

Different Gifts, Service, and Workings

Paul's choice of words, found in his instruction to the Corinthians, is telling. *Gifts* refer to certain actions of the Holy Spirit; *service* is assistance within the community; and *workings* points to the dynamic power of God. Together these realities might raise the questions: What do I have? What can I do? How can I do it? This is the lesson of Pentecost.

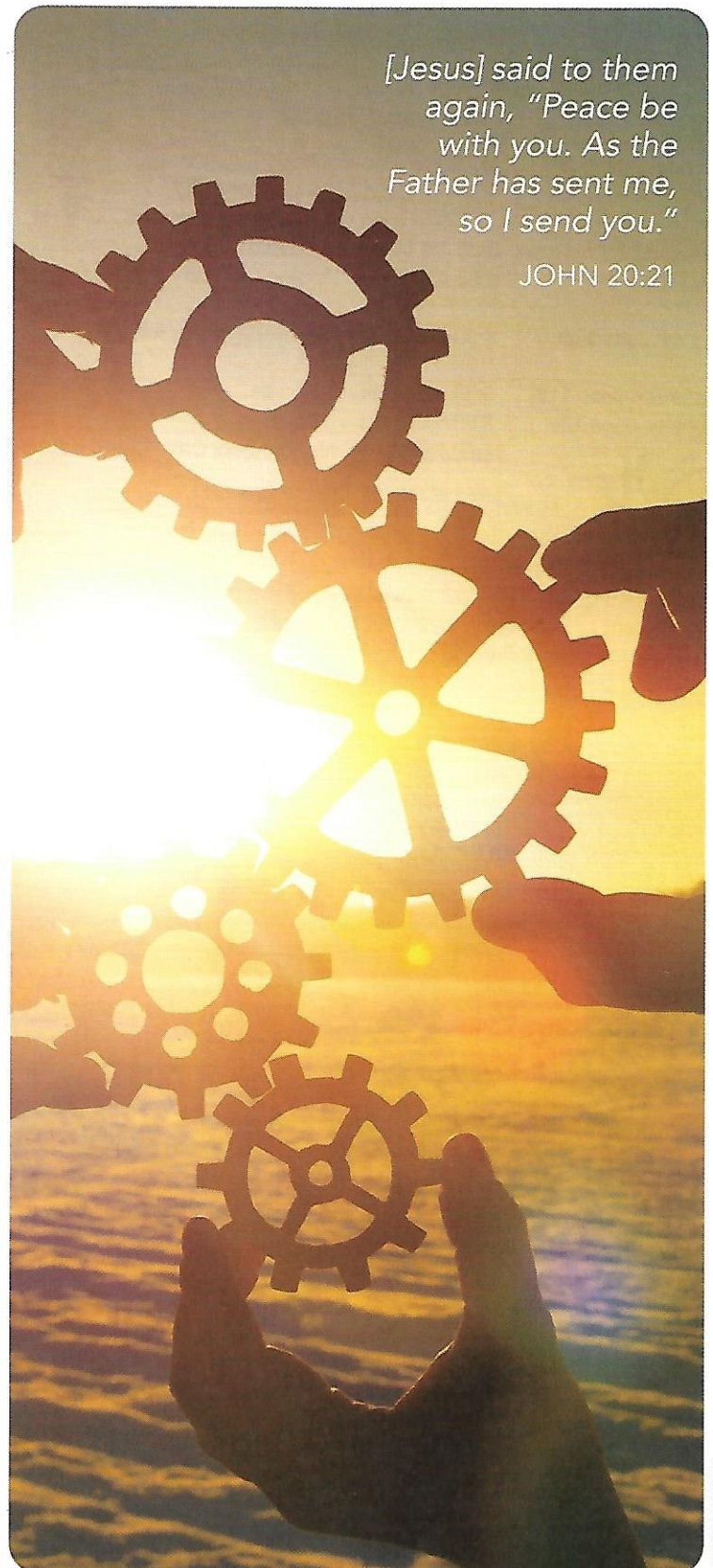
We all possess remarkable gifts and abilities, some of which we might not even know we have until we are called upon to exercise them. Many interpreters think Paul was referring here to the extraordinary spiritual gifts that became obvious during liturgical services—gifts like speaking in tongues. However, he expands this list to include gifts such as teaching, generosity, and showing compassion, for example (see Romans 12:6-8). Many of us possess these gifts. As for service, all we have to do is look around. We will find people in our families, our parishes, our workplaces who need our help, even if it is simple and limited. We cannot excuse ourselves with the response, "I can't. I don't have what it takes."

