

MAY 20, 2018  
PENTECOST SUNDAY

# ST. MARY MOTHER OF GOD CATHOLIC CHURCH

*"Serving the People of God  
Spiritually and Physically since 1848"*

1101 S. LAFAYETTE, FT. WAYNE, IN 46802

FATHER PHILLIP A. WIDMANN, *Pastor*

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Mass Schedule

Sunday - 10:45 am

Holy Day - 5:15 pm



## Parish Office

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**Hours** ..... Mon.-Thurs. 8:30 am-4:00 pm  
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## Parish Staff

**Pastoral Associate & SVDP**  
Anthony Henry ..... (260) 424-8231  
**Sacramental Coordinator**  
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**Music Director**  
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Chuck Luther ..... (260) 424-8231  
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Jan Kortenber ..... (260) 424-8231

## Office & Hall Manager

Sue Koester ..... (260) 424-8231

## Business Manager

Julie Crouch ..... (260) 424-8231

## Receptionist

Karen Grashoff ..... (260) 424-8231

## Nursery Director

Judy Parrott ..... (260) 420-1929

## Wedding Coordinator

Rebecca Silkworth ..... (260) 223-7018

## Building Operations/SK Deliveries

Tom Freehill ..... (260) 424-8231

## St. Mary's Soup Kitchen Director

Diane Day ..... (260) 426-1217

## Soup Kitchen Volunteer Coordinator

Dee Kumfer ..... (260) 422-4968

## Ave Maria House

Dottie Carpenter ..... (260) 424-3355

## Prayer Line

Dottie Carpenter ..... (260) 705-1690

## Chairperson Parish Pastoral Council

Jennifer Hayes ..... (260) 450-2193

## Sacraments

### Matrimony

Arrangements are to be made with priest at least 6 months in advance. Pre-marriage instruction required.

### Sick and Communion Call

Please keep the Church Office informed of the sick and homebound, particularly when there is serious illness.

### Baptism

For details please call the Church Office. Baptismal Preparation is required for parents.

### Reconciliation

Sunday: 10:00am-10:30am OR  
Anytime by appointment.

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Call Parish Office for information.

## Parish Pastoral Council

Nov, Jan, Mar, May, 1st Sunday, after Mass

## Bulletin Deadline

Monday 12:00 pm

Call or email submissions.

## Parish Mission Statement

*"Believing in faith in action, St. Mary Mother of God Catholic Church strives to reach out to others through the joyful celebration of Word and Sacrament, embracing diversity, and working for peace, justice, and non-violence."*

## Parish Membership Welcome

Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us, whether visitors, long time residents, or newly arrived in the parish. *We thank God for you.* If you wish to register, please call the parish office, pick up a registration form in the pew, or complete below and place in collection basket.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Check one:

New Parishioner  New Address  New Phone Number  Moving, remove from list

## May 20, 2018 Pentecost Sunday

Today we celebrate the "birthday of the Church!" Pentecost is described in the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles. But before the great driving wind and tongues of fire empowering the Disciples, the Holy Spirit had already arrived. The Gospel for today's Mass during the day is from John 20. Jesus appears to the fearful disciples after his resurrection. He first speaks a message of calm. "Peace be with you." The apostles "rejoiced when they saw the Lord." When the enthusiastic response settles down, Jesus "breathed on them and said to them 'Receive the Holy Spirit.'"

This action is Trinitarian, and it has happened before. If you turn your Bible back to the beginning, you'll read: "The Lord God formed man out of the clay of the ground and blew into his nostrils the breath of life, and so many became a living being" (Genesis 2:7). In the Garden of Eden, we see God's first, original covenant with man.

The breath of life signifies that original indwelling of grace, the special state of likeness and friendship with God before the Fall. Here now, in this locked room, the Apostles receive the long-awaited promise: the very breath of God, new life, a new covenant.

