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Pentecost

May 19, 2024

Sunday, May 19, 2024

Pentecost

Acts 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13;
John 20:19-23

Monday May 20, 2024

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

Genesis 3:9-15, 20; John 19:25-34

1:00 PM - Al-Anon

Tuesday, May 21, 2024

St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions

James 4:1-10; Mark 9:30-37

1:00 PM – Jesus and the Eucharist – Parish Room

Wednesday, May 22, 2024

St. Rita of Cascia

James 4:13-17; Mark 9:38-40

Office Closed

Thursday, May 23, 2024

James 5:1-6; Mark 9:41-50

Friday, May 24, 2024

James 5:9-12; Mark 10:1-12

9:00 AM – Daily Mass – Rectory

†Tom Eichenberg Jr. by Tom Eichenberg

Office Closing at 11:30

Saturday, May 25, 2024

St. Bede the Venerable, St. Gregory VII,

St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi

John 5:13-20; Mark 10:13-16

4:00 – 4:30 PM Reconciliation – St. Philip Neri

5:00 PM Mass at St. Philip Neri

†Joanne Rohe by Tom Eichenberg

Collection Report

May 11, 2024

St. Philip Neri

Envelopes (33) \$2,030.00

Loose \$276.00

\$2,306.00

Wkly. Budget \$3,100.00

O/ (U) Budget (\$794.00)

YTD Budget \$142,600.00

YTD Collections \$131,617.59

(\$10,982.41)

Schedule of Ministers

St. Philip Neri

May 25, 2024, 5:00 PM

Eucharist: Beth Dake

Eucharist: Karah Hensel

Eucharist: Kalee Kailing

Word: Karen McKinney

Hospitality: Steve Leporowski

Hospitality: Richard Karns

Hospitality: Ed Suckow

Hospitality: Kay Suckow

O God

Hear our prayer

And let our cry come to You.

Bless the Diocese of Grand Rapids

with many vocations to the

Priesthood, diaconate,

and religious life.

Give your sons and daughters

the confidence to

accept Your call,

and the love to follow always

in the footsteps of

Your beloved Son

with courage and dedication

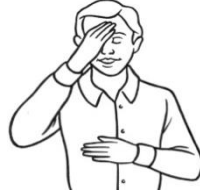
to Your will.

Amen

**Msgr. Victor Gallagher
Council 12668**



*Committed to living catholic values while
serving our parish community*



**5 THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT THE
SIGN OF THE CROSS**

Each time we make the Sign of the Cross, we renew our profession of faith and our belief in the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

1. The Sign of the Cross is a sacramental.

The Catechism recommends the practice of sanctifying our daily life by making the Sign of the Cross. Sacramentals are sacred signs. The Sign of the Cross is a sacramental gesture.

2. The Sign of the Cross should be made intentionally, never casually.

The ritual of making the sign of the cross can become quick and sloppy. Every time we make the Sign of the Cross, in private or in public, we need to be attentive to what it is we are doing.

3. The Sign of the Cross is an ancient tradition.

By the 6th century, people were using the first two fingers, held together to make a large sign of the Cross touching the forehead, chest, and shoulders. The two fingers symbolized the divine and human nature of Jesus Christ. The use of three fingers became popular in the 9th century. The thumb and first two fingers were held together to symbolize the Trinity, while the remaining two fingers were bent to signify the two natures of Christ.

4. The Sign of the Cross is a blessing.

A priest will make the Sign of the Cross when blessing someone, or a group of people, such as the congregation during Mass or other liturgical celebrations.

5. The Sign of the Cross is a weapon against the devil.

By making the Sign of the Cross whenever we feel spiritually attacked, we wield a spiritual power against the devil who hates this sign.

Faith Formation News

Come Holy Spirit! This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost. The descent of the Holy Spirit, the giving of the Holy Spirit, the birth of the Church. Come Holy Spirit. This is a prayer that ought to be on our lips every day, all day. Come Holy Spirit! In times of joy and thanksgiving, Come Holy Spirit! In times when we are confused, Come Holy Spirit! When we are suffering or those we love are suffering, Come Holy Spirit! When we are lonely, Come Holy Spirit! When we are lost in our faith and need encouragement and guidance, Come Holy Spirit! When we deal with difficult situations or people, Come Holy Spirit Come!

In all seasons, in all situations Come Holy Spirit. A relationship with the Holy Spirit is vital in our spiritual life. We need that closeness to the third part of the Trinity. The Holy Spirit is the very breath of God. The Holy Spirit is our guide, our comforter and advocate. Spend some time this week engaging with the Holy Spirit. Call upon the Spirit to be with you and love you. Open yourself up to the Holy Spirit. And then get ready to be loved.

Blessings and joy this weekend to Teagan Kidder who will make her First Eucharist. She will come to the table of our Lord for the first time. She is very excited. Welcome to the table Teagan!

Come Holy Spirit Come, Beth Dake Director of Faith Formation

Community Blood Drive

Join us for a community blood drive event hosted by United Methodist Church 503 S. Chestnut Street, May 23, 2024 from 11:15 AM – 4:00 PM.

A Film of Faith

Jesus Thirsts: The Miracle of the Eucharist take viewers on a global journey to uncover the transformative power of the Eucharist. Through discussions with Catholic leaders and heartfelt personal narratives, the film unveils the Eucharist and Jesus Christ himself, eagerly desiring to fulfill our spiritual thirst with his boundless love.

This film will be playing in Mt. Pleasant and Grand Rapids on June 4, 5, 6 only.