The feast we celebrate today reminds us we have been given the power of the Holy Spirit, working through our gifts and talents, to serve others. Everyone *can* do something; everyone *must* do something. Paul underscores this with the image of the body, which is made up of different parts. Either we work together doing what we can or the entire body suffers. Remember, we have the power of the Spirit.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

- ✱ *In what ways do you use your gifts to serve others?*
- ✱ *Be grateful for the service of others.*



[Jesus] said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

JOHN 20:21

Dear Padre,

My priest talks about the need for Catholics to “deepen our conversion.” I’m already Catholic. What else is there to convert to?

Often, we think of conversion as something that happens only when someone joins the Catholic Church. But the word *conversion* has several meanings. As used by priests, it means to enter more deeply into a life of faith. As Catholics, we are called to continual conversion through everyday gestures

of following Christ (see the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1435).

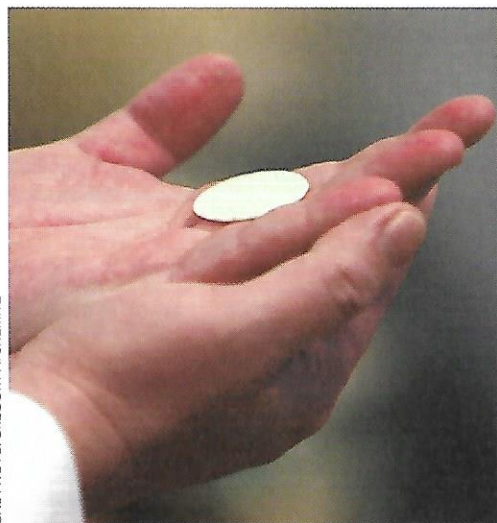
I have a non-Catholic friend who inscribed the date she accepted Christ on her Bible. I could write “January 8, 1962” on my Bible because that’s the date of my baptism, the day I was saved. At baptism I received the grace to convert daily after I became old enough to do so on my own.

But my conversion isn’t something that happened once in the past. It wasn’t the last sacrament I received. It was the first sacrament I received as

I began my faith journey. We deepen our faith and continue our conversion as we live the sacramental life of the Church. “Christ’s call to conversion continues to resound in the lives of Christians. This second conversion is an uninterrupted task for the whole Church” (CCC 1428).

This is seen clearly through the sacraments of the Eucharist and penance. The Eucharist is something Catholics participate in weekly, and most Catholics take part in the sacrament of penance at least once a year. Why? Because we want to deepen our conversion.

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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

This is conversion, changing mentality—and changing life: no longer following the examples of the world but those of God, who is Jesus; following Jesus; doing as Jesus had done, and as Jesus taught us. It is a decisive change of view and attitude.

ANGELUS, JANUARY 24, 2021

Calendar

Monday

JUNE 6

*The Blessed Virgin Mary,
Mother of the Church*

Gn 3:9–15, 20 or

Acts 1:12–14

Jn 19:25–34

Tuesday

JUNE 7

Weekday

1 Kgs 17:7–16

Mt 5:13–16

Wednesday

JUNE 8

Weekday

1 Kgs 18:20–39

Mt 5:17–19

Thursday

JUNE 9

Weekday

1 Kgs 18:41–46

Mt 5:20–26

Friday

JUNE 10

Weekday

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11–16

Mt 5:27–32

Saturday

JUNE 11

St. Barnabas, Apostle
Acts 11:21b–26; 13:1–3

Mt 5:33–37

Sunday

JUNE 12

The Most Holy Trinity

Prv 8:22–31

Rom 5:1–5

Jn 16:12–15

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JUNE 5, 2022 - PENTECOST SUNDAY

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 6th	NO Mass - Montgomery City
Tuesday, June 7th	5:30 PM Mass - Montgomery City +Claire Benney
Wednesday, June 8th	8:30 AM Mass - Jonesburg
Thursday, June 9th	8:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City +Bill & Dione Auchly
Friday, June 10th	8:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City +Mary Engelbrecht
Saturday, June 11th	5:30 PM Mass - Wellsville
Sunday, June 12th	8:00 AM Mass - Jonesburg 10:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City +Diane Happe (No Mass if there is a funeral)



July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022

Church & School Financial Report:

	Income	Expenses	Difference
April 2022	\$47,101.01	\$65,348.33	\$-18,247.32
Fiscal Year July-March 2021-22	\$590,025.09	\$534,320.69	\$55,704.40
Needed Weekly - \$ 12,995.00			
May 1st - \$ 13,045.38			
May 8th - \$ 8,246.13			
May 15th - \$ 9,396.00			
May 22nd - \$ 9,325.30			
May 29th - \$ 7,601.00			

Last Week's Envelopes: 52 of 189

Thank you!! With God all things are possible!

