

## ✠ ANNOUNCEMENTS

**MAY 27, 2007** - Today is Pentecost Sunday, after Easter the greatest feast of the year, for it marks the completion of the liturgical cycle with the Descent of the Holy Ghost. The *Veni Creator* is sung prior to the High Mass.

**EXTRA CONFESSIONS** will be heard this morning.

**JOG-A-THON AWARDS** will be given out today after the 9:00 AM Mass. **Catechism Classes are cancelled today.**

Festive organ **Vespers, May Devotions and Benediction** are at 1:00 PM.

**DUE TO THE HOLIDAY WEEKEND**  
**THERE WILL BE NO 5:45 PM**  
**EVENING MASS TODAY.**

### ✠ ALTER CHRISTUS



The "little church" is in the vestibule this morning. The ushers are collecting alms for the Alter Christus Confraternity to support priests who might not otherwise receive help. Please be generous. Last month we collected 15 Masses.

### ✠ MEMORIAL DAY



Tomorrow is Memorial Day, our American Springtime All Souls Day. On this day we remember our beloved dead, especially those who died in our wars. We also remember our country's current needs on this national holiday. Join us for a Rosary for the Poor Souls and May Devotions at 8:30 AM, followed by the Whit Monday Mass at 9:00 AM.

### ✠ PENTECOST MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Monday and Tuesday of this week are feasts of devotion, formerly holy days. Try especially to assist at Mass these days.

### ✠ EMBER DAYS

Wednesday, Friday and Saturday of this week are the summer Ember Days. All Catholics age seven and older must observe partial abstinence on Wednesday and Saturday; total abstinence on Friday. All those between the ages of 21 and 59 inclusive are obliged to follow the church laws of fast – one full meal a day. The Ember Days were instituted to beg God's blessings upon those to be ordained and for the new season of the year.

### ✠ EASTER DUTY

**Trinity Sunday**, one week from today, is

the last day on which to fulfill your **Easter Duty** of a worthy Holy Communion. *Those who neglect this duty are no longer Catholics in good standing and sin mortally.* Pray and offer sacrifices these next two weeks for all to make a good Confession and Communion.

### ✠ NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday is the First Sunday of the Month. The **Blessing of Religious Articles** follows all Masses. Our **Special Second Collection** is for *Our Seminary*. The Fencing Demonstration follows the 11:30 AM Mass. **Vespers & Benediction** are at 4:45 PM.

Set your missal: **June 3rd. Trinity Sunday.** with the commemoration of Pentecost I. *Asperges* resumed. **PREFACE:** Trinity. **PROPER LAST GOSPEL:** 1st Sunday after Pentecost.

## Wedding Banns

3RD TIME

Erin Coffey

Jared Chamberlain

### ✠ FATHER'S DAY - JUNE 17TH

All our fathers, living and deceased, will be remembered at the special High Mass on Sunday, June 17th. Envelopes are available in the pews, the vestibule and the Gift Shop. Please fill them out and return them to the Office or in the collection basket if you wish your own father to be included.

SUNDAY - JUNE 3, 2007

#### Ushers

7:30 AM Joe Andreotta, Tom Kamphaus, John Wiesman, Kent Maki  
9:00 AM Dale Wilker, Jim Gebel, Richard Smith, Jim Kolenich,  
11:30 AM Bob Uhlenbrock, Dennis Hille, Kirby Bischel, Tim Carney  
5:45 PM John Seyfried

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#### Servers

•MON 05/28 9:00 AM HIGH: Lotarski Boys  
•TUE 05/29 5:45 PM LOW: G. Keaveney, G. Wnek  
•WED 05/30 6:30 AM LOW: C. & T. Simpson  
•FRI 06/01 5:45 PM LOW: Keaveney, Briggs, Ritze, Bayer  
•SAT 06/02 7:30 AM LOW & BENEDICTION: C. & T. Simpson, G. Keaveney, M. Briggs, J. Bayer  
•SUN 06/03 7:30 AM LOW: D. & S. Brueggemann  
9:00 AM HIGH: CHAPLAINS: D. Poepelman; J. Lotarski; A. Lotarski; AC: T. Simpson; L. Schappacher; TH: R. Hill; TORCHES: T. Kunkel, A. Richesson, B. Lotarski, L. Arlinghaus & Any Northerners Present  
11:30 AM LOW: G. Wnek; F. Puglielli  
4:45 PM VESPERS & BENEDICTION: G. Miller  
5:45 PM LOW: G. Miller

Collection Report

SUNDAY, MAY 20, 2007 ..... \$4317.00  
ASCENSION THURSDAY ..... \$1543.50

**Thank you for your generosity!**  
**Remember St. Gertrude's in your will!**

## ✠ POETRY CORNER

### THE MAID OF FRANCE, WITH VISIONED EYES

By Rt. Rev. JOHN MSGR. H. R. HENRY

The Maid of France, with visioned eyes,  
Saw messengers from Paradise  
And Voices bore a hidden word  
That only by her ear was heard.

