



PENTECOST SUNDAY



Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Advocate comes whom I will send you from the Father, the Spirit of truth that proceeds from the Father, he will testify to me." - Jn 15:26

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Mass Times

Sunday	7AM, 9:30AM, 5PM
1st & 2nd Sunday	11:30AM (Croatian)
Monday	7AM, 8:30AM
Tuesday	7AM, 8:30AM, 6PM
Wednesday	7AM, 8:30AM
Thursday	7AM, 8:30AM
Friday	7AM, 8:30AM
Saturday	8:30AM, 4PM Vigil

Reconciliation

Tuesday	5PM - 5:50PM
Saturday	9AM - 10AM

Devotions

Rosary & Chaplet of the Divine Mercy
Monday-Saturday, after morning Mass

Miraculous Medal Novena
Tuesday, after 6PM Mass

First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
First Friday of the month after morning Mass

First Saturday Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
First Saturday of the month after morning Mass

Office Hours

Sunday	Closed
Monday	8:30AM - 4:30PM
Tuesday	8:30AM - 4:30PM
Wednesday	8:30AM - 4:30PM
Thursday	8:30AM - 4:30PM
Friday	8:30AM - 12PM
Saturday	Closed

Gift Shop Hours

Sunday	7:45-11AM, 5:30-6:30PM
Monday	9AM - 4PM
Tuesday	9AM - 4PM
Wednesday	9AM - 4PM
Thursday	Closed
Friday	Closed
Saturday	3:30-5:30PM

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Rev. Kilian McCaffrey, Pastor
Rev. Douglas Spina, Retired
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Deacon William Schneider
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Pastor's Letter:

May 19, 2024

Pentecost Sunday

God's New Creation is Perfected in Pentecost.

Of all the Old Testament festivals, two have become major solemnities in the Church. The first is Passover (*Pascha* or Easter) and the second is Pentecost (*Shavuot*, meaning Weeks and is the Festival of The Law, The Torah) established when God gave Moses the Law at Mt. Sinai and celebrated 50 days (7x7).

In the Church Calendar each year, we celebrate the birth of Jesus, the Son of God, the Light of the World at Christmas; and we celebrate the Holy Spirit and the birth of the Church at Pentecost, 50 days after Easter.

The Festivals of **The Light** and **The Law** were the corresponding ancient Jewish feasts to **Christmas** and **Pentecost**, with the greatest pilgrimage Feast of Passover in between.

The mighty, rushing Pentecost wind reminds us of the creation of the world when the Spirit of God was breathed over the world; God gave light to the darkness and order followed.

When we talk in terms of a new creation or a birthday, we see that the Holy Spirit is truly a Person, not a thing: the Divine Protector.

"[As] the Gospel goes out into the pagan world, one of the things that miracles and tongues are going to function as are signs of the supernatural character of the Gospel. They're signs that the Church isn't just a human institution, but a divine institution"

(Dr. Brant Pitre: Mass Readings Explained).

'Receive The Holy Spirit'

Who is the Holy Spirit? is the correct way to ask this question because the **Holy Spirit is a Person. A Divine Person, the Third Person of the Holy Trinity**, "equal in dignity and majesty with the Father and the Son: the Holy Spirit is one member of the Holy Trinity."

"As a Person, the Holy Spirit is one we can be in relation with. We can know and love the Holy Spirit just as we know and love the Father and the Son. And the Spirit loves us just as He loves the Father and the Son.

Personhood means there is potential for love and union. The Holy Spirit has an intellect and will, and with those characteristics freely knows and loves as God."

(www.mycatholiclife/the-holy-spirit)

To Know One Person of the Trinity Is To Know All Three Persons.

If we know the Holy Spirit, then we know the Father and the Son; likewise, if we know the Son, we also know the Father and the Holy Spirit. It's not all that complicated: we just have to think in divine terms, which means thinking as God thinks, not as an thinks; but differently, Divine and Holy. The Holy Spirit is associated with two sets of gifts and fruits.