Parish Membership: Call the parish office to register.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Before Mass

Sacrament of Baptism: Call the parish office to set up an appointment.

Sacrament of Marriage: Call the office at least six months prior to the date you would like to get married to make arrangements and set a date.

To Become a Catholic: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults begins in the Fall and sacramental initiation normally occurs at the Easter Vigil. Call for details.

Immaculate Conception Parish Mission

To proclaim the good news of the Gospel; to build community among the parishioners that we may journey in our faith together, giving witness to love and unity; to serve the needs of others in whatever form they may exist in our midst and to celebrate the realities of our faith together.

Who is an Active Parishioner?

- Registered in the parish
- Regularly participates in Mass and the sacraments
- Supports the parish financially
- Annually completes a stewardship of Time, Talent, and Treasure form and fulfills that commitment

Liturgical Ministers for June 12th

Ministries	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 10:00 AM
Lector	NO MASS	Michael Readey
Children's Liturgy	NO MASS	None at this time
Communion Minister	NO MASS	Jenidean Readey
Ministers of Hospitality	NO MASS	Dave & Janet Cobb Charlie & Pat Korman
Servers	NO MASS	Elizabeth Schierhoff Leyla Beabout
Gift Bearers	NO MASS	Hospitality Ministers
Money Counters	NO MASS	Cathy McCormack Pam Schwartz

Bishop McKnight's June prayer intention for our Local Church is:

For all fathers; that through the intercession of St. Joseph they will be able to use their skills and gifts to love and provide for their children and raise them in the faith.

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday, June 6th	NO MASS - Montgomery City
Tuesday, June 7th	5:30 PM Mass - Montgomery City
Wednesday, June 8th	8:30 AM Mass - Jonesburg
Thursday, June 9th	8:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City
Friday, June 10th	8:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City
Saturday, June 11th	5:30 PM Mass - Wellsville
Sunday, June 12	8:00 AM Mass - Jonesburg 10:00 AM Mass - Montgomery City (Rosary @ 9:30 AM)

Upcoming Events & Announcements

Monday, June 6th	7:00 PM - St. Vincent dePaul Mtg.
Tuesday, June 7th	6:00 AM-5:00 PM - Adoration
Wednesday, June 8th	
Thursday, June 9th	10:00 AM - Ministerial Alliance
Friday, June 10th	
Saturday, June 11th	
Sunday, June 12th	



Wedding Anniversary

Congratulations to the following couple(s) as they celebrate their special day!

*Justin & Gabrielle Talley - 7 years of marriage on June 6th
Jerry & Diane Witthaus - 47 years of marriage on June 7th
Ed & Cathy McCormack - 44 years of marriage on June 10th
Don & Lila Broz - 51 years of marriage on June 12th*

Additional Financial Information

Capital Improvements	\$ 45.00
Special Collections:	
Ascension of the Lord	\$ 135.00
Catholic Missourian	\$ 28.00
Communication & Educ.	\$ 10.00

SAVE THE DATE

HARVEST PICNIC SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

More details to come! We will be asking all parishioners to provide desserts for the meal and cake walk. Also needed will be monetary donations to sponsor purchasing meat, tent, and raffle. Live and silent auction items will be appreciated. We are excited about this year's event and everyone's helping hands to make it GREAT!



For donations contact Beth Cobb, Judy Cobb, Megan Hans, Pat Korman, Mary Pottebaum, Gina Smith, or Dianne Talley.

Small Refrigerator Needed



The small (dorm size) refrigerator in the Sacristy went to "refrigerator heaven". If you have one that you are no longer using and would like to donate it to the parish, please let Dennis Cobb (573) 253-9257, or just drop it off at the rectory or in the back of church.

Pentecost Sunday

Pentecost Sunday commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles and other disciples following the Crucifixion, Resurrection, and Ascension of Jesus Christ (Acts of the Apostles, chapter 2), and it marks the beginning of the Christian church's mission to the world.



Prayer: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in us the fire of your love.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Feast

To encourage a greater participation in the celebration of the patronal feast day of our diocese, Bishop McKnight has mandated for our diocese the transfer of the Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary from Saturday, June 25, 2022 to Sunday, June 26, 2022, replacing the 13th Sunday of Ordinary Time.



WELCOME CELEBRATION!

Please join us in officially welcoming Fr. Ernest Dike' to our parish after Mass on **Sunday, June 26th**, at the Knights of Columbus Building. Brats, hot dogs, and chips will be served.

