

PENTECOST SUNDAY
MAY 20, 2018

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC PARISH
7105 Cass Ave. DENTON, NE 68339
Parish priest: Msgr. Mark Huber
Regular Sunday Masses: Sat. Vigil: 5:00 pm
8am, 10am, 12 noon
◆ Daily Mass: 8:00 am
Confession: ½ hour before weekend Masses
or anytime upon request
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MASSES INTENTIONS 5/21/18 – 5/27/18

Mon - 8am - Joe & Esther Huber
Tues - 8am - Dennis Weixelman
Wed - 8am - Ernie Hejl
Thurs - 8am - Van Ert brothers
Fri - 8am - Theoda & Joseph Bernadt
Sat - 8am - Mick Hagge
5:00pm - Joseph Poland
Sun - 8am - Pat Bartek
10am - all people
12 noon - Jayne Doyle Bromert



THANK YOU: Deb Keaschall and family thank you for the prayers and support for them and Joe, as well the honor guard of the Knights of Columbus and the ladies of the altar society who helped in any way with his funeral luncheon.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: This Monday at 7pm. If you are interested in joining the Knights you can come at 6pm as there will be the first degree ceremony.

PARISH THINGS: // May 28th 9am Memorial Day Mass at cemetery, weather permitting // June 9th mens' grounds clean up after 8am Mass // summer gathering for students completed w/ grades 1-8 June 11-15 days w/Sisters of Christ the King 9am-2pm // August 13th Altar society meeting

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY: 5-13-18
Tithe:\$4,174; Loose plate:\$196.00; Votive:\$31.00; Ascension: \$482.00

CHURCH CLEANING: May: April: Linda Aschoff, Barb Novak, Beth Wieseler, Denise Baum, Jessica Marsh, Brooke Rogers, Michelle Worster, Kelly Chapman, Nichole Ernst, Janee Hamilton.

ST. MONICA PRAYER: O God, You are the comfort of those who mourn, and the Savior of all who trust in You. Blessed Monica's loving tears moved You to convert her son, Augustine. Help us, who pray to You for the salvation of our sons and daughters, too. May we also grieve our sins, and win the grace of Your pardon, through the intercession of this loving saint, through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

John Paul II: Man cannot live without love. He remains a being that is incomprehensible to himself, his life is senseless, if love is not revealed to him, if he does not encounter love, if he does not experience it and make it his own, if he does not participate intimately in it. It is Christ the Redeemer who fully reveals man to himself.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIPS: Forms are available in the desk in the narthex; if you prefer an electronic version send an email to urbanovskyfamily@gmail.com Due May 31st

POPE'S INTENTIONS: That the lay faithful may fulfil their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

WORKS OF MERCY: *Corporal:* Feed the hungry, Give drink to the thirsty, Clothe the naked, Shelter the homeless, Visit the sick, visit those in prison, Bury the dead; *Spiritual:* Instruct the ignorant, Counsel the doubtful, Warn the sinner, Bear wrongs patiently, Forgive offenses willingly, Comfort the afflicted, Pray for the living & the dead.

NEARBY EVENTS: // NFP session May 22nd 7pm at John 23rd Center, see www.lincolndiocese.org/nfp // May 25 7pm diaconate ordinations & May 26 11am priest ordinations at the Cathedral// Pray the rosary at 9:30 and 1pm on Tuesdays outside the Lincoln abortion clinic // Marian Mantle prayer group meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month 3pm in the Flanagan room at Madonna Hospital to pray for faith of children // June 1&2 School of Healing at St. Peter's in Lincoln \$55// June 2 @6:30pm Healing service, no cost, open to all people at St. Peter's in Lincoln// June 9th 9:30am Magnificat prayer breakfast with Janette Howe speaking, call 402-525-6396 // July 8-10 and 10-12 Canoe trip or July 13-15 Steubenville Youth Conference, \$400 thru the diocese. Go to lincolndiocese.or and then to youth ministry//

LITURGY PLANS– May 26 & 27, 2018

5pm vigil	8am	10am	
Clements	Shinaut	Fraley	music
Clements	Kouma	Ringer	reader
Aschoff	Ptacek	Hobbs	acite
Griffin	Topil	Ashenbach	ushr
	Hollman	Urbach	ushr
Griffin	Kraenzel	Bachmann	gifts
	T Miron	Fraley	svr
	H Miron	Hobbs	svr

12noon –no assignments

FORMED.ORG: Visit this website and go to the section with a registered parish, put in the parish code *d3d398* and you will be able to enter your email address and password to access the materials, Catholicism, Symbolon, Y-disciple, and more...

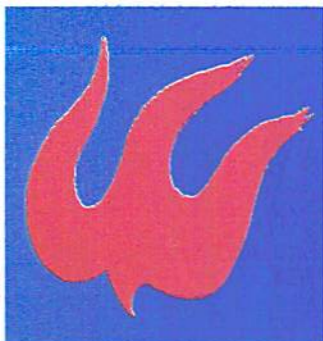
FOODNET:Volunteers serve at Denton Comm. Center, 5pm Mondays. If you could assist preparing meals at 3:30pm, picking up food from different locations on Mondays 1-3, serving, or cleaning up later contact John Hetcko or Mary Coulter.

ACT OF FAITH: O my God, I firmly believe that You are one God in three divine Persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. I believe that Your divine Son became man and died for our sins and that He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe these and all the truths which the Holy Catholic Church teaches because You have revealed them Who are eternal truth and wisdom, Who can neither deceive nor be deceived. Amen.

PRAYER LINE: parishioners will pray for your intentions, forward to Boots, bootswailes@aol.com or 402-328-9730.

