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MASSES: SATURDAY EVENING 5:00 P.M.
SUNDAY MORNING 8:00 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY: 8:00 A.M.
THURSDAY: 5:00 P.M.
ADORATION: FRIDAYS, 8:30 A.M.-7:00 P.M.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY: 7:30 A.M.-7:45 A.M.
THURSDAY: 4:00-4:45 P.M.
SATURDAY: 3:45-4:45 P.M.

OFFICE HOURS: TUESDAY-FRIDAY 8:30-NOON & 1:00-4:00
CLOSED ON MONDAYS

WELCOME! WE EXTEND OUR HANDS AND HEARTS TO ALL WHO CELEBRATE WITH US, WHETHER LONGTIME RESIDENT OR NEWLY ARRIVED IN THE PARISH. WE THANK GOD THAT YOU ARE WITH US

The Week Ahead

Saturday, June 11

5:00 p.m.

Lector: Melanie Bechtold

Eucharistic Ministers: Anita Kelley, Danielle Smethers

Acolytes: Evan & Colby Leatherman

Ministers of Hospitality: Chris & Sam Bechtold

Sunday, June 12

8:00 a.m.

Lector: Chris Morgan

Eucharistic Ministers: Dick Buchanan, Al Anderson

Acolytes: John Morgan, Volunteer

Ministers of Hospitality: Bonnie & Tony Crowe

Sunday, June 12

10:30 a.m.

Lector: Charlotte Hill

Eucharistic Ministers: Isabella & Sophia Smith

Acolytes: Adelaide & Naomi Smith

Ministers of Hospitality: Volunteers

Collections for May 29, 2022

Offering Envelopes	\$ 2,422.00
Loose	755.91
Repair	50.00
Candles	24.00
Religious Ed	1.00
Total in pew	\$ 3,252.91
Seminary Collection	840.00
Online Collections	
Regular	\$ 1,528.00
Repair	212.00
Online	\$ 1,740.00

We have had some wonderful volunteers who have been leading the rosary before the masses for the last several months. This is a beautiful time of prayer for our parish. We would like to increase the number of people who are helping to lead the parishioners through the decades of the rosary. You could sign up to lead the rosary as an individual or as a family. We are also going to encourage groups, such as the different apostolates/ministries, to lead the rosary together. A pamphlet will be provided to use as a guide when you lead. There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex for June, July and August. Please prayerfully consider signing up to help lead our parishioners in the most holy rosary.



June 4/5 **PENTECOST SUNDAY**

5:00 p.m.(Sat.) † Deacon Joe & Judy Zickgraf

8:00 a.m. (Sun.) † Parishioners

10:30 a.m. (Sun.) † Isaac Elliott

(rosary ½ hour before each Mass)

(Adoration one hour before Saturday Mass and Sunday 8:00 a.m. Mass)

June 6 **Monday: The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**

No Mass

June 7 **Tuesday: Weekday**

8:00 a.m. † Ann, Michael, Elizabeth & Mary Katherine Hanlon

June 8 **Wednesday: Weekday**

8:00 a.m. † John Schmitt

June 9 **Thursday: Weekday**

5:00 p.m. † Dave Herber

June 10 **Friday: Weekday**

8:00 a.m. † Larry Weigold

Adoration: 8:30 a.m.- 6:00 p.m.

June 11/12 **The Most Holy Trinity**

Saturday, June 11

Confession: 3:45-4:45

5:00 p.m. † Andy Lowe

Sunday, June 12

8:00 a.m.: † Dick Miller

10:30 a.m. : † Parishioners

(rosary ½ hour before each Mass)

EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION AND FESTIVAL

Save the date for a family-friendly Eucharistic Procession and Festival on the afternoon of Sunday, June 19, in Warsaw, IN as our diocese enters into the three-year Eucharistic Revival for the Catholic Church in the United States, renewing devotion and belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. The procession will begin at Sacred Heart Parish at 2:30 p.m. with music and prayer before departing at 3 p.m. on a 2.8 mile route, concluding with Benediction and a festival at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish. Volunteers are needed to assist with this diocesan event. To learn more, RSVP, or volunteer, visit diocesefwsb.org/eucharist.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This Sunday we celebrate Pentecost! It is the last of 50 days within the Easter Season. Today we also celebrate the birth of the Church! On this day we renew our Christian commitments as disciples of Jesus and missionaries who are sent to the ends of the earth, where the Holy Spirit will lead us to do unthinkable things in order to bring the Gospel to a very broken world that desperately needs God, although the world insists in ignoring Him.

