

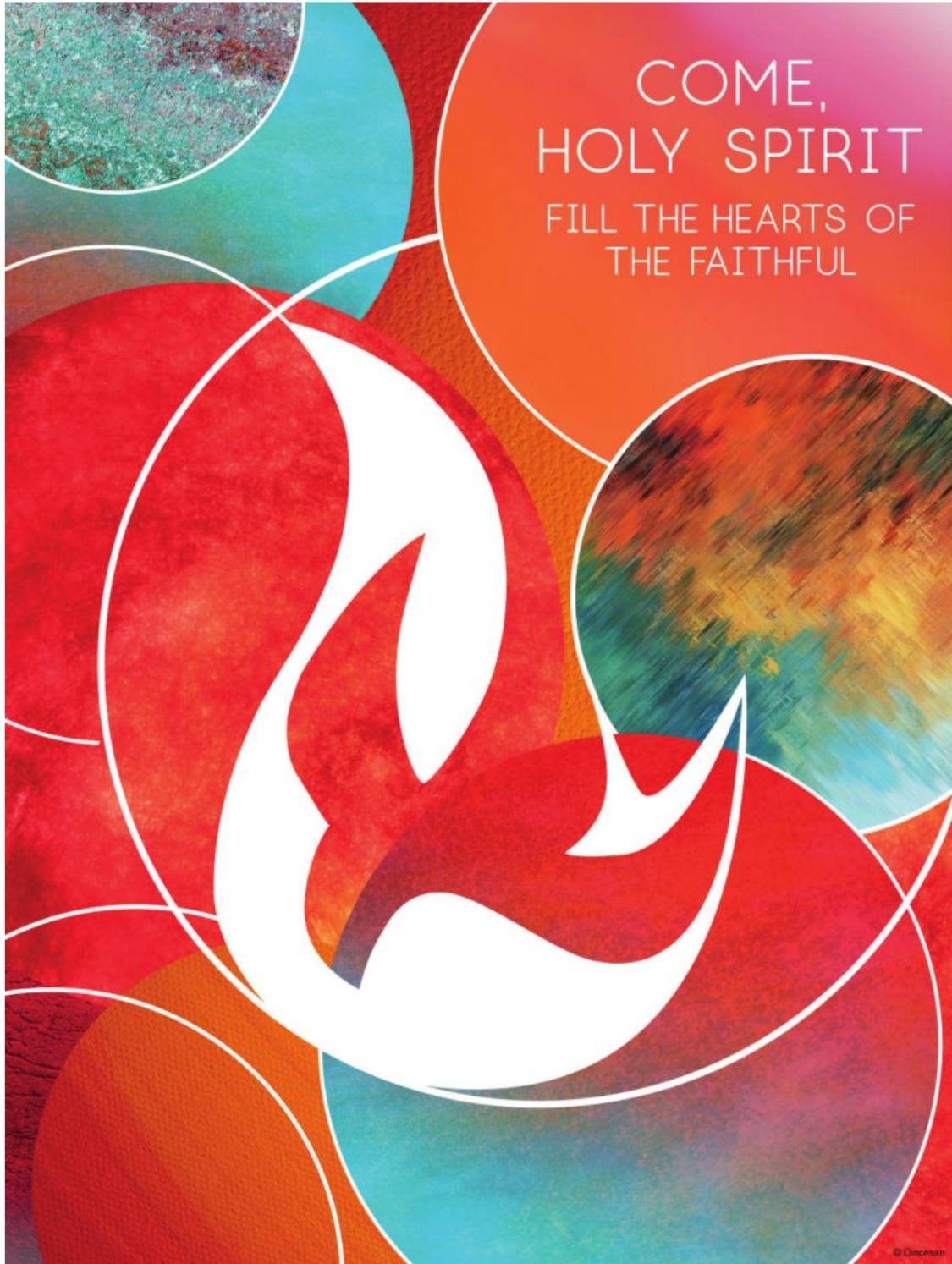


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May 19, 2024 • Pentecost Sunday

Mass Intentions

(+Deceased, L-Living)



May 19—May 25, 2024

Sunday, May 19

8am + Jennie Izzo
9:30am People of Holy Spirit Parish
11am + Joseph M. Passarella, Jr.

Monday, May 20

9am + Mary Rorke

Tuesday, May 21

9am + Dennis Hanley

Wednesday, May 22

9am + Jean Cebak

Saturday, May 25

4:30pm + Edith Hoffer

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Tuesday following the 9am Mass until 12noon, in Church.



