

Good News Reflection: Holy Spirit, fill me to overflowing so I may be a channel of God's goodness and grace.

What a gift Jesus promised His disciples! He would send them a mighty Advocate, the Spirit of Truth, to be with them forever. The great news is that He meant this for ALL His followers, including us! The Holy Spirit was given to us over 2,000 years ago at Pentecost, the birthday of our Church. The Spirit of God remains a mighty source of power, hope, and transformation, always ready to propel believers toward truth, holiness, God's Holy Will, and heaven.

Every Catholic receives the Holy Spirit's gifts and grace when they receive the Sacrament of Baptism. When we are baptized, we experience our own personal Pentecost. This Sacrament and the gifts of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are indelibly bonded to our souls, along with all the promises, powers, and graces given to the early disciples.

These gifts and graces of the Holy Spirit are meant to help us become who God created us each to be. They are intended to last forever to help us do the work we were designed to do in God's infinite plan. Wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord are the "seven gifts" mentioned in John's Gospel that the Holy Spirit offers to all baptized believers. Today, more than ever, we need to ask for and accept these gifts to follow God's Holy Will. The Holy Spirit enlightens our understanding of the Word and equips us to be bright beacons of light, truth, and hope for others.

After baptism, and again through confirmation, the Holy Spirit continues to pursue us and draw us closer to the image of God in which we were created. God wants to lavish these gifts upon us, but our hearts must be open and docile to receive all He freely wants to give us. We must cooperate using our free will and reach for these gifts to activate them. Prayer, reading Scripture, daily examination of conscience, and frequently receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation and the Holy Eucharist will help us grow in the Spirit of Christ to set the world on fire with His love, hope, truth, and peace.

Questions for Personal Reflection: What are you doing to grow in the Holy Spirit's gifts? What specific gift(s) do you need to ask for right now, and why? How are you using the Holy Spirit's gifts in your personal life?

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Upcoming Celebrations ************************************					
Sat.	May 18	10 AM Tatagwa	Lay Service		
		5 PM Mass	Jeannette Johner+		
		7 PM St. Mary's	Tom Minard+		
Sun.	May 19	9 AM Mass	John Nikolejsin+		
		11 AM Mass	Margaret Woodard+		
Mon.	May20				
Tues.	May 21	6:30 PM	John & Maggie Seitz+		
Wed.	May 22	9 AM	Mary McCurry+		
		10 AM Bison	Deceased residents+		
Thur.	May 23	9 AM	Immaculate Carreon+		
Fri.	May 24	12:10 Mass	Jeannette Johner+		
Sat.	May 25	10 AM Tatagwa	Ema Del Rosario+		
		5 PM Mass	Jeremy & Bonnie Seitz		
		7 PM St Mary's	Helen Mus+		
Sun.	May 26	9 AM Mass	Clifford Corbett+		
		11 AM Mass	Lloyd Maier+		

<u>Please Note</u>: During the months of June, July, August and September, weekend Masses will be at 5 PM on Saturday and 10 AM Sunday.

We are launching the Annual Baby Bottle Campaign: The finances and prayer support received enables Options Pregnancy Centre to reach more women in our society who are experiencing the confusion and difficulty of an unplanned pregnancy. Please pick up a baby bottle or donation slip on the way out and return it with your donation by Father's Day (June 6th).

The St. Vincent de Paul Religious Articles Shop

will be holding a lobby sale at all Masses the weekend of May 25 and 26. We have many new items in stock, including gifts for First Eucharist, Confirmation and weddings. We have cards, rosaries, jewelry and Children's Bibles. Please stop by! You will be surprised at the variety, the quality and the affordability.



Enrollment in the Confraternity of the Brown Scapular: May 26 at 11:00 Mass, By wearing the brown scapular, we tell the

By wearing the brown scapular, we tell the Blessed Virgin Mary every moment of the day that we love her, venerate her and trust her.

<u>Knowing the Catholic Faith:</u> Wednesdays 7:00pm Our topic this week will be, "Who is Jesus?" Noone who has ever lived on earth has had a greater impact than Jesus of Nazareth. The question of His identity is central to our faith...



Ascension of the Lord

Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104:1,24,29-31,34 1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13 Jn 20:19-23

Heavenly Father, direct your healing toward our loved ones who suffer and who believe that you can and will restore them to full health. We call them by name: Daryl Sanders, Layne Kot, Mary Jarvis, Amanda Kopec, John Tuchscherer, Alice Schneider, Lavine Stepp and all those facing an illness or any of life's struggles.

Our condolences to the family and friends of **Margaret Paslawski.** The thoughts and prayers of your church family are with you.

Invitation to participate in RCIA: Rite of Christian



Initiation of Adults. Are you or anyone you know interested in exploring the Catholic Church as your church home? Have you been sitting in the pew next to your Catholic spouse for years wondering what you have to do to become Catholic? Statistics show that most people respond to a personal invitation. So, this is that personal invitation and a

challenge to all of you who might know someone who fits the categories above.

Please come to meet the Lamy family on Sunday May 19th. We will have muffins & cookies available after the 11:00 Mass & give everyone a chance to welcome the newest additions to our St Vincent de Paul family. Eszter Lamy & her husband Noah were fully received into the Catholic church at the Easter Vigil and their 3 children Hugo, Harlowe & Hudson were baptized then as well. Please stop after Mass on Sunday to give them a warm welcome!

<u>We Pray</u>: For people on the streets without access to adequate healthcare, mental health support, or safe, secure shelter. That our system and our community will rise to Care for these people. Lord, hear our prayer.

Stewardship Bulletin Bit: Pentecost Sunday.