In the pairing of these two readings--the Pentecost experience in Acts and the breath of Jesus in John's Gospel -we see that the coming of the Holy Spirit is not only an empowering, it is an indwelling. We have each received the breath of grace in our baptism. It is confirmed, strengthened, and deepened in each reception of the sacraments. If we persevere in virtue, the Spirit of God is alive in us, inspiring our actions of love. This Pentecost Sunday, how is the breath of God alive in you?

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

*Lord, send out your Spirit,  
and renew the face of the earth.*

**Sunday, May 20**

**Sacristan:** Sue Koester

**Commentator/Petitions:** Greg Gemperline

**Servers:** Michele Obioma, Michael Obioma, Val Vorndran

**First Reading:** Melinda Reyes

**Second Reading:** Maxine Stovall

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Sue Koester, Joanne Miller, Jennifer Hayes, Maureen McCon, Barb Chmiel, Pat McBride, Alex Andorfer, Judy Wagoner

**Ushers:** Adam Huth, Jim Huth, Julie Huth, Gary Grider

**Greeters:** Marilyn & Jim Horrell, Ben Horrell family

**Sunday, May 27**

**Sacristan:** Chuck Luther

**Commentator/Petitions:** Rena Zirille

**Servers:** Brock Randolph, Noah Johnson, Nathan Johnson

**First Reading:** Pat McBride

**Second Reading:** Metrice Smith

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Chuck Luther, Celeste Streicher, Dottie Carpenter, Ken Yahne, Louise Yahne, Rosemary Mausser, John Barnett, Angela Greven

**Ushers:** Andy Johnson, Katrina Johnson, Gayle Randolph, Antonio Salazar

**Greeters:** Christine and Jasmin Myles

**JAIL MINISTRY**

Many thanks for the donations of books to the local Catholic Jail Ministry. Hard bound books also accepted, themes of westerns, mystery, and religious preferred.



Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Advocate comes whom I will send you from the Father, the Spirit of truth that proceeds from the Father, he will testify to me." - Jn:15:26

*"to everything there is a season and a time for every purpose  
under heaven"*

*"a time to be born..."*

*"a time to love..."*

*"a time to be healed..."*

*Please pray for the sick of our Parish*

*Don and Rose Ferguson*

*"a time to die"*

*"and a time for peace"*

*and in our world, all people, both military and civilian who are  
in the midst of war, or natural disasters.*

*Ecclesiastes 3:1f*

**Readings for the Week of May 20, 2018**

**Sunday:** Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

**Monday:** Jas 3:13-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [9a]/Mk 9:14-29

**Tuesday:** Jas 4:1-10/Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23 [23a]  
Mk 9:30-37

**Wednesday:** Jas 4:13-17/Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11 [Mt 5:3]  
/Mk 9:38-40

**Thursday:** Jas 5:1-6/Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20  
[Mt 5:3]/Mk 9:41-50

**Friday:** Jas 5:9-12/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12 [8a]/Mk 10:1-12

**Saturday:** Jas 5:13-20/Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8 [2a]/Mk 10:13-16

**Next Sunday:** Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22  
[12b]/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

**THANK YOU FROM GARY HUHN**

Parishioner Gary Huhn would like everyone to know he is thankful and appreciative for your thoughts and prayers for his well being. He is currently residing at : Glenbrook Rehabilitation 3811 Parnell Ave. Room 108 46805; (260) 482-4651. Visitors are most welcome.



# Mass Intentions

**Sunday, MAY 20**

10:45 am Greg Herrman

**Sunday, MAY 27**

10:45 am Ron Mausser



# Altar of Service

## Saint Mary's Soup Kitchen

Please mark your grocery lists for our Soup Kitchen. This week we are asking for...INSTANT POTATOES.

### Soup Kitchen Weekend volunteers

Saturday 10:00 am-1:00 pm

Sunday 11:30 -1:00 pm

Saturday, May 19: Bob & Deb, Jim Schmidt

Sunday, May 20: Larry C., Shanebrooks

Saturday, May 26: John's friends

Sunday, May 27: Nina Gery, Liz & John P.

