

# ST. MARY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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John 20:19 ... the doors were locked, where the disciples were ... John 20:22 Jesus said

## “Receive the Holy Spirit ...”



This weekend as we celebrate Pentecost and the coming of the Holy Spirit, we find ourselves in a rather similar situation as the disciples were. We are also locked behind doors, but instead of for fear of the Jews, it is because of the COVID-19 Virus. In either case, it is for good reason.

Our Archbishop tells us that “Until further notice, Catholics ... are dispensed from celebrating Mass on Sundays ...” and to “Please stay safe at home and do not come to Mass if you ...”

- Are frail due to advanced age
- Are sick, or have recently been sick, or have an underlying medical condition
- Are nervous about contracting COVID-19
- Live with and/or care for someone sick, elderly, at risk, or with COVID-19
- Work at or regularly visit high-risk situations, where there are COVID-19 cases

Even if Mass is being offered in parishes, the above-mentioned folks should stay home, either to protect themselves or others from contagion.”

Instead, please watch Mass on TV or on the Internet. Just like the disciples in this weekend’s readings, the Holy Spirit will find you anyway and if your heart is prepared to receive Him, amazing things can happen.

Dear God ... You know our hearts and desire for you. This Pentecost weekend please send your Holy Spirit upon both your people that are locked away just as the disciples were, as well as those that decide to worship you in your house. I pray this in Jesus’ name.

Fr. Marvin Bries

### Streaming Live Sunday Mass

Guttenberg Channel 6 and Facebook(FB)

**Sunday, May 31: 10 AM**

**Sunday, June 7: 10 AM**

**Sunday, June 14, 10 AM**

**Sunday, June 21, 10 AM (FB only)**

**Sunday, June 28, 10 AM**

**SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING** will be offered after Masses on Tuesday, June 2, Wednesday, June 3 & Thursday, June 4.

On the weekend of June 6 & 7, the sacrament will be offered before & after Masses at Garnavillo & North Buena Vista and after Masses at Guttenberg.

Individuals will be anointed using a cotton swab which will be discarded after each anointing.

### **Public Mass Schedule: May 30- June 7, 2020**

(Please practice social distancing and wear a mask)

- Sat., May 30:** Vigil of Pentecost  
4:00 P.M. – St. Joseph, Garnavillo,  
*Cindy Mueller [Months Mind]*  
5:30 P.M. – St. Mary, Guttenberg  
*Pat Scheffert (C.D. of A.)*
- Sun., May 31:** Feast of Pentecost  
8:30 A.M. – Immaculate Conception, N. Buena Vista  
*People of the Parish*  
10:00 A.M. – St. Mary, Guttenberg  
*Nick Westhoff*
- Tues., Jun 2:** 8:30 A.M. – St. Joseph, Garnavillo  
*Mary Jane Steger*
- Wed., Jun 3:** 8:30 A.M. – St. Mary, Guttenberg  
*Janice Ulbrich*
- Thur., Jun 4:** 8:30 A.M. – Immaculate Conception, N. Buena Vista  
*Rose Boge*
- Sat., Jun 6:** VIGIL OF MOST HOLY TRINITY  
4:00 P.M. – St. Joseph, Garnavillo  
*People of the Parish*  
5:30 P.M. – St. Mary, Guttenberg  
*Carolyn Carrier*
- Sun., Jun 7:** FEAST OF MOST HOLY TRINITY  
8:30 A.M. – Immaculate Conception, N. Buena Vista  
10:00 A.M. – St. Mary, Guttenberg,  
*Fran Troester*

## Mass Readings for May 31, 2020, Pentecost

Reading 1 [Acts 2:1-11](#): When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem. At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language. They were astounded, and in amazement they asked, "Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? Then how does each of us hear them in his native language? We are Parthians, Medes, and Elamites, inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya near Cyrene, as well as travelers from Rome, both Jews and converts to Judaism, Cretans and Arabs, yet we hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God."

Responsorial Psalm [Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34](#): R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth. Bless the LORD, O my soul! O LORD, my God, you are great indeed! How manifold are your works, O Lord! The earth is full of your creatures; /R/

May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD be glad in his works! Pleasing to him be my theme; I will be glad in the LORD. /R/

If you take away their breath, they perish and return to their dust. When you send forth your spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the earth. /R/

Reading 2 [1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13](#): Brothers and sisters: No one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit. There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit. As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit.

**Sequence:** Veni, Sancte Spiritus. Come, Holy Spirit, come! And from your celestial home shed a ray of light divine! Come, Father of the poor! Come, source of all our store! Come, within our bosoms shine. You, of comforters the best; You, the soul's most welcome guest; Sweet refreshment here below; In our labor, rest most sweet; Grateful coolness in the heat; Solace in the midst of woe. O most blessed Light divine, Shine within these hearts of yours, And our inmost being fill! Where you are not, we have naught, Nothing good in deed or thought, Nothing free from taint of ill. Heal our wounds, our strength renew; On our dryness pour your dew; Wash the stains of guilt away: Bend the stubborn heart and will; Melt the frozen, warm the chill; Guide the steps that go astray. On the faithful, who adore And confess you, evermore In your sevenfold gift descend; Give them virtue's sure reward; Give them your salvation, Lord; Give them joys that never end. Amen. Alleluia

Alleluia: **R. Alleluia, alleluia.** Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. **R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

## Gospel [Jn 20:19-23](#)

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. 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."

### *From the Family Resource Center . . . . .*

If anyone is in need of food or household items all they need to do is call the **Family Resource Center at 563-252-3215**. When they call we will go over items they could use and if they need them delivered. This is now available at no charge. Each Friday we have transit delivering all over the county for us at no cost. We just need the address and if there are any specific instructions. The transit driver will leave the box outside your door.

### **SMIC Raffle Winners**

May 1: \$100, Rosalie Kickbush  
May 8: \$50, Lou Ann Hess  
May 15: \$250, Samantha Schmidt

"God wants to set our hearts on fire with His love, strength and grace so as to effectively live lives that effect change in the world. Pentecost is not only about us becoming holy, it's also about us being given all we need to go forth and bring the holiness of God to all those we encounter. Pentecost enables us to be powerful instruments of the transforming grace of God. And there is no doubt that the world around us needs this grace.

*Lord, send forth Your Spirit in my life and set me on fire with the Gifts of Your Spirit. Holy Spirit, I invite You to take possession of my soul. Come Holy Spirit, come and transform my life. Holy Spirit, I trust in You. "*

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