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WAYSIDE PARISH

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OLW Holy Name Society Charter Officers, 1952-53.

May 28, 2023
Pentecost Sunday





Dear Friends in Christ,

From my earliest days as a bishop, I have dealt with allegations of child sexual abuse by putting the child at the center of my actions. In my experience, whether the abuse happened in the recent or distant past, the survivor speaks from the pain they suffered as that wounded and betrayed child. The Archdiocese of Chicago has long sought to heal them and prevent this crime from occurring again. I am personally committed to applying the highest level of vigilance to these efforts and to further strengthening our safeguards against abuse.

Today, Illinois Attorney General Kwame Raoul published a report (the Report) on his office's investigation of allegations of child sexual abuse against clergy in the six Illinois Catholic dioceses over a period of nearly 90 years. The Report addresses both how dioceses responded to such allegations in decades past and current policies that help ensure the safety of children and support the healing of survivors. We have not studied the report in detail but have serious concerns about data that might be misunderstood or are presented in ways that could be misleading. It is therefore important that we state what we know to be true. For example:

The Attorney General referenced 600 calls to his clergy hotline. To date not one has been referred to us for action – whether victim assistance, investigation or compensation. If any of the 600 calls contained an allegation it is important that it be made public.

The Attorney General claims to “disclose” 451 names of individuals with substantiated allegations. As to these names:

- 451 is all 6 dioceses and includes religious order priests and brothers.
- 451 includes the priests already on the 6 websites of these dioceses.
- All who pertain to and were known by the Archdiocese, were reported to civil authorities and "none were undisclosed, none were 'hiding in plain sight' since at least 2002." In addition, in 2002, the Archdiocese did a look back, disclosing to the States Attorney all previous allegations found in its files.
- We do list religious found by their orders to be substantiated.
- 149 still “undisclosed” men are mostly religious order members who are not on our site; they are not undisclosed, and they are under the supervision and report to their respective order. Attorney General Raoul distinguished between dioceses and religious orders, saying “this was an investigation of the dioceses, not the orders,” recognizing they are different. However their totals include both.
- Attorney General Raoul said the Church is more worthy of investigation because it is a trusted religious organization. We think all children deserve to be protected regardless of whether they are cared for by a religious or secular institution; it isn't fair or wise to focus only on the Catholic Church, which has made the greatest strides in this area.
- Statute of limitations: we offer care, compassion (pastoral outreach) and even compensation to all who come forward, regardless of the statute of limitations.
- Attorney General Raoul recommends outsiders being involved in overseeing our internal church investigations. We have had an independent review board with lay people overseeing these investigations since 1992, which is why the number of abuse incidents has dropped so dramatically.

We must think first of the survivors of sexual abuse who carry the burden of these crimes through their lives. On behalf of the archdiocese, I apologize to all who have been harmed by the failure to prevent and properly respond to child sexual abuse by clerics. Survivors will



forever be in our prayers, and we have devoted ourselves to rooting out this problem and providing healing to victims.

For more than 30 years, the Archdiocese of Chicago has been at the forefront of developing and improving policies and programs to address the scourge of child sexual abuse and to support survivors. Our policies and procedures, first adopted in 1992, have served as a model for organizations and professionals dealing with this difficult issue. I hope the attention drawn to the issue by the Report will encourage those who work with minors to learn from our experience and take steps to protect all children from sexual abuse.

Here are some key facts about our efforts in the Archdiocese of Chicago:

