

May 24, 2015

# Pentecost Sunday

*KEEPING WITNESS:* "The Spirit I will send comes from the Father and is my witness — and you too will be my witnesses." For more than two thousand years, the church has been keeping witness to the Spirit of truth and to the things to come. The church speaks to us in our own language about the marvels of God and warns us that Jesus is where we claim our salvation. "Since the Spirit gives us life, let us be directed by the Spirit." Witness. Speak up for God!



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**Today's Scriptures:** The festival of Pentecost signals a completion; the Holy Spirit is given so that we, as a community of believers, can continue God's work, share God's unifying love and revive a living hope throughout creation. This feast is not a historical reminiscence, but the first Pentecost does have something to say about the present. Invite your assembly to wear something red to commemorate this solemnity: red ties, dresses, shirts, flowers, ribbons or any attire that serves as a reminder of our being enlivened by a re-creative Spirit. *By Rudy Vela SM., from Liturgia y Canción © 2006, OCP. All rights reserved.*

**Memorial Day Mass:** Mass will be offered by Bishop Paul Sirba at 10:00 am on Monday, May 25th, at the Calvary Cemetery in Duluth, near the mausoleum. Those attending should bring their own chairs.

**Do you have questions about your Catholic faith?** Put them into the Question Box at the back of church and you will receive an answer! You can also join the Friday morning discussion group. We meet every first and third Friday of each month after the 8:15 a.m. morning Mass. Our next meeting will be June 5th. Coffee and a treat will be provided. We are all one body in Christ, come let us grow in our faith together.



**Congratulations Graduates:** Tim Bott, Quaid Cavallin, Maggie Gilbert, Lucas Kempffer, Alex Lemke, Sarah Oling, Ryan Rasmussen, Sydney Ross and Casey

Sandretsky. We hope that as we and their families have been sources of God's blessings in their young lives, they will in due course become sources of God's blessings to others. We will keep them constantly in our prayers.

**Bring God's hope to those in need...**The Diocese of Duluth has called for a **special collection** this weekend to assist those affected by the Nepal earthquake. Please be generous to those in need.

**Save the Date...**WEEKEND RETREAT for the Separated and Divorced: "Putting RELIGION into Your RELATIONSHIPS." Hope and practical help for healing your family relationships. The retreat will held on July 24—26, 2015 at Christ the King Retreat Center in Buffalo, MN. This retreat is open to all single, divorced and separated Christians. Presenter, Rose Sweet, is about relationships, and helping others to incorporate authentic love in a practical way into family, work, school and church. Rose has gone through divorce and annulment and loves to share the often misunderstood Church teachings on love, sex, marriage and annulment. For two decades she has worked to bring hope to the divorced or separated who face the trauma of broken relationships. For more about Rose Sweet go to: [www.rosesweet.com](http://www.rosesweet.com) or [www.catholicsdivorce.com](http://www.catholicsdivorce.com). For questions on the retreat details, call 763-497-8278. Space is limited, sign up early!

**Holy Spirit Library:** Are you aware that our Church library is available for all of us to use? The library is located downstairs. It has been recently organized, and is ready for YOU. A great opportunity to learn and grow, to energize your mind, heart, and soul. Come and enjoy this great resource.

**PLEASE CHECK THE BULLETIN BOARDS FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS.**

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<b>Saturday</b>	WEEKDAY DURING EASTER	<b>05/23/15</b>
3:30 p.m.	<b>Reconciliation</b>	
4:30 p.m.	<b>Mass—Intention † Patricia Harrison</b> Reader: Linda Hoffman Plate: Deacon Tim Egan Chalice: Beth Egan & Liz Scheidt Servers: Hayden Johnson & Spencer Ross	
<b>Sunday</b>	PENTECOST	<b>05/24/15</b>
11:00 a.m.	<b>Mass—Intention for All Parishioners</b> Reader: Harold Ek Plate: Deacon Tim Egan Chalice: Chris Lemke & Gina Lemke Servers: Anthony Lemke & Jasmyn Uremovich	
<b>Monday</b>	ST. BEDE THE VENERABLE, ST. GREGORY VII & ST. MARY MAGDALENE DE'PAZZI <i>Holiday-Memorial Day</i>	<b>05/25/15</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	SAINT PHIIP NERI	<b>05/26/15</b>
8:15 a.m.	<b>Mass—Intention † Margaret Lyons</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	SAINT AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY	<b>05/27/15</b>
8:15 a.m.	<b>Mass—Intention † John Schaefer</b>	
8:45 a.m.	<b>Holy Hour with Exposition</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<b>05/28/15</b>
<b>Friday</b>	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<b>05/29/15</b>
8:15 a.m.	<b>Mass—Intention † Howard Pitzen</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<b>05/30/15</b>
3:30 p.m.	<b>Reconciliation</b>	
4:30 p.m.	<b>Mass—Intention † Vickie Udovich</b> Reader: Gloria Uremovich Plate: Shawn McMahon Chalice: Carol Anderson & Kathy McMahon Servers: Kate & Miles Thomasen	
<b>Sunday</b>	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	<b>05/31/15</b>
11:00 a.m.	<b>Mass—Intention for All Parishioners</b> Reader: Louis Button Plate: Joanne Button Chalice: Laura Lien & to be assigned Servers: Luke Johnson & Ariana Sitra	

**Superior Sound**, choral group under the direction of Daryl Johnson, will perform their spring concert at Bethlehem Lutheran on Thursday, May 28 at 7:30 p.m. A free will offering will be taken. An ice cream social will follow the concert. There will be only one concert this spring, so mark your calendars—we hope to see you there!

**Funeral Dish Reminder:** Please remember to pick up your dish outside the parish office. Thank you so much to everyone who has helped with this very important ministry!

- † **PARISHIONERS:** Please pray for Arthur Barthman, Patty Broadbent, Ron Korand Ron Ostendorf.
- † **FRIENDS & RELATIVES:** Please pray for Bill Carlson, Patty Harrison-Isakson, Ray Weeks, Betty Westaby and Jodie Schmahl Olson.
- † **MILITARY PERSONNEL:** Please pray for Garrett Aho, Nate Berger, Keith Dahl, James Mickle, Craig Moe, Ryan Ray and Christopher Uremovich.



*Please call the church office if you'd like to submit a prayer request; these requests will run for 3 weeks. If continued prayers are needed after that time, prayer requests can always be renewed by calling the church office 834-4659.*

**Youth Happenings**

Check out our Youth Bulletin Board  
"Like" us on Facebook: Holy Spirit Youth Group

**Mark your Calendars!!!**

**V.B.S. :** We are looking for parents and kids (7th & up) to assist in teaching Vacation Bible School June 21—25th, 5:30—7:30 p.m. If interested, please contact Connie, 834-4433 or Cheryl, 830-0578. We are also in need of adults to serve a light meal each of these nights as well.

**We have some great opportunities coming soon this summer for our youth:**

- June—Vacation Bible School
- July—D-Week—Steubenville Mission
- August—Camp Survive

*Watch for further details!*

**THERE ARE MANY WAYS FOR OUR YOUTH TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE...**

<i>Last Week's Contributions</i>	
Weekend Collection.....	\$1,959.90
Bldg. Fund.....	\$250.00
UCA.....	\$1,500.00
Altar Flowers.....	\$100.00