COME HOLY SPIRIT AND RENEW THE HEARTS OF THY FAITHUL, ENKINDLE IN THEM THE FIRE OF THY LOVE!





ENCOUNTERING CULTURE

We listen today, in Acts, of how very diverse individuals, all Jewish, heard the proclamation of Jesus in their own languages. These were likely diaspora Jews who had lived in other lands and had learned different languages and cultures. Throughout the book, the author of Acts is hinting at what will happen later.

The Good News will be received by different peoples and cultures. There will be dialogue between Jesus' message and each culture, and the message will take root within the culture. Many persons will reject Jesus, but those who accept him will learn to proclaim Jesus, and join in the Spirit's work of transforming the culture.

We too are invited to join God's mission in our own culture, approaching with both humility and boldness. We are to be servants, companions, and sometimes prophets, always with charity and openness. The Spirit calls us both to engage in dialogue with others and to proclaim Jesus with our lives.

GIFTS TO BE SHARED

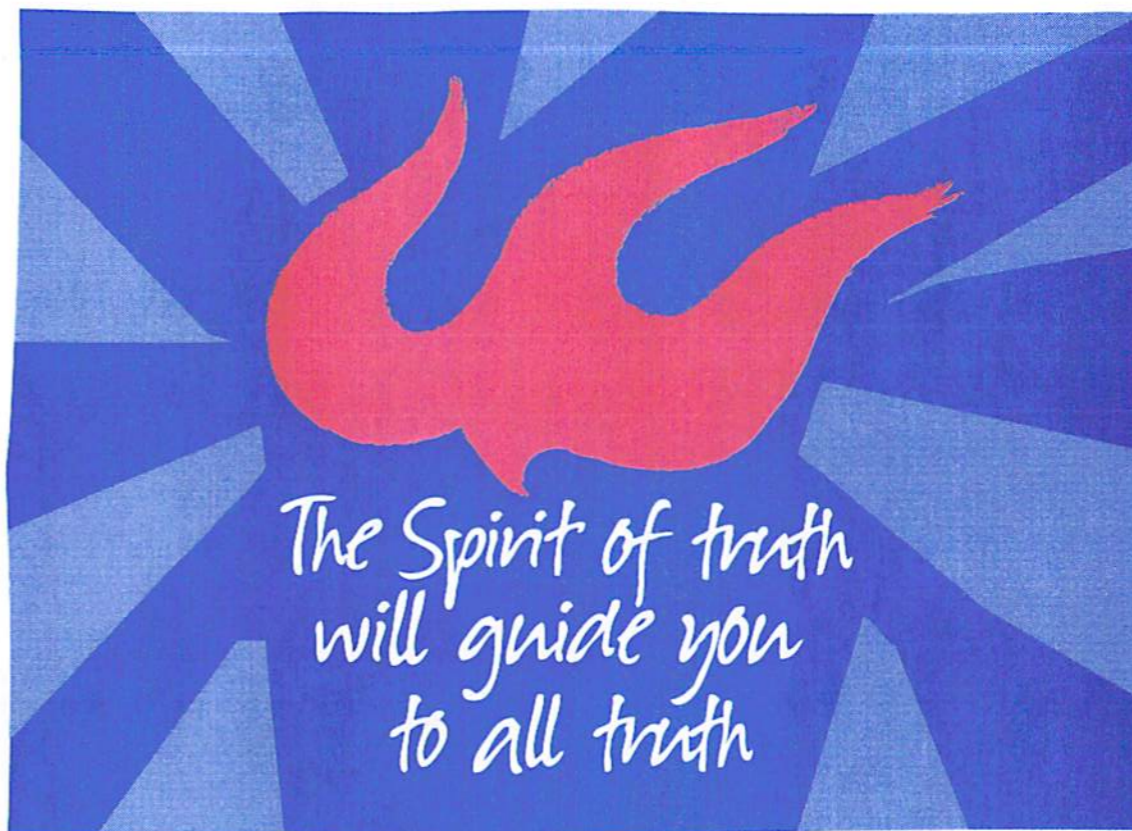
Through Paul's ministry in Corinth, the Christian community there had sprung up quickly. A variety of spiritual gifts were enthusiastically shared. But that variety led to arguments among them. Some believed that some gifts, such as speaking in tongues, were more important. Those with certain gifts gained honor and status in the community.

In his letter to the Corinthians, Paul challenged this. He wrote that all are gifted, and all gifts come from the Holy Spirit. The gifts, though quite varied, are fundamentally equal in importance. They have one shared purpose, to proclaim and live the good news of Jesus.

Each of us is invited to consider how the Spirit has given us gifts within the Church to participate in God's mission in the world. Our gifts are valuable and distinctly ours. But they are no better or worse than the gifts of others. All are given to serve our common purpose. With both humility and boldness, let us share our gifts.

Today's Readings: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

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The feast of Pentecost invites us to reflect prayerfully upon the Holy Spirit. Our readings today reveal three distinct views of the Holy Spirit. In Acts, the Spirit moves powerfully and unpredictably, sometimes in disorienting ways, to renew the world. In Paul, the Spirit unites the church in Jesus into one body, and provides many varied and complementary gifts to the church. In John, the Spirit continues the healing and forgiving presence of Jesus, and empowers his

followers to extend the ministry of Jesus to the whole world. Pentecost teaches us that the Holy Spirit speaks and acts in many ways: to comfort us, to shake us up, and to open us to something new. Always, the Spirit is communicating God's love. Just like those who first heard God's proclamation in many languages, we might hear the Spirit who penetrates our hearts, speaking the many languages of love.

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