

Speak out with a voice of joy; let it be heard to the ends of the earth:
The Lord as set his people free, alleluia.

A note from the Pastor

In contrast to Christmas and Easter, I suspect Pentecost doesn't command much attention from most Catholics yet the bottom line is this: on this day, the Church was born. For nine days, following the ascension of Jesus into heaven, the disciples and Mary were in the Upper Room, praying. On Pentecost, the Holy Spirit appeared and empowered them to go forth and proclaim the good news to anyone who would listen. You are reading this because someone shared with you the good news of Jesus Christ.

To better appreciate Pentecost, we are undertaking a novena, that is, nine days of prayer, invoking the presence of the Holy Spirit upon our world. This prayer will be said at the end of every Mass from May 2 thru the vigil Mass on May 10. It is a simple prayer based on a novena written in Rome in 1997 to encourage the faithful to follow the example of the disciples during that first novena. It is a simple prayer, so if you cannot be with us for daily Mass, consider taking a folder home with you and saying it perhaps as a part of your morning or evening prayer or grace before meals.

Of course, I can picture you saying, "I don't do novenas." As far as devotionals go, novenas are dismissed by many as a fusty ancient Church tradition yet this can be a profound way to pray. It is repeated for good reason, helping us to focus on a certain need and to open our hearts. In this instance, my hope is that by praying this novena, we all become much more aware of the role of the Holy Spirit in our lives, who is often overlooked even though this third person of the Trinity has so much to offer us to deepen our faith.



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2008: *Rejoice and be glad!* Your gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal will help ensure a future full of hope for our youth, our community, and our faith. The appeal also supports Catholic Community Services, the largest private social services agency in the state, and many other ministries and services. Through your gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal, you will help assure the financial needs are met. Please join in supporting the Annual Catholic Appeal. Remember next week is *Commitment Sunday! Again, thank you for your generous response in the past!*

PENTECOST 2008: A novena to the Holy Spirit will begin on Friday, May 2nd with 9 days of prayer for renewal in our lives and community; just as the Apostles prayed before the Spirit came upon them in power. A prayer booklet will be available for individuals to pray the novena at home.

JAMES MURPHY WILL SPEAK ABOUT THE HOLY SPIRIT IN MAY: Join us for an evening of renewal on Wed., May 14th at 7PM as internationally known speaker, James Murphy will address "Who is the Holy Spirit? and What does the Spirit mean in our lives?" He will return on Thurs., May 15th at 10AM to discuss "How do we live in the grace of the Holy Spirit?" which will be followed by a potluck luncheon. This workshop will be repeated on Thursday evening at 7PM in Read Hall.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS: These academic scholarships are available to college bound students for the coming year of St. Hubert parishioners, and will be awarded in June. Forms are available on the narthex table; the deadline for return is May 21st. Questions? Call Joe at 341-1350.

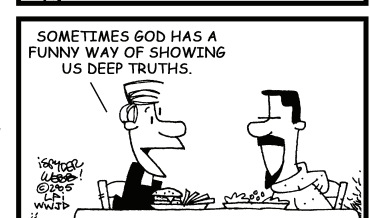
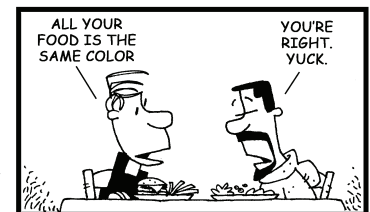


WOSH: Join the Women of St. Hubert for a Cinco de Mayo lunch at El Corral on Monday, May 5th. Call Kathleen at 331-5620 for more details or to reserve a seat at the table.

PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY: Being alone at home, in the hospital or in a care facility for an injury or an illness can be a lonely time in one's life. If you know of someone who might like a visit from a pastoral care minister please call the parish office.

MASS INTENTIONS: Mon., April 28th at 8:15 AM for Alice & Rita Tomczak (b'days); Tues., April 29th at 8:15 AM for Howard Smith RIP; Wed., April 30th at 10:30 AM for Rolf & Mary Jane Rosenquist (healing); Thurs., May 1st at 8:15 AM for John Quaresma RIP; Fri., May 2nd at 8:15 AM for Ken Varney RIP

6TH SUNDAY IN EASTER





RELIGIOUS ED: Classes will be in session on April 26th and May 4th. The last day of RE will be May 18th!

