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feast and to us at our Baptism and Confirmation enables us to communicate “the mighty acts of God” as a way of uniting and overcoming our differences with the various language and ethnic groups throughout the world.

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John 14:15-16, 23b-26

By John Paul Heil

Main Theme: The HOLY SPIRIT is our ADVOCATE from the Father of Jesus.

In this passage from Jesus' farewell discourse in the Gospel of John he is preparing his disciples and us for the time after his resurrection and ascension to heaven. If we demonstrate our love of Jesus by keeping the commandments he taught us, which can be summed up by loving one another as Jesus loved us, that is, by laying down his life for us in humble, selfless service, then Jesus will never really be absent from our lives. To whomever keeps his commandment of love Jesus promises that both he and his Father "will come to him and make our dwelling with him."

To help us keep his commandment of love Jesus promises that he will ask the Father to give us "another Advocate" to be with us always. This implies that Jesus himself is our "Advocate" or "Paraclete" (cf. 1 John 2:1), that is, one who appears in another's behalf as a mediator, intercessor, or helper. Just as Jesus interceded on our behalf with his Father, so the promised other Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in Jesus' name, will intercede for and help us by teaching and reminding us of all that Jesus told us. On this feast of Pentecost we celebrate the Holy Spirit as our Advocate or Paraclete, who continually reminds us to love one another as Jesus commanded.

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Acts 2:1-11

By John Paul Heil

Main Theme: The gift of the SPIRIT enables us to COMMUNICATE the mighty acts of God.

Since the Jewish feast of Pentecost was a pilgrimage feast celebrating the harvest and commemorating the gift of the Torah fifty days (meaning of “pentecost”) after the Passover feast, “there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem.” The “strong driving wind” is an apt symbol of the Spirit, since the word for “wind” and “spirit” are the same in Greek (pneuma). And the appearance of the “tongues of fire” appropriately characterizes the Spirit’s ability to enable the apostles to communicate in “different tongues.” That the large crowd “were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language” reverses the outcome of the story about the tower of Babel in Genesis 11, in which everyone was “confused” (meaning of “babel”) because they could not understand one another speaking in different languages. This inability of human beings to communicate with one another leads to the disunity and divisions among them. But the Spirit given to the apostles at this Pentecost

**MASSES CELEBRATED
DURING THE WEEK
ARE HELD
IN THE CHURCH**

SATURDAY — MAY 14

2:00pm — Baptisms
4:15 — 4:45 — Confessions
5:00 — Ron Kulesza req. by mom & dad and for
Bienvenido Datuin and Rogelio Datuin req. by
Beminda Datuin-Pal

SUNDAY — MAY 15

8:30am — St. Luke Parish Memorial Society
11:00 — The People of St. Luke Parish

MONDAY — MAY 16

Mass will not be celebrated today

TUESDAY — MAY 17

8:00am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

WEDNESDAY — MAY 18

8:00am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

THURSDAY — MAY 19

8:00am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

FRIDAY — MAY 20

8:00am — The Intentions of the Celebrant

SATURDAY — MAY 21

4:14 — 4:45pm — Confessions
5:00 — The People of St. Luke Parish

SUNDAY — May 22

8:30am — The Intentions of the Celebrant
11:00 — Fr. Tom Schutter—Anniversary of first Ordina-
tion and first Mass req. by Sister Barbara Rowan



Please pray for the sick in our parish especially, Pat Angelo, Cecile Beauregard, Angie & Bill Clift, James Curnock, the Day family, Disabled Vets, Angel Faulkner, Emily Giovingo, Father Ronald Hart, Father Doug Hauber, Pauline Koza, Sondra Major, Leona Pickett and Teresa Seidel.

Please remember our beloved dead, especially Christopher Hay and the men and women who have given their lives for our country.



May 8, 2016

REG. CHURCH SUPPORT	
116 SUN. ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTIONS	= \$3,704.57
LOOSE CONTRIBUTIONS	= \$ 275.96
TOTAL COLLECTION	= \$3,980.53
AVERAGE CONTRIBUTION	= \$ 31.93

ASCENSION = \$ 170.16

FINANCIAL FREEDOM = \$ 155.00

Thank you so much for your on-going generous financial support of St. Luke Parish! Every amount contributed helps, so we respectfully ask that you continue to regularly use your church support envelopes. It is your generosity that allows us to do what we do. Please give as your financial needs allow.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

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) or *Romans 8:8-17*.

