

Shepherd's Thoughts (May 19, 2024)

Pentecost Sunday

God is good, all the time! All the time, God is good!

The day after the Lord's Ascension driven by the spirit of perseverance and prayer, Jesus' disciples met together, with Mary his mother and the eleven apostles, in an upper room at Jerusalem. They were waiting for the promised coming of the Holy Spirit. Peter as the head of the Apostles took the initiative to gather them and to choose from among their companions to take the place in this apostolic ministry from which Judas turned away to go to his own place... Then they gave lots to them, and the lot fell upon Matthias, and he was counted with the Eleven Apostles (Acts 1:15-17, 20-26).

Jesus, as He promised, will not abandon us orphaned. Every missionary activity of our early Church headed by the chosen apostles of Christ, was always guided by his words and teachings. The promised of the Holy Spirit evidently began to unite them in prayer and communion until the time for the Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then, there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim... Acts 2:1-11).

By virtue of baptism, we were anointed that we too might also become one and be made temples of the Holy Spirit. Besides, when we received the sacrament of confirmation, we also received the gifts of the same Spirit of wisdom, knowledge, understanding, fortitude, good counsel, piety and fear of the Lord. Filled with the grace of God, may we continually grow not according to the desires of the flesh (Gal 5:16-25) but to live up our lives according to the lead of the Holy Spirit.

The Spirit who filled the hearts of his apostles is the same Spirit that Jesus is referring to as the Advocate whom He sent from the Father, the Spirit of truth that proceeds from the Father, who testifies to himself. Jesus himself said, "But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming (Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15). Our Church built on the foundations of the apostles is continuously governed by this same Spirit of truth. We must therefore be proud of being members of this Church because we exist under the care of the Spirit of God.

Inspired by the responsorial Psalm which prayerfully addresses, we pray, that the Lord will continue to send out His Spirit upon us and renew the face of the earth (104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34). May the same Spirit enkindle in our hearts with the fire of God's love that we may faithfully carry out his mission until the end of our faith journey here on earth.

Fr. Antonio Rex M. Palaya

May 19, 2024

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Mass Intentions

† Deceased

Saturday, 4:00 PM Rosiere, May 18th, Mass

† Gary & Karen Guelette, † Shirley Griep

Saturday, 5:30 PM, Brussels, May 18th, Mass

Sunday, 8:30 AM, Brussels, May 19th, Mass

Sunday, 10:15 AM, Lincoln, May 19th, Mass

† Mel & Arlene Beaurain, † Arlen Wery

Sunday, 11:15 AM, Lincoln, May 19th, Baptism

of **Callen Joseph Thayse**, son of Ryan & Kiley Thayse

Tuesday, 8:00 AM, Brussels, May 21st, Mass

Wednesday 8:00AM, Brussels, May 22nd, Mass

Thursday, 8:00 AM, Lincoln, May 23rd, Mass

† Mark Pinchart

Friday, 8:00 AM, Rosiere, May 24th, Mass

† For the People

Saturday, 4:00 PM Rosiere, May 25th, Mass

† Will Lindal, † Verna Wautlet

Saturday, 5:30 PM, Brussels, May 25th, Mass

Sunday, 8:30 AM, Brussels, May 26th, Mass

Sunday, 10:15 AM, Lincoln, May 26th, Mass

† For the People

Tuesday, 8:00AM, Brussels, May 28th, Mass

Wednesday, 8:00AM, Brussels, May 29th, Mass

Thursday, 8:00AM, Lincoln, May 30th, Mass

† For the People

Friday, 8:00 AM, Rosiere, May 31st, Mass

† For the People



Sanctuary Light

May 19-25: In mem. Mel & Arlene Beaurain

May 26-June 1: In mem. Arlen Wery

Sacrificial Offerings

May 2-7, 2024: \$2,127.00



St. Peter & St. Hubert Scrip

May 6-12 Sales: \$1030.00

Gross profit: \$49.57

FYTD profit: \$5275.30

For scrip information, call Sue Havel at 920-493-2789 or email at Havel27sm@gmail.com.

Father Rex Shepherd Hours in Rosiere: On

Thursdays & Fridays from 9:30am-noon except the fourth Thursday & Friday of each month.