May Crowning on May 4th! The RE classes will participate in a crowning of our garden Mary on Sunday, May 4th from 9:15-10:15 during our class time. We will begin with singing and praying followed by a "brunchy" potluck; and to add a Mexican flair we'll have a piñata filled with fun things! Please have your child bring a cut flower from your garden at home. All are invited to join our students and share in the community of celebrating Our Blessed Mother!



YOUTH MINISTRY: All 5th—12th Graders and Parents: On this Sunday, April 27th at noon, you are invited to a special youth ministry program and potluck in Read Hall. Our topic is *Youth Ministry 2008-2009*.

Mission Trip: The registration deadline for the Junior & Senior Mission Trip is April 30th! We hope you can join us for this amazing experience.



RCIA: If you know someone who is interested in becoming Catholic, now is a good time to start the process. Sessions will be forming soon. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is for those who have never been baptized or may have been baptized in another denomination. If you have questions, please call the parish office or Mary Beth Peavey at 579-6684.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT ON MAY 2ND & 3RD: Exposition begins after the 8:15 AM Mass on Friday morning and concludes with Benediction and Communion Service on Saturday at 9 AM. We need AT LEAST 2 people signed for a Holy Hour for each of the 24 hours. Special blessings will be available during the night and early morning hours. The sign up sheet is in the narthex.

PRAYER CORNER: Judy Allen, Agnes Alvord, Gail Barros, Jane Brennan, Ed Buck, Gene Buzard, John Camilleri, Marie Celebre, Vicki Frawley, Maria Elena Guerrero, Teresita Guerrero, Sue Hackinen, Pat Halligan, Kaitlin Halloway, Eldon Hawny, Patrick Holeman, Lori Holman O'Brien, Gerrick & Kara Holt, Gail Iverson, Dean Jasper, Larry Jesmer, Katerina Kirby, Zachary Lachaussee, Virginia Liebscher, Vern Long, Patrick McCann, Judy Martin, Mary Joan Mar, Steven McGlone, Roberto Medina, Jerry Moffat, Tom Moore, Lenore Morris, Laurie Mosolino, Menodora Newbauer, Denise & Tony Preisinger, Erica Rabbit, Frank Radick, Laurie Richardson, Thurman Schwettman, Elizabeth Setlow, Andy Shea, James Smith, Dan Smith, Larry Taylor, Joann Watkins, Pat Zarecki

Those who obey the commandments, Jesus says in today's Gospel, are the ones who really love Him. Does my stewardship reveal my love for Jesus?



Ordinary Collection Building Fund Collection

April 20, 2008	April 20, 2008
\$4,079.45	\$313.00
Total for this month	Total for this month
\$16,833.01	\$1,774.14

MASS SCHEDULE



Saturday, May 3 @ 5:00 PM

Lector: Duffy Schoeler
EM: Mary Jo Hiestand, Jerry Maxwell
Greeters: Dick & Helen Wilkinson
Altar S.: Christine & Roslyn Schoeler, Clare Lyons

Sunday, May 4 @ 8:00 AM

Lector: Judy Scehovic
EM: Margaret Todd, Doris Lyen
Greeters: John & Janice Joynt
Altar S.: Peter & Matthew Shea, Annie Poolman

Sunday, May 4 @ 10:30 AM

Lector: Aileen Covert
EM: Paul & Margaret D'Avanzo
Greeters: John O'Brien, Carol Doering
Altar S.: Joan Smith, Sydney Ackerman, Madison Boyd

Events Calendar

April 28– May 4

**MASSES: 8:15 AM Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.
10:30 AM Wednesday**

- Monday 7:00 PM Pastoral Council Mtg., Kaufman**
- Tuesday 9:15 AM ACA Mailing, Kaufman Rm.
6:00 PM Junior Youth Group, Rm. 10**
- Thursday 9:30 AM Bible Study, Kaufman Rm.
7:00 PM Bible Study, Kaufman Rm.
7:00 PM Choir**
- Friday 9:00 AM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**
- Saturday..... 9:00 AM OLPH Devotions, Com Service
4:00 PM Reconciliation**
- Sunday 9:15 AM RE May Crowning
9:15 & 11:45 AM Adult Forum
12Noon Sr. High Youth Group, Rm. 10**