



Pentecost May 31, 2020

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Moving St. Andrew Catholic Community closer to
Jesus Christ through growing in
Faith, Service and Welcoming.
Parish Mission Statement

On the Pentecost Journey

+The readings today for the feast of the birth of our Church, give us powerful images: *a strong, driving wind; tongues as of fire; the ability of the disciples to speak to people in their own languages.* This is a good day to celebrate the power of the Holy Spirit, transforming a group of fear-filled disciples into bold preachers. Pentecost Sunday is a great day to rejoice in the power of the Lord!

Pentecost is also a great day to challenge ourselves – even with all the challenges of the pandemic whirling around us for these past two months. In these weeks, we have commemorated the passion and death of Jesus and celebrated his resurrection, his appearance in a glorified body to the disciples, his ascension into heaven, and now his sending of the Holy Spirit in great power. The key question is, what do WE do with this now, in our own time and place?

We know that there are *different kinds spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord....[and] to each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.* And all of these have one thing in common: they are to be used to build up the Body of Christ, the Church – our Catholic, Christian community and family. It's us working together in ways both big and small that helps us fulfill the Church's mission. That mission is the proclamation of Jesus as Lord and of the love that God has for each of us, shown to us through Jesus and by the interactions of our brothers and sisters.

Maybe in the craziness of our world over these past two months, in our prayer, we haven't really taken time to reflect and meditate on how this has happened in our own lives, just seemingly getting through our days, one at a time, completely exhausted, confused, lonely and fearful. Maybe this should be part of our time in prayer. God knows what's going on, and wants to hear from each of us – expressing our pain and sorrows, but also finding the little bits of sunshine and help that comes our way, and thanking God for those moments and people in our lives. I know I do daily – like when you bring food to the rectory, or leave a wonderful note and card of encouragement, prayer and support. You don't really realize how wonderful such little events make the day! And make me thankful for the blessings you are to me and to one another as you write and tell me about what might be going on in your lives too.

By faith and through the power of the Holy Spirit, we all have the basic gift that Paul mentions up front in his letter: the realization and the ability to say that *Jesus is Lord!* This is the foundation of being a Christian. Grace and discernment help us own the gifts we have been given and make an effort to use them for God's glory and the sake of the kingdom.

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UPCOMING MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays

Monday - Friday

June 1 - June 5

9:00 am

Public & Livestream

Limited 150

First Come

Weekend

Saturday, June 6

5:00 pm

Public & Livestream

Sunday, June 7

8:00 am, 12:00 noon,

5:00 pm

Public

Reservation through

Eventbrite beginning

Wednesday, June 3

TEMPORARY OFFICE HOURS

MAY 30 - JUNE 12*

CLOSED

Emails and voicemails will be monitored

WATCH FOR EMAIL AND
OUR FACEBOOK PAGE
FOR POSSIBLE HOURS

WE LOOK FORWARD TO RESUMING
REGULAR HOURS

* as of May 21

2 St. Andrew Staff Directory, Councils & Commissions

Weekend
Masses: Saturday 5:00 pm
 Sunday 8:00 am, 12:00 pm, 5:00 pm

Weekday
Masses: 9:00 am
Chaplet of Divine Mercy:
Rosary:

Reconciliation: Suspended

Anointing of the Sick
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On The Journey (continued from page 1)

The gifts can be as simple as a kind heart that is ready to listen to others who are suffering, or a practical nature that can help in planning efforts to reach out to help others. Today, as we continue to journey during these most difficult of times, let us ask the Holy Spirit to reveal the gifts He has given to us – and show us how we can use these gifts for the good of others. That’s how we go about unleashing the Gospel of Jesus, and build up the kingdom here on earth in our present day and time.

+This past week and now this weekend, we are able to offer “public” masses open to you – but in a very limited manner. Directives and guidelines have been published; we ask that you PLEASE follow them and cooperate with what has been proposed. I know it will be a difficult adjustment for everyone, but a lot of work went into thinking through the safety of our people, especially given our church layout. Help one another, be kind and patient, and we can work through any issues that arise. As stated before, it is a “working” plan, so changes may be made as we make it through each week.

+We will be welcoming our newest members of the Church in the coming weeks, as they have finally approached the end of their Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults journey. It has been a real challenge, but they continue to meet on Thursdays virtually, and will finish up on hopefully June 11 of this month. I thank Susan Kowalski in a special way for shepherding our newcomers as they become part of our St. Andrew family! Our prayers and good wishes go out to all of them as they make their final steps into initiation into the Church!

+In my time last week, I forgot to wish you a Memorial Day weekend filled with some time of rest and reflection. It is a time when we think about the sacrifices made by so many for the defense and safety of our country. May those who have given their lives – and those who continue to serve – be at peace for their efforts, and guarded as they continue in their service to us all!

