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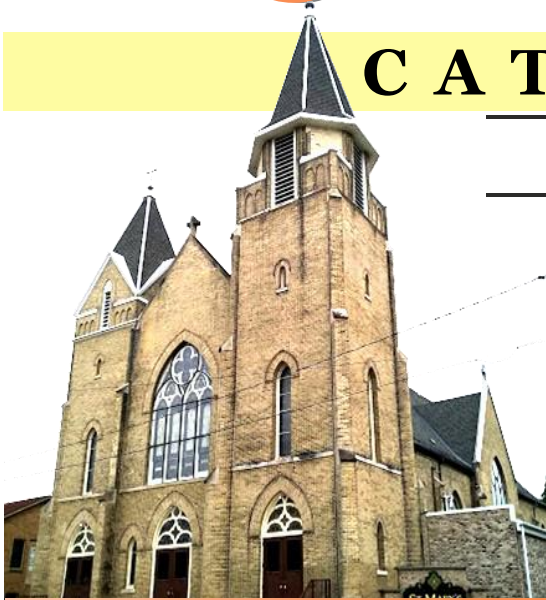
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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays

Wed, Thurs, & Fri 8:30 am

Weekends

Saturday 7:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am & 1:00 pm

Adoration

Friday 8:00 - 8:30 am

Confessions

Saturday 6:00 pm

Rosary

Saturday 6:35 pm

Sunday 8:35 am

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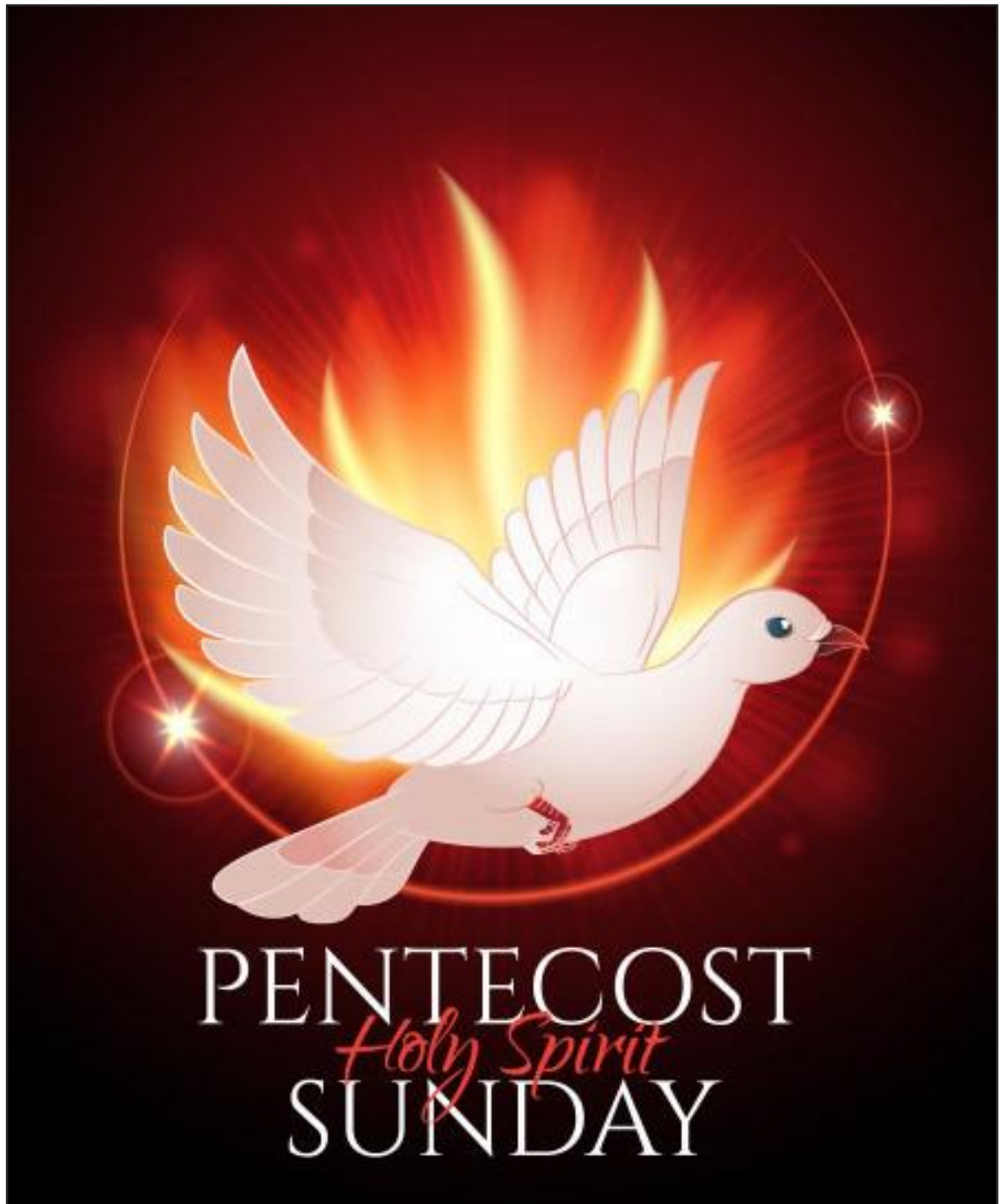
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Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you.
As the Father has sent me, so I send you."
And when he had said this, he breathed on them and
said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit.
Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them,
and whose sins you retain are retained."

