

Pentecost Sunday

COME, HOLY SPIRIT, COME

Many times in the Hebrew scriptures we see God coming to earth as a mighty wind. So when we hear of the mighty wind filling the house in Acts today, we know without being told that God is there, acting among the disciples. God fills them, and us, with the Holy Spirit. The disciples are able to preach the Good News to all the peoples of the earth, gathered there symbolically in Jerusalem. God wants the word to spread beyond the Mediterranean, eventually all the way to the Arctic Sea!

And the word is unity. By the power of the Holy Spirit, we are all one in Christ. There are different gifts given to each member of the body, but each gift is a manifestation of the Spirit. Each person, each culture of people has different gifts. That's what makes the body of Christ strong. Let us take care never to suppress another's gifts, even though we might not understand them. To suppress a gift would give injury to the body of Christ.

UNITED IN LOVE

All throughout this Easter season, we have heard about the radical love Jesus calls us to share in this world. God gives us the Spirit so that we humans have the strength to love as Jesus loved. This love that doesn't discriminate, that celebrates the diverse gifts of God's creation, this is the love that we have the power to share. To love as Christ loves, to act as Jesus did, is something you and I can do because we are filled with the power of the Holy Spirit. We can be people of peace, we can feed the hungry, clothe the naked. We can choose not to go to war. We can choose to lift up the gifts of those different from us. We are Christians--we are people of love.

Today's Readings: Vigil: Genesis 11:1-9 or Exodus 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ezekiel 37:1-14 or Joel 3:1-5; Psalm 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30; Romans 8:22-27; John 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11; Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Romans 8:8-17; John 20:19-23 or John 14:15-16, 23b-26

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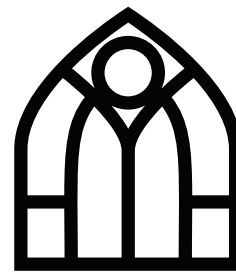
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Sunday, June 8, 2025



Parish Schedule/ Mass Intentions

Reconciliation/Confession

Sat. at 4:30 p.m. or by appointment

Weekly Mass Schedule

Saturday - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday - 9:00 a.m.

Daily (except Tue.) - 6:00 p.m.

PSR

PSR Classes and Adult Bible Study Classes are on summer break and will resume in the fall.

Exposition/Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every first Friday of the month.

Rosary

First Sunday of the month at 8:30 a.m. in the quiet room

Mass Intentions

Sat., June 8 - Ray Little

Sun., June 9 - Jonathan Gursha

Sat., June 15 - People of the Parish

Sun., June 16 - Madeline & Thomas O'Connor

Canon 946 states: "The Christian faithful who make an offering so the Mass may be applied for their intention contribute to the good of the Church and by their offering take part in the concern of the Church for the support of its ministers and works." We ask for the standard Mass offering of \$10 per Mass; there are envelopes on the table on the east of the entrance for your offering.

Our Home



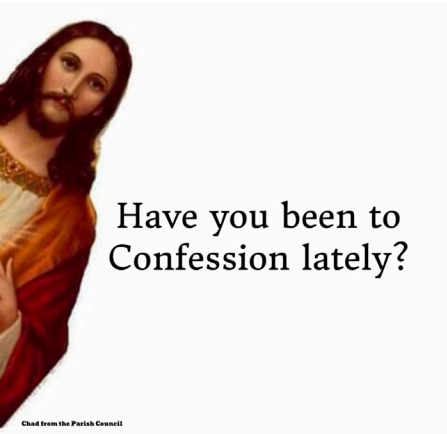
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Church Dedicated in 1904

News and Announcements

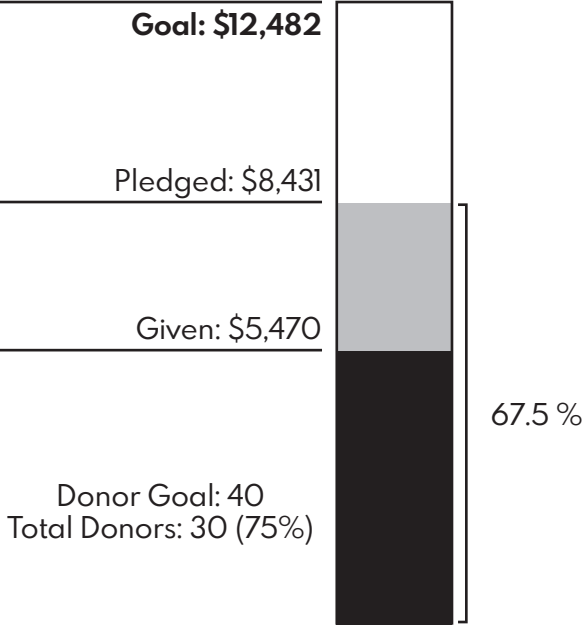
Last Week’s Special Collection

Thank you for your generosity toward last week’s collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps CCC connect millions with Christ. If you missed the collection, it’s not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/cc. #iGiveCatholicTogether also accpets fund for the national efforts supported through the collection - see usccb.igivecatholictogether.org.



