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**SCHEDULES**

**Masses:**

Saturday 5:00PM  
Sunday 9:00AM

**Confession:**

Sunday 8:00AM-8:45AM

**Eucharistic Adoration:**

Friday 7:00PM-8:00PM

**Religious Education:**

Sunday 10:30AM-12:00PM

**1<sup>st</sup> Sat. of Month:**

- Mass at 8:30AM
- Rosary & Altar Society meeting

*Weekly Bulletin*

May 26, 2007 through June 2, 2007

*Come Holy Spirit!*

This weekend the Church celebrates Pentecost, that glorious day when the Holy Spirit, appearing as flames of fire, anointed the Apostles in the upper room. In a matter of grace-filled moments, 11 cowards became heroes, willing to proclaim in season and out of season that Jesus Christ is Lord.

This solemnity is declared by many to be the birthday of the Church. On this day, the men whom our Lord chose to be the pillars of His holy Church were anointed by none other than God Himself. Just as God breathed into Adam immortal life, so too on Pentecost God breathed on this new creation, the Holy Catholic Church, giving it life and animating it with His own Divine Life.

All of us who have been baptized and confirmed have also been given the gift of the Spirit. We need to pray for an ever-deeper awareness of this awesome gift, which is in fact nothing less than Divine Life Himself. All of us need to pray for an ever-deeper acceptance of this gift.

The goal of the Christian life is to become shaped into the image of Jesus, the image of Crucified love – we must in fact be set on fire with love. What does this mean? This means that all of us must learn to look beyond our own desires and to serve the needs of others. It means we must be willing to sacrifice for love. It means we must say no to ourselves so that we may say yes to God. It means we must forgive.

Without the Holy Spirit this is simply impossible. Without the flame of the Spirit, we will never be able to be set on fire by the light of Christ, who wants to enkindle in us the fire of His Holy Love, so that we may be able to set the world ablaze. We need the Spirit to be Christians, pure and simple.

Let us all pray for a greater awareness of the power of the Spirit and our desperate need for God to make us men and women of greatness – men and women of holiness. Let us be bearers of light – burning with love for God and neighbor.

Come Holy Spirit fill the hearts of your faithful, and enkindle in them the fire of your love!

*St. Vincent de Paul Pray for us!*

In Christ,

*Father John Paul Erickson*

*To know, love and serve Jesus Christ*

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday 5/26**  
*Gregory McGuiggan*  
*Mary Ann Heintz*

**Sunday 5/27**  
*People of the Parish*

**Saturday 6/2**  
*8:00 AM: Ralph Mikel family*  
*5:00 PM: Donald Weber*

**Sunday 6/3**  
*People of the Parish*

**GOSPEL READING AT MASS**

**Saturday 5/26**  
John 21: 20-25

**Sunday 5/27**  
John 20: 19-23

**Monday 5/28**  
Mark 10: 17-27

**Tuesday 5/29**  
Mark 10: 28-31

**Wednesday 5/30**  
Mark 10: 32-45

**Thursday 5/31**  
Luke 1: 39-56

**Friday 6/1**  
Mark 11: 11-26

**Saturday Confession**

Saturday Confession will be at the **Cathedral of Saint Paul** from 3:30PM-5:00PM

**Lus ceeb toom**

Vim tsis muaj tus teb xov tooj  
havv peb lub Tsev teev Ntuj  
lawm, mas yog nej hu tuaj, tus  
yuav teb xov tooj yog tus khiav  
haj lwm nyob pem lub niam  
Tsev teev Ntuj (Cathedral). Tso  
nej npe thiab xov tooj, Txiv Plig  
mam li hu rov rau nej.

**St. Vincent de Paul,  
Pray for us!**

**Remember to pray for vocations!**

Just a reminder - please pray for vocations to the priesthood, religious life, and diaconate. May many men and women respond generously to the call of Christ to leave all for the sake of the Kingdom!

**Pope John Paul's Vocation Prayer**



Lord Jesus,

As you once called the first disciples to make them fishers of men, let your sweet invitation continue to resound: Come follow Me!

Give young men and women the grace of responding quickly to your voice. Support our bishops, priests, and consecrated people in their apostolic labor.

Grant perseverance to our seminarians and to all those who are carrying out the ideal of a life totally consecrated to your service.

Awaken in our community a missionary eagerness. Lord, send workers to your harvest and do not allow humanity to be lost for the lack of pastors, missionaries, and people dedicated to the cause of the Gospel.

Mary, Mother of the Church, the model of every vocation, help us to say "yes" to the Lord who calls us to cooperate in the divine plan of salvation.

*Pope John Paul II*