+This will be the last week of school for Holy Family; distant learning comes to an end and the details of wrapping up such an unusual time has to be worked through. Unfortunately for our 8th graders, graduation will be like none other before. But let us all pray for them in a special way, and offer our prayerful best wishes and congratulations for their efforts as they go forward to high school. There was a virtual ceremony for them on Wednesday evening (I even participated virtually of course!), and in no way should our graduates think that they are lost and forgotten. May SPECIAL blessings come upon you as you face the challenges and joys that will certainly come your way!

+I can’t thank you all enough for your support and prayers during this time of recovery and rehab. Had my tests done the other week, and hopefully, we can direct more effort to the matters at hand! I am still not certain when I can return to church; I am still working on the strength and stamina part – but know that I am very anxious. I thank Fr. Tom for doing our liturgies while I struggle during this time.

+Your support of the parish in prayer and contributions means a lot in terms of keeping the parish family on a challenging, yet somewhat “even keel” going through this time. Thank you, thank you, thank you very much!

+Through the intercession of our Blessed Lady, and through guidance by Blessed Solanus Casey and our patron St. Andrew, may we be graced with the Holy Spirit in a most special way as we enter the summer – keeping safe, watching over those struggling with illnesses of any sort, and guiding us on our journeys! Looking forward to seeing you in church!

-Msgr. Mike (with thoughts from
FAITH Catholic Publishing)

Pentecost Sunday

Today’s Scripture passages for the Solemnity of Pentecost fittingly focus on the Holy Spirit. In St. Paul’s First Letter to the Corinthians, he professes: *There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone.* This powerful stewardship message holds true even today. We, as faith-filled stewards, acknowledge the invitation Jesus extends at our Baptism, to be His disciples. In addition, we are endowed and called as members of Christ’s Body, through God’s grace, to share our abundant gifts for building up our parish community. What unique gifts can we offer each week at the altar of the Lord in gratitude for our many blessings? Discover your God-given talents by taking the St. Austin Spiritual Gifts Inventory at www.staustin.org/spiritual-gifts-inventory. The Lord will truly bless your efforts.

Reminders as we return to Church

Those 65 and older or with compromised health conditions or caring for the sick in any way are encouraged to remain at home. The dispensation from the Sunday obligation to attend Mass is granted to all the faithful through Sunday, September 6, 2020. As an act of justice to the whole community if you are not feeling well, have a fever, cough, etc. STAY HOME.

1. **Wear a face covering/mask** All of the faithful are reminded that those 2 and over **MUST** have a face covering from the time that they leave their vehicle until they return to their vehicle, with the exception of when they receive communion.
2. **Follow Social distancing** Please make sure that you maintain a six foot distance between yourself and others. Follow the directions of those who are seating you. Do not congregate before or after Mass.
3. **Distribution of Communion** Receiving in the hands is highly recommended. Use of personal hand sanitizer before and after communion is also recommended. Those receiving on the tongue will be asked to receive last.

I know that many people have missed the opportunity to be together to celebrate the Liturgy and I know that you have missed members of your church family and that there will be the tendency to want to say hello and “catch up” with each other. We are NOT at a point where we are able to do that yet. I know it may seem like we are placing all of these rules on you and you may not agree with them. The steps we are taking are to ensure your health and safety. We are beginning slowly and will adapt our times and procedures as the situation necessitates or allows. Your cooperation in following the procedures will help in maintaining the health and safety of all.

Pentecost

Pentecost comes from the Greek word for “fiftieth” (pentecoste). For Christians, Pentecost is the fiftieth day after Easter Sunday. The Jewish people celebrate Shavuot, originally a festival for expressing thankfulness to the Lord for the blessing of the harvest. The celebration is also tied to the giving of the Ten Commandments. In the Old Testament, it is also known as the Feast of Weeks and The Feast of Harvest.

In the New Testament, Pentecost is the fulfillment of the promise of the Holy Spirit, which Jesus told his disciples would be sent by God. Acts chapter 2 records the events of Pentecost where we are given the symbols of the Holy Spirit as wind and tongues of fire.

The Story of Pentecost is more than just a story though. For Christian believers, it has true significance and calls us to be witnesses for Jesus and for the Good News of the Gospel. As Archbishop Vigneron has put forth the call to *Unleash the Gospel*, the Feast of Pentecost should inspire us to go forth with conviction.



ST ANDREW YOUTH

PENTECOST ~ HAPPY BIRTHDAY CHURCH!

Today we celebrate the birthday of the Church. What is Church? Is it the building where we worship? No, the Church isn't made of brick and mortar, but of flesh and blood. The Church is the people, living on earth and in heaven. It is a living organism and Pentecost is her birthday.