- Since 1992, we have maintained one of the first and largest victim-survivor assistance programs in the nation. We provide assistance to anyone making an allegation, regardless of whether the accused is living or whether the allegation is substantiated.
- No cleric with even one substantiated allegation against him is in ministry in the Archdiocese of Chicago. When we learn of an allegation of abuse, we act promptly, report it to civil authorities, remove the accused from ministry and investigate the allegation. Allegations are submitted to our lay-majority Independent Review Board for investigation. In accordance with the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) Charter for the Protection of Children and Youth, clerics found to have committed even one act of child sexual abuse are permanently removed from ministry.
- The archdiocese has, to our knowledge, reported all allegations of child sexual abuse by clergy to civil authorities, including the oldest allegations. We report these allegations regardless of whether the accused is alive or dead, a diocesan priest, an extern priest from another diocese or a religious order priest. We consider an allegation to have been made even if the report is made anonymously, has incomplete facts (such as the name of the priest or parish) or is made by a third party, and we report all such allegations to civil authorities. It is important to emphasize that, to our knowledge, there are no “hidden,” “undisclosed” or “unreported” allegations of child sexual abuse by the clergy of this archdiocese.
- Under our recently amended policies, allegations against deceased priests who have not yet been placed on our website list are processed by our Independent Review Board. If an allegation against a deceased priest is substantiated, the priest’s name is added to the list.
- When an allegation of child sexual abuse involves a religious order priest working in a ministry of the archdiocese, such as a parish assignment, we remove the accused’s faculties to minister in the archdiocese, contact the religious order and help facilitate the survivor’s report. Every religious order with members living in the archdiocese is mandated to have a process for investigating such allegations.
- Since 2006, we have published the names of diocesan priests with substantiated allegations of abuse on our website. In 2014, we published more than 20,000 documents from these priests’ files. These documents remain on our website.
- We update our website list as needed and have expanded it to include the names of religious order priests whose order has substantiated an accusation against them and who have been assigned to a ministry of the Archdiocese of Chicago such as a parish.
- We conduct background screenings for archdiocesan clergy, employees and volunteers and implement a comprehensive safe-environment training program for adults and children. Over the last two years, we trained more than 112,000 children



in an age-appropriate manner on how to recognize, resist and report abusive behavior. To date, we have trained more than 263,000 adults in 3,700 training sessions.

As is required by the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Youth, (the Charter) we audit our parish and school safe environment programs every year and, in turn, the archdiocese's compliance with the Charter is audited by the USCCB.

- Additionally, we have worked in collaboration with survivors to respond to their need for healing. This partnership has led to the development of the Healing Garden, an annual Mass for Hope and Healing and Pinwheel Service for Child Abuse Prevention, survivor-led peace circles, and the Healing Voices magazine.
- We always seek to improve our child protection and victim support efforts. We have repeatedly had our processes, policies and files reviewed by independent experts to help ensure we remain current with best practices.

In addition to these steps, the Archdiocese of Chicago fully cooperates with law enforcement, including with the Attorney General's investigation. We have made our employees available for interviews and provided access to hundreds of thousands of documents. We are committed to continuously reviewing our policies and will carefully consider any changes recommended by the Attorney General. Indeed, the archdiocese has already implemented a number of recommendations the Attorney General made during the course of the investigation such as expansion of the parameters of our website list. More resources are available on the [Archdiocese's Attorney General Report Response website](#).

I invite other institutions that care for children and civil authorities to join us in this work and consider adopting the procedures we have developed over the past three decades, so that all children are kept safe.

Let us continue to pray for all those harmed by abuse. Let us reflect the light of Christ for them and be messengers of His Good News to all we encounter.

I will continue to pray for you and your families as I remain sincerely yours in Christ,

Archbishop of Chicago



At all masses this weekend, Father Gosbert Rwezahura, pastor of Christ Our Savior Parish in South Holland, will speak on behalf of a Tanzanian mission.

BUKOBIA CATHOLIC DIOCESE: SUPPORTING EDUCATION OF MAJOR SEMINARIANS

Bukoba Catholic Diocese is one of the 34 dioceses found in Tanzania, East Africa. It is located in the northwestern part of the country, on the shores of Lake Victoria. The Diocese has a population of 1.1 million and out of these, 58% are Catholics. The Diocese is made of 40 Parishes and more than 300 outstations. Almost all of the parishes and mission stations in Bukoba are in underdeveloped areas. Small scale farming is the main occupation of these poor and needy people.