DDF Progress

Thank you! If you have not yet made your pledge, please add your gift, whatever the amount, in unity with those who have already given by returning a pledge card.



10 Facts about U.S. Catholics

- 20% of U.S. adults describe themselves as Catholics.**
That is roughly 53 million adults nationwide. This percentage has been generally stable since 2014. But it is slightly lower than in 2007, when 24% of U.S. adults identified as Catholic.
- The share of U.S. Catholics who are Hispanic is rising.**
Currently, the Catholic population is 54% White, 36% Hispanic, 4% Asian and 2% Black. An additional 2% identify with another race.
- More than 40% of U.S. Catholics are immigrants or the children of immigrants.**
- Catholics tend to be older than Americans overall.**
Nearly 60% of Catholic adults are ages 50 and older. By comparison, 47% of all U.S. adults in the Center’s 2023-24 Religious Landscape Study (RLS) fall in this age range.
- Catholics are spread out relatively evenly across the U.S.**
The South holds 29%, 26% live in the Northeast, 25% in the West and 20% in the Midwest.
- More than one-third of U.S. Catholics (35%) have a bachelor’s degree.**
Another 27% have some college experience but not a bachelor’s degree, and 38% have a high school education or less. This distribution is similar to that of the general adult population.
- About three-in-ten U.S. Catholics say they attend Mass weekly or more often.**
- About half of Catholics who are registered voters (53%) identify with or lean toward the Republican Party, while 43% affiliate with the Democratic Party.**
- 59% of Catholics say abortion should be legal.**
This includes 35% who say it should be legal in most cases and 25% who say it should be legal in all cases. Roughly four-in-ten Catholics say abortion should be illegal in most (26%) or all (13%) cases.
- Nearly 80% of U.S. Catholics viewed Pope Francis favorably**
This research was published in February 2025, prior to Pope Francis’s death. Catholic Democrats (88%) were much more likely than Catholic Republicans (69%) to view Francis favorably.

Data from the survey was collected and published by the Pew Research Center. Learn more at <https://www.pewresearch.org/short-reads/2025/03/04/10-facts-about-us-catholics/>

Liturgical Assignments

	June 8, 2025	June 15, 2025
Eucharistic Ministers	Bill Forst Frances Forst Connie Forst	David Walters Cathy McDonald Jim Forst
Lector	Terry Riegel	Michael Pommier
Altar Server	Elaina Marti Landry Morris	Oliver Eftink Joe Peters
Ushers/Collection	PSR Children	PSR Children

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays	June 14-20	Anniversaries	June 14-20
Annastasia Morris	June 14	Greg and Sheila Clements	June 15
Oakton Dobler	June 16	Kaleb and Jessica Miller	June 17

Collection

June 1, 2025	
23 Envelopes out of 76	\$ 954.00
Loose collections	\$ 140.00
Votive	\$ 5.00
Mission Coop	\$ 30.00
Mass Intention Donation	\$ 20.00
Total	\$ 1,149.00

The discipline of tithing is the “Square Knot” by which God blesses the tie which binds us to Him, our church and others.

Parish Membership/ Communications

The parish family of St. Mary Catholic Church welcomes you; we are blessed and honored you are here, and we look forward to your registration as one of our parishioners. Fill out a form located on the table at the east side of the entrance. Place the registration slip in the basket at the offering and we will take care of the rest; you may also visit with Father Teter next door at the rectory, or send us an e-mail: elvadweber@gmail.com

Prayer List

We pray for those who are sick or in the hospital:

- Josh Blanchard
- Michael Blankenship
- Brett Campbell
- Todd Cholka
- Ron Crews
- Janea Davis
- James Bradley Dill
- Valeta Grunden
- Donnie Higgins
- Susie Knierim
- Carolyn Isaac
- Sherina Morrison
- Jason Noel
- Donna Oswald
- Tim Paulter
- Jill Purinton
- Sondra Riegel
- Kenneth Stegman
- Mitzi Stegman
- Maddie Stevens
- Madeline Winters

We pray for our military, especially

- Wyatt Davis
- Derek Forst
- Seth Fullerton

Any suspected or known abuse of a minor must first be immediately reported to the Missouri Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline 800-392-3738 or 844-CAN-TELL; or for suspected or known abuse of vulnerable or eligible adults, the Missouri Adult Abuse and Neglect Hotline 800-392-0210.