At Pentecost the Holy Spirit descended on each of the Apostles as an individual bonfire. As disciples, we each have an eternal flame burning deep within. It will never be extinguished, even at death. Our personal flame is lit in our soul by baptism and it will never die, because the Lord is eternal. It is our job to say "YES" to the Holy Spirit so we may complete Jesus' mission here on Earth. If we all, the Church, the body of Christ, understood and truly believed our mission our world would soon be a completely different place.

So, let's celebrate the Birthday and our "YES"!

- Wear RED & White.
- Bake a Red (Strawberry) Birthday Cake and put 12 candles on the cake which represent descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles and Mary.
- Experience Tongues Of Fire ~
 - Light the candles on the Birthday Cake. :P
 - Enjoy a backyard bonfire.
 - Roast hot dogs & marshmallows.
 - Serve something spicy—flaming hot Cheetos, Doritos, or fire balls!!!
 - Make fire streamers.
 - Make some noise! ~ Get noisemakers, ring bells, pop balloons, and make giant fans out of cardboard (you can paint flames on it). Let the people ask why all this noise...you can tell them about about Jesus.
- Enjoy the Rushing Winds ~
 - Fly a kite.
 - Make a wind mobile, a wind sock, a pin wheel.
 - Make some wind chimes out of recycled material.
 - Play with balloons.
 - Blow out the candles on the cake. :P

ZOOM NIGHTS

Bibleproject.com ~ How to read the Bible

Please email or text me through REMIND for login information to our zoom meetings.

PROJECTYM.COM/WATCH ~ ALPHA YOUTH ~ will start in June

We need your help. As we start re-opening and attending Mass once again, we find ourselves in need of young Ushers. Please consider helping out at the 5pm Masses both Saturday and Sunday. Service hours/points will be given if you sign up and usher for the duration of the summer. Think of it as an at home-based mission that you can do by yourself, with friends or as a family.

Thank you all in advance for helping out!

As always, know that I am here for your teen and your family. Please reach out with prayer requests, concerns, just to say HI! or to share funny stories. I miss you all and can't wait to see you all in person! Praying for your whole family!

Blessings, Margaret Kozak

"YOUTH NIGHT"

6:00-8:00pm
In the Activities Building
unless otherwise noted
Some items may be sold
For more information and fun.
Friends are always Welcome!
For more information
please contact me.

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OR

TEXT THIS MESSAGE @STAY2020
TO NUMBER 81010

MAY & JUNE



31st ~ Virtual "Zoom Night"

7th ~ Virtual "Zoom Night"

14th ~ Virtual "Zoom Night"

Events may change or others may be added. Sign up for REMIND to get the most up to date information

Don't forget to check out the website standrewchurch.org/faith-formation/stayg/ for activities to do with your family. Take photos while doing the activities and send them in to margaretk@standrewchurch.org

CELEBRATE PENTECOST!



Imagine the Holy Spirit rushing in as a mighty wind, bestowing gifts, in the form of tongues of fire, on the Apostles, so they could go out and teach about Jesus. They were able to communicate in many languages so all would hear the good news.

We can celebrate Pentecost at home with a few fun ideas. Wear red, fly a kite, Google directions to make a windsock, dove craft, Holy Spirit headband, ribbon streamers, and more. Learn a few words in another language. Pray a simple prayer together: "Come Lord Jesus, send us your spirit. Renew the face of the earth." Enjoy this beautiful day, the birthday of the church!

Blessings, Maureen Schreffler

Director of Faith Formation



ROCKY RAILWAY

JESUS' POWER PULLS US THROUGH

VBS 2020 AT-HOME VERSION

Add to your fun this summer with VBS-in-a-Box! Use the form below to register. We know that Jesus' Power will pull us through these uncertain times!

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

(Please list additional names on back.) AGES PK (4yrs.) to 5th GRADE

Parent Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

- ✓ Fee: \$25 per child. Cash or check (made out to St. Andrew VBS) can be dropped off in the Parish Office or mailed to St. Andrew, 1400 Inglewood, Rochester, MI 48307.
- ✓ Registration form and fee due by June 1. We must receive the fee to process your registration and _____ place our order.
- ✓ VBS-in-a-Box pick-up will take place the week of June 22 (day and time to be determined) in the St. Andrew parking lot.
- ✓ All aboard for fun!



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MRS. MEGAN NAGLIK



TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to our Archdiocese Of Detroit Teacher of the Year, Mrs. Megan Naglik. Mrs. Naglik sees the potential in each child she deals with every day. When given a talented child, she identifies ways to challenge him/her. When given a challenging child, she seeks strategies and advice for a way to help him/her. Mrs. Naglik spends countless hours preparing videos in advance for her students. These videos are a review of the whole chapter. Students use them to prepare for the chapter tests. As an expert in Google technology, she works with all the staff to encourage them to grow professionally and learn how to be the best possible teacher. She is truly an inspiration.

