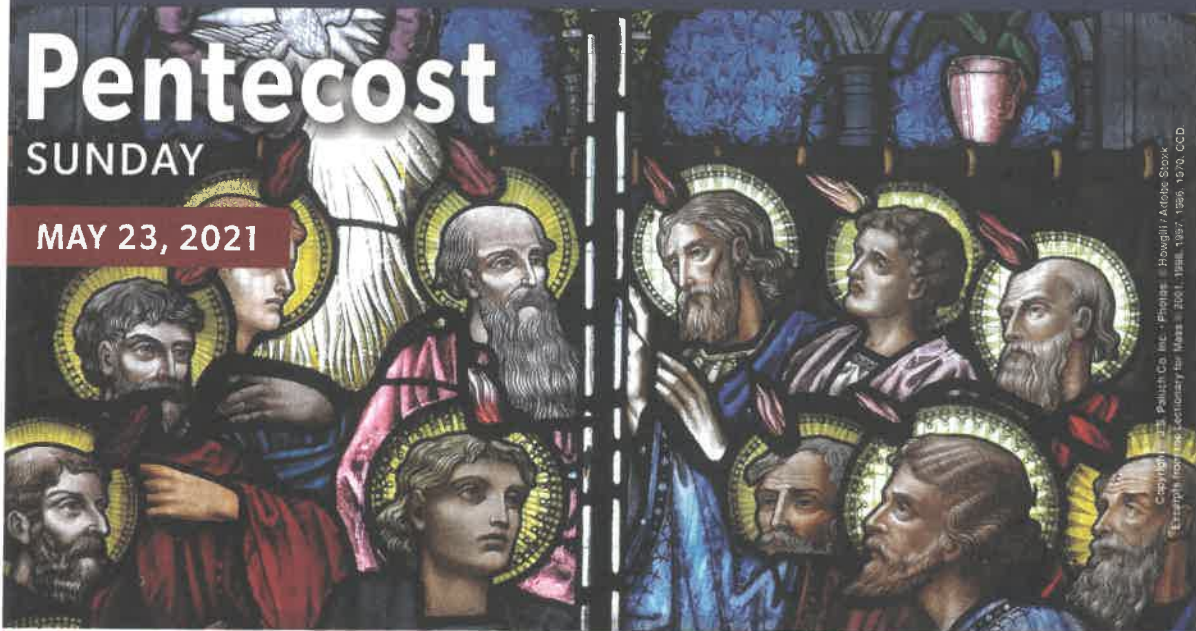


Pentecost

SUNDAY

MAY 23, 2021



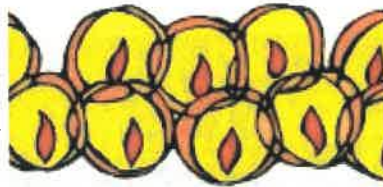
Jesus breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

John 20:22-23

Come, Holy Spirit! Today we celebrate Pentecost, the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the first disciples and on all who are baptized. We also commemorate the birth of the Church. Before Pentecost, the disciples remained hidden and uncertain; at Pentecost, those who were gathered were filled with the Spirit and proclaimed the wonders of the Good News of Christ to all. The Spirit

guides us to the truth of Christ's love and mercy and strengthens us to live as disciples. Without the Holy Spirit, we would perish; with the Spirit, we have life to the full. Relying on the Spirit, we are given the grace to turn away from the many temptations that we face each day and prefer instead what is good and holy. Come, Holy Spirit, come!