The Visions and the voices spoke  
A wondrous message: "Break the yoke  
That burdens France, and crown your King,  
Sweet Herald of his triumphing!"

The Maid believed the great command,  
And fought for God and native land:  
Her love was like a living lamp  
To guide her feet in court or camp.

O who shall dare her glory paint?  
She lived a hero, died a Saint:  
A model she shall ever stand  
Of love for God and Fatherland.

O blessed Maid, the chant we raise  
That tells the meaning of thy praise:  
Thou teachest us the leesson grand  
Of love for God and Fatherland.



### ✠ FIRST FRIDAY

10:45 AM: Confessions  
11:30 AM: High Mass, Benediction  
5:15 PM: Confessions & Rosary  
5:45 PM: Low Mass, Exposition & Sacred Heart Novena

**OPENING OF ALL NIGHT ADORATION**  
7:00 PM: Parish Confraternity Potluck Supper

8:00 PM: Holy Hour  
9:00 PM: Distribution of Holy Communion  
**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**  
**CONTINUES ALL NIGHT**

**This Month's Intention:** *In reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, especially for all of our innocent ones, and those who would steal their innocence, or have done so.*

### ✠ FIRST SATURDAY

**Reparation Intention:** *For all Catholics cold-hearted or irreverent to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.*

7:00 AM: Confessions  
7:30 AM: Low Mass  
8:10 AM: Rosary & First Saturday Dev.  
8:45 AM: Benediction, followed by Distribution of Holy Communion, Confessions  
11:00 AM: Nuptial Low Mass

## ✠ THE CALENDAR

## ✠ BISHOP'S CORNER



<b>MON</b>	<b>05/28/07</b>	<b>PENTECOST MONDAY - MEMORIAL DAY</b> 8:30 AM Memorial Day Observance: A Rosary for the Poor Souls & May Devotions 9:00 AM <b>High Mass</b> †Michael Dolan - 40th Anniversary (Bishop Dolan)
<b>TUES</b>	<b>05/29/07</b>	<b>PENTECOST TUESDAY</b> 11:30 AM <b>High Mass</b> & Novena †Ishmael Sison (Bishop Dolan & Faithful of St. Gertrude the Great) 3:10 PM May Devotions 5:45 PM <b>Low Mass</b> Special Intention (James Soli)
<b>WED</b>	<b>05/30/07</b>	<b>EMBER WEDNESDAY - ST FELIX I, PM - DAY OF FAST &amp; PARTIAL ABSTINENCE</b> - ST JOAN OF ARC, V - ST FERDINAND, KING 6:30 AM <b>Low Mass</b> †Mary Macchia - 14th Anniversary (Tom & Stella Simpson) (from 5/31) 11:30 AM <b>High Mass</b> Connie Kamphaus, Successful Surgery (B. Mattingly) 3:10 PM May Devotions 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal
<b>THUR</b>	<b>05/31/07</b>	<b>PENTECOST THURSDAY - ST PETRONILLA, V - OUR LADY MEDIATRIX OF ALL GRACES</b> 11:30 AM <b>High Mass</b> †MIM Charles Richardson (MIM Mark Lotarski & Family) 3:10 PM May Devotions
<b>FRI</b>	<b>06/01/07</b>	<b>EMBER FRIDAY - ST ANGELA MERICI, V - FIRST FRIDAY - DAY OF FAST &amp; ABSTINENCE</b> 10:45 AM Confessions 11:30 AM <b>High Mass</b> , Benediction My Children & Grandchildren (Patsy McConnell) 5:15 PM Confessions & Rosary 5:45 PM <b>Low Mass</b> , Exposition & Sacred Heart Novena †John E. Harris, Brother - Belated Birthday Remembrance (William Harris) <b>OPENING OF ALL NIGHT ADORATION</b> 7:00 PM Parish Confraternity Potluck Supper 8:00 PM Holy Hour 9:00 PM Distribution of Holy Communion <b>ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CONTINUES ALL NIGHT</b>
<b>SAT</b>	<b>06/02/07</b>	<b>EMBER SATURDAY - Ss MARCELLINUS &amp; COMP, MM - FIRST SATURDAY - DAY OF FAST AND PARTIAL ABSTINENCE</b> 7:00 AM Confessions 7:30 AM <b>Low Mass</b> Uncle Bob Brueggemann (James, Michele & Family) 8:10 AM Rosary & First Saturday Devotions 8:45 AM Benediction, followed by Distribution of Holy Communion, Confessions 11:00 AM <b>Nuptial Low Mass:</b> Jared Chamberlain & Erin Coffey
<b>SUN</b>	<b>06/03/07</b>	<b>TRINITY SUNDAY - PENTECOST I</b> <b>EASTER DUTY: CONFESSIONS HEARD BEFORE AND DURING ALL MASSES</b> 7:30 AM <b>Low Mass</b> †Martha Brueggemann (MIM Victor Ritze) 9:00 AM <b>High Mass</b> Health of Christopher Richesson (Bischel Grandparents) 11:30 AM <b>Low Mass</b> Rebecca Uhlenbrock (MIM A. Capetillo) 12:45 PM Fencing Demonstration 4:45 PM Vespers & Benediction 5:45 PM <b>Low Mass</b> For the People of St. Gertrude the Great

