

HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH SACRED HEART CHAPEL



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Prayer During A Health Crisis

Compassionate and Loving Father,
In the face of confusion and concern
impart to us the calm of your presence.
In You allow us to find hope and healing.
Be with those who serve the sick and give
them Your caring hands.
Be with those who lead and give them
Your Spirit of wisdom.
Be with those who have fallen ill and give
them Your comforting heart.
Wrap your arms around our world
and hold us in your love.
Allow us at this time of trial to then
serve as instruments of that love to all we
meet.
We ask this in Your Name.
Amen.

Welcome Back!

We are happy to be celebrating our weekend liturgies in our church one again. Bishop Mark and the CDC ask us to follow the guidelines for safe practices which include:

1. Anyone attending mass must wear a facemask that covers your nose and mouth. (Children under 2 years old should not be wearing one.) Social distancing is to be maintained, and parishioners must remain 6 feet from others (except family members of the same household) at all times, including when in the pew, entering and leaving the church, and processing to Holy Communion.
2. Every other pew will be left open to prevent the spread of germs.
3. There will be no social hour before or after mass and no congregating in the parking lot.
4. Please bring hand sanitizer (if you have it). We will have some available.
5. The church must be cleaned and sanitized immediately after the Saturday evening mass. If you wish to help with this, please contact Father Joe.

Anyone who is sick should stay home, as should anyone who fears contracting a disease by attending Mass. If you are vulnerable (over the age of 65, have existing heart or lung conditions, have diabetes, or are otherwise immuno-compromised) please stay home. Masses will still be offered online as usual. Those vulnerable parishioners should not attempt to fulfil their ministries at the parish at this time. The faithful of the Diocese are still dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass until further notice.

Congratulations to our Newest Members

This weekend is a joyful celebration with the newest members of our Holy Rosary Family. David Jack, Libby Malcomb, and Anthony Duncan will be received into full communion with the church as they receive the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. Katelyn Luterek will be receiving the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. They all have studied and prepared for this special day in their lives and we welcome them with open arms. (Socially distanced, of course.)

Congratulations, Andrew!

This weekend we welcome Andrew Frye, son of Jennifer and Chad Frye, who is receiving the sacrament of Baptism. May God bless you and your family, Andrew!

Clean and Feed

Isn't it a great feeling to come into a clean home? Let's give our new pastor the same feeling. Let's be sure that he when walks into his new home for the first time everything is ship-shape and shiny.

We can do that on Wednesday, June 17, when we get together for a "Clean and Feed" and give the rectory a good once over from "stem to stern." The "Clean and Feed" will begin at 10:00 a.m. and include the usual housecleaning routine. Everything needed will be provided. That includes lunch! Please contact Bro. Roy at 304-472-

3414, if you can give an hour or two to preparing the rectory for the new pastor.

Please remember in your prayers

Bertha Small, Kate Deasy, Rosemary Austin, Phil Halligan, Randy Trent, Macyah Riley, Karen Trent, Jack Call, Joe Morton, Matthew Linger, David Vincent, Seth Poling, Cathy Lipscomb, Hugh Hensil, Charity Manspeaker, Barbara Elmore, Freddy Caimotto, James Barton, Mike Cerullo, Darell Hyre, Diane Hyre, Lorene Hardman, Freda Cawthon, Vicki Dibble, Rue Thompson, Eric Harkness, Pat Daigneault, Duane Lohr, Jeff Ball, Linda Hicks, Jane Baxter, Shaelyn Posey, Bill Baxa, P.T. Garton, John Egress, Jalen Welcome, Ron Byrd, Helena Bessinger, Dennis Cortes

Please pray for all men and women serving in the military.

Please pray for our homebound

Gene & Mary Stump, Denna Bayless, Anna Stalnaker, Ron Frye, Rocena Asbury, John Sneberger, Lorraine McLean, James McCartney, Nancy Beverlin, Shirley Linger, Rosie Ketterman, Shirley Helmick, William McLean, Lorene Hardman, Anna Powell, Barbara Elmore, Gerry Stankus, Alan and Jimmie Jo Simms.

SoulCore Resumes

SoulCore will be held outside on the side lawn of Holy Rosary Catholic Church on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. Bring a mat and light hand weights! If it is raining, class will not be held.



A JOURNEY IN FAITH



Eucharistic Liturgies	
Saturday, May 30	7 p.m. – Paul Derico (Holy Rosary)
Sunday, May 31	9 a.m. – Parishioners (Holy Rosary)
Monday, June 1	– Erich Phelps
Tuesday, June 2	– Betty Jack
Wednesday, June 3	– Kory Rauscher
Thursday, June 4	– Sylvania Galligan
Friday, June 5 – FIRST FRIDAY	
	7 p.m. – Michael Golden (Holy Rosary)
Saturday, June 6	
	7 p.m. – Deceased members of the Klapach Family (Holy Rosary)
Sunday, June 7	
	9 a.m. – Parishioners (Holy Rosary)

Reflection from Father Joe

Most of us have never experienced the power of fire and wind coming into our hearts with the bestowal of the Holy Spirit. The apostles and Mary and the many other disciples of Jesus in that upper room were engulfed in God's gifts and began to preach and proclaim the Good News (Gospel). That same Holy Spirit has been given to us as a free gift of love. I ask myself: do I appreciate the great abundance of love and power that God has granted to me? Have I asked for a deeper outpouring of this God/gift?

