

St. Agnes Catholic Church

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May 28, Pentecost Sunday 1870

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MASSES FOR May 28 – June 4

Saint Agnes

Sunday	10:30 a.m.	+John * & Rose Graskemper
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Justice & Peace
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	+Poor Souls in Purgatory
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	+Frank & Bertha Boes

St. Mary's

Mon.	8:15 a.m.	Rosary & Communion
Wed.	8:15 a.m.	
Fri.	8:15 a.m.	
Sat	4:00 p.m.	
Sun.	8:30 a.m.	

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Wednesday, May 31

Thursday, June 1

Saturday, June 3

Sunday, June 4

Feast of The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Memorial of Saint Justin, Martyr

Memorial of Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyr

Mission Co-op Collection. We would like to welcome Father Doug Grandan

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, June 5

Tuesday, June 6

Memorial of Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

Rosary for Life at 8:00 A.M.

YOUR GIFT TO THE CHURCH: \$543.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

	<u>READERS</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Extra Ordinary Ministers</u>	<u>MONEY COUNTERS & USHERS</u>
June 4	Kathy Eck	Sterling Elbert	Maria Wagner	Cheryl (K) Elbert & Jane Kutz
14	Kimberly Prince	Isaac Chorum	Kimberly Prince	James Campbell & Doug Pickering
21	Cheryl (K) Elbert	Elsie Chorum	Eric Prince	Lee Kutz & Ray Elbert
28	Sandy Thorn	Sterling Elbert	Thomas Adamson	Dennis Heidlage & Paul Heidlage

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: Margie Mettlach, Marie Jasumback, Jim and Veda Perrin, Marion Tomlinson Williams, Monta Heidlage, Guessie Pierce, Karen Sweeney and all the sick and shut-ins of our parish.

DDF: Thank you so much for not only meeting our goal, but going above & beyond!!! To date our parish has \$9,595.00 toward our \$8,942.00 goal.

SAVE THE DATE—JUNE 4th, 2023 for St. Mary's Old-Fashioned Picnic

Plans are underway for the 2023 Old Fashioned Church Picnic at St Mary's Church in Pierce City, which will be held on June 4, 2023. We would be honored for you to visit us for a day of fun and delicious food.

Roast Beef or Fried Chicken Dinner starting at 11:00am and going until 1:30pm. Hamburgers, polish sausage and all fix ins throughout the day. We will also have: bingo, country store, cake walk, trash and treasures, face painting, kids games, spiral potatoes, funnel cakes, music, and a raffle for wonderful prizes.

It is a fun filled day for everyone to enjoy. Come join us!

PRAYER FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY:

Almighty God, Father of all nations, for freedom you have set us free in Christ Jesus.

We praise and bless you for the gift of religious liberty, the foundation of human rights, justice, and the common good.

Grant to our leaders the wisdom to protect and promote our liberties;

By your grace may we have the courage to defend them, for ourselves and for all those who live in this blessed land.

We ask this through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, our patroness, and in the name of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, with who you live and reign, one God, forever and ever. Amen

Pentecost Sunday

Sunday May 28

Acts 2:1-11
Ps 104:1,24,29-31,34
1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13
John 20:19-23

Monday May 29

**Blessed Virgin Mary,
Mother of the Church**
Gn 3:9-15,20 or
Acts 1:12-14
Ps 87:1-3,5-7
Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday May 30

Sirach 35:1-12
Ps 50:5-8,14,23
Mark 10:28-31

Wednesday May 31

**Visitation of the
Blessed Virgin Mary**
Zep 3:14-18a or
Romans 12:9-16
Isaiah 12:2-3,4bcd-6
Luke 1:39-56

Thursday Jun 1

St. Justin, Martyr
Sirach 42:15-25
Ps 33:2-9
Mark 10:46-52

Friday Jun 2

Sirach 44:1,9-13
Ps 149:1b-6a,9b
Mark 11:11-26

Saturday Jun 3

**St. Charles Lwanga and
Companions, Martyrs**
Sirach 51:12c-20
Ps 19:8-11
Mark 11:27-33

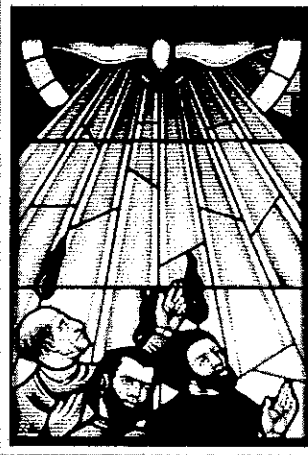
"Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth." This is our prayer on Pentecost. It's the reason the Church can exist and continues to exist. We live in the age of the Holy Spirit.

Without the power and presence of the Spirit of Christ, Christianity would have been unable to sustain itself during two millennia of persecutions, scandals, and obstacles.

Without the Spirit of Christ, we Christians would be unable to be Christ in today's world. We'd be unable to do what the Father asks of us.

Pentecost Sunday re-lives the birthday of the Church, and as it does, it also re-lives our spiritual birthdays, i.e., our initiations as members of the Church. It's a community-wide celebration of the impact that our baptisms have had on our lives and it's a reaffirmation of the Sacrament of Confirmation when the bishop confirmed that we truly received the Holy Spirit during baptism. Pentecost reminds us that through these sacraments we received God's power and presence so that we can overcome sin, live in holiness, and change the world around us.

How does God "renew the face of the earth"? Through us! First, God the Father gave his Holy Spirit



to Jesus the Son so that he could successfully fulfill his mission on earth. Jesus then gave his Holy Spirit to us, so that we can grow in holiness and to continue the work of renewal that he began.

If you feel inadequate for any holy task, you're correct: You are inadequate. But the Spirit of God who dwells in you is more than adequate. Proceed forward trusting in this partnership!

Reflect & Discuss:

- † Are you making a difference on the earth because of the Holy Spirit living in you and working through you?
- † What is the Holy Spirit doing – or wanting to do – through you? Answer this first regarding your home life, then your job, then your parish, then your recreational activities, in that order of priority.
- † How did you first discover that the Holy Spirit was making a difference in the lives of others through you?
- † Describe a recent time when God partnered with you.
- † How do you feel about the Spirit of God renewing the world through you? What are your hopes and dreams for this?