

MASS INTENTIONS: May 22nd - May 30th

Sat. 5pm †Charlene Taylor (Pat O'Hara)
 Sun 7:30am Ingrida Vance
 9am For the People of St. Patrick Parish
 Mon. 8am †Leonard & Mary Hess (Joan Pearson)
 Tue. 5:30pm †Bill Drummlar
 Wed. 8am †David Jennings
 Thur. 8am †Dottie Ludwig (Millie Bogner)
 Fri. 8am †Helen O'Bryan

NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS

Sat. 5pm The People of St. Patrick Parish
 Sun. 7:30am †Tom Mansfield (Mary Munoz)
 9am †Simon & Maria Cervantez (Tony Munoz)

THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK'S:

Mon May 24 Mass 8:00am
 Tue May 25 Mass 5:30pm
 Wed May 26 Mass 8:00am
 Thur May 27 Mass 8:00am
 Fri May 28 Day of Penance: abstinence from Meat. Prayer and works of mercy Reading of Sacred Scripture for an Outpouring of God's mercy and The Holy Spirit's gifts of holiness and Strength upon the church.
 Mass 8:00am
 Sat May 29 Confession 3:30pm
 Mass 5:00pm
 Sun May 30 Mass 7:30am
 Mass 9:00am

**Save the Date...July 24th
 St. Patricks Knights of Columbus
 3 man - Church Benefit Golf Tournament.
 Now is the time to Get your team together.**

May 2021 Prayer List:
 Raef Stanford, Jim & Priscilla Lubbers, Rita Schauf, Kyle Templeton, Mary Paula Feess, April Stanton, Caleb Thaddeus Fent, Lorie Nutter, Dave Turk, Connie Rhodes, Gary Woolard, Kris Vitt, Nicon Nordquist, Wayne Cupp, Judy Cupp, Gauge Cupp, Kerri Heiskell, Donna George, JoAnn George LaForge, Wilmetta Alderman, Ron McDaniel, Caren Kuffler, Gloria Cervantes, Juanita Wilkerson, Nancy Davis, Darlene Johnsen, Chris & Tim Hurley, Marietta Munding, Sherry Perkins, Judy Tedstrom, Esther Ponce, Martha Davenport, Malissa Forbes, Howard & Barbara Westhoff, Garrick Hudson, Terry Payne, Sam Lenati

WELCOME TO ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH
Parish Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9am to 3:30pm
Closed Holy Days and Holidays.

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH		
	05/16/21	07/1/20 - 05/16/21
WEEKLY COLLECTION:	\$ 10,427.00	\$589,177.30
LOOSE CURRENCY /COINS:	\$25.00	\$3,786.77
OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS: \$	3,000.00	\$53,000.00
TOTAL CONTRIBUTION:	\$13,452.00	\$645,964.07
BUDGET:	\$17,500.00	\$805,000.00
OVERAGE/SHORTAGE:	(\$4048.00)	(\$159,035.93)

AMOUNT OF CONTRIBUTION	NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTORS
\$1 - \$24	9
\$25 - \$49	20
\$50 - \$99	32
\$100 - \$199	26
\$200 - \$499	13
\$500 - \$999	0
\$1000 UP	2
TOTAL	102
NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS IN PARISH	555
% OF HOUSEHOLDS CONTRIBUTING	18%

NEXT WEEK MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sat: May 29th 5:00pm Mass
 Servers: Noah McIntosh/ Zach Collins
 Lector: Annette/Julia Bradbury
 Greeters: Tom & Beth Westhoff
Sun: May 30th 7:30am Mass
 Servers: Collin Snider/ Joseph Cervantes
 Lector: Erin Snider
 Greeters: Tony & Connie Adams
Sun: May 30th 9:00am Mass
 Servers: Aiden & Landon Wheat
 Lector: John Keene
 Greeters: David & Karen Wheat



Church set-up Crew. ...
 Please call John Schibi at (620) 820-1331 for any questions or if you would like to sign-up on a crew.

Date: Saturday Crew
 May 29th Paul Schibi / Vincent Schibi / Bryan Schibi / Daniel Schibi
 June 5th Emilio Aita/ Ross Harper/ Adam Myers/ Nick Pflieger
 June 12th Frank Chandler / Ryan Chandler / Mark Mall / Erin Snider
 June 19th Joel Schibi / Luke Wolgamott / David Wheat Family
 June 26th Clay Snider / Robert Barger / John Keene / Peter Kendrick

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General Dispensation is set to lift for our Diocese..
 Barring other health issues, the faithful are required to return to Mass on the weekend of June 5-6.

Stewardship Bulletin Reflection
May 23, 2021 — Pentecost Sunday

Our Easter season culminates with the glorious feast of Pentecost. We can imagine how incredible that moment was for the apostles and all who witnessed it. The Holy Spirit was alive and working.