"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone." - 1 Corinthians 12:4-6. All of us are blessed, regardless of our own individual circumstances. God has given each of us many gifts. How we use those gifts is our gift back to God. For God's plan to work, each must do what we are called to do. Guess what? We are not all called to do the same thing! For God's plan to work, you have to do what God is calling you to do, and I have to do what God is calling me to do.

Catholic Engaged Encounter Getting married?

Want a weekend away to focus on your relationship? Catholic Engaged Encounter uses a method of marriage preparation that has been used in hundreds of dioceses throughout the world since 1976 and was Vatican approved in 1992 by Pope John Paul II. A weekend will be held at the Briercrest college the 14 to the 16th of June. Also at Mother Teresa Centre at Kenosee on 15to 17th of November.For more info or to register visit ceewest.com, Contact Kim and Vance Weber at eereginacc@gmail.com if you have any questions

> Please pray for our Confirmation candidates as they finish up their sacramental preparation. Their banners and pictures are displayed around the church so you will know who they are; Rakisha Alaro, Paislee

Anderson, Alexa Asonio, Novena Benko, Lance Caldwell, Raelynn Doane, Fiona Duffy, Frankie Ernst, Nathan Fernando, Methuli Fernando, Cooper Haines, Nixon Haines, Ben Hansen, Tenley Leblanc, Violet Mainil, Nika Manko, Elin Min, Emma Min, Lucy Min, Alyssa Pardillo, Yassi Presto, Clark Primero, Teresa Richards, Kaden Ryan, Ameerah Savilla, Jake Skjerdal, Hayz Thompson, Kate Walkeden, Justin Villar, Lhianne Bolival, Mark Cristobal, America Regidor and Gab Reynosa.



Pretty good Catholic: how to find, date and marry someone who shares your faith by Rachel Hoover Canto. Looking for a modern, reliable, orthodox and nonpreachy Catholic guide to dating? Do you have kids or

grandkids discerning marriage? Then this is the book for you. Covering topics like how to open your mind without lowering your standards, online dating, inperson meeting, long distance dating, being exclusive, dealbreakers, when to kiss, and how to get engaged, this book will help faithful Catholics rise above the broken dating culture. Now available in the Parish Library. Pro Libris!

CWL "TALKING POINTS" CHANGE Are you ready to transform your spiritual life, serve others and act on social justice issues? This change is possible when you join the Catholic Women's League. The Catholic Women's League has all these values at the heart of its mission.

May there be peace on earth, and may it begin with me! Peace Vigil in Rotary Park - Victoria Day, You are invited to join with other people of good will to pray and reflect on peace in the world. Organized by KAIROS Regina, this is a simple invitation to gather for some time together, and to remember those who are victims of war and violence.

WHERE: Peace Pole in Rotary Park between Angus and Rae St (immediately beside the Albert St Bridge). NOTE: Do not confuse this with Kiwanis Park. WHEN: Victoria Day, May 20 at 2pm

Welcome Visitors and New Parishioners!

Our Parish family warmly welcomes new members. Please fill out a New Parishioner form at your earliest convenience. The forms are located on a table in the foyer! As well, if any parishioner has changed their address, phone number etc., please inform the office. 306-842-2129

	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 9 AM	Sunday 11 AM	
Readers	Multicultural Readers			
Eucharistic Ministers	Cecile Sellinger	Susan Kot Jean Woodard	Shirley Mondor, Gary Sidloski, Connie Regie	
Acolytes	Bruno Tuchscherer Zeus Hinlayagan Charlie Ernst	Aime Isabey Ron Klein	Gordon Rutten Chimdalu Ejoifor Kamsi Ejoifor	
Power Point		Gerry Langlois		
Hospitality	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten Frank & Bonnie Kaip	Frank & Eveline Porte Harry Jensen, Jim Parsons Ron & Josie Klein	Ron Wormsbecker Aime Isabey Loretta Benning	
Children's Liturgy			Tiffany/Emily	
Counters	Dave Creurer, Rob Labbie, Darren Woodard			
	Stewardship of Time &	& Talent May 25 & 26, 2	2024	
	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 9 AM	Sunday 11 AM	
Readers	Merle St. Onge	Stafford Nimegeers Dolores Herring	Jerome Sidloski Karen Sidloski	
Eucharistic Ministers	Wendy Sidloski, Derek Redman, Dorothy Lawrenz	Marcel Bauche, Yvonne Kerr Doreen Verbeurgt,	Elaine Nielsen, Yvette Bauch Jeannine Chapman,	
Acolytes	Stella Hoffart, Ken Beroy, Kurt Beroy	Frank Porte	Stella Hoffart, Haroun Mathews	
Power Point		Gerry Langlois		
Hospitality	Yvonne Dzuba, Ruby Gardionco, Margaret & Bruno Tuchscherer	Yvonne Kerr, Omer & Chris Marcotte, Richard & Celine Wawro	Marica Nebalasca, Charlene Keene, Pat Wolensky, Greg Brown	
Children's Liturgy			Jessica/ Emily	
Counters	Don Kraft, Bev Tourand, Demmy Pinon, Nhar Pinon			

Parish Council Members: Chair - Marga Cugnet, Wendy Sidloski, Bernice Driscoll, Nhar Pinon, Ron Wormsbecker, Jason Vinck Deanery Rep. - Pat Wolensky, Secretary – Val Wing, Parish Finance Chairperson – Pamela Haupstein, CWL Rep. – Velma Hoffman, K of C Rep.- Aime Isabey/Richard Wick, SAFF- Camille Goski, Stewardship- Elaine Nielsen, Social Justice- Wendy Sidloski, Building & Grounds - Mel Van Betuw

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Sacraments: Baptism and Reconciliation – Contact the parish office Matrimony – Contact the parish office at least 6 months prior.

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