ACH Coming Soon!

In the next week or so you will be receiving a letter and form in the mail from the parish office about having your tithing and school payments automatically deposited into Immaculate Conception's bank account. Many of you are probably already aware how this works, but for those of you who do not, the letter will outline it for you.

Immaculate Conception School News



Have a safe and fun summer, ICS students!
See you next August!



IC Scrip Program

Whenever you purchase a gift card from the IC School Scrip Program, the school receives a percentage of the purchase price. The percentage will vary from one company to another but there is no extra charge to you. A \$25 card costs you \$25. Why not let some of your money that you would spend anyway go to a good cause? There are a few ways to obtain the cards. You may purchase physical cards at the school or after Masses on the first full weekend of the month. **You may also go online to www.RaiseRight.com to create an account to purchase e-cards, reload select cards, or place a large order for physical cards. If you have any questions, call Gina Smith, coordinator, 573-289-8635.**

Vacation Bible School

Because we are not able to have Vacation Bible School this summer for our children, we checked around for other parishes who are offering it.



Church of the Risen Savior Parish in Rhineland will have Vacation Bible School July 14th and 15th at Valentine Hall in Starkenburg from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Lunch and snacks are included. There is **no** charge, and all kiddos Preschool-5th grade are welcome. Registration forms are available in the back of church, or can be found on "Church of the Risen Savior" Facebook page. Forms can be mailed to the Church of the Risen Savior Rectory, 605 Bluff Street, Rhineland, MO 65069 or emailed directly to Jesse Bolte at jjbolte@gmail.com.

More information and pictures from last year's Vacation Bible School can be found on www.facebook.com and search Church of the Risen Savior.



Accepting Bids on Parish Van

The parish is accepting bids on their 1995 Chevrolet red van "as is" (yes, it does run!). Bids are due in the parish office by 3:00 p.m. on June 15, 2022. The van is currently parked in the school parking lot if you would like to take a look at it. For more information, contact Gary Hoette at 564-2577.

June Calendar Updates



June 14th - There will be **NO** KofC Ladies Auxiliary meeting.

June 21st - There will be **NO** Catholic Education meeting.

Events Around the Community (See Flyers if available in the church vestibule.)

June 5th - Picnic at Our Lady, Help of Christians Parish in Frankenstein, 9 miles north of Linn on 1665 Hwy. C, Bonnots Mill, MO.

June 10th - Martinsburg's Knights of Columbus Fried Chicken Dinner at the KC Hall from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM. The menu includes fried chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, and other fixins'.

June 14th - Second Tuesday Mass at the Shrine of Our Lady of Sorrows in Starkenburg at noon. Confession and rosary before Mass. Luncheon following Mass in Valentine Hall.

Online Counseling Services Available at Catholic Charities of Central and Northern Missouri

Experiencing grief after a loss? Feeling a strain on your marriage or personal relationships? Looking for a faith-informed professional mental health provider that will honor your health needs and spiritual care? Catholic Charities Counseling services is now providing professional in-person and online therapy across the Diocese of Jefferson City. To learn more about how counseling could help you or a loved one or to schedule a free 15-minute consultation simply visit cccnmo.diojeffcity.org/counseling.

Volunteers Needed

The Catholic Charities Food Pantry in Jefferson City is open four days each week for neighbors to visit and shop for fresh produce, meat, dairy and center-aisle food items. Because our pantry functions like a grocery store, many hands are helpful in stocking shelves, checking in pantry members, and checking-out groceries. We are actively looking for volunteers with a passion for serving their neighbors during open pantry hours and groups interested in a day of service. Interested? Please contact [Lori Stoll](mailto:Lori.Stoll@cccnmo.org) to learn more or set up time for a tour of the pantry and an idea of what volunteering at CCCNMO could look like for you or your group.

Please Keep in your prayers the following people:

Residents of St. Andrews New Florence Nursing & Care Center,
Hwy 19 & Picnic Road, New Florence, MO 63363 - Susan Ryan

Contact the parish office to have someone added!



Please pray for: Pat Klein, Nick Schneider, Lucille & Marvin Griesbauer, Troy McCown, Pat Merz, Parker Calbreath (son of Chris & Stacy Calbreath), Al & Christine Barger, Barb Kliethermes, Marla Daniels, Lindsey (Dryden) O'Bryan, Valerie Readey Neudecker, Marlyn & John Rybacki (parents of Sue Beck).

Contact the parish office to have someone added!



Please pray for all our men and women serving in the armed forces. Corey Stulce, Tanner Cobb, Steve (Hip) Hill, and Noah Richard.

Contact the parish office to have someone added!



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