

Pentecost Sunday

Mass Intentions

Monday, 25th, Weekday

8 a.m. (Cemetery): Past & present Service men & women

Tuesday, 26th, Saint Philip Neri, Priest

8:30 a.m.: Frances Rahn, by family

Wednesday, 27th, Weekday

8 a.m.: Dorothy & Oliver Aubuchon, by Audrey

Thursday, 28th, Weekday

8 a.m.: 56th Wedding Anniversary, Jim & Donna Quick

Friday, 29th, Weekday

8 a.m.: Monte Waldron, by family

11 a.m. (Nursing Home): Rosemarie Trost, by Ben & Elsie Flerlage

Saturday, 30th, Weekday

4 p.m.: Robert Dougherty

Sunday, 31st, The Most Holy Trinity

10 a.m.: For the Parish

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, May 30th, 4 p.m.

Eucharistic Ministers: G. Wiegard, A. Wiegard, P. Ramsey, B. Schrieber, A. Cowell

Gift Bearers: B. Candler family

Lectors: W. Mitan, D. Gielow

Servers: R. Candler, G. Headen

Ushers: M. Poletti, D. DuFrenne

Sunday, May 31st, 10 a.m.:

Eucharistic Ministers: Knights of Columbus

Gift Bearers: Knights of Columbus

Lectors: Knights of Columbus

Servers: Knights of Columbus

Ushers: E. & A. Stadter

Liturgical Roles

Next round of schedules covers: Tues., June 30th - Sun., Sept. 27th. Please notify Rhonda of conflicts BEFORE June 15th.

Thought for the Week

The smallest deed is better than the greatest intention!

On the Lighter Side

"Somebody has said that there are only two kinds of people in the world. There are those who wake up in the morning and say, 'Good morning, Lord', and there are those who wake up in the morning and say, 'Good Lord, it's morning'."

Please Pray For ...

Steve Ruhmann, Joyce Blakeslee, Debby Heine, Nursing Home Residents, Homebound Parishioners
(Names remain on for 4 weeks. Call the rectory.)

Your Gifts to God & Parish

Sunday.....	\$4,493.00
Loose.....	\$387.50
Total (Goal: \$4,272.00).....	\$4,880.50
Adopt-a-Parish.....	\$10.00
Tuition Assistance.....	\$75.00
Catholic Communications.....	\$230.00

First Communion Pictures

They are here! Please stop by the rectory to pick them up!

Readings

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:1 - 11

On Pentecost, the Holy Spirit was sent to the disciples in the form of fiery tongues. They began to speak in different tongues "as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim."

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

The apostle Paul wrote that there are many gifts but the same Spirit, different ministries but the same Lord.

Gospel: John 20:19 - 23

Jesus appeared and told the disciples, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you....Receive the Holy Spirit."

From the Desk of Fr. Dennis

On this fiftieth day of Easter, we come celebrating the "birthday of the Church" which is Pentecost. Let us take the time to listen to the urgings of the Spirit and to pray in gratitude for all that God has done and will do through the Church. In fire and wind, the Spirit of the Lord descends with God's sevenfold gifts of wisdom and understanding, right judgment and courage, knowledge and reverence and wonder. May we pray for the grace to use the Spirit's gifts generously and wisely.

On this Memorial Day weekend let us not take for granted the freedom we have to be able to gather for worship. Let us not forget the sacrifices of our brothers and sisters who died so that we can continue to live in a free land. **I invite you to come and join us on Monday at 8 a.m. for Mass at St. John's cemetery. We will gather at the Cross. Please bring a lawn chair. (If it rains, Mass will be in Church.)**

Continue to pray for Rev. Mr. Brett Judkins who was ordained a Deacon this weekend for our Diocese. May the Holy Spirit give him every spiritual gift needed for the faithful exercise of his ministry. Also, please pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life!

Have a blest week! Remember, don't worry so much and know that you are loved!

~ Fr. Dennis

PSR Registration for the 2015-16 School Year

Forms were sent home with the students on April 8th. Extras are at the bulletin tables in Church.

Tuition paid during May-Aug. 31st: Family with one child - \$110; Family with two children - \$160; Family with more than two children - \$185.

