

A message from Father Quentin...

Pentecost Sunday is the day we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit to each of us. The promise Jesus gave that we would not be left orphaned or alone by God. What a blessed gift! The Holy Spirit is the third person of the Trinity and brings us the love God has poured into our hearts. With the gift of the Holy Spirit, we are called to live and walk in the Spirit of God - to grow in His love and share that love with everyone we meet.

Our scripture readings today stress our unity in the Holy Spirit. Do we care about others? Do we seek to see the Holy Spirit in all those we encounter daily? How about with our families and friends?

It is easy to be concerned with ourselves and our own needs are usually at the front of our thoughts. The image given in the second reading this Pentecost reveals to us that we really need to be concerned with each other. We all make up the body of Christ and in order for the body to flourish we depend on the holiness of each and every part.

Today, take the time to recognize the Holy Spirit in your life. Pray for the courage to allow the Spirit to move in and through your life and draw you closer to the Lord. We pray for God to enliven the Holy Spirit in each of us so that the Body of Christ is strengthened.

May God Bless us.



Pentecost Sunday

Mass Intentions:
+ Memorial SI - Special Intentions

Sat May 19

5:00pm ST + Jim Foltz by Michelle Ratliff & Leah Parks & families

6:30pm SP SI for the people of all 4 parishes

Sun May 20

8:30am SJ + Mickie & Louie Collins by Robert & Marie Drumm

10:30am SFX + Duane Young by Annette & Bruce Stull & family

Mon May 21 No Masses today

Tues May 22

12:05pm SFX + Julie Vawter by Andrea & Chris Jones

Wed May 23

8:30am ST + Ronnie Tastove by Jerry & Susan

6:00pm SJ + Marita Hopper by John Massoth

Thur May 24

8:30am ST + John Blaufuss by Rick & Peg Mechnig

Fri May 25

7:00am SFX + Loran Martin by Catherine & Larry Crotts

Sat May 26

5:00pm ST John & Joan Hoefler by the Altar Society

6:30pm SP Lee & Clara Hermreck by Brenda Ludolph

Sun May 27

8:30am SJ SI for the people of all 4 parishes

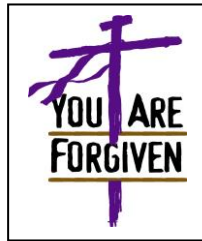
10:30am SFX SI Myers family

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

SJ 3pm - 11:30pm Wednesday

SFX 8am - 10:00pm Thursday

ST 9am - 9:00pm Thursday



Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:30 – 5:55pm SJ Wednesdays

7:30 – 8:00am SFX Fridays

4:30 – 4:55pm ST Saturdays

7:30 – 7:55am SJ Sundays

7:00 – 7:55am SFX 1st Saturdays

Main Office Hours: 8:30am–11:30am: Tues – Friday
We're closed every Monday and observed Holy Days.
For a meeting time that better fits your schedule,
please contact Father or the office directly. Thank you.

Bulletin Deadline: All items for the bulletin need to
be submitted to the office by 8am each Wednesday in
order to run in that week's bulletin. Thanks.

+ Mass Intentions + can be said as a memorial or for
special intentions. A typical intention offering would be
\$10 per Mass. Intentions are available at St. Joseph
starting in June and all other parishes in October.
Contact the office if you would like to place a request.

Contact Father or the office directly for the following:

Baptisms - 3 weeks prior to scheduling.

Weddings - 6 months or more prior to scheduling.

Youth & Young Adult Ministry Information

Worship Night for High School Youth College Students, and Young Adults will be held Thursday, May 24 from 6-9pm and is hosted by Saint Paul's Outreach and Church of the Ascension Youth Group. This is a collaborating Worship Night event that will take place in the youth room at Ascension parish in Overland Park, KS. There will be praise and worship, speakers, a time of prayer, reflection and food provided. Please RSVP on the Facebook event or by emailing ann.virgo@spo.org

RCYC Registrations are now being accepted!!

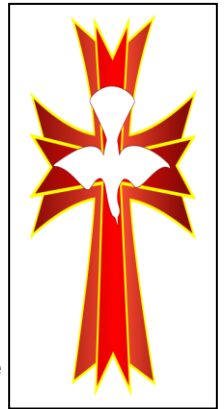
The Rural Catholic Youth Conference will be held Nov. 17 - 18, 2018 at the Topeka Capitol Plaza Hotel. This two day conference is held for all 9 – 12th grade students and will be packed full of music, good food, prayer and lots of fun! Early bird registration (before May 31) is only \$120 per person. To get on the list, contact Angela in the office or your Youth Minister.

Register For Confirmation

Any student 7th grade or older in the Fall that wants to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation needs to be signed up in the office with the following information:

- Full name & Parish
- Copy of Baptism Certificate
- Best contact number

Class preparation will begin over the summer and your student needs to be registered with the office. Thank you.



