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SUNDAY LITURGY

Cancelled until further notice

DAILY MASS

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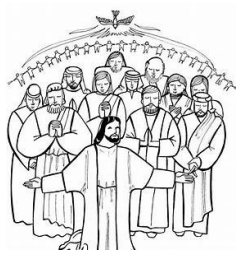
CONFESSION

3:00 pm Thursdays and Saturdays

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.



Sunday 11:00 Mass Televised Live from St. John's

All other Masses/Liturgies to be said privately by the Priests

Sunday May 31 *Pentecost Sunday*
Readings: Acts 2:1-11 / 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7 / John 20:19-23
Ronald Vogel *(Joe Vogel)*
Sophie Roman *(Len & Jeanne Grecek)*
People of the Parish

Monday June 1 *Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church*
Readings: Genesis 3:9-15 / John 19:25-34
Toni K. Metzgar *Birthday Celebration (Cha Cha & John Bair)*
Saint Anne Society

Tuesday June 2 *SS Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs*
Readings: 2 Peter 3:12-15a / Mark 12:13-17
Deceased Members of the Woefel Family *(Diane O'Shea)*
Jack Leonard *Birthday Remembrance (Wife & Family)*

Wednesday June 3 *St Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs*
Readings: 2 Timothy 1:1-3 / Mark 12:18-27
Butch Huffman *(Slezak Family)*
Deacon John Concannon (*Tom & Toni Ramos)*

Thursday June 4 *Weekday*
Readings: 2 Timothy 2:8-15 / Mark 12:28-34
St Anne Society
Patty Weimann *(Cha Cha & John Bair)*

Friday June 5 *St Boniface, Bishop & Martyr*
Readings: 2 Timothy 3:10-17 / Mark 12:35-37
Living & Deceased Members of 1st Slovak Ladies
Maria Santoya Ojeda *(Cha Cha & John Bair)*

Saturday June 6 *St Norbert, Bishop; BVM*
Readings: 2 Timothy 4:1-8 / Mark 2:38-44
Anthony Balestrini *(Cha Cha & John Bair)*
Kermit Brown *(Cha Cha & John Bair)*

Sunday June 7 *The Most Holy Trinity*
Readings: Exodus 34:4b-6 / 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 / John 3:16-18
Peter Yanko Birthday Remembrance *(Wife Irene & Family)*
TV Ministry
John Kucenski *(Wife Mary Ann)*

Pentecost

"Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? Then how does each of us hear them in his native language?"

Acts of the Apostles 2: 1-11

To be four years old for a minute . . .

In this book The Kind of Brave You Wanted to Be, the late storyteller Brian Doyle tells of riding on an elevator when a man and his four-year-old daughter got on. Brian asked what floor they wanted, and the little girl said, Seven million. Brian played along: he reached up as high as he could to press an imaginary button, and up they went. On the ride up, they talked about "how the buttons were twice as big as any giant's fingers" and how older buildings did not "have thirteenth floors, isn't that funny, that an ancient superstition would still be reflected in modern buildings?" By now, the little girl was dancing with delight, and her dad and Brian were smiling at her merriment. When they came to their floor, the door opened, and the little girl waved goodbye and leapt away. However, the dad hesitated a second and said quietly, "Hey, thanks."

Brian Doyle writes of that moment, "I knew just what [her father] meant — something like thanks for being four years old for a minute. We have those moments when we are all the same age, from the same country, with the same language on our teeth, and it never lasts too long, but it always feels weirdly familiar, doesn't it? Like we are home again for a moment, with family we hardly get to see."

In the Pentecost event, the Spirit of God enables Peter and the community of disciples to break down the barriers of language to reveal God's peace among all these visitors to Jerusalem. Just as generosity of heart and a little girl's carefree joy lets her dad and Brian Doyle "be four years old for a minute," God's Pentecost Spirit enables us to break down the "adult" barriers of age, culture, nationality, race, gender, and creed to realize God's vision of an earth that serves as home to one human family, united in peace, respect, and justice.

Starting Our Return As we return to the reception of Holy Communion and public Mass, Father Chuck Bridges, as the homilist, and Father Jim Crookston, as the principal celebrant, will offer TV Ministry Mass on June 7. **Following this private Mass,** viewers of the Mass can receive the Eucharist as various pastors will have set up Holy Communion distribution stations in their parishes. Please contact your pastor.

The Cathedral distribution station is in the parking lot of our Activities Center. From 12:30 to 1:30, the Cathedral priests and Eucharistic Ministers with help by greeters will welcome in-car communicants from Adams Street. All vehicles will enter the Holy Communion drive-through lane, occupants receive instructions, move to the in-vehicle Holy Communion station, receive the Eucharist, offer a short prayer, and exit onto Railroad Street. Walk-up communicants will proceed to the gate at the walkway to the Center on Adams Street. Area Catholics are most welcome to this or other Holy Communion distributions stations.

Public Masses, with parishioners observing safe social distancing, start on Sunday, June 14. Parishes may continue the drive-up and walk-up Holy Communion distribution stations. St John Gualbert Cathedral anticipates continuing this practice for the Sundays of June.

Cathedral Now Open for Private Prayer. Saint John Gualbert Cathedral is open (Mon-Sat: 10:00 am to 6:00 pm; Sun 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm) for a maximum of twenty-five persons at a time. Please sit at one of the available chairs/pew end seats next to the chairs. Observe safe social distancing and always wear a mask as we do our part to help everyone keep safe from the coronavirus

Pastoral Care Anointing of the Sick for those in grave danger, contact Fr. Jim, 934-9605.

Confessions are being heard on Thursdays and Saturdays at 3:00 PM. Please wear mask and follow in-church directions.

COLLECTIONS: 5/24/2020

Cash	$ 100.00
Envelopes	2,118.00
Easter	120.00
Mother's Day	20.00
Father's Day	10.00
Maintenance	66.00
Ascension	141.00
Cemetery	16.00
Communications	46.00
Holy Thursday	5.00
Rice Bowl	5.00
Catholic Home Missions	1.00
Proclaim TV Ministry	57.30
Total	$ 2,705.30

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A Prayer for Our Graduates

Go out in joy as you celebrate your achievements.
Go out with confidence, know that the God of love will lead your way.
Go out in unity, take your gifts and give them to the world.
Go out with strength, clothed and equipped with all you've learned.
Go out with wisdom, as God renews your mind each day.
Go out and take your studies to bless God's beautiful world.
Go out with freedom, there's so much more to see, enjoy and learn.

Intercessory Prayer in the midst of COVID-19

O God, our Healer, show your compassion for the whole human family that is in turmoil and burdened with illness and with fear. Hear our cry, O God.

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