

PENTECOST



PENTECOST SUNDAY

Masses for the Week

Sunday, May 24

7:30am Katie Cripe
10:00am For the people of St. Patrick's

Monday, May 25 Memorial Day

9:00 am For our brave service men and woman
and those who have given their life for our freedom

Tuesday, May 26

7:00pm Vicki Hinen

Wednesday, May 27

8:00am Sharon Cloud

Thursday, May 28

8:00am Irma Koontz

Friday, May 29

8:00am Healing for Mike

Saturday, May 30

5:00pm Sophie Wormcastle

Sunday, May 31

7:30am For the people of St. Patrick's
10:00am Ron Cox

Liturgical Ministries

May 30 & 31

Lectors

5:00pm Jim Bottone
7:30am Zach Schortgen
10:00am Josie Trahin

Eucharistic Ministries

5:00pm P. Bottone, S. Fawbush, B. Harber, R. Rospond
7:30am B. Duncan, K. Lipke, A. Lushis, K. Schaefer
10:00am A. Deckena, J. Skora, S. Skora, N. Millberg

Gifts

5:00pm Volunteers
7:30am Paul Nicholson family
10:00am Graduates

Ushers

5:00pm J. Burelison, J. Fawbush, J. Gordon, Volunteer
7:30am M. Butts, J. Butts, M. Magers, H. Strack
10:00am K. Kammer, S. Wilhelm, T. Wilhelm, Volunteer

Servers

5:00pm Volunteers
7:30am Sean D, James G, Jonah J, Levi S
10:00am John D, Charles D, Paul D, Laura D

Church Cleaning

May 30 Nancy Beyhan, Marketta Campbell

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The Gift of the Holy Spirit

Imagine a quiet room filled with anxious disciples – doors locked, hearts uncertain. Then, suddenly, a sound like a rushing wind fills the space. Tongues of fire appear, resting on each one. Fear turns into courage. Silence bursts into proclamation. This is **Pentecost** – the day the Church was born, the day the Holy Spirit moved from promise to presence.

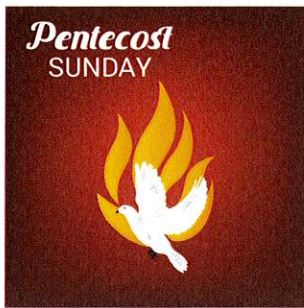
Pentecost is not just a historical event; it is a living reality. In Acts 2, we see the Spirit uniting people from every nation, breaking down barriers of language and culture. In John 20:19–23, Jesus breathes on His disciples, giving them peace and the power to forgive – a reminder that the Spirit's first gift is reconciliation.

The Spirit's arrival is not about spectacle; it's about transformation. The same disciples who once hid in fear now step boldly into the streets, proclaiming the Good News in languages they never learned. The Spirit turns ordinary people into extraordinary witnesses.

The disciples didn't receive the Spirit to keep it to themselves. They were sent out. Likewise, we are not called to be passive believers but active witnesses – in our homes, workplaces, and communities.

Jesus' words, "**As the Father has sent me, so I send you**", are not optional. Pentecost is our commissioning day. The Spirit equips us with courage, compassion, and conviction to live the Gospel in a world that desperately needs hope.

May 24, 2026



Come, Holy Spirit.

Fill our hearts with Your fire.

Break down the walls that divide us.

Give us courage to speak, humility to listen, and love to serve.

**Send us out as witnesses of Your peace and power.
Amen.**

Pro-Life: *Choose love! Choose Life!*

Re-Commissioning of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be at all the masses the weekend of **June 6 & 7**. This mandate must be renewed yearly for all Eucharistic Ministers. Please inform the office if you will not be able to attend.

Young Adult Bible Study (18–35-year-olds) will be held on **Monday, June 1 from 6-8 pm** in the conference room. No meeting on Memorial Day.

Ladies Kingdom Builders on **Thursday, May 28 from 7-8:30 pm** at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish.

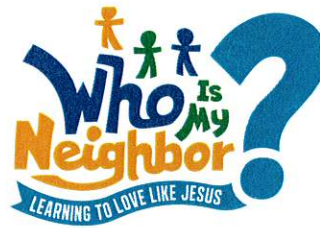
Bible Study Tuesday Evenings (6-12th graders) on Tuesdays beginning **June 2 – August 11 from 6-8 pm**. Grow in knowledge of Scripture!

Video Game Night! on **June 6 from 3-5pm**. Celebrate the end of the school year! Bring games to share! Contact Josh Butts at stpatsarcolayg@gmail.com with any questions.

Life Defenders Summer Camp June 11 – 13 at University of Saint Francis. Register at www.ichooselife.org/camp. This 3-day event, open to high school and college-aged students, equips young people to speak confidently and graciously to the most pressing moral issue of our time—abortion.

The Mother's Day Carnation Sale was a success. Thank you for buying the colorful carnations for your Moms supporting the Right to Life in their ongoing educational activities throughout the community.

Summit Awakening – Young Adult Retreat Ages 18-25. **May 29-31 at St. Charles Borromeo Church, FW.** Prayer and Sacraments, small group talks, Talks by peers, Led by young adults, Cost \$45. Email for more info and registration at summitawakeningfw@gmail.com



Vacation Bible School

**Sunday, June 28 – Tuesday, June 30
5:00 – 7:00 pm**

St. Patrick's Vacation Bible School for children ages 4 years – Grade 5. Registration forms are at the church entrances. Drop in the collection basket or send to the parish office. We will need volunteers and sponsors. Contact Nancy @ 260.580.2772.



Memorial Day Mass on **Monday, May 25 at 9:00 am** at St. Patrick Cemetery (10800 Bass Rd). If inclement weather mass will be at the church.

Graduation Mass will be on **Sunday, May 31** at the **10:00 am** Mass for all our graduates and their families. Pray for God to guide them and keep them rooted in their faith.

Come and Celebrate Fr. Bobby's First Mass at St. Patrick's on **Tuesday, June 16 at 7pm** followed by a light reception. **SAVE THE DATE!!!!** Fr. Bobby's Installation Mass will be on **Sunday, July 5th at the 10:00 am Mass** followed by a luncheon! Heavenly Father, we thank you for guiding and leading Fr. Bobby to St. Patrick's and bless him abundantly.

Congratulations to Devin & Megan Bultemeier whose son Otto Gene was baptized at St. Patrick's on May 17, 2026. May the Lord bless Otto and his family.

Summer Clean-up on **June 6, 9:00am to 1:00 pm**. Lake Township Residents may bring their unwanted trash items to Branning Park to safely dispose of. This is an event ONLY for Lake Township residents. No tires, construction material, dirt or concrete will be accepted.

Part time Business Manger Position at St. Louis Besancon Church, New Haven. **Immediate Part time Parish Accountant/Bookkeeper Position** at St. Mary Mother of God church in downtown Fort Wayne. Position 25 hours a week. **For more information and to apply to these positions, visit diocesesfwsb.org/career.**

Weekly Offertory Collection (May 11 - May 17)

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