Archdiocesan & All Parish Information

Please Pray for Ireland – On May 25th, Ireland will hold a referendum on the eighth amendment of the country's constitution, which effectively bans abortion. If the electorate repeals the eighth amendment it would allow for the government to legislate on abortions. This would change the long standing Pro Life culture of Ireland. Please consider adding the country of Ireland to your prayer petitions as we continue to pray for every country to uphold and protect all life.

19th Annual Midwest Catholic Family Conference will be held this year August 3 – 5 at the Century II Convention Center, 225 W. Douglas Ave., Wichita, KS. The presentation "One Lord, One Faith" will include speakers, break-out sessions, Adoration, Mass, music, vendors and more! Early registration until July 16 after that pricing changes. For more info or to register go to info@catholicfamilyconferenece.org

Welcome! If you are new to the area and would like to join one of our four parishes, or are visiting and need anything during your stay, please notify the office or contact Fr. Quentin directly.

Please pray for our shut-ins and all those ill and in need of the Lord's healing touch...

Don Adams, Gary Jackson, Sue Baldwin, Rachel Belcher, Baby Girl Braden, Wallace Birk, Jim & Linda Booth, Patt Bray, Dolores Calvert, Amy Chapman, Courtney Cowan, Tom Dieker, Marty Ferrell, Lynn Foster, Bob Fitz, Fr. Paul Frank, George French, Paige Grasser, Keith Hall, Jan Heins, Ronald Heinz, Garald Hodges, Mark Hopkins, Rick Huber, Ken Hughes, Tony Jamar, Doyle Johnson, Molly Keehn, Jean Kraus, Sandra Kraus, Marilyn & Roy Kuhlmann, Cade Lenon, Al Lielshnieder, Frankie Marie, Matt Mahoney, Garrett McCoy, Shawn Mead, Tonja Mead, Jamie Myers, Deb Neil, Jim Nolan, Helen Pauly, Sarah Rehm, Dennis Rice, Kay Salisbury, Charlene Saueressig, Brenda Schulte, Cameron Schilling, Jack Slayman, Caroline Spatz, Kinsley Spletcher, Harold Stubby, Ann Wiley, Danielle Wooten, Deanna Zeilmann



Please pray for the following:

- + For our Holy Father, Pope Francis; Archbishop Naumann; Fr. Quentin and all religious that serve us in their calling.
- + For Nicholas Ashmore, Brent Stull, Joe Wahlmeier and those discerning vocation.
- + For Noah Foster, Kyle Mares, Stephen Szalsky, Greg Smith, Dominic Wahlmeier & all military family members.
- + For all our faithful departed, those that die this day and for all the souls in purgatory.

Prayer for Pentecost

Father, as much as we want our needs met and our prayers answered, we want and need you! Fill us- satisfy us with your presence! Holy Spirit, breathe freshly upon your Word that we may live it daily. Give us an undying passion for Jesus! Baptize us in the fire of your holiness! Burden our hearts over what breaks yours, and may the things that delight you also move us to joy. In these things, we will find that we have the desires of our heart. Holy Spirit, fall on us! Breathe on us afresh and renew us like a mighty wind. Light the Fire within again! Come magnify the Son in us – today, tomorrow, for always! Shout the Savior to the world through our lives. We want to take Your Good News and Your Love to a lost and dying world.

In Jesus' mighty, precious and holy name,
Come Holy Spirit, Come! Amen.

*Come, Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your
faithful and kindle in them
the fire of your love.*



St. Francis Xavier Parish Announcements

Feast Day: December 3
The Apostle of the Indies & Japan

Needed – Volunteer Partners to Clean the Church. This stewardship will take about 1hr two times a month and all supplies are provided. Please contact the office if you would like to help. Thanks for your support!

Needed - Adoration Substitutes for the coming summer months. We have our regular adoration partners taking vacations and children/grandchildren playing ball so we are in need of substitutes. Please contact the office if you could offer help and spend some time with the Lord each Thursday. Thank you!

Sunday	May 27 – 10:30am
Greeters	Cynthia Rogers
Offertory	Doug & Michelle VanderLinden
Lector	Ray Ryan
Eucharist and Cup	Patty Beyer Philip Beyer, Gwen Birk
Sacristan	Michelle VanderLinden
Cross	Taven Allen
Servers	Hailee Goad, Grace Birk
Ushers	Chris Jones, John Massoth
Hospitality	None – Happy Memorial Day
Rosary	Ray Ryan
Sunday	June 3 – 8:30am
Greeters	Susan & Dan Mueller
Offertory	Tom & Kimberly Robrahn
Lector	Theresa Martin
Eucharist and Cup	Donna Patterson Andrea Jones, Susan Mueller
Sacristan	Leslie Mahoney
Cross	Logan Herrman
Servers	Ella Herrman, Nevaeh Myers
Ushers	Tim Austin, Richard Mahoney
Hospitality	Dan & Susan Mueller, Jeff & Beth Sloyer
Rosary	Leslie Mahoney

May church cleaners: Janet Wahlmeier & Kara Reynolds
June church cleaners: Altar Society members

Kansans for Life Baby Bottle Collection

Please pick up a baby bottle in the back of church if you would like to join in this pro-life effort. The collection begins this weekend and runs until Father's Day. For more information please contact the office. Thank you in advance for giving!