Liturgical Ministers:

May 18th, 4:00 pm Rosiere

Lector: Char Everard

Communion Distributors: Matt Thayse, Volunteer

Servers: Dylan & Gretchen Barta

May 19th, 10:15 am Lincoln

Lector: Amanda Barta

Comm Distributors: Jim Beaurain, Jason Jandrin

Servers: Lainey Barta & Natalie Brunette

May 25th, 4:00 pm Rosiere

Lector: Mark Bader

Communion Distributors: Chriss Daubner, Volunteer

Servers: Dylan & Gretchen Barta

May 26th, 10:15 am Lincoln

Lector: Mary Beaurain

Comm Distributors: Mary & Jim Beaurain

Servers: Vivian & Dominic Barta

Parish News

Bishops Appeal 2024: Our goal is \$41,682 and we are at **63%** of our goal due to the generosity of our 102 members who have already donated. Please return your pledge form from Bishop Ricken as soon as you can. Thank you!

Pancake Porkie Breakfast with Strawberries: A "BIG THANK YOU" to everyone who came to enjoy the breakfast, donated money or products/supplies, and especially the volunteer workers, we could not do it without all your help. All money raised will be donated to St. Peter & St. Hubert Parish. Thanks Again.

St Peter's Court #1550

Catholic Order of Foresters Officers

Second Collection – Pentecost Sunday: We will take up the **Home Missions-Our Own Needs Collection** on Pentecost Sunday, May 18-19. This collection calls us to work as a family to help our brothers and sisters to share the Love, Faith, and Hope of Jesus Christ. The four major beneficiaries represented in this collection are: Black & Indian Missions, Catholic Communications – Evangelization, Catholic Home Missions Appeal, and Catholic University of America. Please be generous.

It's That Time of Year: The Time and Talent donation forms are out! Please consider donating by filling out the form and returning it to Julie Pinchart or Julie Engebose, their contact information is on the donation form. Consider asking any business that you do business with if they would like to donate as well. We will have a separate section in the book if we have enough business donations. We also have a youth section, so consider donating on behalf of the young people in your family. Please be sure to return the form by **Sunday, June 16.** Thank you for your generosity!

Interested in Sharing your Talents: We currently have an opening for a pianist/organist at our Lincoln site. This is a paid position. We also welcome any interested singers at our Lincoln & Rosiere sites! Please consider sharing your musical talents. Please call the parish office with any questions at 920-837-2852.

Area News

Knights of Columbus: are having a meeting **Tuesday, May 21** at St Peter & St Hubert Parish in Rosiere at 7 pm

Knights of Columbus: are having a brat & trippe fry **Saturday, May 25** from 10-4 at Marchant's in Brussels.

American Legion Post 319: The Memorial Day cemetery visits and ceremony by the Casco American Legion Post #319 will be held on **Sunday, May 26th.** Schedule is as follows:

7:30am – St. Adalberts Cemetery – Slovan

7:45am – West Slovan – Cty C & T

8:00am – Holy Trinity Cemetery – Casco

8:45am – St. Hubert Cemetery – Rosiere

9:20am – Plymouth Brethren Cemetery – North Lincoln

9:45am – St. Peter Cemetery – Lincoln, Mass at St Peter to follow 10:15am

11:30am – Memorial Service and Wreath Presentation at the Veterans Memorial in Casco. Next to the Casco Village Town Hall.

12:00pm – Lunch at Legion Hall

Totus Tuus: is a weeklong "Parish Mission" for Catholic youth in grades 1-12 held July 21-26 at St.

Thomas the Apostle Parish (Sugarbush). It is dedicated to sharing the gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through evangelization, catechesis, Christian witness and Eucharistic worship. Register at threecatholicchurches.com. Click on "For Parents"

Belgian Heritage Center: weekend visitor hours start on May 24. Hours are 10am-3pm Friday – Sunday.

Gospel Readings for Week of May 19, 2024

Monday, May 20: John 19: 25-34 (The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church)

Tuesday, May 21: Mark 9: 30-37 (St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions)

Wednesday, May 22: Mark 9: 38-40 (St. Rita of Cascia, Religious)

Thursday, May 23: Mark 9: 41-50

Friday, May 24: Mark 10: 1-12

Saturday, May 25: Mark 10: 13-16 (St. Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, Virgin)