Meeting the expenses of running the Diocese with its institutions is a big challenge to the diocesan authorities. Because of this, the diocesan Bishop of Bukoba, requested for participation in 2023 Missionary Appeal Plan in some of the Dioceses in America, one of them being the Archdiocese of Chicago. Apart from sharing pastoral experiences in the mission lands with American dioceses, through this program, the Bishop requests for donations to support pastoral and social activities in the diocese.

The diocese struggles to train enough priests to meet the demands. As for the system of priestly training in Tanzania, seminarians go through a three-year course in Systematic Philosophy and then four-year course in Theology and one year of pastoral experience. Total eight years in Major seminaries. The annual cost for seminary formation is USD \$2,500.00 per seminarian. Of this amount, \$500.00 is covered by subsidies from Rome. The diocese is asked to pay the remaining amount.

Meeting their formation expenses itself is a big challenge to our mission diocese. By your participation in this Mission Appeal would be helping to form our future priests. A gift of any size makes a huge difference. Please consider making your generous gift by contributing to today's second collection, or by giving online through GiveCentral at <https://www.givecentral.org/location/120/event/4673> or by scanning the QR code with your mobile phone and following the prompts.



Come worship outside
under God's beautiful sky.

OLW Family Mass

June 4- 9:30 am

**2nd to 8th graders,
your participation is requested again**

Use this sign up:
<http://bit.ly/JunOutdoorFamMass>

join us for these other outdoor Masses too
Sun, Jul 16- 9:30 am Sat, Aug 19 - 5:00 pm

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Sunday Collection for May 21, 2023



	This Week	Budget	Variance
Sunday Masses	\$8,613		
Mail and Walk-up	\$2,565		
eGiving	\$9,140		
Total Sunday	\$20,318	\$34,135	< \$13,817 >

	To Date	Budget	Variance
Easter Collection	\$80,269	\$70,000	\$10,269
Catholic Charities	\$2,805		

	This Week	2022 YTD
School Support		
Rebek	\$0	\$6,850

Thank you for your generosity!



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DID YOU KNOW...

Our Lady of the Wayside's Holy Name Society was organized on August 18, 1952. John J. Barrett was appointed charter president. As a departure from evening meetings, Fr. O'Hara, pastor and spiritual advisor, held meetings at the monthly communion breakfast. Each breakfast meeting featured a short talk on a topic of interest from a prominent speaker.



For all Waysiders who participated in the Faith Into Action Sunday where we sent Easter Cards to those in prison, we share the following from Kolbe House Jail Ministries and several inmates who received your notes. #DifferenceMakers

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



Kolbe House

“THANK YOU FOR THE EASTER CARD!”

Here is a sampling of the messages of gratitude we have received in response to the Easter cards sent out by parishes and individuals across the Archdiocese. Thank you for reminding our incarcerated brothers and sisters that they are not alone!

I appreciate the Easter Card And letter. Thanks!
We need more examples of Christ on Earth, Love - Compassion - Healing Mentally and Physically,
Once Again Thanks
I do feel loved And Not Alone!

"I appreciate the Easter card and letter. Thanks! We need more examples of Christ on Earth, Love -- Compassion -- Healing Mentally and Physically, Once again, thanks! I do feel loved and not alone!" -Stan

Family and Friends of the Kolbe House!!!
Thank You for the easter card!
Have a Blessed and loving day!!!

"Family and Friends of the Kolbe House!!! Thank you for the Easter card! Have a Blessed and loving day!!!" - Donta

I Didn't Expect On Recivin this Beutiful CARD from you - thank you So much for keepin me in mind I Really like it is Amazing

"What a surprise! I didn't expect on receiving this beautiful card from you. Thank you so much for keeping me in mind. I really like it. It is amazing." -Victor

Thank you for the Easter card on the Behalf of you and Kolbe House.

