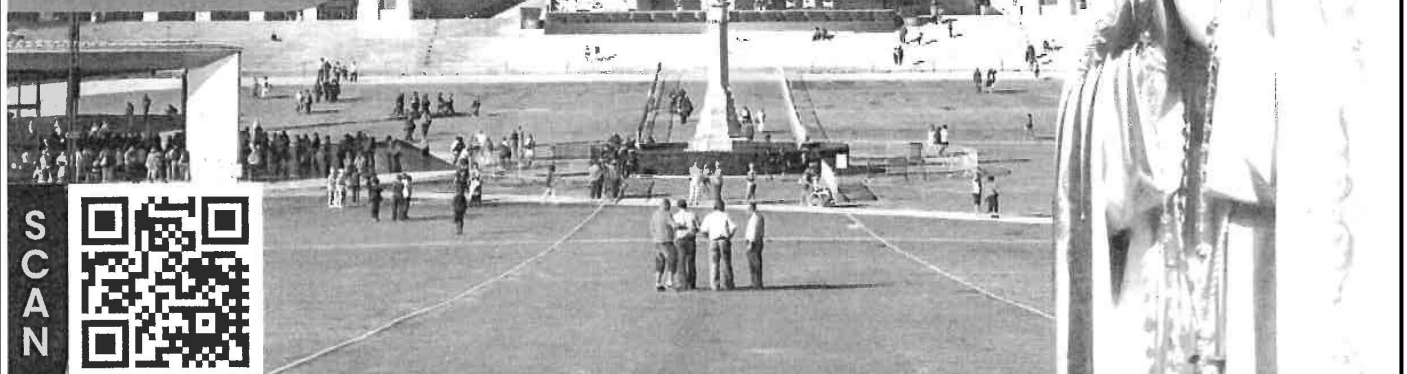
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