The Holy Spirit is just as alive and willing to work here and now in our day-to-day moments as back at our first Pentecost.

Our First Reading bears witness to the first Pentecost. During this encounter with the Holy Spirit, the apostles and Mary felt a driving wind, there were tongues of fire on the heads of each of them and the Spirit allowed them to speak in different tongues proclaiming acts of God.

We might hear this reading and wish the Holy Spirit worked that obviously in our lives each day. The truth is, the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives is obvious — we just might be blind to it, or it might be that we have closed ourselves off to the Holy Spirit's wondrous works.

Our tongues of fire might be a profound conversation with a friend, something that you needed to hear in that exact moment, or even a closed door to an opportunity for something much, much greater. These are movements of the Holy Spirit in our everyday moments.

The more we take time to recognize them, the more we become aware of them.

On this Pentecost Sunday, let us give thanks to God for sending us His Holy Spirit. And let us strive to be in tune with the Holy Spirit by looking for the ways God has been working in our lives.

Thank you..

to all those giving their time and talents, planting flowers, mowing, trimming, weeding, arranging altar flowers, fixing our front rail at the rectory and back rail at the school. Your hard work is truly appreciated, and noticed. Our church and school grounds look Amazing..

Thank you! Joe & Laura Stringer and boys for live streaming our Sunday Mass, each week.

Thank-you

Principal Emilio Aita, teachers and staff at St. Patricks School, this school year presented itself with enormous challenges but each of you were committed in teaching our youth, all the while enduring and conquering extreme teaching adaptations and you did it with grace, and ingenuity, making sure each student was cared for, and not left behind.

This group of educators and staff are second to none.

God Bless you all.

Let us not forget that..

St. Patrick Catholic School was established in 1883 and has seen many changes since that time. There have been six different school buildings, and at one time three different parishes, educating the Catholic youth in Parsons. Our current school building was built in 1950. St. Patrick's is also the oldest Catholic school in our diocese to continually remain open as the tradition continues over 130 years later. Yes, St. Patrick Catholic School in Parsons, Kansas. That is quite a feat, and something to be so so PROUD of, a continuance of quality education and the perseverance to teach our youth, about their faith.

St. Patrick ... Pray for us....

Please Pray for: The end of Abortion and all sins against life

Pentecost Every Day

"It will always be Pentecost in the Church," affirmed Saint Oscar Romero, Archbishop of El Salvador, on Pentecost Sunday 1978, "provided the Church lets the beauty of the Holy Spirit shine forth from her countenance. When the Church ceases to let her strength rest on the Power from above which Christ promised her and which He gave her on that day, and when the Church leans rather on the weak forces of the power or wealth of this earth, then the Church ceases to be newsworthy.

The Church will be fair to see, perennially young, attractive in every age, as long as she is faithful to the Spirit Who floods her, and she reflects that Spirit through her communities, through her pastors, through her very life", Archbishop Romero's declaration reminds us, as does today's Gospel, that Pentecost is not just one day, but every day. Without breath, there is no life. Without the Spirit, the Church is a field of dry, dead bones. The Venerable Fulton J. Sheen once said about the Church, "Even though we are God's chosen people, we often behave more like God's frozen people—frozen in our prayer life, frozen in the way we relate with one another, frozen in the way we celebrate our Faith." Today is a great day to ask the Holy Spirit to rekindle in us the spirit of new life and enthusiasm, the fire of God's love.

Simple Marian Lessons for Pentecost

1. Luke 1:38: "I am the handmaid of the Lord". Invoke the Holy Spirit to possess you more fully with His love and receive Him anew with docility and joy.
2. Luke 1:38: "Be it done unto me according to your word". Desire to receive, respond, and retain an active love relationship with the Holy Spirit.
3. Luke 1:47: "The Mighty One has done great things for me". Humbly pray for the Spirit's fire to set your heart ablaze and welcome the gifts and fruits of the Spirit.
4. Luke 1:46: "My spirit rejoices in God my Savior". Acknowledge before God and man that whatever is good in you and your life is the gratuitous work of the Holy Spirit.
5. Luke 1:53: "He has lifted up the humble". Stay in the middle of the collaborative action of Mary and the Holy Spirit so that you remain in the love that protects, sanctifies, equips you and empowers your mission.
6. Luke 1:48. "His mercy endures forever". Contemplate the Upper Room and Christ's three interrelated initiatives for love and life: Eucharist, Priesthood & Pentecost.
7. John 2:5: "Do whatever He tells you". With expectant faith daily invoke the Holy Spirit as your soul's best friend seeking loving companionship, counsel, courage, and direction.