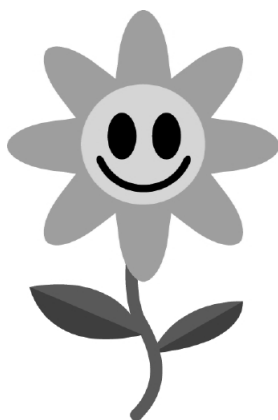
Gospel — Jesus Christ appears to the disciples and sends them on their mission with the power to forgive or retain sins through the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23) or *John 14:15-16, 23b-26*.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11; Mk 9:38-40
Thursday: Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50
Friday: Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12;
Mk 10:1-12
Saturday: Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8; Mk 10:13-16
Sunday: Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-9; Rom 5:1-5;
Jn 16:12-15

ST. LUKE PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, the Family of St. Luke Parish, are called through Baptism to celebrate the presence of Christ in our Lives and Sacraments. We were chosen and sent by Christ to live gratefully the life God has given us and to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ. In the Spirit of **Faith, Service,** and **Community**, we bring people closer to God and to each other.



PROXIMO TRAVEL

Travel with Father Soriano to Rome, Assisi, Tuscany, Florence, Venice, Lourdes and Fatima. Witness the Canonization of the Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta.

The trip is from September 1—14th and costs \$4,900.00. It includes, your flight, hotel, guided tours, transportation on luxury buses, breakfasts and all dinners and much more!

For more information visit Proximo Travel's website at www.proximotravel.com or send an email to anthony@proximotravel.com. Make sure you mention you want to travel with Father Soriano.

OUR CCW WANTS YOU!

The mission of our St. Luke Council of Catholic Woman (CCW) is to:

- intensify the ministry of the women of the parish and to serve as a medium through which they may speak and act as a unit on matters of mutual interest and concern while keeping in mind the overall needs of the parish

- further the spiritual, social and educational undertakings recommended to the CCW by the Pastor, Diocese of Joliet, or the National CCW

- establish relations with other civic and social agencies to work for the common good inspired by Catholic Christian social principles

Leading our St. Luke CCW is a team of about 15 ladies who work together to carry out our mission throughout the parish and community. Board members volunteer for a two-year term and many of their terms will be expiring this summer. This presents the opportunity to welcome new faces to the team! If you're interested in making some new friends and partnering with other ladies of the parish please consider joining our leadership board. Just contact the parish office and leave your name and number - someone will reach out to you and find a way for you to become involved!

FREE CHOLESTEROL CHECK???

Lifesource will be here on Sunday, June 5th from 8:00 - 1:00 for our quarterly blood drive. Aside from helping in the care of 3 patients, a donation also enables you to call Lifesource a few days after your donation to see what your cholesterol level was on donation day - for **free!**

Please help us meet our quota of 25 donations by scheduling an appointment. This can be done in several ways:

- **in person** after mass on the weekends of 5/21 and 5/28

- **online** at www.lifesource.org

- click on Make an Appointment
- follow the prompts to login
- search for our event either by our code **CS42** or our address
- schedule the appointment

- **walk-in** as your schedule accommodates on the day of the event - last minute appointments are welcome!

BUNCO

Please mark your calendar and join us for our 4th annual BBQ grilled dinner and Bunco on Saturday June 4th in Jericho after the 5:00pm

Mass. CCW is providing a complementary meal, desserts, drinks and of course Bunco!! You may even pick up a prize. All are welcome so please join us.



GARDENING ANGELS

Please help keep the grounds around our parish looking beautiful. Consider being a gardening angel. Gardening Angels are assigned a section of the grounds and weed and water it on their schedule. No previous experience needed. We will train you! If you can't commit to the entire growing season, just let us know when you could help. We welcome people who can help once a month, for a few weeks, or even just a few times. To volunteer, call the Parish Office. If you have questions call Gail at 630 690-9468.

ST. FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Our summer camps are:

- Open to students entering grades 3-12
- Curricular and Co-Curricular (63 camps)
 - o Sports
 - o Theater
 - o Band
 - o Choir
 - o Academic
 - o And more
- June 6th through July 31st (multiple sessions)

To browse the available camps, please visit:
<https://sfhs.8to18.com/dashboard/catalog>

Any questions, contact Janet Thelen at 630/668-5800 x1145 or jthelen@sfhscollegeprep.org.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER



Today we celebrate the feast of Pentecost – the sending of the Holy Spirit, the Advocate, the Comforter to come and dwell in us, God's children. Open your heart wide and invite the Holy Spirit to dive even deeper into your relationship with God and your spouse.

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are June 10th—12th, August 12th—14th, or October 7th—9th, all at Elk Grove Village. Early registration is highly recommended. For reservations/information, call Jim & Kris at 630/577-0778 or contact us through <http://wwme-chicagoland.org>.



2016 HOMELESS VETERAN'S STAND DOWN AT DUPAGE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!

The Homeless Veterans Stand Down will take place on Tuesday, July 12th and Wednesday, July 13th at the DuPage County Fairgrounds in Wheaton. This event supports homeless veterans in the DuPage, Kane, Kendall and Will County area by providing medical and dental services, along with VA, Social Security, employment and other information. There will be haircuts, showers and meals. Over 50 local providers will be available with information and referrals.