The great feast of Pentecost! May the Holy Ghost rekindle our hearts, and those of all who have fallen far from God, with the same fire of His love He sets in the hearts of His little ones, who yesterday became the Soldiers of Christ.

What about you? Are you certainly validly confirmed? There's one man in the parish, at least, who talks about it each year but never manages to receive his true Confirmation – as opposed to the very doubtful Novus Ordo version. There are several children, at least, whose parents are delaying these essential graces for their little ones. More prayers are needed, as well as patience and fortitude!

This week sees the sweet Mother of God cede her May month to the Sacred Heart for June. Don't forget the First Friday/Saturday this month, OK? We old Soldiers of Christ need to keep on marching ...

I would like to thank all who have helped of late, and all who help pretty much all the time. I'm thinking of the Jog-A-Thon (such a success!) and the lovely Wine Tasting, as well as the wonderful work done as well all week long in the sacristy, and the outdoor gardening too – oh, and don't forget our fine cooks!

We could, however, use some more help in all of the above areas: church and sacristy cleaning / flowers inside and out / cooking and meals for the priests (by schedule, every few weeks) / general weed-picking and gardening, and office work, too. I pray the Holy Ghost will inspire some "fresh blood" to volunteer to help the faithful few who do so much. Give a call, leave a message...

I thank the young men who have been faithfully training new servers each Sunday, and I congratulate our boys who are "almost there". Perseverance! How odd for boys to be permitted by their parents to come for a week or two, and lose interest, and decide to drop the idea. Imagine if we applied those rules to bowling or soccer... What a tragedy! Who would play in the leagues? Would the sport die out for lack of practice? It all depends on what is important to us, doesn't it? Some of our boys will never be able to assist the priest at the altar (one of the most sublime privileges given to man) for want of a little perseverance. Soccer and bowling, however, will probably survive, and their stringent rule find plenty of disciples! No sacrifice too great...

May the Holy Ghost make you God's disciple, and His Immaculate Spouse bless you,

**Bishop Dolan**

## ✠ ST. JOAN OF ARC

As Our Lord takes possession of His eternal throne, a virgin at the head of the armies of earth re-echoes the praises of heaven. She was a child of the country-side, pious, gentle, and utterly ignorant, especially of the art of war, but Michael the soldier of God trained her with the aid of the Virgin Martyrs Catharine and Margaret, and suddenly, like a challenge thrown to modern naturalism in the broad daylight of history, she made her appearance, at the age of seventeen, as an incomparable warrior.

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## ✠ ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONT'D.)

### MAY DEVOTIONS

All are cordially invited to the final days of **May Devotions** at **3:10 PM** each school day afternoon. If you haven't yet made an extra visit to Our Lady please do so. Your Mother is waiting to hear from you, and her month ends on Thursday.

### ¶THE FOUR(?) MUSKETEER'S!

Our High School Fencing Team will give a brief demonstration of their deadly expertise on Sunday, June 3rd, after the 11:30 AM Mass. Weather permitting, the demonstration will be held in the cloister area. Men and boys will find it particularly interesting.