In the midst of the global virus, we need to embrace the gifts of wisdom and understanding so we may advise and counsel others who might be afraid and uncertain. It is the Holy Spirit who works in and through us by the gifts bestowed upon us. Remember that the gifts are already in your heart and soul through Baptism and Confirmation.

This Sunday, the feast of Pentecost, is a blessed opportunity to ask the Holy Spirit for an awakening of your Baptism and Confirmation spiritual gifts. You are God's holy ones, His beloved. He delights in you when you ask for his deeper presence (grace) in your daily living.

Lector's Schedule

5/30: Skip Gjolberg
5/31: Lori Post
6/6: Rachel Weber
6/7: Joe Broslawsky
6/13: Maria Gjolberg
6/14: Virginia Carmona
6/20: Sister Francesca
6/21: Linda Hicks
6/27: Mary Blake

A Note from Fr. Joe

Bro Roy and I want to let you know what takes place in the next 3 weeks before our departure from Holy Rosary Parish Family.

This week end, the Feast of Pentecost, we have the joy of welcoming 4 new members into our Catholic faith: Kaitlyn Luterek, Anthony Duncan, Libby Malcolm and David Jack. How blessed we are as a parish to have them join our family of faith.

Next week end, the 7th of June, we celebrate, at the 9 a.m. Mass, the graduation of our High School Seniors. Circumstances have kept them from the many end of the year events that mark a High School Graduation. But we can show them our love and appreciation and most of all our support as they move on to a future that is certainly evolving.

On the 14th of June, Bishop Mark Brennan will visit and celebrate the Mass with us. It will be an opportunity for you to meet him (at a

distance). Our new pastor will also join us. What a wonderful opportunity to welcome our Bishop and the new Pastor of Holy Rosary. Our new pastor is a wonderful man whom you will grow to love and deeply appreciate.

Finally, the 21st of June, I will be blessed to celebrate a final Mass with all of you. I will join your new pastor in asking God's blessing on all of you and upon him as he leads and guides you in deeper faith and love as a beautiful parish family.

Then, on Monday or Tuesday the 22 or 23, Bro Roy and I will move to our new assignments. I begin a cross country trip to San Francisco. Arriving there by the 14th of July, I enter new ministries: assisting in a Marist parish in China Town, working with the poor of the city, preaching for our foreign missions and other ministries as the Lord leads me. Bro. Roy will write something for the bulletin to advise you of his future plans.

Most importantly, please allow us to see and "hug" each of you before we leave. You have been a most important part of my life and I will cherish the 4 ½ years with you. May Jesus bless and keep you in love.

Fr. Joe

MAY CELEBRATIONS!

Lena Rose Walker May 24
Linda Coyner May 25
Shanna Ericsson May 27
Will Lothes May 30
Kassandra Dahman May 30



Our Holy Rosary Graduates

Each year we honor our Holy Rosary High School Graduates at mass. We have scheduled this mass for Sunday, June 7 at 9 a.m. We are asking the seniors to send a short biography for the bulletin to dpoach@frontier.com. Please include your past activities at church and high school and your future plans. If you know of any high school seniors, please contact the rectory. Pam and Mike Wilson will be taking graduation photos before Mass, so please arrive at 8:30 a.m. Because of Covid restrictions, the graduates will not be sitting together, but will sit up front with their families.

Pentecost Sunday

You can feel so small standing by the seashore. The vastness of all that is before you expands much farther than your eye can see. What is happening on the other side? As tides continue to ebb and flow, what occurs as they come and go remains largely a mystery and the effects of their presence unknown in your sight. Yet, things are moving and changing as you gaze upon the water, as the thumbprint of their presence is left behind. The greater the wind and wave, the greater the effect. But even a gentle breeze leaves its humble mark upon the seashore on which you stand. The smallest pebble still makes a ripple in the great blue expanse of ocean waters. It doesn't need to be big.

You never know the full impact of your smallest gesture or simplest of words. A yes or no, agree or disagree, here or there, this or that can influence time and history in ways you may never know. The Holy Spirit is like that: fierce and torrential, and then almost still and silent, creating and recreating nonetheless. Coming as a gentle breeze or a gusty wind, God's Holy Spirit continues to move over, around, and into the waters of our lives. The Spirit brings fruit and unknown possibilities to what we humbly bring with us and that same Spirit eventually brings all to fulfillment in Christ.

The first disciples didn't have much. They possessed simple faith and a willingness to go into uncharted territory with a love of their friend-God, humble offerings, and a knowledge that they were not alone. This allowed them to do amazing things with very little. Do you believe that you are being led and that you have a purposeful life? We often do not realize our value because we do not think that the little we have is good enough. How wrong we are! A little flour mixed with water and embraced by a prayer of blessing transforms simple offerings into the magnificent Eucharistic presence of God. If the Holy Spirit can do such amazing things with these humble gifts of the earth, even more can happen with you. Don't underestimate the value of the smile you gave a stranger, the door held open for an elderly widow, the listening ear offered to one who was lonely, the tolerance given to the wounded soul who is angry, and the loving shoulder you offered as a cradle under the head of someone in pain. Modest gifts offered with love can be transformed by the Spirit into wondrous blessings you may never know. It's Pentecost. Trust. You are not alone.

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