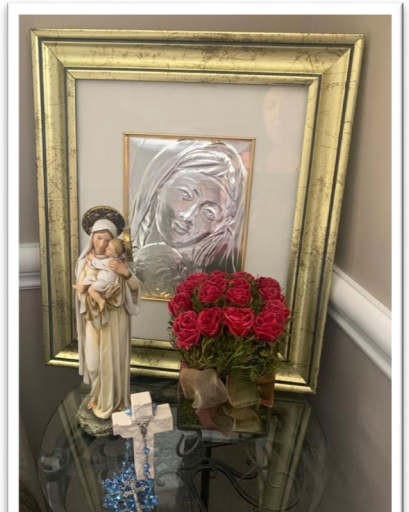


TAPS ACROSS AMERICA

We're so proud of 7th grader Cecilia B. and her brother Thomas, HFRS Alum, for participating in "Taps Across America" on Memorial Day. The nationwide event offered an opportunity to pause for a moment to pay tribute to fallen service members and victims of the coronavirus pandemic while maintaining social distancing guidelines. Great job Cecelia and Thomas!

MAY ALTARS HONORING OUR BLESSED MOTHER

Here are some photos we received from families showing how they honor our Blessed Mother during the month of May.



Prayer Requests

All men & women in the military
& family members
Nicholas Gauthier
Franz Estereicher
Debra Aouate
Laurie Hasselwander
Tarik Dinha, Sr
Msgr. Mike
Doreen Valente
Kenneth Beattie
Donna Christie
Patrick Beattie
Louise Carlson
Mark Kujawski
Ken Kwiatkowski
Sally Dupack
Mary Grace
Elias Agiokastritis
Joanne Landry
Karen Holland
Mary Ellen O'Connor
Cameron Kostiz
Tina Denison
David Dehn
Diane Fayle
Caterina Basile
Norman Rosinski
Rebecca Nowakowski
Mary Abraham
The unborn child of Antonio
Walter Gieselmann
Paul Yezback
Sharon Nowakowski
Jordan Baker
Jack Waters
Gary J. Rogers
Aaron Edward Kurmas
Pat Fiorini
Alexander Fabian
Lucas Fabian
William J.H. Smith
Paul Maxwell
Russ LaBruzzy
Mary Pearsall
Mary Ann Ranger
Mike Helms
Ryan Mele
Mary Ziaja
Janet McGarry
Thomas Whitlow
Mary Louise Kaufeld

Mass Intentions for the Week of May 31

SUNDAY	May 31, 2020	
8:00 am	For the People of St Andrew	
10:00 am	✦ James Kaufeld	Wife, Louise
	✦ Mark Wagner	Family
	✦ Mary L. Jennings	Paurazas Family
12:00 pm	For the People of St Andrew	
5:00 pm	For the People of the Pontiac Area Vicariate	
MONDAY	June 1, 2020	
9:00 am	✦ Sylvia Marchenia	Rosanne Marchenia
TUESDAY	June 2, 2020	
9:00 am	✦ Marion Madeya	Janet & Bert Phillips
	✦ Roy Steinbock	Cairns Family
	Fr. Jim Rafferty (Anniv of Ordination)	David & Patrice Tay
WEDNESDAY	June 3, 2020	
9:00 am	✦ Mary Richards	Family
THURSDAY	June 4, 2020	
9:00am	✦ Paul L. Adesko	Paul & Mary Adesko
FRIDAY	June 5, 2020	
9:00 am	✦ Thomas Reckling	Family
SATURDAY	June 6, 2020	
5:00 pm	✦ Kerrie Kaminski	Mom
	✦ Janice Renee Pinelli	Pinelli Family
SUNDAY	June 7, 2020	
8:00 am	✦ Aldo Terenzi	Wife, Tina
	✦ Deceased Members of the Thomas Fresard Family	Michele Bates
10:00 am	For the People of St Andrew	
12:00 pm	✦ Diana Davila	Carlos Villarreal
	✦ Joan Champine	Family
5:00 pm	✦ For All Those Buried at Guardian Angel Cemetery During the Last Month	

Readings for the Week of June 1

June 1
*Blessed Virgin Mary,
Mother of the Church*
Acts 1:12-14
John 19:25-34

June 2
St Marcellinus and Peter
2 Peter 3:12-15a, 17-18
Mark 12:13-17

June 3
*St Charles Lwanga &
Companions*
2 Timothy 1:1-3, 6-12
Mark 12:18-27

June 4
2 Timothy 2:8-15
Mark 12:28-34

June 5
St Boniface
2 Timothy 3:10-17
Mark 12:35-37

June 6
St Norbert
2 Timothy 4:1-8
Mark 12:38-44

June 7
Most Holy Trinity
Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9
Daniel 3
2 Corinthians 13:11-13
John 3:16-18