

Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

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May 20, 2018 - Pentecost Sunday



Holy Spirit

By Francesca Battistelli

There's nothing worth more
That could ever come close
No thing can compare
You're our living hope
Your presence, Lord

I've tasted and seen
Of the sweetest of loves
Where my heart becomes free
And my shame is undone
Your presence, Lord

Holy Spirit, You are welcome here
Come flood this place
and fill the atmosphere
Your glory, God,
is what our hearts long for
To be overcome by Your presence,
Lord

What is coming, what is coming
Never-ending joy,
never-failing love

Parish Clergy

Rev. Monsignor Vincent T. Kelly, Pastor
Reverend William H. Bowles
Reverend John Callan, Sch.P.

Office Hours: Monday 12pm—4:00pm,
Tuesday—Friday 8:30am—4:00pm

Confession: Saturdays from 4-5pm



To hear "Holy Spirit"
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† Mass Schedule †

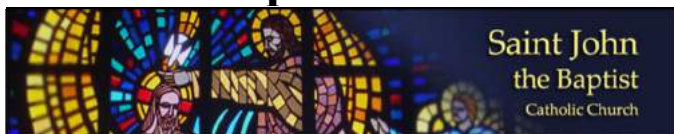
Weekend Masses:

Saturday Vigil 5:00pm

Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00, 10:30, Noon & 5:00pm

Daily Masses:

Monday-Friday: 7:00, 8:45am, Saturday: 8:45am



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, May 19

8:45am ✠ Gianni Spanu and José Hardy
 5:00pm ✠ Stanley Dublis and
Int./✠ Counihan/Purcell Families

Sunday, May 20

7:30am **Int.** Leonard Gibel Family and
 ✠ Antoinette Strzelecki
 9:00am ✠ Eugene Hudak and Suzanne Stevenson
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist
 and ✠ Deacon Jack Thesing
 12:00pm ✠ Frank Mullin and
Int. Mary Ellen Menza-Mullin & Frank Mullin
 5:00pm ✠ Mary O. McFadden and
 Marmorstone Family

Monday, May 21

7:00am ✠ Bud Tight and
Int. Parishioners of St. Mary in Plano, IL
 8:45am **Int.** John & Jean Lindsey and Kenneth Alder

Tuesday, May 22

7:00am ✠ Catherine Yardley
 8:45am ✠ James DiSantis and **Int.** Margaret Cissel

Wednesday, May 23

7:00am ✠ Minerva Bloom
 8:45am ✠ Margaret Albrecht

Thursday, May 24

7:00am ✠ Minerva Bloom
 8:45am ✠ Dr. John J. Webber and **Int.** Duy Trong Bui

Friday, May 25

7:00am ✠ Minerva Bloom and
Int. Parishioners of St. Patrick in Yorkville
 8:45am ✠ Peggy Blaikie and Eileen Kuhlmeier

Saturday, May 26

8:45am ✠ Michael Recchia and **Int.** Howard R.
 5:00pm ✠ Kristen Petrillo and Alfred Brandolin

Sunday, May 27

7:30am **Int.** Alana Galluzo Family and
 ✠ Antoinette Strzelecki
 9:00am **Int.** Pat Saul, Suzy & Lee Stone and
 ✠ Dr. John J. Plunkett
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and
 ✠ Renay Martin
 12:00pm ✠ Agnes Julia Saglime and Rose Brucculeri
 5:00pm ✠ Fong Lan Chin and Joanne Moore

May 26 & 27	Celebrant	Lector	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat. 5:00pm	Fr. Kelly	Charles Russo	Eileen Borman Gigi Wiborg Alicia Holloway
Sun. 7:30am	Fr. Callan	Gordon James	Loni James Virginia Guadagno
Sun. 9:00am	Fr. Bowles	Bill Rotella	Bev Green Courtney O'Loughlin Maria O'Neill
Sun. 10:30am	Fr. Kelly	Valerie Rode	Bertha Martos Bob Read Vicci Read
Sun. 12 Noon	Fr. Callan	Bob Bulfin	Gail Bulfin Jody Williams
Sun. 5:00pm	Fr. Kelly	Denis Merz	Cathleen Mascarenhas

Baptism: Previously registered parishioners should contact the Parish office at least one month in advance. Baptisms are held on the 2nd Sunday after the 12pm Mass.

Marriage: Arrangements are made for previously registered and participating parishioners with six months of preparation.

