

**Readings for the Week**

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| <b>Mon 5-12</b>   | James 1:1-11<br>Mark 8:11-13                                  |
| <b>Tues 5-13</b>  | James 1:12-18<br>Mark 8:14-21                                 |
| <b>Wed 5-14</b>   | Acts of Apostles 1:15-17, 20-26<br>John 15:9-17               |
| <b>Thurs 5-15</b> | James 2:1-9<br>Mark 8:27-33                                   |
| <b>Fri 5-16</b>   | James 2:14-24, 26<br>Mark 8:34-9:1                            |
| <b>Sat 5-17</b>   | James 3:1-10<br>Mark 9:2-13                                   |
| <b>Sun 5-18</b>   | Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9<br>2 Corinthians 13:11-13<br>John 3:16-18 |

**CCW Salad Luncheon**

Special "Thanks" goes out to Elaine Robinson, Mary Petschl, Pat Mihm, Bev Hurley, and many others who generously contributed their time and energies for a successful event. Congratulations to Bonnie Mullner who won the quilt raffle at our Salad Luncheon!

**\*\*Weekend Offerings \*\***

|                        |                   |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| Envelopes (98)         | \$2,929.00        |
| Plate                  | \$ 541.98         |
| Children (3)           | \$ 12.00          |
| Building Maint.        | \$ 357.00         |
| <b>Total</b>           | <b>\$3,839.98</b> |
| <b>Budgeted Amount</b> | <b>\$2,925.00</b> |

**\*\* Church Donations \*\***

|                |                  |
|----------------|------------------|
| Candles        | \$ 111.00        |
| Gamblers' Anon | \$ 50.00         |
| Fr. George     | \$ 100.00        |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>\$ 261.00</b> |

**Helper on the Way**

I am usually nervous about traveling to new places all alone. When I traveled to St. Paul from India for the first time I worked hard to secure a companion on the journey by adjusting my flight times. It worked well. I suppose many of us are like that, looking for a companion in our journey. The presence of a companion is most comforting and it puts us at ease.

Jesus directed his friends, the apostles, to travel into unknown territories of the world to preach and baptize in his name. "As the father has sent me, so I send you" (Jn 20:21). All the eleven of them did go. These Galileans reached different parts of the known world and died in foreign lands. He didn't send them alone, but with a companion, the Holy Spirit. It was this Holy Spirit who was the source of strength and authority for them and the Spirit worked signs confirming their message.

Pentecost is the celebration of the advent of that Holy Spirit. It made a tremendous difference in the lives of the apostles who were ready to go in his name. Every Christian who is willing to go in Jesus' name has access to this helper on the way, the Holy Spirit.

Fr Xavier



**Prayer Corner**

We pray for all mothers, living and dead, that they be blessed for all their hard work and selflessness for us and our well-being. May God bless all mothers!



## This Week at Sacred Heart

|                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| <b>Sunday, May 11</b>    | <b>Pentecost</b>                          |
| 6:30 pm                  | Gamblers' Anonymous                       |
| <b>Monday, May 12</b>    |   |
| 6:30 pm                  | Bible Study                               |
| 7:00 pm                  | Summer Festival Meeting                   |
| <b>Tuesday, May 13</b>   |   |
| 7:00 pm                  | Parish Council Meeting                    |
| <b>Wednesday, May 14</b> |   |
| 12:00 - 4:00 pm          | Adoration                                 |
| 6:00 pm                  | Youth Choir                               |
| 6:30 pm                  | Faith Formation<br>(Mass of Thanksgiving) |
| <b>Thursday, May 15</b>  |   |
| 1:00 - 3:00 pm           | Cards                                     |
| 6:00 pm                  | Men's Club Meeting                        |
| <b>Friday, May 17</b>    |   |
| 8:00 am                  | Spring Clean-up                           |

*"A Mother deserves her children's full attention on Mother's Day. Have you thought of standing in front of the TV screen!?"*

### Mass Intentions

#### For the Week of May 11 - 17

|           |      |                 |
|-----------|------|-----------------|
| Tuesday   | 8 am | Mark Kambietz † |
| Wednesday | 8 am | McDonald Family |
| Thursday  | 8 am | Mariam Kris †   |
| Saturday  | 5 pm | Tom Ohlsen †    |
| Sundau    | 9 am | Parishioners    |

