

Saint Paul the Apostle

Catholic Church

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Parish Office Hours:

Tuesday — Thursday

9:30 am to 1:00 pm

Sunday:

**8:30 am to 12:00
noon**

June 5, 2022 Pentecost Sunday



Blessings & Congratulations, Confirmandi of 2022

Kateryna Daneluk, Joren Flores, Niko Flores, Bella Frey, Caylix Grace, Trace Humphrey, Presley Johnson, Ava Langerderfer, Madison Mack, Tyler Mack, Chloe Manzanares, Sydney Marquez, Natalie Montoya, Ali Norman, Elton Ocampo-Roybal, Carlee Owen, Enzo Pecoraro, Violet Peltier, Brielle Phillips, Jonas Pickerill, Brayden Pollock, Tommy Raphael, Jack Raphael, Abby Racine, Ryan Roybal, & Victoria Teschner.

Much Gratitude to our Good Shepherd, Bishop Berg for gracing this sacred occasion.

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Parish Festival News

When: June 10, 11, 12 from 5-11
each evening

Festival T-shirts and Raffle Items
are on sale in the Narthex after each
Mass. Raffle items include: a Grill and
grilling tools, a Hand Applied Quilt,
and Bronco Chairs, Bench, & basket
and other Bronco items. Tickets are
\$1 each or 6 for \$5. Raffle items and T-
shirts will remain on sale through the
final day of the Festival. You may pur-
chase tickets at different locations
during the Festival.

Silent Auction Items

If you are making a basket for Silent
Auction, please have your completed
basket to the Narthax no later than
Sunday, June 5th. Contact Jeanne

Stalcar at 719-647-8987
if you have questions.
Thank you for your do-
nations.



Mass Intentions June 5, 2022 Pentecost Sunday

Saturday, June 4th (Anticipatory)

4:00 PM Mass + Deceased members of the Atwater Family by Ed and Jo Atwater

Sunday, June 5th

7:30 AM Mass + Anthony and Bertha Koch by Mike and Carol Danielson
+ Chris Ligon by James and Carol Ozzello

10:30 AM Mass

Monday June 6th and Tuesday June 7th

No Mass

Wednesday June 8th

9:00 AM Mass

4:00 PM Divine Mercy and Confessions

7:00 PM Meeting for everyone involved in the Festival including all volunteers.

Thursday, June 9th

9:00 AM Mass

Friday June 10th

9:00 AM Mass

5:00 PM-11:00 PM Festival

Saturday, June 11th (Anticipatory)

4:00 PM Mass Prayers for Yolanda Chisholm for a successful surgery and recovery

5:00 PM-11:00 PM Festival

Sunday, June 12th

7:30 AM Mass

10:30 AM Mass

5:00 PM-11:00 PM Festival

NOTE: Daily Mass will be celebrated in the Church on June 8th, 9th, and 10th.

Readings for the week of June 5, 2022

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, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/
Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 *Day:* Acts 2:1-11/
Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn
20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26
Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 6, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13/Mt 5:20-26
Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Mt 5:27-32
Saturday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mt 5:33-37
Next Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2a]/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15 ©LPi

Gospel Meditation June 5, 2022 Pentecost Sunday

Even though Pentecost is rightly celebrated in late spring, the robust experience of a New England fall can provide a profound metaphor for reflection. A full expression of fall colors is beautiful to behold. But, with all of its majesty and beauty, the observer knows the experience of death is soon to come. Creation will be dark and barren for a while. Pentecost cannot be separated from the cross. Before God's transformative, life-giving power can bear fruit, we must first die.

Pentecost is all about leaving the lifeless dead wood behind and allowing God, through the power of the Holy Spirit, to create something new. These Pentecost creations happen repeatedly over and over again. The birthing process of the Church is ongoing. God is always bringing life out of death and creating something where there was once nothing. That is why the fall is such an apropos metaphorical season for Pentecost. In order to really receive the gift of the Holy Spirit we have to die to what we once knew and what no longer works.

When fire and wind find their fullest expression, they are in no way gentle nor kind. They have the potential to level anything in their paths. We are experiencing great turmoil in our world, nation, and our Church. Whether the result of circumstance or the work of the Holy Spirit, much of what we knew to be normal and constant is changing. Common systems and institutional structures that may have worked for a time no longer do. When the old and familiar need to be left behind, God creates something new. Change and disorder do not need to be our enemies. They always bring opportunities for something exciting and new. What we need is untiring faith, firm hope, and perfect love.

What we need is for the Holy Spirit to enlighten us to see what is important and what we must do. *"O Holy Spirit, descend plentifully into my heart. Enlighten the dark corners of this neglected dwelling and scatter there Thy cheerful beams."* (St. Augustine) If we experience joy, even in the midst of turbulence, then we will know we are exactly where God needs us to be. If not, then perhaps there is a lesson in the decaying leaves that graciously descend to the ground on a crisp fall day. ©LPi

Please remember our Sick and Homebound

Canni Billinger	Martha Archuleta
Patrisia Cordova	Steve Olsen
Cortese Family	Kathy Krueger
Janet Cruz	Angela Vigil
Olga Dick	Mary Jo McDermott
Keith Emert	Renee Hadad Cichon
Char Finch	James Hiner
Butch Goddard	Carol Edgeworth
Robert Hayman	Norman Kuhns
Lloyd Jacquez	Carol Kuhns
Pat Laintz	Cheryl Salay
Mary Lontine	Frank Palacio
Isiah Maez	John O'Day
Cameron Martin	Jaxon Coplen
Mary Ann	Katie Fisher
McCloskey	Jack Mattingly
Kevin McCloskey	Linda Wilson
Fr Mike (friend of the McCloskeys)	Linda Welte
Dorothy Orr	James Derr
Kirsten Pachek	Claudia Schopf
Kai Pedersen	Any Huth
Shirley Palacio	Alejandra
Christine Dickson	Escheveste
Chris Pettigrew	Gordon Messer
Peter Sorenson	Jason Bilberry
Tony Torres Jr.	Gina Hedquist
Judy Howard	Marvin Odefey

Job Opening Christ the King Parish

There is an opening at Christ the King for a Part-time Facility Maintenance Caretaker Assistant. Approx. 10 -20 hours per week, \$16.00 per hour. Responsible to coordinate the care and upkeep of the Church and parish buildings. Directly accountable to the Pastor and Facility Maintenance Caretaker Director. Contact 719-542-9248 for more information.

LEGION OF MARY.... MARY UNDOER OF KNOTS PRESIDUM

Will be meeting during the summer every Tuesday at 6PM in the classroom behind the kitchen. All are welcome!

Contact Carla Begel at 904-655-7501 or Robert Begel at 904-866-5065 for questions.

New to St. Paul the Apostle?

Stop by the office and register to join our church. We have many opportunities to become involved in our parish. WELCOME!



Branson Trip

Come join Father Edmundo and Msgr. Nunez on a trip to Branson Missouri Sept 18th-24th
Cost: \$794.00 per person plus insurance Deposit: \$100.00 per person by June 1st

Flyer will be in the Narthex with more info.

Contact: Shari Allsup 719-544-8747 or Ron or Kathy McCulloch 719-547-3220



Rosary

Come join the Knights of Columbus in praying the Rosary for Life after the weekend masses in the Chapel.



Ministry Schedule

Please see the **June** Ministry schedule on our website or on the clipboard in the narthex. If you are unable to serve, please contact the office at 719-647-1500 or text/call Gaylene at 719-821-0051

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