Legacy Circle: Kindly remember your Parish in your will. Your goodness will continue.

Homebound: Please contact the Rectory to register for home visits for those unable to attend Mass.

Religious Ed Classes (PK-8): Religious education classes begin with the 9am Sunday Mass, followed by an hour of classroom instruction, August- May.

Rite of Christian Formation (RCIA): Classes will begin in September for personal instruction available on Wednesdays from 7:15pm to 8:30pm from September - April.

Women's Guild: Monthly meetings are held at 9:30am on the second Wednesday of the month from October to May. Boutique workshops are held weekly on Wednesdays at 9:30am.

Men's Club: Meetings on the 4th Tuesday, Sept - May. Breakfast is hosted after First Friday 8:45am Mass.

Bible Study: Classes on Thursdays at 9:30am or 7:00pm from September through November and January through April. Please contact Jo-Ann Tabry at joanntabry@gmail.com.

Divine Will Group meets Wednesday evenings from 6- 9pm and Saturday from 2-4pm in the Parish Hall. Monthly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the 3rd Sunday, 1-3pm.

Our Novena and Benediction Service and Rosary:

Please join us Monday-Saturday at 8:20am for the Rosary and on Mondays for our Novena and Benediction service immediately following the 8:45am Mass.



The Community Blood Mobile will be in the south lot this weekend, Sunday, May 20th, from 7am to 1pm. Please consider a donation that could save a life!

“Receive the Holy Spirit”

A man received a great gift with which to help others. He helped - but slowly he began to hold back – reducing his ability and capacity to help. As time went on, the imbalance became obvious when he ended up using his resources more to help himself than others. Finally, the extreme occurred when very little was given to others and all was being consumed by himself. The original giver became indignant at the violation of trust and demanded an account of the distribution process over the years. As was obvious, mismanagement had occurred. In humiliation, the grandiose style was reduced to poverty and unhappiness dominated a once happy life.

Yes, that is a fictional story of this week's creation but it has been written many times over the centuries. In today's epistle, St. Paul speaks of the people having “many gifts” directed by the “same spirit” and all intended for the common good. The gifts we receive from the Lord God are given to be developed, to be conscientiously administered and to be used for the enrichment of the “one body.” It was not intended that they be selfishly stored or consumed by the temporary recipient, but that they be entrusted to the care of the agent for use of those in need.

Sounds like a simple invitation to all of us, but it is a most difficult challenge to the average person. Somehow when a gift is given, we assume it is at our disposal, to use or not to use. It is our decision where, when and how it should be applied. At least it seems that way! However, upon further review, think of God giving you a gift (a talent or ability) and saying at birth, “develop it and use it for the benefit of others. That is how you will prove you are worthy of eternal reward.”

Now that challenge changes the complexion of things somewhat. Instead of hoarding trinkets and toys for our own personal use in life, the challenge is to use them to help others, to honor God and to prove ourselves worthy of the kingdom of God. This feast of Pentecost invites us to be aware that there is One God who gave One Spirit to direct all things and unite us as one body in Christ.

Blessings,
Father Vincent T. Kelly



THE MEN'S CLUB FINAL MEETING OF THE SEASON!

All members and their guests are invited to Umberto's Restaurant at 3051 E. Commercial Blvd. Join us for pizza and fellowship at 7pm on Tuesday, May 22nd.

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR MINISTRIES AS THEY CONCLUDE THEIR SEASONS!



We are blessed at St. John's to have many devoted ministers and parishioners that make this a vital community of faith in Jesus Christ, our Savior! It is through this dedication to our Lord and each other that every person has the benefit to receive and share gifts for the overall good of the souls here. May you all be blessed by the Lord!

GRADUATION TIME!

Congratulations to all our parishioners who are currently graduating from elementary, secondary or college programs. Your efforts have brought you further preparedness for the challenges of life ahead. May you always be guided by the Spirit of God as you keep in touch with Him daily.



You are cordially invited to attend the Memorial Day Mass celebrated by Archbishop Thomas Wenski



Our Lady Queen of Heaven Cemetery on Saturday, May 26, 2018 at 10am.

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SupperClub
FOOD & FRIENDS

Call Dr. Bob Conti for reservations:
(754) 301-5669

When: Friday, May 25th at 6pm
Where: Chuck's Steakhouse
2428 E. Commercial Blvd.