Tuition paid after Sept. 1st: Family with one child - \$125; Family with two children - \$175; Family with more than two children - \$200.

Tuition will be based on when you register AND make the payment. Each child will need an updated registration form on file.

Please send forms to: St. John Catholic Church, Attn: Darlene Letcher, 515 Locust St., Red Bud, IL 62278. If you pay by check, please make it out to St. John the Baptist Church.

Choir Practice

Choir practice for Fr. Dennis' Ordination Anniversary Mass will be held on June 1st and 3rd at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome - all members from every choir! If you can only make it to one practice, that's fine! Please join us!

Happenings This Week

Sun.: Baptism after the 10 a.m. Mass
Mon.: Memorial Day - Mass at the Cemetery at 8 a.m.
Tues.: Last day of school; Mass at 8:30 a.m. with school dismissal at 10 a.m.; Parish Council mtg., 7 p.m., library
Sat. & Sun.: Recommending of names for the school board
Sun.: K of C Family Mass at 10 a.m.

Rediscover Catholicism

There are still copies of this book if you haven't picked one up! The final set of questions are for Chapters 19-21, Now is Our Time! 1) Now that you have read Rediscover Catholicism, do you feel inspired to get more involved in the Church? How do you feel called to contribute? 2) If the Church's future is going to be bigger than its past, it seems education and evangelization are key, a) How can you become better educated about Catholicism? b) What are some simple ways that you can evangelize in your circle of influence? 3) It seems everybody wants the Church to change in some way or another. When you and I change for the better, the Church changes for the better. Are you willing to change? 4) In what areas of your life are you a leader? How did Chapter 20 challenge your leadership style? 5) Jesus' message over and over in the Gospels was, "Do not be afraid". What are you afraid of? How is that fear stopping you from being all God created you to be (the best version of yourself)? 6) If our lives genuinely improve only when we grow in virtue, what virtue do you sense God is calling you to grow in at this time in your life? 7) In what ways did you rediscover Catholicism by reading this book and sharing with others? 8) How many people do you know who need to read this book? How are you going to encourage them to read it?

Quilt & Cash Bingo

The Newman Auxiliary is having a Quilt & Cash Social Bingo on Sunday, May 31st, here at St. John's in our parish center. Lunch begins at 11 a.m. and bingo starts at 1 p.m. (bring your dauber). Win quilts, cash, gift baskets, and door prizes. All proceeds help support the Newman Catholic Student Center at SIU-Carbondale.

Knights of Columbus Family Mass

The Knights of Columbus Family Mass will be during the 10 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 31st. Family members, please meet in the church basement prior to Mass. We will process in with Fr. Dennis and sit in the front pews of church.

Don't Miss Out!

For decades our local diocesan newspaper, "The Messenger", has provided faith-filled news to our parishes and parishioners. It's bi-weekly publication shares news from Bishop Edward K. Braxton, provides information on parish and school functions, continuously teaches the Catholic faith, and much more. A subscription is only \$25. Pick up a subscription form at the church entrances.

Jubilee Meeting/Set-Up

The next Jubilee planning meeting/setting up the parish center will be on Thurs., June 4th at 6 p.m.

www.sjbredbud.parishesonline.com

In Sympathy

Our parish family expresses its prayers and sympathy to Betty Otten on the death of her husband Amos. May he share in the joy of heaven.

School Board Recommendations

You will be given the chance to recommend names for the School Board the weekend of May 30 & 31. Individuals must be registered parishioners of St. John's and not a parish/school employee.

Thank You to Our Advertisers!

T&M Lawn Services ~ Kenny Harbaugh

Quilt Show

The SJB Quilters are planning a Quilt Show which will be held in our Parish Center on Sat., June 20th, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. A delicious lunch will be available for purchase from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. The cost of viewing the quilts will be \$3.00. Many of the beautiful quilts that will be played for at our church picnic in July will be showcased. We also hope to have a variety of older, unique quilts on exhibit. If you have a quilt you would like to display, please bring it to the rectory before June 7th. There are forms available in the back of church and at the rectory to tell us more information about your quilt. If you have any questions, please call Glenda Wiegard at 282-2113 or Bernell Wiegard at 282-4076.

