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May 28, 2023 - Pentecost Sunday



"Come, O Holy Spirit, come! And from your celestial home shed a ray of light divine! You, of comforters the best; You, the soul's most welcome guest; Sweet refreshment here below; O most blessed Light divine, Shine within these hearts of yours, and our inmost being fill!"

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Monday-Friday: 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

Sunday: Closed **Parish Website:**

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Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday Vigil @ 5:00 P.M. Sunday Mass @ 8:30 A.M. Sunday Mass @ 10:30 A.M.* (*Our 10:30 A.M. Mass is also livestreamed)

Capacity limits have been lifted and reservations are no longer required. Masks are optional.

All are welcome!

Weekday Mass Schedule:

In-Person

Monday through Thursday @ 8:30 A.M. (Rosary Prayers & Chaplet of Mercy prayed after Weekday Masses)

(**Please note**: Friday daily Masses & First Friday Mass & Adoration temporarily suspended as of July 8th)

Online

Wednesdays @ 8:30 A.M. (School Mass) (Worship with us virtually on our Facebook Page or Twitch)

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Sunday mornings from 9:30 A.M.-10:15 A.M. (offered every other Sunday)

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Pentecost, Leadership & The Newly Ordained

At Pentecost, we celebrate the most special Solemnity of the Holy Spirit being given to the disciples, emboldening them to preach the Gospel and make disciples.

The Holy Spirit, in short, is the relationship of the Father and Son personified — perfect love. You might say that the Spirit is Relationship itself. So many mysterious phrases are said of the Spirit, such as He "discerns the deep things of God" and "can separate bone from marrow, and soul from spirit." The Spirit is powerful and majestic, yet also subtle and silent.



It is this Relationship, this power, this subtlety, and this profundity that we are baptized into. It is this same Spirit that we are renewed in. It is this same Spirit by which we are equipped for the work of ministry and salvation.

This Spirit was given to the disciples of Christ, and thus we too are called to experience the power and freedom of the children of God. This past weekend, I had the great honor of attending our Archdiocese of Chicago Priesthood Ordination Mass at *Holy Name Cathedral*, where five men received Holy Orders. As my former students, I took great pride in their personal growth and thank God for being just a small portion of their formation. Looking at their parents, families, and friends who exuded pride, it was beautiful to see how vocations transform families and communities.

I also attended one of the newly ordained priest's first Masses. With twenty other priests concelebrating, ten deacons, and many seminarians, it was a precious moment to see a young man so full of zeal—in this instance, a fallen-away Catholic who connected with his *Newman Center* at University of Illinois, discerned priesthood, and fell in love with God's calling for him. The Mass was reverent, intimate, and filled with love of God and love of neighbor. I pray earnestly that our community can celebrate such Masses—not only regularly, but with a priest born on our own soil.

The only way to raise up leaders in our Church is to pray to the Holy Spirit, so He can renew the minds and hearts of the faithful. To that end, you will hear the witness of some of our parishioners at all our Masses this weekend. Some will speak of their growth within our community. Some through *Alpha*, others through service, and in other instances through building relationships with others.

Please pray for our leaders at our parish who I hope are inspiring some of you to become more engaged and involved in what we do at IC.

May God bless you as we conclude our Easter Season.

Pray for Daniel, Kevin, Francisco, Michael, and Jesus as they begin their ministry.

Blessed Pentecost, - Fr. Matt

Prayer For The Newly Ordained...

Lord Jesus, You have chosen priests from among us and sent them out to proclaim Your word and act in Your name. For so great a gift to Your Church, we give You praise and thanksgiving. We ask You to fill them with the fire of Your love, that their ministry may reveal Your presence in the Church. Since they are earthen vessels, we pray that Your power shines out through their weakness. In their afflictions let them never be crushed, in their doubts never despair, in temptation never be destroyed, and in persecution never abandoned.

Inspire them through prayer to live each day the mystery of Your dying and rising. Through the gifts of the Holy Spirit, put Your word on their lips and Your love in their hearts, to bring good news to the poor and healing to the brokenhearted. And may the gift of Mary, Your Mother, once given to Your disciples, be Your gift to every priest. Grant that she who formed You in her human image, may form them in Your divine image, by the power of Your Spirit, to the glory of God the Father, Amen.







Please join our parish family in prayer ...



For those who are sick:

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*Newly Added

For our faithful departed:

William Joseph Struke (Husband of Virginia) Krystyna Forrestal (Aunt of Amy Magruder)



"Eternal rest grant unto them, Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them."



