

In one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.
— 1 Corinthians 12:13a

Readings

First Reading — Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).
Psalm — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).
Second Reading — In one Spirit we are baptized into one body and given to drink of one Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13)
Gospel — Jesus Christ appears to the disciples and sends them on their mission with the power to forgive or retain sins through the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23)

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 4
5:00 PM (P) Wilfred & Lucille Bielefeld Family
Janet Caruso

Sunday, June 5
8:00 AM (J) Ed & Carol DuFrenne

Monday, June 6
10:00 AM (P) No Mass

Tuesday, June 7
8:00AM (J) No Mass

Wednesday, June 8
10:00AM (P) No Mass

Thursday, June 9
8:00 AM (J) No Mass

Friday, June 10
No Mass

Saturday, June 11 Mass at St. Joseph
5:00PM (J) Robert & Anna Mollet

Sunday, June 12
8:00AM (P) Leta Rae & Gib Bauer Family

PRAYER REQUEST

All homebound, nursing home residences, cancer patients, COVID-19 patients, Our Military & their families, Ray Hess, Ruth Henry, Roger & Carol Hess, Neil Mudd, Doris Wilson, Steve Wallach, Ruby Dickinson, Joan Schaefer, Michael Brand, Steve Deterding, Regina, Armin & Lola Depper, Eileen Heinen, Fred Deterding, Kathy Ghahkenschah, Betty Deterding, Geraldine Vogt, Kenny & Wanda Conners, Rhonda Heck, ASC Community, Kathryn & Bill Chartrand, Melvin & Verona Schwartz, Kim Scott, Taylor Luke and Garrett Grimm Billy Dethrow, Ron Fadler, Pam Fadler, John Mathews, Ashley and John Turner, Darren Hooten

CHURCH SUPPORT-May 28th & 29th

St. Patrick's:
Envelopes \$1,014 Loose \$27 Seminarian \$10, Ascension \$5, Cath. Comm. \$5 Easter \$50 Good Friday \$5

St. Joseph's:
Envelopes: \$1,330, Loose: \$107,



WEEKEND REFLECTIONS

The mystery of the Trinity refers to one God in three persons. We frequently acknowledge Jesus as “the second person of the Trinity,” but referring also to the Spirit as a “person” comes less naturally. In religious art, the Holy Spirit often appears as a dove or, as in today’s reading from the Acts of the Apostles, tongues of fire. Much rarer are images of the Spirit as a “person” in recognizable human form. Today’s readings do not settle the issue of how to picture the Spirit, but they certainly give shape to the Spirit’s active power in the world and in each human heart. In Acts, the Spirit enables people to speak and understand a variety of languages. Paul’s letter to the Corinthians praises the Spirit for all kinds of spiritual gifts, services, and “workings.” Finally, in John’s Gospel, Jesus calls the Spirit our Advocate and our divine teacher.

MASS SCHEDULE

Mass schedules for JUNE are 5pm Saturday at St. Joseph and 8am Sunday morning at St. Patrick. Masks will be optional at Mass and all liturgical celebrations. **Fr. Sebastian will be gone from May 20th-June 20th...there will be no weekday Masses during this time. Please note: the weekend of June 4th and 5th St. Patrick’s will have Saturday evening Mass and St. Joseph’s Sunday morning.**

A PRAYER FOR THE COMMUNITY OF UVALDE

Heavenly Father,
You are the source of life and the seat of all wisdom. You call us to grow in knowledge, to serve with compassion, and to thrive in community. Our schools, all schools, are formed for this. Once again and still, a school has been rocked by gun violence. A place of learning was transformed into a place of violence. Innocent children lost their lives. Dedicated teachers lost their lives. Welcome them into your loving embrace. Show your justice and mercy to the gunman. Give solace to the parents and community of Uvalde. Give comfort to all those who have witnessed tragedy and are trying to comprehend this senseless act. Give boldness to citizens to demand action from their elected officials. Bless us with your protection, for we are all your children. May we live in peace; May we learn in safety; and may we strive to bring the peace of Christ to our troubled world. Grant this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

POPE FRANCIS SPEAKS TO OUR HEARTS

(How Beautiful!) Let us open the doors to the Spirit; let ourselves be guided by him and allow God’s constant help to make us new men and women, inspired by the love of God which the Holy Spirit bestows on us! How beautiful it would be if each of you, every evening, could say, “Today at school, at home, at work, guided by God, I showed a sign of love towards one of my friends, my parents, and older person!” How beautiful!

The Evansville Knights of Columbus are looking for new members. If interested contact Larry Mudd @ 618-713-2005.

ST. JOSEPH 300TH MEMORABILIA

Ornaments and Candles are here and will be available during office hours. Mon, Tues. Thurs. & Friday and after Mass.