This month, I would like to focus our attention on our R.C.I.A. program. First of all, R.C.I.A. stands for the "Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults." This program, seeks to welcome all those who live within our parish boundaries but are not Catholic, since they either have not been baptized (as in the case of the catechumens) or have been baptized in a non-Catholic faith community (As in the case of the Candidates" who seek full communion with the Catholic Church). I am happy to inform you that we have a few people who have gone through the R.C.I.A. program or are family members of people who have gone through the program and will share with us in the next few weeks (at the end of Mass), how impactful and significant this program has been for their life as adults who were in search of full communion with God and the Catholic Church, although they did not always think that this would be possible.

Once a person has received the Sacrament of Confirmation, they are given the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit and many other graces. However, not everyone does a proper discernment of what gifts the Lord has given them in their life as a Catholic. For this reason, one of the things that we will be doing during this Pentecost Sunday is prayerfully fill out our "Gift Assessment." It consists of a simple questionnaire which takes a few minutes to complete and will allow us to verify what are our God-given gifts. This assessment will permit us to discover many more gifts that people may not be aware of but may find valuable for the glory of God and the edification of the Church, particularly at our Church.

Lastly, a few years ago, Pope Francis promulgated the liturgical memorial of "Mary, Mother of the Church" on the Monday, following Pentecost Sunday. The reason for this is because she remained in prayer with the apostles. Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI once said: "There is no Church without Pentecost and no Pentecost without the Virgin Mary." For more information on Mary at Pentecost visit the following link <https://www.homeofthemothor.org/en/resources/virgin-mary/new-t/5397-pentecost>

Totus Tuus

There will be a new type of VBS offered to all our students this year. Totus Tuus is a proven authentic Catholic program that is run by a team of missionaries from our area as well as other Dioceses around the country. It promotes the Catholic faith through evangelization, catechesis, apologetics, Christian witness, the Sacraments, Marian devotion, and Eucharistic worship. It aims to assist parents and parishes in evangelizing and catechizing the young people by supplementing the work they are already doing. The mission is to inspire in young people a true longing for holiness and a closer connection to Mary through Christ.

Due to a lack of team members this year, it was necessary to combine parishes. We have been paired up with Blessed Sacrament in Albion and Immaculate Conception in Kendallville. Blessed Sacrament will be the hosting parish. The dates for our Summer catechetical youth program will be June 20 - 24 from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm for students going into grades 1 - 6 and 7:00 - 9:00 pm for Jr. High and High School students. To sign up, please email Anita at anitasenesac@yahoo.com. I will then get a permission form sent out to you.

Calling all parishioners going into 6th grade and older - There is a great need for volunteers to assist with the Eucharistic Revival procession that will be held on June 19th. Please go diocesefwsb.org/event to sign up as a volunteer. Those students going into grades 6 thru 8 will be able to receive service hours for helping out at this very special event.

Service Hours Opportunity

There is a huge need during the Eucharistic Procession on June 19th to help push those participants who are in wheelchairs. Christ invites all of us to come and Adore Him, those with physical challenges included. Students who are entering grades 6 thru 8 can get a jump on earning service hours by taking advantage community. For more information or if you have questions, please contact Anita at: anitasenesac@yahoo.com or stop by her office.

The Religious Education office will be closed from May 29 through June 12. Thank you to all our dedicated catechists who taught our young people this year. You are a true blessing to our Parish family and are appreciated so very much! It is such a pleasure to serve God's people a long side of you! I look forward to beginning another year of service in the Fall! May God continue to bless you now and throughout the summer!