For those who serve our country:



U.S. Army - SSgt. John Francis Mikita, Sgt. Kevin Whalen, SSgt Martine Makita, Chris Dash, Pvt. Jason G. Cavanaugh, Major Christopher Walsh, Capt. Benjamin Monson, 1st Lt. Katherine D. Hartnett, SPC Michael J. Stone, Pvt. Charlie Cruz Pappas

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U.S. Marines - PFC Sebastian L. Rivera, Jr., PFC Christopher Hughes, PFC Algene D. Porticos, LCpl Daniel Wieczorek, LCpl Luis A. Corea

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Mass Intentions: Sunday, May 28th through Sunday, June 4th

Sunday, May 28th - Pentecost Sunday

5:00 P.M. (Saturday) — *Stanislaw Swiderski; *Pat & Barbara McDonagh & Son Patrick; *Sean Folan; and Bridie Shiel (Living) 8:30 A.M. - †Edward O'Connor; †Jackie Pastwa (on his Anniversary); Rosalinda & Concepcion Salto (on their Wedding Anniversary) (Living); and Eric & Delia Wyszkowski (on their Wedding Anniversary) (Living)

10:30 A.M. — *Maria Martino; *Mark McGinnis (on his 3rd Anniversary); †Marie Frances Hagarty; †Mike & Amy Zinchuk; †Thomas Tudisco; †Dorothy & Frank Tudisco; †Francis & Moira Cross; †Gregorio Narcise, Sr.; †Filomena Narcise; †Patricia Estimada; [†]Benito Maloles, Sr.; and The People of the Parish

Monday, May 29th - Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church (Memorial Day) (Eighth Week In Ordinary Time) 10:00 A.M. – †Eileen Schroeder; †Bruno Smuda; †Angeline Rutkowski (Birthday Remembrance);† Jackie J. Dietz; † Leonard Basinski; and Henry Wyszkowski (Living)

Tuesday, May 30th - Weekday

8:30 A.M. - †Mike O'Donnell (Birthday Remembrance); †John Chaplin (on his 22nd Anniversary); [†]Frank Szwedo (Birthday Remembrance); †Maureen McGee Kogen; and Sergio De la Torre (Living) (Birthday)

Wednesday, May 31st - The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 8:30 A.M. - †Luz Z. Capito (Birthday Remembrance); and Catalina Portugal (Living)

Thursday, June 1st - Saint Justin, Martyr

8:30 A.M. – †Penny Jaworski (Birthday Remembrance); †Ellen "Nellie" Gavin; †Patty Dunleavy; †Anton Rutkowski (Birthday Remembrance); and †Robert Dillon (Birthday Remembrance)

Friday, June 2nd - Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

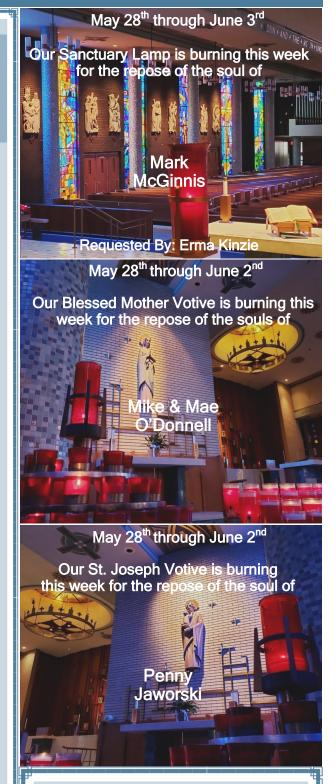
Saturday, June 3rd - Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions,

5:00 P.M. - *Stanislaw Swiderski; *Marie Frances Hagarty; [†]Marianne Illig; [†]Ann Marie & Noel Duffy; [†]Gail Reilly; and Gail Kinzie (on her 59th Birthday) (Living)

Sunday, June 4th - The Most Holy Trinity

8:30 A.M.- [†]Lucretia Segreto

10:30 A.M. – [†]The Deceased Members of the Furgat Family; [†]Christopher Gaca (on his 1st Anniversary); [†]Tommy Fuller; [†]Peter Chu; †Caroline Hattenberger; †Marie Frances Hagarty; †Mari-Donna Ekstrom-Roy; *Francis & Moira Cross; *Joe Hession; and The People of the Parish



Pope Tweet of the Week...

"Christians do not diminish the seriousness of suffering, they raise their eyes to the Lord and under the blows of adversity, trust in Him and pray for those who suffer. They keep their eyes on Heaven, but their



hands are extended to earth, to serve their neighbor concretely." This Weekend @ IC: Pro-Life Group Baby Shower Concludes May 28th

Memorial Day Mass @ 10:00 A.M.





Our Parish Office will be closed on **Monday**, **May 29**th in observance of *Memorial Day*.