"Thank you for the Easter card on the behalf of you and Kolbe House." -Tyrellis

Hello there! just wanted to write you a quick letter to say thank you for sending me a easter card. really made my day and put a smile on my face. I received

"Hello there! Just wanted to write you a quick letter to say thank you for sending me an Easter card. Really made my day and put a smile on my face." -Joseph

Today (4-7-23) I recieved mail from The Kolbe House Jail Ministry which enclosed a Easter card from you that I was extremely Thankful to receive. Your name is so Unique its difficult for me to distinguish rather this

"Today (4-7-23) I received mail from the Kolbe House Jail Ministry which enclosed an Easter card from you that I was extremely thankful to receive." -Brandon

I would like to say thank you for the card
It ment a lot to me
got me true a hard day
I been kind of down lately.

"I would like to say thank you for the card. It meant a lot to me. Got me through a hard day. I been kind of down lately." -Juan

I'm VERY APPRECIATIVE OF THE KIND WORDS ALWAYS SENT TO ME, EVERY HOLIDAY. I SEND MY BLESSINGS TO THE KOLBE HOUSE MINISTRY AS A WHOLE. THANK YOU FOR THE GREETING

"I'm very appreciative of the kind words always sent to me, every holiday. I send my blessings to the Kolbe House Ministry as a whole. Thank you for the greeting." -Enrique

We are always looking for individuals to join our pen pal ministry and maintain an on-going writing relationship with someone in prison. Contact Emily at ecortina@kolbehouseministry.org to learn more.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Join us for games, crafts, snacks, stories
and learning about our faith!



REGISTRATION CLOSES JUNE 2ND

To register: <https://bit.ly/RegisterVBS2023>



Middle & High School Volunteer Sign-Up Genius
link is available on the registration form.

TOTUS TUUS 2023 CAMP REGISTRATION IS OPEN



July 16 - July 21



To Register:

<https://bit.ly/TT2023Reg>



For more information:
<https://bit.ly/TotusTuus2023>

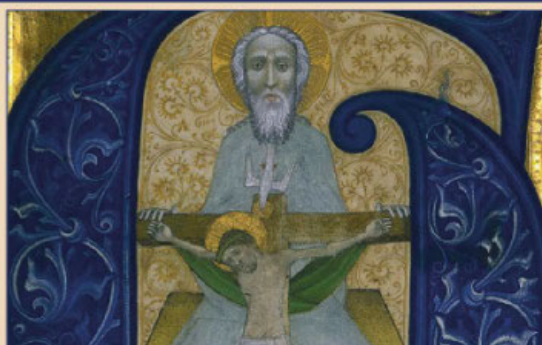


TOTUS TUUS



Bible Study

In Person & Online / Friday Morning 9:30



Join us for lively discussion of
next Sunday's readings:

Exodus 34:1-9

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

John 3:16-18

Join us in the Cabrini Room of the Parish Center
or email biblestudy@olwparish.org for a sign-in code.

Moving Forward In Hope

Join us for an evening of

Prayer, Connection & Hope

*Sponsored by the Archdiocese Commission
on Mental Illness*

Moving Forward in Hope is a monthly
series of prayer, connection, and hope.

Our goal is to create a safe place for
those living with or those caring for
someone with mental health concerns to
come together to pray and share with
one another.

Connection is paramount to mental
health and well-being. These virtual
meetings will cover relevant topics and
be held monthly on the fourth Tuesday

Moving Forward In Hope

Tuesday, May 23rd

7-8pm via Zoom

Please reach out to Deacon Tom
Lambert at olmcinfo2@aol.com
to register for this evening.



UPCOMING EVENTS

To volunteer to assist with Celebrate 70 events,
please email Celebrate70@olwparish.org



We love a parade!



March With or Cheer On Our
CELEBRATE 70! FLOAT

Memorial Day
Parade, Monday,
May 29th



FAMILY FAIR!!

Live Music, Food, Beer,
Fun for all ages!

Come One, Come All!
Invite your friends and neighbors

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, June 10th
6:00-10:00pm
OLW School Parking Lot

More info soon!

**CELEBRATE 70
GOLF OUTING**
Friday, July 14th



Old Orchard
Country Club

Scramble Golf
Contests
Prizes
and FUN!