St. Joseph Parish Announcements

Feast Day: March 19
Patron saint of Fathers

Mass Intentions are available for the parish at this time starting in June. Contact the office to have a Mass said or for a specific date. Thank you.

Altar Society Dues are now being collected. The \$20 dues can be given to Jennifer Stukey or put in the collection in an envelope marked Altar Society Dues. All ladies of the parish are considered members. The dues go towards parish activities, CCD activities and items for the church. If you have questions, contact Pres. Theresa Biggs, Vice-Pres. Heidi Arb, Sec/Treas. Jennifer Stukey

What is Hospitality? It is a monthly breakfast (coffee & donuts) on the 1st Sunday of the month and hosted by a couple of parish families after the 8:30am Mass. Please contact Terry Arb if you are interested in hosting. We will need volunteers starting in October

May Cleaners: Barnhardt / Litch
Hospitality: Joe & Shirley Lichtenauer

June Cleaners: Shirley Lichtenauer, Diane Chapman
Hospitality: Jay & Theresa Biggs

Sunday	May 27 – 8:30am
Offertory	Ty & Emily Piper
Lector	Joe Lichtenauer
Eucharist	Heidi Arb, Kelly Stice
Servers	Damian Foster, Kent Stukey
Ushers	Rex Arb, Russ Stukey
Rosary	Kelly Stice
Sunday	June 3 – 10:30am
Offertory	Michelle Lee Family
Lector	Joe Lichtenauer
Eucharist	Heidi Arb, Kelly Stice
Servers	Damian Foster, Kent Stukey
Ushers	Rex Arb, Russ Stukey
Rosary	Kelly Stice

Planning has begun for.....

Vacation Bible School July 8 – 12

St. Francis Xavier, Burlington

TOTUS TUUS July 22 – July 27

St. Joseph, Waverly

Volunteers are needed for each event, please contact the office if you would like to help. Thank you!

Happy Graduation!

Best Wishes to all our College and High School graduates – May God Bless and keep you on the journey ahead – Congratulations!



*The love of God
has been poured into our hearts
through the Spirit of God
dwelling within us, Alleluia!*

Romans 5:5



St. Patrick Parish Announcements

*Feast Day: March 17
The Apostle of Ireland*

May church cleaners: Sue McCay, Judy Broyles
June church cleaners: Cookie Rausch, Dorothy Messick

Saturday	May 26 – 6:30pm
Lector	Dusty Rubick
Eucharist	Sue McCay & Ann Collins
Offertory	Sue McCay & family
Saturday	June 2 – 6:30pm
Lector	Chris Ulupano
Eucharist	Bonnie Stark & Sue McCay
Offertory	Glenn & Joan Gagnon



St. Teresa of Avila Parish Announcements

Sunday	May 26 – 5pm
Servers	Guy Young, Gunner Ellington, Landon Schillig
Lector	Bill Pracht
Cantor	Evelyn Ervin
Offertory	Cody & Laurie Goracke
Eucharist and cup	Larry Dieker, Marilyn Brooks, Mary Ann Morgan
Ushers	Wilma Setter, Terry Schillig
Sunday	June 2 – 5pm
Servers	Cassie Bowen, John Henry Rolf, Eli Ervin
Lector	Jeff True
Cantor	Gessica Tastove
Offertory	Steve & Nancy Hess
Eucharist and cup	Robert Tastove
Ushers	Margie Tastove, LaDonna True
	Cara Bowen, Frank Tastove

Faith Minute.....

Sometimes we forget that we do not walk the road of married or family life alone! The same Holy Spirit that transformed the Apostles' fear into boldness wants to work in our marriages and families.



Today, let us ask the Holy Spirit to intercede for our marriages and families with the words of the beautiful sequence we pray at Mass:

*Heal our wounds, our strength renew;
On our dryness pour your dew;
Wash the stains of guilt away;
Bend the stubborn heart and will;
Melt the frozen, warm the chill;
Guide the steps that go astray.
On the faithful, who adore and confess you,
evermore in your sevenfold gift descend;
Give them virtue's sure reward;
Give them your salvation, Lord;
Give them joys that never end.*

For insights on how to increase joy in your marriage and family, go to www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com

May Cleaning

Laundry: Louise Ohl
Cleaning: Judy Highberger, Angie Gardner
Michelle Ratliff, Rebecca Teter

We are missing some ice coolers from the basement. They are big and one red and one blue. If anyone knows where they may be, please let a member of the parish council or altar society know or return them for others to use. Thank You.