Next Weekend @ IC: Coffee House - June 4th

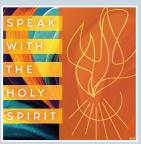
Holy Name Men's Club Fundraiser: Father's Day Raffle



IC HNMC Father's Day Raffle Tickets will be available for purchase in the Vestibule of our Church after all our Masses next weekend, June 3^{rd} & 4^{th} .



Gospel Meditation - Encourage a Deeper Understanding of Scripture



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



Adrian & Charissa Siscar Lasala and their child Andrei

Welcome to all Interested in joining

Fiachra Lennon & Rachel Cunningham

Our Immaculate Conception School Extended Care Program is seeking part-time help for the 2023-2024 School Year. Responsibilities would consist of caring for and supervising students in grades Preschool through 8th grade during indoor free play and activities such as coloring and homework.

IC Extended Care Program Team!

MINISTRY NEWS

New Eucharistic Minister Training Session...

There will be a training session for **new Eucharistic Ministers** with Fr. Matt next Sunday, June 4th after our 10:30 A.M. Mass. If you are attending a different Mass that weekend, please plan to be at the church by approximately 11:30 A.M. Thank you! — Claudia Kech (EM Coordinator)



We are looking for two candidates to cover five shifts during the week:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday from 3:00-6:00 P.M. and Wednesday from 2:00 P.M.-6:00 P.M.

Interested candidates must love children and are required to be VIRTUS trained. Please email Marcia Kusinski at: kusinski@iccowboys.net to schedule an interview.

Ministry Schedi	iles: Saturday, S	June 3 ^{ra} & Su	nday, June 4th
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	Saturday 5:00 P.M. Mass Trinity Sunday	Sunday 8:30 A.M. Mass Trinity Sunday	Sunday 10:30 A.M. Mass Trinity Sunday	
Presiders	Fr. Matthew Heinrich	Fr. Robert Fedek	Fr. Matthew Heinrich	
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What's Happening @ IC...

Monday, May 29th – Memorial Day

School & Parish Office Closed

10:00 A.M. - Memorial Day Mass; CH

Wednesday, May 31st -

8:30 A.M. - School Assembly Mass; CH

Friday, June 2nd-

1:30-3:00 P.M. - 8th Grade Candle Service & Awards

Assembly; CH

4:00 P.M.-8:00 A.M. – Cub Scout Camp-Out; PG/RA

8:00 P.M. - Men's Basketball; PC

Saturday, June 3rd-

10:00 A.M. - IC 8th Grade Graduation Mass; CH

(CH Vestibule – HNMC Father's Day Raffle Ticket Sale @ 5:00 P.M.

Mass)

Sunday, June 4th - Trinity Sunday

9:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M. - IC Coffee House (Hosted By: IC

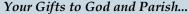
Evangelization Team); RA

(CH Vestibule – HNMC Father's Day Raffle Ticket Sale @ 8:30 A.M. &

10:30 A.M. Masses)

11:30 A.M. – New Eucharistic Minister Training Session (with *Fr.*

Matt); CH



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Parish Registration: Please contact our Parish Office at 773.775.3833 or visit our parish website at www.icchicago.org to join our parish family.

Bulletin Deadline: The deadline for all bulletin submissions is Friday at Noon - 8 days prior to the Sunday it will appear.

Bulletin submissions are accepted via email at: parishbulletin@icchicago.org

(Practicing) Catholic: Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments...

The Flame Communicated...

"Fire! Fire! They're all gonna die! They're all gonna burn up!"

I had absolutely no hope of restoring order as I read the story of Pentecost with my young children last year. As soon as they glimpsed the tongues of fire hovering over the foreheads of the apostles, they were lost to giggles and shrieks. I sighed, sipped my coffee, and wondered resentfully why the Holy Spirit couldn't have chosen to be a dove on that particular day. Just a nice, peaceful dove.

I'll say this, though: the fire left an impression. It usually does, doesn't it? Fire consumes. It renews. It illuminates. It leaves you breathless with fear and awe. The memory and scent and impact of a flame lingers long after it is extinguished.

When I am trying to explain theology to my kids, I have an awful habit of overcomplicating things. I'd had a whole speech prepared for them about what the Holy Spirit is, but it went out the window as soon as they saw the flames. And you

know what? It's probably for the best. They wouldn't have remembered that speech. The flames, though? The flames they remembered. The flame communicated.

As a result of Pentecost, the apostles suddenly had the ability to give the truth to foreigners. Aliens. People who were heretofore beyond their reach, isolated by language. The flame communicated.

God's sense of timing is impeccable, and His delivery is carefully crafted. And on Pentecost, the Holy Spirit did not descend as a dove or pour forth as water. On Pentecost, the Holy Spirit burned.

"Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth." - Psalm 104

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