ST. JOSEPH PICNIC NEEDS

1. In the past each family in St. Joseph Parish was asked to donate a hand quilted queen size quilt, we would like to start this process again beginning this year. This responsibility may be shared by multiple families. Also acceptable is a cash donation equivalent to the price of one quilt; \$250. Thank you.
2. Please save your ½ gallon milk jugs. They are needed for cooling broth. There will be a place for them in the back of church.
3. The game stand is looking for small toy donations for prizes. Please be on the lookout for deals. If you are unsure what to buy please drop a donation in the collection basket, mark it games and Gail Roy will take care of getting what she needs.

COMMUNION

If you are not able to attend Mass, whether homebound/hospital/assistance living, etc. and would like to receive communion, please call **Diane Mudd** at **618-284-7150** or **Leonard DeRousse 618-284-2200**

CARE MINISTRY

Care Ministry is a ministry of compassion provided by volunteers who deliver small care packages to those in need and may bring communion if they’re homebound or just a friendly face to talk with You are not alone. God is with you. If you or a fellow parishioner have lost a loved one, are ill, or are recovering from surgery, please contact Lynne Gonzalez at 618-284-7702. If you are interested in joining our Care Ministry please contact Lynne Gonzalez."

ST. PATRICK SERVERS

If you have made your First Communion and would be interested in starting to serve, please contact Sandy at the parish office.

NEED A RIDE?

If you need a ride to Mass at St. Patrick’s, please contact Dave Eichenseer @ 618-791-0504 or Liz Mudd @ 618-530-5750. We can also help you to and from the car.

SAVE THE DATE

ST. JOSEPH’S Annual church picnic Saturday August 6th

PATRICK’S CHURCH CLEANING

We are in need of volunteers to clean our church once a month. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin table. Please contact Sandy so she can unlock the church.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

LITTLE THINGS SEEM NOTHING, BUT THEY GIVE PEACE, LIKE THOSE MEADOW FLOWERS WHICH INDIVIDUALLY SEEM ODORLESS BUT ALL TOGETHER PERFUME THE AIR.

St. Patrick’s Parish monthly takes a set amount (\$100) from the collection and donates it to a needy charity/family, locally or globally. May’s collection will go to the Prairie du Rocher School food pantry. If you would like to make an additional donation, please mark it and place it in the collection basket.

KUDOS

- Dale Guebert Tax/Accounting for clarifying taxes.
- To Owen & Samuel who made our children’s Mass happen last weekend.
- To Mudd Construction, Inc., our bulletin advertiser of the week

BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

Audrey Wiegard 6/4, Brian Hartmann 6/4, Ken Guebert 6/5, Glyn Raeber 6/6, Robert Schneider 6/7, David Ellner 6/7, S. Angela Schrage, ASC 6/7, Fern Tockstein 6/8, Owen Gillison 6/9, Jackie Laurent 6/10, S. Justina Schaefer, ASC 6/11, **Rachel & Tim Conway 6/4, Joe & Jennifer Gillison 6/5 Bill & Earlene Hanger 6/5, Fr. Dennis’ 47 Ordination 6/7 Todd & Tina Jones 6/10**

ON-LINE QUILT AUCTION

St. Patrick’s quilting ladies are holding an online quilt auction fundraiser. Visit our Facebook page at (St. Patrick Catholic Church, Ruma, IL) to view the quilt and to start bidding by putting your bid in the comments, or contact the parish office at 282-3176. Bids must appear on the original post on our Facebook page. Measurements are 84X103. Bids accepted until June 5th at 5PM. Bid as of 6/1/22 is \$275.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

One miracle of Pentecost was that, despite their diversity, each listener heard God’s Word in his or her own language. The meaning for stewardship is that, by sharing the gifts poured out on us by the Holy Spirit, we will be empowered to meet the needs of our brothers and sisters, whatever they may be.

ST. PATRICK’S HAS STRAWBERRY JAM (\$3) AND 3 GALLON CONTAINERS OF ICE CREAM (\$21) TO SELL. IF INTERESTED CONTACT SANDY OR DIANE.

ST. JOSEPH’S PSR!

If you haven’t turned in your registration for the 2022-2023 school year please do so as soon as possible. PSR will continue on Tuesdays at 7:15am P.S. If you would like to share your faith to the future of our church we are needing three PSR teachers for next year. 2nd Grade, 3rd & 4th combined, and 5th & 6th combined. **No experience necessary.** Please let Jill or Fr. Sebastian know.



JOB OPPORTUNITY-Hincke Home for Retired Priest is looking for a part-time person to work 5-10pm to help cook, clean up; make rounds inside the building; and assist the Priests if needed. Hours include every other weekend. Please call Joline @ 618-234-5722