The sacrament of Confirmation, the Holy Spirit, "increases the gifts of the Holy Spirit within us"

(Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1303).

*We ask for a renewal of our Confirmation this Pentecost and we pray for the **Gifts of the Holy Spirit** so that we will produce good fruits. Pray that you will feel called by the Holy Spirit to use your gifts to serve our Parish in one of our many ministries of service and especially one of our Councils.*

Thank You To All Of Our Volunteers As We Honor You This Pentecost!

Fr. Kilian, our Deacons. our great Parish Staff, Disciples and Many Volunteers.

Fire Devastates St. William Parish



In the early morning hours on May 1, a massive fire ravaged St. William Catholic Church in Cashion, Ariz., near Avondale. The church, which serves 1,000 families, the parish hall, classrooms and foodbank are a complete loss. The foodbank, led by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, served 25 families or more every week. Officials are working hard to determine the cause of the fire.

This is a tight-knit community, many of whom have been attending the church for decades. The aftermath of this fire is heartbreaking to the community affected. Families of children preparing for baptism or confirmation, young couples preparing to be married, will now change their plans. This community will look to the future as plans for their parish come together.

While St. William Parish was fully insured, there will be other funds needed to assist the staff and community to address unknown expenses and needs that will not be covered by insurance. There has been an outpouring of calls from people across the diocese wondering how they can help.

This loss is a tragedy, but we know that as Catholics, it is the people that make a Church, not a building. We are all part of the universal Church—together as one body in Christ.

How can you help? If you are inspired to support this parish as they come together in this time of need, you can scan the QR code on the right. 100% of these funds will support their greatest needs.



The impact of a small kindness you do today might not show up for months, or even years – but can be far reaching.

A word of consolation or encouragement.
A friendship call or visit to a shut-in.
A “Thinking of you” card, email or letter.
An hour of gardening for a neighbor.
A prayer. An act of forgiveness.

Love One Another as I Have Loved You.

Senior Friendship Group

Our last gathering for the Spring is Monday, May 20. We will gather again in September. Have a safe and happy Summer.

Women's Community

Our next Breakfast/Coffee will take place on Tuesday, May 28, at U.S. Egg, 7119 E. Shea Blvd. at 9 AM.

We will continue our Happy Hour and Breakfast/Coffee events throughout the summer. Look for the dates, times and places in the weekly bulletins.

Our monthly meetings will resume in September.

JOIN THE CONVERSATION ABOUT

Mental Health

THURSDAY, MAY 23 8-9AM
CHURCH CLASSROOM

JOIN US FOR BAGELS AND COFFEE AS WE TALK ABOUT THE RECENT WHOLE HEARTED FACILITATOR TRAINING EVENT AND OTHER MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY PROGRAMS BEING CONSIDERED FOR OUR PARISH. ANYONE INTERESTED IN THIS INITIATIVE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND AS WE APPRECIATE ALL INPUT. RSVP TO MARY ELLEN BROWN AT MEBROWN@BSCAZ.ORG BY MAY 20.

2024 Steubenville Youth Conference



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Email Stephen by May 31
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Lodging at local hotel



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50TH JUBILEE 1974 - 2024

JUBILEE BOOK

Thank you to all who have signed up to assist with the 50th Jubilee Book. If you signed up to volunteer but you have not been contacted, please email Jim Ward at BSC50thjble@gmail.com.

The Jubilee Book Team's hope is that the 50th Anniversary Commemorative Book will be a truly special gift for the parish. We want the book to tell the story of our parish family. To that end, we would love to hear from you. Perhaps you had a moving experience at a wedding, baptism or some other event that happened at Blessed Sacrament and you would like to share your story, or perhaps you had a humorous experience that you would like to share. We hope to include as many stories as possible in the book.