Rosary Sunday, May 26

Join us in reciting the rosary after the 11am mass.

Let us Pray...



For all who are facing illness.

We ask our Lord Jesus Christ to bring healing, comfort, and peace to them. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of His love.

For all who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith.

O Lord, may they find light, happiness and peace in Your presence.

For all first responders and law enforcement officers, who put their lives on the line to keep us safe at home.

For all active duty military service members who have been deployed, and their families.

For all veterans—past and present.

The Pope's Monthly Intention (May 2024)

For the formation of religious and seminarians

We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

First Responders/Blue Mass – Thank You!

To all who helped in any way with planning, setup, serving, cleanup, food donations, monetary donations covering expenses, and providing wonderful hospitality for our 2nd annual First Responders/Blue Mass:

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU AND WORDS OF GRATITUDE TO ALL!!

We were so pleased how everything turned out, our Holy Spirit parish Thanking, Honoring and Blessing all First Responders.

We will continue, with all your outstanding support, to build this event for years to come.

God bless you.

Sincerely,

Fr. John Sponder, Fr. Smith, the Parish Leadership Team, and all Parish Staff.



Monday, May 27, 2024

Join in celebrating
9am Mass

Parish Offices are closed
for the holiday.

The Feast of Pentecost

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Pentecost Sunday commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles and other disciples following the Crucifixion, Resurrection, and Ascension of Jesus Christ (Acts of the Apostles, chapter 2). Pentecost liturgy in the Church is marked by special prayers, hymns, and readings. These liturgical elements emphasize the significance of the Holy Spirit's role in the life of the Church and the individual believer.



This event marks the beginning of the Church's mission to the world, proclaiming Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. In honor of this joyous occasion, it is popular tradition to wear red to Mass, to signify the presence of the Holy Spirit and unity in Christ.

What is the story of Pentecost?

The 11 remaining Apostles returned to Jerusalem after the Ascension of Jesus into Heaven. Acts 1:14 says, "All these with one accord devoted themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brethren." During this time, the Apostles chose a replacement for Judas Iscariot. They cast lots between two men, and the lot fell on Matthias.

After nine days of prayer, the Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples. They heard a sound like a "mighty wind," and "tongues as of fire" were resting on their heads.

Going out, Peter went to the crowd that had gathered. Even though, just a few weeks earlier, he had denied Christ three times, Peter courageously proclaimed the Gospel. That day, three thousand people believed in Christ and were received into His Church.



May 19, 2024 | Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11 | 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25 | Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

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GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

Pentecost Sunday is here! If ever there was a day in the Church calendar to celebrate the transformational power of Christianity, this is it. We know from the first reading how the disciples go from being huddled and afraid in a locked room to stepping out boldly in the streets, loudly proclaiming the Good News of Jesus. What changed them so suddenly? It was the coming of the Holy Spirit, the third divine person of the Trinity, into their hearts and lives. Jesus calls the Spirit an Advocate, "the Spirit of truth," who will remain with the apostles after he has left. That same Spirit is promised to us, continuing the Easter joy. It is only through the power and grace of the Holy Spirit that we have the knowledge, ability, and courage to proclaim Jesus as our Lord. Only in this way can we belong to Jesus and be in relationship with the Father. The very same God who created all things is here to help us become the sons and daughters he always envisioned us to be.

PRAY The Holy Spirit is with us to be our guide and advocate. Today, we pray, "Come, Holy Spirit," and witness the power of that first Pentecost which set the world on fire with God's love and truth. This week, spend some time reflecting on the joy you have as a Christian – and show that joy to the world!

GO EVANGELIZE

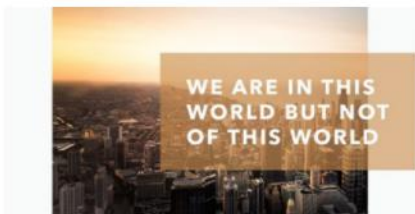
PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

"Peace be with you," Jesus says, twice, to his disciples today. He approaches them with gentleness and a calming demeanor. He is aware of their fear and their anxiety, and that they would be confused and unsure upon seeing him in his resurrected body. Jesus offers us the same words: "peace be with you." For he knows we, too, can be afraid and unsure about what living out his words will mean to our lives. But we need not be worried! The Holy Spirit, that helper and advocate who came to the first disciples, is here to help us fill our hearts with love and joy and speak our beliefs without fear. When we open our hearts to God's love, Jesus tells us, the Holy Spirit "will guide [us] to all truth." In other words, he will be there to help us. As Paul states in the reading from Corinthians, we all have different gifts of the Spirit, and the important thing is that we use those gifts and talents to model ourselves after Jesus.