Parish Picnic: July 10 & 11

Chairpersons

Are you finding your workers? If you're planning to retire as chairperson, you must find a replacement.

Raffle Tickets

Tickets will be mailed shortly. Please watch for them - there will be other important information enclosed, too.

Country Store Items

Remember that our Country Store accepts homegrown produce, homemade desserts, jams, crafts, and so much more!

Basket Stand

Two ways you can help: 1) Bring a basket filled with items valued at a minimum of \$10. Get creative!; 2) Monetary donations that the rectory staff will use to purchase items to create baskets.

Pie Orders

Along with the raffle ticket mailing, we will have a flyer explaining the procedure for ordering pies.

Mark Your Calendar: Time-Line!

Mon., July 6th: Bread for dressing is set out
Wed., July 8th, evening: Inside/Outside set-up
Thurs., July 9th: Bread for dressing is broken;

Outside set-up continues in the evening

Fri., July 10th: PICNIC

Sat., July 11th: PICNIC

Sun., July 12th: Clean up bright & early!

Mass Schedule: June 6th & 7th

The Mass schedule for June 6th & 7th is as follows:

Sat., June 6th, 4 p.m., St. John's

Sun., June 7th, 2:30 p.m., St. John's, celebrating

Fr. Dennis' 40th Jubilee (NO 10 a.m. Mass)

Youth Group News

37th Annual Diocesan Elderly Picnic - Wed., June 10th at the Diocesan Pastoral Center, 2620 Lebanon Ave., Belleville. Volunteers are needed to help throughout the day, including setting up tables and chairs, serving meals, visiting with the elderly, and taking down tables and chairs. Your help is needed from 8:30 a.m. until approximately 3 p.m. If you are able to volunteer for this event, please contact Lea Ann Becker at 282-2926 or text her at 618-830-2414 by May 31st.

Youth Group Meeting & Welcome - Mon., June 8th, 6:30 p.m. at Lincoln Park. St. John's Youth Group would like to invite all incoming freshmen and all other high school youth to please join us. We will share in a meal and games as well as our meeting. We ask that everyone bring a covered dish or a dessert to share. Hot dogs and drink will be provided. If you have any yard games you would like to bring, please do so. If you have any questions or if you are unable to make this meeting but are interested in joining St. John's Youth Group, please call Lea Ann Becker at 282-2926. (If inclement weather, the meeting will be held in the cafeteria at SJB school.)

Congratulations!

Gibault Catholic High School would like to congratulate graduating seniors in the Class of 2015 from our parish: Phillip Poston.

2015 Picnic Quilts

It's time to kick-off our 2015 Picnic Quilt Drive! The Quilt & Cash Bingo is our biggest money-maker at our picnic, and it wouldn't be successful without your generosity! We need 150 quilts (75 per night). To donate:

- 1) Donate a completed quilt (handmade; no store-bought quilts, queen-size; not laundered)
- 2) Cash donation. Cash equivalent is \$180. Donate the full \$180, or donate \$60, \$90, or \$120; Rhonda will combine that with other donations to make a "full" Quilt

2015 Quilts:

30. Q. Pam & Pete Rau, Sue & Darrell Schmiege
31. C. Linus & Nellie Elder, Larry & Diane Gielow

Upcoming Events

Memorial Day Celebration, May 25th, 10 a.m., St. Augustine Cemetery, Hecker. Bring lawn chair; shuttle service available. If rains, held at Hecker Community Center. If you are a veteran who has never submitted your name for the roll call, please call Roger at 473-2850.

City of Red Bud Industrial Job Fair, May 30th, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Red Bud High School, in the new gym. Employers include: TMW, RBI, G & S Foundry, SI Crankshaft, SWIC, Roeslein, R & D Machine/VIT, Red Bud Regional, Ultra Play. No admission; free food & beverage. Questions: 282-2315.

Buffet Style Breakfast, June 6th, 7 a.m. to 12 noon, Evansville K of C Hall. Adults: \$7; kids under 12: \$4; under 3: free. Scrambled eggs, hash brown potatoes, sausage links, bacon, biscuits & gravy, pancakes, fruit drink.