If you have any questions or would like to submit a meaningful story, please email Jim Ward at BSC50thjble@gmail.com. You also can drop off your story at the parish front office in an envelope marked "Attention Mary Ellen Brown." We ask that you submit your stories by Monday, July 1.



GOLDEN GALA OCTOBER 19, 2024

Current plans include a social hour, dinner, silent auction and more. If you are interested in serving on the 50th Jubilee Gala Committee, please reach out to Melissa Kapanicas at kapanicagroup@gmail.com.

DID YOU KNOW?

Two parish members, Dcn. Jim Sejba and Dcn. Chuck Shaw became the first and second Permanent Deacons ordained in the Diocese of Phoenix.



Water Drive TO SAVE LIVES

Help support the most vulnerable in our community. Bring cases of water to the Youth Room or Courtyard during our

Water Drive to Save Lives.

Water benefits St. Vincent de Paul and St. Mary's Food Bank.

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Saturday, May 18, 2024

8:30AM +Joseph Scot Grant

4PM +Robbie Robinson

Sunday, May 19, 2024

7AM +John Walsh

9:30AM +Scott Hartunian

5PM Pastoral Mass

Monday, May 20, 2024

7AM +Anne Mc Gee

8:30AM +Terry and Darlene Holleran

Tuesday, May 21, 2024

7AM +Son Truong

8:30AM +Sante Fagiolo

6PM +Terry and Darlene Holleran

Wednesday, May 22, 2024

7AM +Vince and Peggy DiPaolo

8:30AM +Deacon Fred Giesner

Thursday, May 23, 2024

7AM +Phyllis Hepsen

8:30AM +John W. Harvey

Friday, May 24, 2024

7AM George Reicher

8:30AM +Alice M. Harvey

Saturday, May 25, 2024

8:30AM +Jesse & Ricardo Urquijo

4PM +Clayton Petersen

Sunday, May 26, 2024

7AM Pastoral Mass

9:30AM +Nanci Petra

5PM +Dennis Elvin Cooksey

Readings for the week of May 19, 2024

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 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 **Day:** Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13

or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10/Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23/Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17/Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11/Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Jas 5:1-6/Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20/Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Jas 5:9-12/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12/Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Jas 5:13-20/Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8/Mk 10:13-16

Next Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 (12b)/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

Observances for the week of May 19, 2024

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday

Monday: Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

Tuesday: St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

Wednesday: St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

Saturday: St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, Virgin



Those who are sick

Jason Sell
Tony Cafazza
Gayle Dever
Andy Iorio

Those who have died

Deacon Fred Giesner
Lowell Weevie
Barbara Nazzal
Richard C. Ryan

Thank you to Father Kilian and all the Parishioners of Blessed Sacrament for your generous donations at this year's Baby Bottle Drive. You blessed the mission of First Way Pregnancy Center with over \$6,000 in financial support!! We could not do this work without your help.

We also want to thank the Knights of Columbus who collected diapers for the babies! What a wonderful blessing!!

Together we stand for LIFE!!

Thank You

SALE

**SIDEWALK SALE
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MAY 18-22, 2024

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Pray this prayer for Pentecost:

“Come, *Holy Spirit*, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created, and you shall renew the face of the earth.

“O God, who have taught the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that in the same Spirit we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in his consolation. Through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

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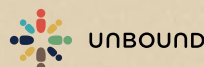
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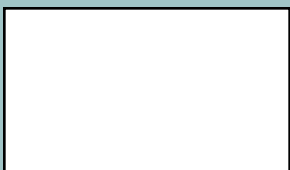
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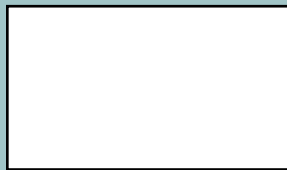
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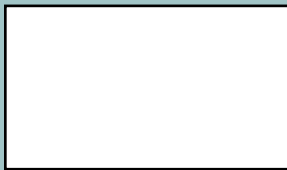
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