# Happy Mother's Day!



### Happy Anniversary!

Scott and Dorene Tryon (16 years)

### Birthdays of the Week

**5-11** Nicholas Potter **5-12** Jackson Marcus-  
sen **5-13** Cecilia Shinler **5-14** Riann Daas,  
John Jilek, Kolette Lind, James St. Michel  
**5-15** Amber Buboltz, Mark Prudhomme, Lee  
Robinson **5-16** Jacob Schroeder **5-17** Natalie  
Kuehn

# Happy Birthday

### Spring Clean-Up Rescheduled!

We will hold our annual Spring Clean-up this **Saturday, May 17** beginning at 8:00 am. Volunteers of all ages are needed to clean the inside of the church, our Adopt-A-Highway section, as well as the parish grounds. Please sign up at the back of the church and we'll see you there!



### Saints of the Week

**May 12** *Nereus and Achilleus, martyrs*; † end of 1st c.; Pope St. Damasus states that they were Praetorian soldiers who converted to Christianity; their *Acta* report that they were beheaded during the reign of Trajan (98-117) on the island of Terracina.

*Pancras, martyr*; † c. 304; his "acts" state that he was a Syrian or Phrygian orphan who came to Rome where he was converted to Christianity; he was beheaded under Diocletian in his 14th year; buried on the Via Aurelia.

**May 13** *Our Lady of Fatima*; venerated under this title following the apparitions to three shepherd children in Portugal in 1917. The message of Fatima includes a call to conversion of heart, repentance from sin, and prayer, especially the Rosary. This memorial has been newly included in the Universal Calendar of the revised *Missale Romanum, editio typica tertia*.

**May 14** *Matthias, apostle*; † 1st c.; chosen to replace Judas; qualified because he witnessed Jesus' ministry and resurrection; said to have suffered martyrdom either at Colchis (modern day Georgia) or in Jerusalem; mentioned in the Roman Canon.

**May 15** *Isidore*; † 1130; layman whose wife, Maria de la Cabeza (Torribia) is also a saint; farm laborer associated with miracles; patron of Madrid, of farmers and rural communities.

**\*\* Next Week Liturgical Roles \*\***

**Saturday, May 17, 2008 5:00 pm**

**Lector:** Wendell Swanson  
**Commentator:** Wayne Herberg  
**Communion:** Loring Olson, Chuck Debevec  
Mary Stenger  
**Gifts:** B. Waters Family  
**Ushers:** John O'Brien, Jim Thorn  
Matt Stenger  
**Servers:** Heather & Samantha Herberg

**Sunday, May 18, 2008 9:00 am**

**Lector:** Mary Ann Lunseth  
**Commentator:** Kevin Smith  
**Communion:** Debbie Karnick, Elsie Moore  
Jim Noon  
**Gifts:** Schneider Family  
**Ushers:** Ed Cunnien, Ron Peltier  
Dennis Kaufmann  
**Servers:** Garrett & Devan Larson

**Baptism Congratulations!**

We congratulate Justin and Erin Harer, whose first baby Isabelle Marie is being baptized this weekend. Welcome to the newest member!

**Hoppe Land for Sale**

20 acres of wooded land located towards the St. Croix River, owned by Sacred Heart, is for sale. Interested parties may call the Parish Office at (320)358-4370 before May 20, 2008.

**Summer Festival**

We are still in need of a chairperson for the teen games. If you are interested call Lois Anderson at (320)629-2112 or the Parish office. Sign-up sheets are in the back of the church for those who would like to help with the Festival. Reminder that the Festival Committee will meet this Monday, May 12 at 7:00 pm in Wey Hall. We look forward to your thoughts and ideas!

**Those Who Need Our Prayers**

Julie Cooper, Michael Kalkbrenner, Betty Odendahl, Roy Ortner, Connie Pechous, Vivian Peltier, Renee Schmidt and Frank Storm.



**Global Solidarity Sunday**

On May 25, the Feast of Corpus Christi, the parishes of the Archdiocese will acknowledge its interdependence with Catholics around the world through its celebration of Global Solidarity Sunday. There will be a second collection taken in two weeks, that will go to the relief and development efforts of Catholic Relief Services, and to the growing Catholic Church in Central and Eastern Europe, Africa, and Latin America.