Oktoberfest



GET YOUR OOMPAH ON!

SAVE THE DATE
SATURDAY, SEPT 23
OLW SCHOOL PARKING LOT

BRATS, BEER, MUSIC,
GOOD TIMES!



When Should You Seek Professional Mental Health Support?

Does your mood feel off, but you don't know how to shake it? You're not alone. Some people display feelings of hopelessness differently than others, making it harder to diagnose. If everything is starting to feel like more of an effort, that may be a subtle hint it's time to seek mental health support from a professional.

Many people are unknowingly experiencing less obvious mental health symptoms like prolonged sadness, withdrawal and hopelessness. The hallmark signs usually include anger, pessimism and tearfulness. Experts say self-awareness is key to ending silent suffering and discovering the heart of the issue and how to move forward.

"Depression or other mental illnesses don't always show up in traditional ways," explains Na Kita Butler, nurse practitioner of psychiatric mental health at Aurora Behavioral Health Center in North Fond du Lac, Wis. "Removing the curtain and exposing mental health struggles can have positive benefits on physical and mental well-being. Many people may not realize what stress cues are happening within their bodies or the root cause. This can cause a delay in treatment and healing."



Deciphering whether you're experiencing a natural stress response or navigating a more serious mental health concern can be challenging. According to the National Alliance on Mental Illness, the greatest chance of restoring quality of life is by detecting early warning signs and following up with a mental health professional swiftly.

Here are a few common signs to look out for when deciding if professional help is needed:

- **Sleep or appetite changes:** Overeating, undereating or feeling sleep deprived.
- **Mood changes:** Rapid or dramatic shifts in emotion or greater irritability.
- **Withdrawal:** Loss of interest in activities previously enjoyed or withdrawing socially from friends and family.
- **Illogical thinking:** Unusual or exaggerated beliefs and difficulty perceiving reality.
- **Changes in relationships:** Difficulties with peer and co-worker relationships.
- **Decline in productivity:** Reduced performance in the workplace.
- **Physical health changes:** More aches and pains than usual.

"Remaining transparent with yourself, getting active in the gym, eating nutritious foods and staying socially connected with loved ones are good tips to start with," says Butler. "Whether you share your struggles with a friend, hair stylist, or neighbor, dare to be vulnerable and ask for help, and if you're struggling with feelings of sadness for more than two weeks, reach out to a specialist."

Article contributed by: Amber Thompson

SUMMER 2023 YOUTH MINISTRY

MISSION TRIP (with St. Anne's)

Date: June 11-17, 2023
Location: Louisville, KY



TOTUS TUUS

Date: July 16-20, 2023
Location: OLW Campus



STEUBENVILLE

Date: July 14-16, 2023
Location: Rochester, MN



SUMMER PEER MINISTRY

Date: TBD
Location: OLW Campus



THE WAYSIDE YOUTH MINISTRY HAS SO MUCH IN STORE FOR THE SUMMER & WOULD LOVE FOR YOU TO JOIN US! LET'S GROW IN HOLINESS AND FRIENDSHIP TOGETHER!

LOCAL MISSION TRIP[†]

**tentative based on interest*
Date: TBD
Location: OLW Campus



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 SCAN THE QR CODE
 FOR MORE INFO AND
 THE REGISTRATION
 FORM!

Sunday, May 28, 2023

I, the Lord of wind and flame

The Spirit of holiness enters the gathering in driving wind and burning flame. It also comes more gently, as Jesus breathes on his friends and wishes them peace. How can the Spirit be so forceful, yet soft as a breath? The same way love is impassioned in some hours, light as a caress in others. Sometimes our loving presence is required in bold, dynamic, and powerful action. At other times, presence alone is enough: a hand held or silence shared. The more fully immersed in Spirit we are, the more we'll know what to do when the time comes.

SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13; Veni Sancte Spiritus; John 20:19-23 (63). *"There came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind.... Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire."*

Monday, May 29, 2023

Waiting for your call

"Mother of the Church" is one of Mary's many titles, first appearing in the writings of Saint Ambrose in the fourth century. But it wasn't until 1964 that the title was made official by Pope Paul VI. Pope Francis made this title a movable feast in 2018, placing it the day after Pentecost, as a reminder that Mary was with the disciples as the Holy Spirit descended. As the mother of Jesus, the head of the church, and given to humanity as a mother by Jesus at the foot of the cross, her presence at the event that is known as the "birthday" of the church affirms her role as mother to the church as a whole and to each Christian individually. You can call on Mary.

MEMORIAL OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; John 19:25-34 (572A). *"Then he said to the disciple, 'Behold, your mother.' "*

Tuesday, May 30, 2023

A Christian's job description

On this day in 1937, 10 unarmed demonstrators died in the Memorial Day Massacre in Chicago as police opened fire on a parade of workers and their families. Catholic writer Dorothy Day was there. "We look upon our work, our lives, and we say, 'How do these things square with Christian teaching? Can we go on making money at the expense of our brother?'" she would later ask, echoing Catholic social teaching on the dignity of work and workers. "If we wish to follow Christ, we will be workers like Jesus, like Saint Joseph, like Saint Paul. We will think of the dignity of labor, we will respect the worker, will bear our share of responsibility toward making that new social order wherein justice dwelleth."

TODAY'S READINGS: Sirach 35:1-12; Mark 10:28-31 (348). *"To refrain from evil pleases the LORD, and to avoid injustice is an atonement."*

Wednesday, May 31, 2023

Mary in living color

Mary of Nazareth wears many different mantles—literally and figuratively. In images honoring Mary's Immaculate Conception, Mary wears a baby blue cape evoking calmness and purity. As Our Lady of Mercy, Mary protects the people beneath a brilliant bold red cloak. As Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, Mary wears a cerulean *tilmahtli* emblazoned with gold stars, rebelling against death and oppression and promising hope and new life. Mary is all

these things: quiet and comforting, strong and protecting, rebellious and lifegiving. As we celebrate the Visitation, let us reflect on the unique ways that Mary has visited us in our own lives.

FEAST OF THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
TODAY'S READINGS: Zephaniah 3:14-18a or Romans 12:9-16; Luke 1:39-56 (572). *"Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth."*

Thursday, Jun 01, 2023

Suffer for the Kingdom

Justin Martyr was a significant philosopher and Christian apologist who was not born Christian but experienced a conversion to Christianity. His writings are still published, and one of his better-known sayings—aimed at the Romans who persecuted and killed Christians—is, "You can kill us but you cannot harm us." The blood of many courageous martyrs has strengthened the church. Do you know anyone who has suffered in order to follow Christ? Pray for them today.

MEMORIAL OF JUSTIN, MARTYR

TODAY'S READINGS: Sirach 42:15-25; Mark 10:46-52 (350). *"So they called the blind man, saying to him, 'Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you.' "*

Friday, Jun 02, 2023

Little known but never forgotten

Not much is known about the fourth-century martyrs Marcellinus and Peter. Like other martyrs, stories about their faithfulness were remembered more so than hard data about their lives. Such stories were salve to a church suffering under an oppressive Roman empire, and martyrs often became saints by public acclaim. Though lacking the thoroughness of today's canonization process, the Early Church recognized the importance of lifting up unknown martyrs as well as well-known ones. For in them, the people could see a reflection of their own suffering and faithfulness and know that they were not forgotten by the church. What can you do to ensure that the martyrs of our own age are remembered by the church?

MEMORIAL OF MARCELLINUS AND PETER, MARTYRS

TODAY'S READINGS: Sirach 44:1, 9-13; Mark 11:11-26 (351). *"Yet these also were godly; their virtues have not been forgotten."*

Saturday, Jun 03, 2023

You don't need permission to act for justice

Martin Luther King Jr. wrote his famous "Letter from Birmingham Jail" in 1963 in response to a "Call for Unity" statement from white clergy of Birmingham criticizing King's nonviolent protests for civil rights, encouraging him to settle things in the courts, not take to the streets. Those in authority do not like folks who don't follow the rules they themselves have established to protect their authority. But faith-filled prophetic leaders, from biblical times down to the present, act on higher authority. The God of justice calls us to question authority.