Volunteers are needed on Tuesday to help set-up for Wednesday and on Wednesday to help with a variety of different tasks including food distribution, parking, group leaders for veterans (instructions provided), item distribution and security.

If you are interested in volunteering please contact Robin Poage: 630/495-8008 ext. 2122 or rpoage@cc-doj.org.

A PRAYER TO THE SPIRIT

Spirit of Jesus,
poured out in flames of fire upon
your disciples
on the day of Pentecost,
we pray to you:
Set afire the hearts of your faithful
so that they will announce
in all the languages of the
world
the wonders of the salvation of
God.

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FOR PARENTS OF ALL SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN PRE-SCHOOL THROUGH 8TH GRADE

PROJECT STUDENT SHADOW-ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST—WINFIELD, IL

As parents of school age children, we know our decision related to their education will have one enormous impact on their future; shaping values, forming friendships, and preparing them for future higher education opportunities. Have you ever thought the following?

- **Is my child getting the attention and support she needs at school?**
- **Is my child challenged and working up to his full potential?**
- **Are fellow students providing a positive example and share similar values?**
- **What is the real cost and value of a private school education?**

If you have ever had one or more of these thoughts cross your mind--we encourage you to call Teri Hardesty, 630/668-0918 ext. 618 to learn more about Project Student Shadow. What is Project Student Shadow? A program that allows any student pre-school through eighth grade to spend a day at St. John the Baptist Catholic School in Winfield free of charge, participating in the activities and curriculum of that day, talking to students about their real experience, and getting a sense of the overall environment at the school. Because your child's education is too important not to address immediately, we welcome guests into Project Student Shadow at any time of year. To schedule a day for your child to shadow call 630/668-0918, ext. 618.



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION



“Order” and “presbyter” are not everyday words in our vocabulary, since we think of order as a quality of life rather than a collective noun, and “priest” usually does just fine in everyday conversation. Yet each word has deep roots in our tradition. At an ordination we select men for service to the community. *Ordo* is a Latin word drawn not from pagan religious life but from Imperial Rome. It meant a distinct body standing apart from the people, such as a body of people responsible for civil governance, senators for example. Think of the selectmen or board of governors in your civic home, and you will get the idea. The church borrowed the term to describe the place of certain people within the people of God, thus the “order of deacons,” “the order of presbyters,” and even “the order of virgins, catechumens, widows, neophytes, penitents,” and so on, as distinct groups within the church.

Just as ancient Rome had various uniforms for the ranks and stations in civil life, so too did certain garments give clues to membership in an “order” in the church. So, our tradition favors the idea of an ordination liturgy not as receiving something so much as being received. This is clearly expressed in the liturgy. The “kiss of peace” is given only by the ordaining bishop and priests to the newly “ordained,” not by the faithful, the deacons, or the concelebrating bishops who are present.

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THE FULLNESS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

The church wakes up to an amazing message this morning. Look around and see who has been called. Listen to the voices of those who proclaim Jesus is Lord. You’ll find no race of people left out; you’ll find no language on earth unfit to proclaim the glory of God. We call Pentecost Sunday the “birthday of the church.” In many ways, the church is still being born. Only when we all know the peace Jesus offered in today’s Gospel will we really know the fullness of the Holy Spirit.

St. Paul assures us in today’s second reading that “all of us have been given to drink of the one Spirit.” When we look around us in the church we should see everyone. But we don’t. Not yet. What is holding us back from fully embracing the one Body of Christ? When will we see our differences as manifestations of the same Holy Spirit?

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OF GREATEST WORTH

Not what I get, but what I give,
this be the gauge by which I live.
Not merely joys that come my way,
but the help I give to those astray.
Not the rewards of money and fame,
but the loads I lift in mankind’s name.
This be the pay at the end of the day,
not what I keep, but what I give away.

—Author unknown

RUTH — A PENTECOST STORY?

The disciples were celebrating Pentecost, originally a Jewish festival, when the Holy Spirit descended on them and birthed the church. Pentecost, which began as a harvest festival, had come to commemorate the giving of the law. The book of Ruth became integral to festival worship.

Why Ruth? This short story doesn’t mention the law, let alone God giving it to Moses. Yet in Ruth’s devotion to her mother-in-law (“Where you go I will go Your people will be my people ...” [Ruth 1:16, NIV]), she fulfills not just the letter but the spirit of the law: lovingkindness — all the more remarkable because she’s a foreigner. Boaz, too, demonstrates exorbitant kindness to Ruth.

As Christians celebrate the Spirit bridging differences in Jerusalem, uniting all nationalities by making the gospel message intelligible to all people, we too can remember Ruth’s story. For in it, God unites two enemy peoples for his grand purpose: Boaz and Ruth’s marriage leads to King David and, ultimately, to King Jesus. Today, the Holy Spirit continues to unite all categories of people under Christ’s reign for the good of the world.

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