“M” is for the million things she gave me,  
“O” means only that she’s growing old,  
“T” is for the tears she shed to save me,  
“H” is for her heart of purest gold;  
“E” is for her eyes, with love-light shining,  
“R” means right, and right she’ll always be,  
Put them all together, they spell

**“MOTHER”**

A word that means the world to me!

~Howard Johnson (c.1915)

**Welcome Fr. Steve!**

Fr. Steve Newton, brother of Mary Pat Hestbeck, is with us this weekend. We welcome him!

**Confirmation Congratulations!**

Six of our young people were confirmed in the Catholic faith at St. Paul’s Cathedral last Thursday by the Archbishop. They are Connor Sherrill, Jordan Scheffer, Jenna Scheffer, Taylor McFee, Laura Hestbeck, and Chelcie Gamache.  
*Congratulations!*

**Vocation Views**

“There are different gifts, but the same Spirit.” Each of us has been graced with certain gifts of the Spirit. And they are active, if we utilize them for the building up of the Church. Name the way the Lord has gifted you to serve.

# Bible Study

The Bible Study group will meet Monday, May 12 at 6:30 in the Parish House. We will continue reading and discussing Matthew chapter 16 and begin Chapter 17. This will be our last Bible Study session for this season, but we will begin again in the Fall. Watch the bulletin for details and plan to join this lively group. It's been a great year! Thanks to everyone who shared their thoughts and ideas.

~Deacon Larry

♥ women ♥ share ideas ♥ encouragement ♥ fun ♥ advice ♥ knit  
quilt ♥ crochet ♥ done ♥ company ♥ sewing ♥ finish ♥ projects ♥  
Do you have unfinished projects?  
Come join others for encouragement and  
Set aside time for completion!  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month  
Beginning May 8<sup>th</sup>  
Wey Hall - 1 to 4 PM  
Come when you can, leave when you must!  
Bring your needed supplies and an extension cord.  
Coffee, conversation and company provided!  
Hope you can join us!

## What is Pentecost Sunday?

While baptizing with water, John the Baptist prophesied of the first Pentecost where Jesus would baptize with the Holy Spirit and with fire (Matthew 3:11). Jesus confirmed this prophecy with the promise of the Holy Spirit to the disciples in John 14:26. He showed Himself to these men after His death on the Cross and His Resurrection, giving convincing proofs that He was alive. Jesus told the disciples to wait in Jerusalem for the gift from the Father, the Holy Spirit, from whom they would receive power to be His witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:3-8). After Jesus' ascension to Heaven, the men returned to Jerusalem and joined together in prayer in an upper room. On the Day of Pentecost, just as promised, the violent wind filled the house and tongues of fire came to rest on each of them and all were filled with the Holy Spirit. They were given the power of communication which Peter used to begin the ministry that Jesus had prepared him for. After the coming of the Holy Spirit, the disciples did not stay in the room basking in God's glory but burst out to tell the world. This was the beginning of the Church as we know it.

Today, in many Christian churches, the Pentecost Sunday is celebrated to recognize the gift of the Holy Spirit, realizing that God's very life, breath and energy lives in believers. During this service John 20:19-23 may be the core of the message about our risen Savior supernaturally appearing to the fear laden disciples. Their fear gave way to joy when the Lord showed them His hands and side. He assured them peace and repeated the command given in Matthew 28:19-20 saying; "as the Father has sent me, I am sending you". Then He breathed on them and they received the Holy Spirit (John 20:21-23). The celebration of Pentecost Sunday reminds us of the reality that we are all God-breathed with the unifying Spirit that was poured out upon the First Church in Acts 2:1-4. It is a reminder that we are co-heirs with Christ, to suffer with Him that we may also be glorified with Him; that the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good (1 Corinthians 12:7); that we are all baptized by one Spirit into one body (1 Corinthians 12:13) and the Spirit which raised Jesus from the dead lives inside believers (Romans 8:9-11). This gift of the Holy Spirit that was promised and given to all on the first Pentecost is promised for you and your children and for all who are far off whom the Lord our God will call (Acts 2:39).