Summertime Chats 2024

Join us Wednesday mornings to discuss the
Sunday Readings 9:30am—11:00am
May 8, 15, 22, 29 and June 5, 12, 19
Contact Roberta for more information
rbalsewicz@hsc.us

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LIVING IN ALIGNMENT

Tuesday, May 21, 2024 9:30 a.m. – Noon
Portiuncula Center for Prayer
Frankfort, Illinois
Fee: \$25

We sometimes feel like we are not quite on the right path, or that we have lost our sense of direction in the daily demands of life. Based on the speaker's own journey to live "in this world but not of this world," this morning is designed to help you reconnect with who you are and explore the factors that can help you gain a greater sense of alignment in your life. This session includes individual reflection and group sharing as it offers you an opportunity to explore your personal values. A Wheel of Life exercise will help you ground those values in the present. You will also be invited to spend quiet time with God engaging in a variety of short exercises designed to help you make room for the Divine. You may find it helpful to bring a journal to the session. This event will be facilitated by Karen Bychowski, B.S., M.A.

Register for this event by calling 815.464.3880,
emailing info@portforprayer.org,
or on the Portiuncula Center website at www.portforprayer.org

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We need help in these areas:

Sunday 4pm

Second Grade (2 Catechists)

Third Grade (2 Catechists)

Sixth Grade (2 Catechists)

Seventh Grade (1 Catechist)

Contact us:
Lauren at lnelson@hsc.us
for Grades K-5
Kim at kkroeze@hsc.us
for Grades 6-8

Congratulations

*to those who were confirmed
by Bishop Kane on May 14, 2024.*

*Holy Spirit Catholic
Church is proud of your
dedication and your faith.*



This Week's Meetings May 19—May 25, 2024

Sunday, May 19

9am Pentecost Celebration/KoC Pancake Breakfast,
Multipurpose Rm

Monday, May 20

1pm Parish Leadership Team, Multipurpose Rm
2pm Bible Study Core Team, Gathering Pl
6pm Koc Meeting, Gathering Pl

Wednesday, May 22

9:30am Summer Scripture, Gathering Pl


Thursday, May 23

10am Gathered in Prayer, Chapel

Saturday, May 25

6:30am Men's Ministry, Multipurpose Rm

See the parish website for all upcoming event information;
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It is with grateful hearts, we thank you for your continued support of the parish



2024 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

	(5/13/24) 2024	Final 2023
Goal	\$99,000	\$94,300
Amount Pledged	\$117,878	\$135,028
Amount Paid	\$103,333	\$132,798
Balance Due	\$14,545	\$2,230
Donor Count	302	350
2024 Rebate	\$3,033	\$26,949



Parish Information

Mass Schedule

Weekdays:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday... 9am

Weekend:

Saturday...4:30pm

Sunday...8am, 9:30am, and 11am

Adoration

Tuesdays, following the 9am mass until 12 noon.

Sacraments

Reconciliation

Saturday, 3:30pm -4:00pm

Baptisms

12:30pm on the 2nd Sunday of each month unless otherwise noted

Weddings

Please contact the parish office

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 8am to 4:30pm

(closed 12noon-1pm)

Friday 8am to 1pm

Parish Priests

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Parish Stewardship

	<i># of</i>	
Monthly Offering	Donors	April 24
WeShare Online Giving	132	\$13,730
Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)	162	\$17,873
Envelopes & Loose Cash	200	\$45,257
Total April Collection	494	\$76,860
Special Collections - April 2024		
Easter		\$33,461
Holy Land / Good Friday		\$2,349
Catholic Home Missions		\$1,555
Mortgage Donations		\$3,901

Fiscal Year:		
July 1, 2023—April 30, 2024		
YTD Budget		\$819,000
YTD Sunday Collection		\$809,043
Surplus/(Deficit)		(\$9,957)
Holy Spirit Mortgage	Date	Balance
Original Mortgage Loan	1/1/2005	\$3,590,755
Current Balance	4/30/2024	\$204,738

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