TODAY'S READINGS: Sirach 51:12cd-20; Mark 11:27-33 (352). *"By what authority are you doing these things? Or who gave you this authority to do them?"*

Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time



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MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY:

5:00 pm Saturday, June 3, 2023

Presider: Father Gilbert Mashurano

7:30 am Sunday, June 4, 2023

Presider: Father Gilbert Mashurano

9:30 am Sunday, June 4, 2023

Presider: Father Arthur Marat

11:30 am Sunday, June 4, 2023

Presider: Father Gilbert Mashurano

6:00 pm Sunday, June 4, 2023

Presider: Father Arthur Marat

GOSPEL MEDITATION:

May 28, 2023

Pentecost Sunday

I hope you'll acknowledge with me a simple fact: it's not normal to have tongues of fire "part and come to rest" on people. It is actually pretty strange. Yet that is precisely what we celebrate in this feast of Pentecost. How can this mean something to us in our daily lives?

Jews had a tradition that heaven is a temple made of bricks of fire. So, through the apostles, the heavenly temple is coming to earth. But this fire looks like tongues, not bricks. That means that heavenly speech will be crucial to building a dwelling place for God on earth among men and women. So, it's no surprise when the apostles begin to speak in a miraculous way that is understood by all language groups. They are speaking of what God has done in and through Jesus: bringing heaven to earth and uniting all peoples to God and to each other.

How often our speech divides: gossip, slander, insults, and so on. How strange and rare it is when people speak in ways that truly unite instead of divide. Imagine how powerful it would be if you and I began to speak at home, at work, and in our community in a way that made people hear heavenly speech. Imagine if you spoke of the mighty deeds of God in a way that everyone could understand. That's precisely what the Holy Spirit descends upon us to do. Ask Him to come as a tongue of fire to you once again, and He will. Then speak!

— Father John Muir ©LPi

Celebrate 70 Upcoming Events
Stay informed!



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SACRED LITURGY:

Monday, May 29, 2023

8:30 am – Annette Anderson, Lorraine Lysiak

Tuesday, May 30, 2023

8:30 am – Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Wayside

Wednesday, May 31, 2023

8:30 am – Patricia Prendergast

Thursday, June 1, 2023

8:30 am – Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Wayside

Friday, June 2, 2023

8:30 am – Iwona Ciepiaszuk

Saturday, June 3, 2023

8:30 am – Chester Szymanski, Jean Santangelo

5:00 pm – Santa & Joseph Panarale Sr., Grace Lorenz, Philip & Rosemary Quattrocchi, Robert Mazzuca, Frank DeRosa, Judith Scafidi

Sunday, June 4, 2023

7:30 am – Antoni Maciasz, Elzbieta Maciasz, Daniel Nowak

9:30 am – Elizabeth Whitnell, Jackie Russo

11:30 am – Chang Lin, Jean Santangelo, Ricardo & Concordia Sisson, Calixto & Esperanza Singson

6:00 pm – For the Living and Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Wayside

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 28, 2023

Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23/Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56

Thursday: Sir 42:15-25/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 10:46-52

Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mk 11:11-26

Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mk 11:27-33

Next Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 (52b)/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18



Pray for those celebrating the Sacrament of Matrimony

I Taylor Krueger & Joseph Zimmerman – June 17 at 3pm



Pray for the Sick

Bill Brewer, Marie DeSanto, Bob Finch, Donna Hames, Theresa Hansen, Valerie Lund, Evelyn Macam, Daniel & Delores McCloy, Marianne Saas, Dolores Sidor, Mary Weidner



Pray for the Deceased

Richard DeFelice, Oliver Hintz, Robert Spotak



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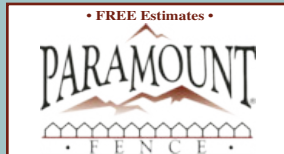
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