SAINT PATRICK
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PENTECOST SUNDAY
MAY 23, 2021

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 22, 2021- 5:45 pm

+Marvin Berner req. by Leona Berner

Sunday, May 23, 2021 – 9:00 am

Parish Family of St. Patrick

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday NO MASS

Friday, May 28, 2021 - 10:45 am - Adoration until 10:45am

Saturday, May 29, 2021 – 5:45pm

+Frank Quigley req. by Dan & Judy Robbins

Sunday, May 30, 2021 – 9:00 am

Parish Family of St. Patrick

Monday, May 31, 2021 – 10:00 am in St. Pat's Cemetery (Weather Permitting)

Remember all who Served

| DATE | LECTOR | USHER/GREETER |
|------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------------|
| SATURDAY, May 29 - 5:45pm | Jim Kreske | Mike & Katie Horath |
| SUNDAY, May 30 - 9:00am | Lisa Price | Roberta Stauffenberg & Ed Horath |

COUNTERS FOR MAY 30, 2021 – Mooi

PLEASE HELP

We need volunteers for Usher/Greeter at the weekend Masses

Please contact Roberta Stauffenberg at 815-592-8774

ALSO

Volunteers for Lector are needed – Contact Linda at 815-546-4715

THANK YOU

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

For the new fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020, the weekly Sunday collection goal is \$2,090.37

Sunday, May 16, 2021.....\$1375.00

Thank you for your support of our Parish.

Please give prayerful thought to continuing your support by either mailing in your contribution or by signing up for Online Giving.

To enroll in Online giving, please go to our website: www.stpatrickwiltoncenter.org and follow the online giving link. *Thank you*



2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal

| | |
|-----------------|-------------|
| Parish Goal: | \$ 9,600.00 |
| Amount Pledged: | \$ 9,070.00 |
| Amount Paid: | \$ 8,780.00 |
| Balance Due: | \$ 290.00 |

Thank you for your generous response.



Our Two Week Candle is burning for
JANIS NUGENT
Requested by
Don & Sue Nugent

A graphic of the American flag with the stars and stripes waving.

**MEMORIAL DAY
MONDAY, MAY 31
MASS WILL BE
CELEBRATED IN
MT. ST. PATRICK CEMETERY
AT 10:00am
WEATHER PERMITTING**

A background image for a prayer marathon featuring a dark cross and a string of white beads (rosary) against a dark, textured background.

JOIN THE HOLY
FATHER THROUGHOUT
THE MONTH OF MAY

**PRAYER
MARATHON
FOR AN END TO
THE PANDEMIC**

- 30 MARIAN SHRINES -
- LIVESTREAMED DAILY -

Bishop Ronald A. Hicks to Ordain Two Priests for the Diocese of Joliet on Saturday, May 22, 2021

CREST HILL, Ill. – Bishop Ronald A. Hicks of the Diocese of Joliet will ordain two men to the priesthood at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 22, 2021 at the Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus in Joliet. The Ordination Mass is by invitation only for in-person attendees and will be livestreamed on the diocese’s YouTube Channel at <https://youtu.be/FbXssavIIVk>.

“I love being a priest,” said Bishop Ronald A. Hicks. “It is my hope that these candidates for ordination to the priesthood – my first as the bishop of Joliet – experience as much joy and fulfillment as I do in following in the footsteps of Jesus Christ.”

Men become priests through the sacrament of holy orders, a celebration rich in symbolism and tradition. By ordination, priests receive a wide variety of responsibilities, particularly celebrating the Mass and granting forgiveness of sins through the sacrament of reconciliation. Priests also preach the Gospel, and celebrate the sacraments of baptism, matrimony, and anointing of the sick. Diocesan priests make promises of life-long celibacy, prayer for the people of God, and obedience to their bishop at their ordination. It is also expected that priests will lead a life of simplicity consistent with the people they serve.

ORDINANDI

John Ronaldo Gabutan Abulag, 52, of Plainfield, was born in Talisayan, in the province of Misamis Oriental, in the Philippines, the son of Rodolfo Rodrigo Sanchez Abulag and Marlita Rosales Baldo Gabutan (deceased). He has six brothers and two sisters.

He is a perpetually professed brother of the Dominican Missionaries for the Deaf Apostolate and is a member of the Legion of Mary.

His assignment at the Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus in Joliet will begin on July 1. He will celebrate his first Mass as a priest at 9:15 a.m. on Sunday, May 23 at St. Mary Immaculate Parish in Plainfield.