CURSILLO

The next Women's Cursillo retreat at the Spiritual Life Center is June 17th - 20th. If you are interested in attending please contact Cindy Berndt @ 620-605-8473 or any other Cursillo member, for more information. Must be a participating Catholic to attend. Application needs to be in by June 1st.

May 23rd. is Pentecost Sunday, do you know that..

Many recognize Pentecost as the birth, or the birthday of the church as it commemorates the establishment of the church as a result of the Apostles' teachings on the gospel and the baptism of thousands of followers. Pentecost is when the Apostles went out among the people and began spreading Jesus' message, thus establishing the beginning of the church. The symbols of Pentecost are the flame, wind, and the dove, which represents the Holy Spirit. The color of Pentecost is red and the priest wears red vestments on this day. catholic.org

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Tuesday: 5:30pm

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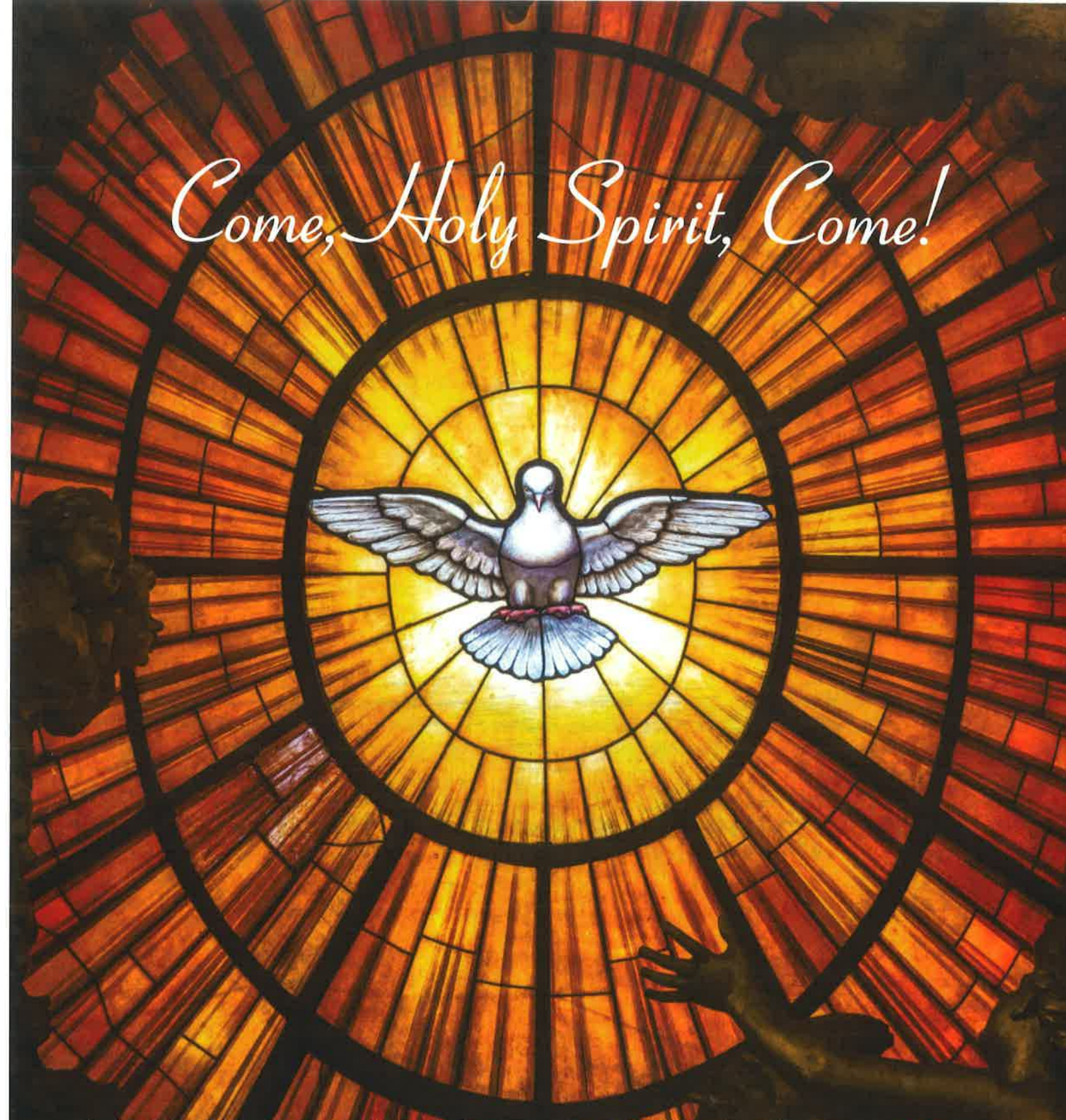
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Come, Holy Spirit, Come!

Stained Glass of the Dove of the Holy Spirit by Bernini (ca. 1660) at the Chair of Peter in St Peter's Basilica