

SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

May 19, 2024

*Pleasing to him be my theme:
I will be glad in the Lord.*

--- Psalm 104:34

If you are ill or hospitalized and would like to be put on the prayer list and/or have Communion brought to you, please call the Parish Office (884-3349).
We don't want to forget you.

If you wish to reach Father Hart from Tuesday afternoon through Friday for non-emergency purposes, please email him at frhart1976@gmail.com or for sick call or Last Rites call 501-884-3346.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Baby Bottle Campaign began on Mother's Day.
If you forgot to pick up a baby bottle last weekend, there are still plenty left. This campaign runs through Father's Day weekend, June 16th. Join the "Change for Life" Baby Bottle fundraiser!
Thank you for caring.



Pray For The Unborn

"We must not be surprised when we hear of murders, of killings, of wars, of hatred. If a mother can kill her own child, what is left but for us to kill each other?"

Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta



The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace,
patience, kindness, generosity,
faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.
Galatians 5:22-23

St. Francis online:
www.stfrancisffb.org

ALTAR FLOWERS



Flowers this weekend are provided by a parishioner in celebration of the Birthday of the Church.

Anniversaries

Don & Helen Reyburn - 73 yrs. on 5/22
Jeff & Shelley Moix - 39 yrs. on 5/24

CCC Collection

Today, we will take up the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). This collection communicates the Gospel through Catholic social media activities and enriches our faith through podcasts, television, radio and print media. Please be generous in this week's collection and support this important work. Remember, half of your donation stays in our diocese to support local communication needs and makes it possible for 7,600 FREE AR Catholic digital subscriptions. The CCC is how we share our experience of faith, worship and witness.

Thank you.

National Eucharistic Congress

For almost the entire year we have been participating in different ways in the National Eucharistic Revival, an attempt to bring greater awareness to the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. We have had several seminars or classes. We have had literature available. Father has spoken more frequently of this amazing gift we share as Catholics. We had a dinner and movie night to expose more people to the Church's explanation of what we believe about the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ provided to us each time we receive the consecrated Host. The culmination of this year of Revival is the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis from July 17-21. There will be dozens of prominent Catholic speakers including **Bishop Robert Barron, Fr. Mike Schmitz**, break-out groups covering pertinent subjects, live music, daily Mass and more. They are expecting 80,000 people! What an inspiring gathering of Catholics. And you could be there. Check out the bulletin insert, and scan the QR code for the most information. Call me for more details, and even transportation and accommodation ideas. [479-601-3779](tel:479-601-3779) Terri Pesnell.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
HONORABLE MENTION
ADVERTISEMENT OF THE WEEK**

**In Loving
Memory of
Tony Diaz
John & Dolly Keating**

Weekly Stewardship Report May 11 & 12	
Offerings	\$3,895.00
Online Giving	268.98
Loose Collection	322.00
Building & Grounds	56.00

Financial Status			
	Collected	Weekly Budget	YTD
General Fund	\$4,486	\$3,846	(+ \$18,867)

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, May 18

4:00 p.m. Gene & Lynne Kortz
by: John & Dolly Keating

Sunday, May 19

9:00 a.m. - For the Parishioners

Tuesday, May 21

5:00 p.m. Dc. Frank Zanolff
by: Gail Zanolff

Wednesday, May 22

5:00 p.m. St. Jude – Clinton

Thursday, May 23

8:30 a.m. Jeff Mixon
by: Lee & Judy Johnson

Friday, May 24

8:30 a.m. Therese Johnson
by: Lee & Judy Johnson

Saturday, May 25

4:00 p.m. - Lisa Schlatter
by: Lee & Judy Johnson

Sunday, May 26

9:00 a.m. - For the Parishioners



Solemnity of Pentecost

Even after seeing the Lord, his followers were not sure what to do. They were fearful and uncertain. It was not until they were filled with the Holy Spirit that they found the strength and courage to begin their mission. We are also often confused and uncertain about what we should do. Our Faith Community can help us discern what God may be calling us to do. However ultimately we must put our trust in God and open ourselves to the promoting of the Holy Spirit and then we will find the courage and fortitude to go forth on our mission.

CHUCKLES

A motorist on his first visit to traffic court, grumbled as the police clerk handed him a receipt for his fine. "What am I supposed to do with this?" he asked.

"Keep it," the clerk replied. "**When you get four, you get a bicycle.**"



If you are providing flowers for the sanctuary during May, please contact the May Coordinator, Terri Pesnell @ 479-601-3779.

A Word from Pope Francis

This is how the word of God describes the working of the Spirit: first he rests on each and then brings all of them together in fellowship ... In other words, the same Spirit creates diversity and unity, and in this way forms a new, diverse and unified people: the universal Church.





The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen

In vain will the world seek for equality until it has seen all men through the eyes of faith. Faith teaches that all men, however poor, or ignorant, or crippled, however maimed, ugly or degraded they may be, all bear within themselves the image of God, and have been bought by the precious blood of Jesus Christ. As this truth is forgotten, men are valued only because of what they can do, not because of what they are.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Due to vacations, illness or people relocating, we need some more Adorers - **especially in the 12-1 pm and 1-2 pm Hours.**

Please consider Eucharistic Adoration as one of your devotions - once a month for one hour with Jesus at Church in an atmosphere of solitude. If interested - please call **Sherry Guess 884-6844** or **Sue Ross 501-238-0519**

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