Sam Conforti, 64, of Lombard, was born in Chicago, the son of Aldo and Eleanor Conforti (both deceased). His assignment at St. Mary Catholic Church in Mokena will begin on July 1. He will celebrate his first Mass as a priest at noon on Sunday, May 23 at Christ the King Parish in Lombard.

REVISION TO DIOCESE OF JOLIET COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

Beginning Friday, May 14, 2021

Masks are still required

Attendance will be taken as you enter the church.

All pews may be used, six-foot minimum distancing is no longer required but at least arms-length distance is recommended between households.

If people do not feel well, they SHOULD NOT ATTEND services or gatherings

Handwashing is still required, especially before eating or touching the face.

Help Wanted - General Office - Parish Secretary St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, Naperville Full-time (40 hours per week), benefitted position

We're seeking a new team member who is friendly, positive, energetic, flexible, and a good communicator. Our new staff member must be able to self-direct and prioritize work while being a welcoming presence to the public. Excellent organizational skills are necessary. Training is provided. Previous clerical experience and familiarity with Microsoft Office is required (experience with Publisher and Spanish speaking ability are a plus.) To view a full job description, visit; [The Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet in Illinois](#). To apply, please send a brief statement of your interest, a resume and references to mainoffice@stapostle.org. Application deadline is June 11.

Faith Formation Administrative Assistant Job-Share Description St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, Naperville Part-time (12-25 hours per week), non-benefitted position

Seeking a friendly, positive, energetic, flexible, good communicator, and team player to join the faith formation clerical team as a job share Administrative Assistant. The Faith Formation Administrative Assistants support the four ministries of Faith Formation: Elementary (pre-K through Grade 5), Middle School (Grades 6-8), High School Youth/Young Adult Ministry, and Adult Faith Formation. Must be willing to help with a servant leader attitude. Good organizational and communication skills, both oral and written a must. Skilled in Microsoft Office and Publisher experience preferred. To view a full job description, visit; [The Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet in Illinois](#). To apply for the position, please send a brief description of your interest in the position, a resume and a list of three references to mainoffice@stapostle.org. Application deadline is June 10.

Maternity BVM Catholic Church in Bourbonnais, IL is currently seeking a qualified applicant to serve as Business Manager. The business manager is responsible for collaborating with the pastor in the management of the physical, human, and financial resources of the parish. The Business Manager is responsible for the business and financial management of the parish and applies professional skills and knowledge over several specialized fields including accounting, IT, human resources, and business management to perform work without specific direction and uses prudent judgment.

The Business Manager is responsible for collaborating with the Finance Committee in managing the finances of the parish and for providing reports and preparing a budget. Further, the Business Manager collaborates with parish staff and parish committees in overseeing ministry budgets and working with the director of maintenance to manage buildings, grounds and equipment.

For a detailed job description please visit: <https://www.mbvchurch.org/businessmgopening> Interested candidates should send a resume with a cover letter to: jnesbit@mbvm.org or call 815-933-8285, ext. 322 for questions.

Director of Adult Formation, St. Mary Parish, Mokena, IL

The Director of Adult Faith Formation spreads the Gospel by developing, implementing and maintaining faith formation initiatives. Takes leadership in helping the parish to shape its goals and strategies for adult faith formation. The person will report to the Pastor. Must possess a Bachelor's degree in Theology, Liturgy or Pastoral studies or equivalent education and have experience working in a parish environment. Commitment to parish mission and vision, grows spiritually as a practicing Catholic through prayer and sacrament necessary. To view a full job description, visit; [The Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet in Illinois](#).

Interested candidates should send a resume and cover letter to Stephen Warunek at swarunek@stmarymokena.org.

Part-time Youth Minister, St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Bolingbrook, IL

St. Francis of Assisi in Bolingbrook is seeking a part-time Youth Minister. The High School Youth Minister will design and implement high school youth ministry that helps them grow in their relationship with Jesus and the Church. The High School Youth Minister will also provide a High School program for those who need to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation.