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, May 25

No Mass

Wednesday, May 26

8:30 am Word & Communion
with Deacon Tom; No Mass

Thursday, May 27

8:30 am Word & Communion
with Deacon Tom; No Mass

Friday, May 28

8:30 am Word & Communion
with Deacon Tom; No Mass

Saturday, May 29

7:00 pm † Jim Sobojski
By: Leo & Jeanette Crowley

Sunday, May 30

9:00 am † Parishioner Mass

1:00 pm Special Intentions
By: Ostrowski Family



Upcoming Events

Memorial Mass
@ St. Mary's Cemetery
May 30th 9:00 am

Parish Finance Council
June 8th @ 6:30 pm

Parish Pastoral Council
July 13th @ 6:30 pm



When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together.

Almost 2000 years ago on this day, the Church was born. The Church would be nothing without the Holy Spirit. The Church couldn't have been born without the Holy Spirit, and she could not live today without the Holy Spirit. Where the Church is strong, it's because of the Holy Spirit. Where the Church is weak, it's because the Holy Spirit is not given His due.

In saying "where", we don't just refer to different parts of the world. It's true that the Church is stronger in some parts of the world than others. Certainly the Church in the Western world is not as strong—that is, doesn't live the Gospel with as much fidelity—as the Church in many third-world countries. In those countries where the Church has fewer material resources, the Church tends to be stronger: this is a paradox that simply points to the fact that the Christian Faith is based upon the Cross. It is in giving that we receive, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

When the event of Pentecost occurred almost 2000 years ago, the apostles were greatly changed by their "encounter" with the Holy Spirit. How were they changed? The Holy Spirit didn't make them taller, richer, or stronger. The Holy Spirit doesn't try to change us in these ways because He isn't interested in our bank accounts, or the vehicles we drive, or our looks, but only the state of our souls.

So how were the apostles changed? What did the apostles "get out of" their encounter with the Holy Spirit? It was a spiritual change, certainly, but we need to be more specific. The apostles didn't receive the Holy Spirit in order to help them "feel good" about their relationship with God. The apostles didn't receive the Holy Spirit in order to tickle the ears of others by preaching about sunshine and daffodils, but instead to call others to an adult faith: that is, to a catholic faith that preaches and lives out even the "hard teachings" of the Church.

This is just as true today. The gifts of the Holy Spirit are given to apostles and prophets, clergy and lay people, in the first and twenty-first centuries, in order to build the Church on earth by means of self-sacrifice. The Holy Spirit is given to make possible greater self-sacrifice.

We receive the Holy Spirit in simple ways. We receive the Holy Spirit by reading Scripture, by devoutly receiving the sacraments, and by carrying out the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. But as we receive Him—as we grow spiritually—the gifts and graces of the spiritual life that we receive are to be laid at the feet of others.

We see this when we look at the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. Through Baptism, a person becomes a member of the Church: an individual member of the Mystical Body of Christ. Through Confirmation, a person is prepared to offer his or her life in service for the sake of the Church, for the sake of that Body of which he or she is one member.

The Holy Spirit leads us in our spiritual life. He leads us in making decisions about how to serve the needs of others. There are countless opportunities to do good all around us each day of our lives. But we cannot take up all of those opportunities. The Holy Spirit helps us discern in this regard.

Likewise, we sometimes ask God to help us accomplish something: to help us see how to get something done that we want to do. We often need to realize, though, that the Holy Spirit is not going to show us how to do something that He has no interest in us doing in the first place. If we do not feel that God is guiding us, it may be because that path would lead us in a direction that God does not want us to travel.