Thank you for volunteering at the Soup Kitchen. Please call me if you are unable to make your scheduled day.

Val Vordran 625-5757 or 450-5170

### AVE MARIA HOUSE PANTRY NEEDS:

#### Hygiene Products

#### HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

Do you feel a calling to minister to our shut-ins? Please call the church office at 424-8231 or Sue Koester at 493-4282 for more information, or if you know of a parishioner who may be homebound and in need of communion brought to them.



# The Week Ahead

**Sunday, May 20**

- Rosary recitation at 10:20 a.m.
- Second Collection is for the benefit of Diocesan Seminarians.

**Sunday, May 27**

- Come early and recite the *Rosary for Mary* beginning at 10:20 am. Lead by Julie McNamara.

### BABY SHOWER DURING MAY

The St. Martin dePorres Society is sponsoring a baby shower to benefit young mothers from Ave Maria House and Vincent House. They are accepting items of clothing, blankets, and diapers size 2 and up (please no preemie or size 1). Donations are being accepted through June 3.

# Parish Announcements

### TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME

Our annual *TinCaps* outing will be Monday, June 11th at 7:05pm. This will be a Family Feast Night, so hot dogs, popcorn, pizza slices, and small drinks will cost \$1. Tickets will cost \$10, and will be sold before and after Mass every Sunday until May 27. Cash and checks will be accepted. Tickets will be available for pickup at church on June 3rd and 10th.

### PENTECOST COLLECTION FOR SEMINARIANS

The Pentecost Collection for the Education of Seminarians is a collection to help support the education of our seminarians. We ask for your prayerful and generous response to support the funding of this important collection. Please use your Pentecost collection envelope, or feel free to donate online at the diocesan website, [www.diocesefwsb.org/-donations](http://www.diocesefwsb.org/-donations). Thank you for your generous support.

### FERTILITY CARE SPECIALIST EDUCATION

Become a certified NFP instructor with the revolutionary Creighton Model FertilityCare System. Applications are being accepted from people who would like to become a Certified FertilityCare Practitioner. Classes will be held locally from June 2-9, at St. Felix Catholic Center in Huntington. For more information or to receive an application, contact Theresa Schortgen, RN, CFCE, at [chartdaily365@frontier.com](mailto:chartdaily365@frontier.com) or 260-494-6444. Scholarships for the program are available. Find more information about FertilityCare Education Programs visit [popepaulvi.com](http://popepaulvi.com).

### PASTORAL ASSOCIATE NEEDED

Most Precious Blood Catholic Church is seeking candidates for a full-time Pastoral Associate. This position supports the Pastor in the faith formation of all parishioners. The position provides support in sacramental preparation and oversees RCIA. To view a full job description, please visit <http://www.diocesefwsb.org/Current-Job-Postings>. To apply, email a cover letter, resume, and an application to Fr. Joe Gaughan at [kroesler@preciousblood.org](mailto:kroesler@preciousblood.org). For an application, please visit: <http://www.diocesefwsb.org/Current-Job-Postings>

### CAREER MINISTRY

St. Vincent de Paul Parish's Career Ministry will meet on Monday, May 21 at the St. Vincent's Spiritual Center – rooms A and B. Lisa Mungovan will present Strategic Job Search. Learn how applicant-tracking systems work so you can improve your chances of being selected for an interview. Lisa is owner of Mungovan HR Consulting, a NIHRA Board Member and Leader of the Workforce Readiness Committee. Dress is casual; all are welcome. Please bring a copy of your resume. Cost: Free. Address: Spiritual Center of St. Vincent Church 1502 E Wallen Rd. Fort Wayne Indiana, 46825

CONGRATULATIONS  
To KATHLEEN GRAY  
who is graduating from Carrol High School  
June 10, 2018  
Best Wishes to you.