Qualifications:

Person must possess a Bachelor's or Master's Degree in Religious Studies, or Pastoral Ministry or related field with 1-2 years' experience in faith formation. To apply: Please send resume, cover letter, and contact information with two references to the attention of Fr. Herb Essig, Pastor, St. Francis of Assisi, frherb@stfrancisbb.org

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN
YOUR PRAYERS**

Marge Flint; Nancee Long, Shay Phelan,
Lisa Bernhard, Cecelia Mundt; Fr. Jim
Lennon; Noreen McAndrew; Jan Sharp;
Cathy Engler; Don Smith; Steve Niemiec;
Mike Phelan

**Please call the office to be included on
the new list. Thank You.**

**Intention of the Holy Father
MONTH OF MAY**

- Let us pray that those in charge of
finance will work with governments
to regulate the financial sphere and
protect citizens from its dangers.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK
MAY 23, 2021**



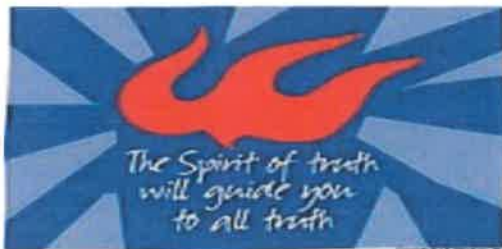
Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or
Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn
19:25-34
Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mk
10:28-31
Wednesday: Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Ps 79:8, 9,
11, 13; Mk 10:32-45
Thursday: Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33:2-9; Mk 10:46-
52
Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;
Mk 11:11-26
Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20; Ps 19:8-11; Mk
11:27-33
Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18
-20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday
Monday: The Blessed Virgin Mary,
Mother of the Church;
Eighth Week in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: St. Bede the Venerable;
St. Gregory VII;
St. Mary Magdelene de'Pazzi
Wednesday: St. Philip Neri
Thursday: St. Augustine of Canterbury
Saturday: St. Paul VI; Blessed Virgin Mary

If you or a loved one would like to
be put on the prayer list because of
illness, rehab, or living at a health
care center please let the office know.
If there is an emergency and you
need a priest, Fr. Sebastian will be
available and can be reached at : 1
(815) 478-3440 ex. 102 or 815-476-
7491 and then press 1.

Pentecost Sunday
There are different kinds
of spiritual gifts
but the same Spirit.
— 1 Corinthians 12:4





THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

As followers of Jesus, we are called to direct our minds and hearts to Christ's love, turning away from all that is not of God in order to be more Christ-like in our daily lives. The more we invite the Holy Spirit to draw us close to God's heart, the more readily we will avoid sin and choose life, faith, and love. In the letter to the Galatians, we hear a list of things that those who live in the Spirit are to avoid. Things like immorality, hatred, jealousy, and selfishness. At first glance, we might think to ourselves, "of course I want to avoid those things," and yet, if we are honest with ourselves, we likely recognize some of those patterns in our lives. Upon further reflection, however, we also see that these negative behaviors pose temporary pleasure while the fruits of the Spirit—love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control—lead to a life of deep and lasting fulfillment.

NOTHING WILL STAND IN THE WAY

The Jewish people who had gathered in Jerusalem for the festival of Pentecost came from every corner of the world. They spoke many languages and yet were drawn to hear the message of Christ from the disciples who had just experienced the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. They were astonished by what they heard—not only the message, but the way in which it was conveyed, in their own language, and by the messengers, people whom they would have considered ordinary and unremarkable, rather than the acknowledged religious leaders of their time. We, too, are called to share the love and mercy of Christ through word and action, even when we feel small and insignificant. We need only to look at the witness and experience of those first disciples and all the saints who have preceded us to know that we are capable of much when we place our lives in God's hands. Nothing can stand in the way of the incredible love of God when we are filled with the power and presence of the Holy Spirit!

Today's Readings: Acts 2:1–11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29–30, 31, 34; Gal 5:16–25; Jn 20:19–23 or Jn 15: 26–27; 16:12–15

5/23/2021