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Mass Schedule

Sat.— 5:30 pm

Reconciliation:

Before Mass or by Appointment

Sacrament of Baptism – Baptisms are celebrated during the Saturday 5:30p.m. Mass. Please call the Rectory to make arrangements.

Marriages – Diocesan Policy require at least a six month preparation process. Couples who are planning to marry should speak directly with the Pastor before setting a date. No Weddings are scheduled on Sundays.

Hospitalized Parishioners – Due to a change in the privacy law, Father cannot go to the hospital and ask for a list of parishioners for him to visit. As a patient, you must ask the hospital to notify the Rectory that you are requesting a visit. For our homebound parishioners, if you would like Father to visit, please call the Rectory and Father will be more than happy to come and visit you. Thank you!

Mass Intentions:

5/14/16 Sat. 5:30pm Parishioners
5/19/16 Thurs. 8:30am +Mary Jo Murphy
5/21/16 Sat. 5:30pm +Phyllis Buza (Dan & Melinda Hogan)

If you would like a Mass Intention said, please contact the Rectory.
Suggested Donation is \$10.

Remember in Prayer our deceased relatives and friends, the ill of our parish and community, nursing home residents, the homeless, hungry and unemployed, those living alone and our own special intentions we hold deep in our hearts. Keep in prayer all men and women serving our country, the injured and those being held prisoners. Let us not forget all men and women who gave up their lives so that we may live in freedom and peace!

Liturgical Schedule for Lectors/Servers

5/14/16 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Bridget /Servers-Miles, Jackson, Elsie
5/21/16 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Melinda/Servers-Miles, Jackson, Elsie

Holy Father's Intention for the month of May:

General Intention: That in every country of the world, women may be honored and respected and that their essential contribution to society may be highly esteemed.

Weekly Income:

Sunday Collection	\$ 455.00
Ascension	\$ 101.00

Thank you for your generosity!

The Rectory will be closed on Monday, May 16th.

Silence is golden—unless you have children,
Silence is serious!

Today we celebrate the feast of Pentecost – the sending of the Holy Spirit, the Advocate, the Comforter to come and dwell in us, God's children. Open your heart wide and invite the Holy Spirit to dive even deeper into your relationship with God and your spouse. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are June 10-12, 2016 or August 12-14, 2015 or October 7-9, 2016, all at Elk Grove Village, IL. Early registration is highly recommended. For reservations/information, call Jim & Kris at 630-577-0778 or contact us through <http://wwme-chicagoland.org>

Reporting Incidents of Sexual Abuse -Anyone with reason to believe that a child has been abused or is being abused should report their suspicions to civil authorities. Contact: Illinois Department of Children and Family Services: 1-800-25ABUSE (1-800-252-2873) or local police. The Diocese of Joliet Victim Assistance Coordinator is available to help victims/survivors of child sexual abuse by a cleric, employee or volunteer of the Catholic Church. The Victim Assistance Coordinator will report to Bishop Conlon and coordinate efforts of pastoral support and outreach to assist in the healing process. The Victim Assistance Coordinator can also assist in making a report to civil authorities. Contact the Diocese of Joliet Victim Assistance Coordinator at 1-815-263-6467.

Join Catholic Charities for Heroes for the Homeless Charity Motorcycle Run. Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet is pleased to announce their first annual charity motorcycle run, Heroes for the Homeless. This event will take place on Saturday, June 25 starting at 10:30am from Abstract Bar and Grill in Crest Hill. The cost to participate is \$20 driver/\$10 passenger. This fundraiser will benefit the homeless, veterans, seniors, and others in need within our community through programs provided by Catholic Charities. Registration is strongly encouraged. Visit catholiccharitiesjoliet.org or call 815-724-1140.

Pentecost Sunday Weekend of May 14/15, 2016

In today's first reading we encounter the Holy Spirit who at Pentecost came rushing in over Jesus' followers like a powerful wind. It must have been a frightening experience for them. But their great acts of prophetic witness began when the Spirit drew them out of their "comfort zones." Jesus said the Holy Spirit, like the wind, blows where it will; into the lives of good stewards, empowering them to perform wondrous acts of healing, reconciliation and evangelization; encouraging them to proclaim the Gospel with boldness and confidence. All of that is a little beyond the comfort zone where most of us live our lives. This week, reflect on how the Holy Spirit may be calling you out of your personal comfort zone.



Urgent Prayer. We call Pentecost the birthday of the Church. But instead of cake and candles and the standard song, we gather around bread and wine with the Illumined One and sing our great prayer of Thanksgiving – the Eucharist. We then eat and drink wine and bread transformed. And we are transformed, we are changed – again. So Pentecost is really about urgent prayer. Urgent prayer to **be** Church. Urgent prayer to **be changed**. Urgent prayer to **be taught by and filed with** the good and Holy Spirit.

- For what will I pray this week?
- What will I do to bring that prayer about?
- Might it be some Spirit-lead mercy work?