### ¶UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Sunday - June 10th:** First Holy Communion during the 9:00 AM Corpus Christi High Mass.
- **July 24th - 26th:** Boys' Camp
- **August 21st - 23rd:** Girls' Camp

### ¶A CARD OF THANKS

To *St. Anthony* for a favor granted – Loraine Gates

To *St. Rita of Cascia* for a favor granted – Bishop Dolan

### ¶WE GET VISITORS

Two priests from the CMRI, Fr. Benedict Hughes and Fr. James McGilloway, visited us this past week. Fr. Hughes is superior of the Congregation's minor seminary near Spokane, and Fr. McGilloway, headquartered in Akron, has been an intrepid Ohio apostle for many years, driving all over the state to bring the Mass and sacraments to scattered souls.

The Fathers enjoyed a quick tour of our church and school and had a good visit with Bishop Dolan over lunch. Fr. McGilloway reports that Sr. Claretia, now principal of his little school, is doing well with her flock of eight students. It was nice to see the Fathers again. These visits are always welcome.

### ¶AND MORE VISITORS...

Dear Toddlers,

I like Animal Crackers as much as the next person. As a matter of fact, Fr. Cekada was just sharing some with me the other day. However, we are *ever so careful* not to drop them on the floor! Would you

try harder? The Bishop found a crushed animal under the pew on Monday, as well as one poor little animal intact. How about finishing your breakfast in the high chair, as the better toddlers do, and, if the animals must accompany you to church, enjoying your crackers outside?

Your friend,

Bishop Dolan

### ¶“GENTLEMEN, FIRE UP YOUR ENGINES... NOT!

Every now and again we have a modest procession after the High Mass, on Sunday. Please stay for it! If you can't, then please leave *before* the procession departs the church, or *after* it re-enters the building.

It is just tacky and distracting and sad to see some of you fleeing in the face of the procession, and hear your engines starting up as we're trying to sing outdoors.

Therefore, it is **FORBIDDEN** to flee from processions once they reach the parking lot.

Thank You.

Bishop Dolan

### ¶SILENCE IS

Sometimes, (OK, often!) the 7:30 Mass runs a tad over-time. *Please* don't say a word as you're waiting in the vestibule for Mass to get out. We can hear you on the other side! Sound really carries in our new church! Shhh!

You are welcome to visit in the Helfta Hall or the Cloister, or outdoors.

Thanks...

### ¶OUR SICK

Thank you for your prayers for the ladies who had surgery last week. Initial reports are very favorable for the success of Connie Kamphaus' surgery, and Paulina Strauss is also doing well.

Please continue to remember all of our dear sick in your daily prayers. If you know of any parishioners in need of a visit, or Holy Communion, please let us know.

### ¶SPRING ITALIAN WINE TASTING

We enjoyed another successful wine tasting last Saturday with 30 cheerful attendees, many from outside the parish. We wish to extend our deepest gratitude to the following sponsors who contributed greatly to our fundraising effort:

Food provided by **Kroger**, Wines provided by **Mr. James Kolenich, Das Family Dentistry, Spinning Fork Restaurant, and Gold Star Chili**. *We realized a profit of \$464.14*. Mr. Kim LeBlanc contributed his culinary skills to the delicious recipes. Thank you all and may future tastings be as enjoyable!

### ¶ST. JOAN OF ARC (Continued from Page 2)

Her victories, her personal influence and strategical genius equal those of the most famous captains of any times. But she surpasses them all in heroism, in her childlike simplicity, virginal purity, and faith in her Lord Jesus, the Son of Mary, for whom she died—even greater at the stake at Rouen than in the days of her triumph.

“By order of the King of heaven” was the motto on her banner. By order of the King of heaven she intimates to the English that she has been sent to drive them out of France.

To Charles she said: “I am called Joan the Maid, and through me does the King of heaven give you to understand that you shall be vice-regent of the King of heaven, who is king of France.” To the Duke of Burgundy, who was then in alliance with the enemy, she said: “I tell you by order of the King of heaven, that all who make war on the said holy kingdom, make war on the King Jesus, the King of heaven and of all the earth.”

It was during the days of His Ascension, when He takes His seat at the right hand of His Father as Lord of lords, that Joan began her campaigns in 1428, achieved her greatest triumph in 1429, and closed her warlike career in 1430.

She died May 30, 1431, the eve of the Feast of Corpus Christi—a worthy consummation for a life like hers, a supreme consecration for her cause. As her soul rose from the flames to join Michael and his hosts and the Virgin Martyrs at the court of the immortal King of Ages, she left the Church on earth prostrate before Christ the King, the ruler of the Nations, who, as it were, holds His royal assizes where He is glorified in the mystery of faith.

—THE LITURGICAL YEAR, by Dom Prosper Guéranger, O.S.B.