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*MASSES: SAT EVENING 5:00 P.M.
SUNDAY MORNING 8:00 & 10:30 A.M.
TU, WED, FRI: 8:00 A.M.
MONDAY & THURSDAY: 6:00 P.M.*

ADORATION: FRIDAYS, 8:30 A.M.-8:00 P.M.

*SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:
FRIDAY 11:30-12:30 P.M.
SATURDAY: 3:45-4:45 P.M.
PASTOR: FR. GARY. L. SIGLER*

*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.*



June 7, 2020

Acolytes

5:00 p.m. No servers at this time
 8:00 a.m.
 10:30 a.m.

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Kevin Rupp
 8:00 a.m. John Herrmann
 10:30 a.m. John Gilles

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Janelle Smith, Karen Berg
 8:00 a.m. Roxy Herrmann, Melissa Fearnow
 10:30 a.m. Kristen Zickgraf, volunteer

Ministers of Hospitality

5:00 p.m. Andrew Herber, Chris Bechtold
 8:00 a.m. Mike Sands, Bruce VandeZande
 10:30 a.m. Volunteer, Please

The Pentecost Collection for the Education of Seminarians is this weekend. 100% of these funds are used to educate our diocesan seminarians. Please continue to pray for our seminarians and support the funding of their education through this important collection.

Religious Education Teachers needed!

In the 21st Gospel of John, verses 15-19 we read about the exchange of Jesus and Peter regarding how much Jesus is loved and His instruction to tend and feed His sheep. Today you are being given the opportunity to show how much you love Jesus by helping to tend His little sheep by teaching them. **We are in need of a 4th grade and seventh grade teacher, along with one or two more assistants.** Please prayerfully consider joining our outstanding team of Catechists in making sure the students in these two grades have the opportunity to grow in their faith. As you prayerfully consider doing this for you parish and the students, please remember that God perfects the called and does not call the perfect.

All inquiries can be directed to Anita at anitasenesac@yahoo.com or 260-312-6836. Thank you and may God Bless!

May 31, 2020 PENTECOST SUNDAY

Acts 2:1-11 1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13
 Gospel—Jn 20:19-23

5:00 p.m. Parishioners
 8:00 a.m.: Cathy Parent
 10:30 a.m.: Joe Wolter

June 1, 2020 Monday: The Blessed Virgin Mary

Gn 3:9-15,20 Ps 87:1-3,5-7
 Gospel—Jn 19:25-34

6:00 p.m. Robert Senesac

June 2, 2020 Tuesday: Weekday

2 Pt 3:12-15a,17-18 Ps 90:2-4,10,14,16
 Gospel— Mk 12:13-17

8:00 a.m. Special intention for Stan Dietrich

June 3, 2020 Wednesday: Saint Charles Lwanga

& Companions
 2 Tm 1:1-3,6-12 k 12:18-27
 Gospel—2 Mac 7:1-2,9-14

8:00 a.m. Stan Dietrich

June 4, 2020 Thursday: Weekday

2 Tm 2:8-15 Ps 25:4-5b,8-10,14
 Gospel: Mk 12:28-34

6:00 p.m. First Thursday Memorial

June 5, 2020 Friday: Saint Boniface

2 Tm 3:10-17 Ps 119:157,160-161,165-166,168
 Gospel—Mk 12:35-37

Confession: **No Confessions**

8:00 a.m. Duane Wood

Adoration: 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE NARTHEX FOR ADORATION. THANK YOU!

June 7, 2020 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Ex 34:4b-6,8-9 2 Cor 13:11-13
 Gospel—Jn 3:16-18

Saturday Confessions: 3:45.- 4:45 p.m.

Confessions will be by Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine in the corner.

5:00 p.m. Parishioners
 8:00 a.m. Bud Meyer & Trent Mowrey
 10:30 a.m. Isaac Lee Elliott

Sunday, May 31
Pentecost
Acts 2:1-11

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit. (Acts 2:4)

Before Jesus ascended into heaven, he told the apostles that they would be “baptized with the holy Spirit.” (Acts 1:5). So together with Mary, they “devoted themselves with one accord to prayer” (1:14) and sure enough, the Holy Spirit came—with wind and fire and with a new boldness to preach the gospel.

Pentecost tells a beautiful story about God’s power and the apostles’ transformation. But they didn’t receive the Spirit just that one day. They were immersed in the Spirit again and again. The Book of Acts records at least seven times that the apostles were “filled” with the Spirit (Acts 2:4;4:8,31;6:8,31;6:8;7:55;13:9,52). And this doesn’t count all the other times that never made it into the Bible.

The same is true for us. Although we received the Holy Spirit in Baptism, we too need more of the Spirit’s power and gifts to follow the Lord and proclaim the good news.

Jesus knew how much we would need the Holy Spirit, and so even long before his Ascension, he encouraged his disciples to pray for this gift: “If you...know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit?” (Luke 11:13). And John’s Gospel assures us that God “does not ration his gift of the Spirit” (3:34). There is always more that God has for us!

Today, follow the apostles’ example. Believe in God’s promise of the Spirit and then pray for it. Keep praying, not just on this special feast, but every day. You might even ask a few faith-filled friends to pray with you for a new outpouring of the Spirit in your life. You may not see wind or fire, but the Spirit will come to you in new, unexpected, and even extraordinary ways--not only for your benefit, but for the good of his body, the Church!

“Holy Spirit, make your home in my heart, today and every day.” © The Word Among Us.



We welcome everyone back to Mass at St. Paul of the Cross! Please be kind and patient during this time, as we learn how best to go about Mass socially distanced and carefully follow the guidelines of Bishop Rhoades.

You should have received a letter with all the guidelines on returning to Mass. The Knights of Columbus will be at each door to furnish you with a mask if you do not already have one. Keep the mask, wash it and wear it on your next visits to Mass. We would like to thank parishioners Barb Geiger, Mary Gregory and Anita Kelley for so graciously making the extra masks for us. There will also be hand sanitizer at the tables. Please sanitize your hands and wear a mask before entering for Mass and while in the building. You **must** wear a mask when in the church building at this time. After Mass you will be dismissed by rows. It is asked that you do not remain in the narthex, but proceed to your car.

At this time, we can only allow so many parishioners in the building because of social distancing, but will try to get everyone safely seated. The Bishop recommends that those 65 or older not attend, but you are more than welcome to attend if you so choose.

We will still livestream the Mass on the Facebook page, “St. Paul of the Cross Columbia City” at 10:30 a.m. on Sundays. Father will also have weekday Masses in the main church instead of the chapel. They will be at the regular weekly times. Monday & Thursday 6 p.m. and Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 a.m.

If you know of anyone who needs meals or assistance during this time, please call the church office. Our food pantry is still open on Mondays from 10-12. They are operating by drive-up services at this time.