At this conclusion of the Easter season, ask God to help you to be open to the Presence of the Holy Spirit in your life. Ask this not simply for your own sake, but to help you seek and serve the needs of others. For we cannot find salvation on our own.

-Fr. Thomas Hoisington

A Mass for St. Philomena's "Feast of Finding Her Remains"
will be celebrated on Tuesday, May 25 at 11:00 at St.
Mary Help of Christians Catholic Church in Briggsville.





Congratulations to our Confirmandi!

On Tuesday, May 18th our 5 Confirmandi from St. Mary's received the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Francis of Assisi in Necedah. Pictured here are Joseph Bokota, Mason Franek, Nicole Dethloff, Presley Bluhm, and Megan Jones and Deacon Tom Hale.

THANK YOU!

We want to give a **VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU** to our CCD teachers this past year!!!

Sandy Madland, Christine Kobylski, Sandy Hale, and Deacon Tom and Sandy Hale

Congratulations to our Graduates whom we celebrated at the 9 am Mass this weekend!

High School Graduates:

Owen Jones & Hannah Shields

8th Grade Graduates:

Kendall Biederman, Riley Bluhm, Katelyn Browne, Austin Locken, Max Mendez, Will Thompson, & Kennedy Vieth

Next Weekend! May 30th - Memorial Day Mass

Weather permitting, the 9am Mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's Cemetery. Bring a lawn chair or blanket and join us as we remember those who have served our country as well as our own departed loved ones. In the event that it rains, Mass will be at St. Mary's Church.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the blessing last weekend! May the intercessions of St. Isidore bring a bountiful harvest and nourish all of God's people!



ALTAR SERVERS!

All 3rd graders and older (**including adults!**) who have received their first holy Communion are able to serve at the altar. There will be training for those who would like it, so please consider helping out during weekend Masses! You can contact the parish office @ 608-666-2421, email stmary-parishlyndon@gmail.com, or sign up at the back of church. **Thank you!!**

ST. MARY'S PRAYER LIST

Vinnie Bellock, Kathy McGowan Bermeo, Braun Family, Joan Burch, Karen DeLange, Jamie Donnelly, Joan, Henry, Bill, William, Clayton, & John Elmhurst, Jim & Adela Hagen, Elizabeth Hall, Roseanne Kenneth, Gloria Kramer, Helena Kwit & Family, Mary Claire Marshall, Bud Miller, Courtney Miller, Lizzie Mitchell, Tony Oldigs, Karen Patton, Lucille Ryczek, Charlotte Rybicki, Marjorie Senzig, Preston Shields, Jeri Smith, Jane Torgerson, Rosalee Verette, William & Jackie Zenk, Bob Walsh, those who are sick, unemployed, in need & all families who are suffering in any way; from illness, cancer, uncertainty, anxieties & for the end of the COVID-19 pandemic; Families & Friends please...**PRAY THE ROSARY!!!**



Financial Stewardship

May 16, 2021

Adult Envelopes.....	\$1733.00
Student Envelopes.....	\$7.00
Offertory.....	\$447.00
Holy Days.....	\$135.00
Votive Candles.....	\$64.00
Total	\$2386.00

Weekly Budget \$2,548.07

(160 registered families)

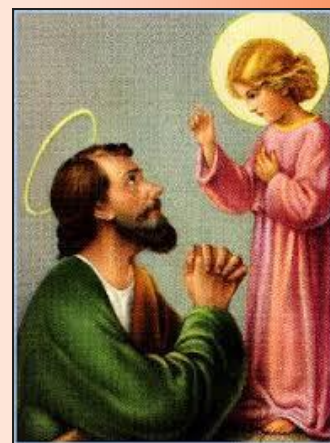
Year-to-date*

Budgeted	\$117,211.22
Contributed	\$132,331.37

Time to go to St. Joseph

St. Joseph protected the Holy Family & we can trust ourselves, to him at a time when fatherhood is so needed. We can ask him to help strengthen our families – as well as the bonds of our parish during this time of hardship.

-St. Joseph, Pray for us!




2020-21 Annual Appeal

Goal:	\$15,810
Total Pledged & Received:	\$12,635.00
Percent of Goal Pledged:	79.92%

We are nearing the end of this campaign. If you have not pledged or donated, now is the time to do so. The parish will need to make up the difference. Envelopes are available in the back of the church. Thank You!!

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