



# SAINT PAUL CATHOLIC CENTER

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PENTECOST SUNDAY



## *Pentecost Sunday*

Happy birthday to the Catholic Church! Happy birthday to you, who are the body of the Church!

We're all familiar with our own birthdays, and we celebrate them because they mark the day of the year in which we entered into this life.

Because you are part of the body of the Church, Pentecost is the Church's birthday, and yours as well. And like any birthday, it's a cause for celebration.

The word Pentecost is Greek and it means "50th day." Fifty days after Easter Sunday, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and their followers, and the beginning of their Earthly ministry to make disciples of all nations.

Pentecost is also a Jewish holiday, which the Jews use to celebrate the end of Passover. Jews celebrate the gift of the law to Moses at Mt. Sinai on this day. But we, as Catholics celebrate the birth of our Church.

At Pentecost, the Apostles and their followers were gathered in a room. Jews from all over the world were gathered with Peter, the leader of the Apostles and the Eleven. At this time, a great wind blew and a flame appeared as a tongue of fire, which split itself into many individual flames above the heads of all those present. The Holy Spirit came upon these people and each began to speak in tongues. Despite the fact many had no common language, they were perfectly able to understand one another.

Others who were not so blessed, accused those speaking in tongues of being drunk, but Peter arose and addressed the crowd, explaining that it was only 9 o'clock, and that this phenomenon was not intoxication, but rather this was the work of the Holy Spirit, prophesized in the scripture.

Peter then called all those present to be baptized and about three thousand people were baptized that day. These people were among the first Catholics, and Peter is the first pope of the Catholic Church.

The symbols of Pentecost are the flame, wind, and the dove, which represents the Holy Spirit. The color of Pentecost is red and the priest wears red vestments on this day. Parishioners are also invited to wear red on this day. Red decorations as well as celebrations are appropriate, similar to any other birthday. Special prayers are also often said just for Pentecost.

## LECTOR and EO MINISTER SHECHEDLE

The monthly Lector and Extra Ordinary Communion and Holy Blood of Christ Minister schedule is posted on the church bulletin board in the hallway, across from the office. Ministers, please check the schedule occasionally for any updates or changes. Please contact Steve Muñoz for related questions or information.

### *Prayer Requests*

Let us pray for our Armed Forces and their families

<i>Anthony Loder (RIP)</i>	<i>Kyle Hanson</i>
<i>Bob Carter</i>	<i>Mark Borowiak</i>
<i>Jim Keys</i>	<i>Mary Lou Kirby</i>
<i>Jim Scarth</i>	<i>Richard McAfee</i>
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## CONTACT A PRIEST

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- Reverend David Bittmenn, Pastor
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- Deacon Dan Weber

**MASS:** Sundays at 12:30 p.m.

**VIGIL MASS:** Saturdays at 6:00 p.m.

**BIBLE STUDY:** Postponed until August

**ROSARY:** Mondays at 2:00 p.m.

**COMMUNION SERVICE:** Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m.

**KoC MOVIE NIGHT:** Cancelled

**ADORATION:** Wednesday, June 14th at 9:30 a.m.

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The virtue of humility may be defined as: "A quality by which a person considering his own defects has a lowly opinion of himself and willingly submits himself to God and to others for God's sake." St. Bernard defines it: "A virtue by which a man knowing himself as he truly is, abases himself."



**We are continuing to collect food donations for the Hurricane Food Bank and the Springdale Elementary School.**

## IT'S COMPLETE...AMEN!



Saint Paul's new 1,500 square foot 30' x 50' steel, Thrift Store storage and sorting building is finally complete! Without saying, it's been a host of challenges from the outset, encountering a series of bumps along the road all the way to the finish, but in the end, we got'er done!

We received our long-awaited Certificate of Occupancy from the City of Hurricane this past Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>.

As a result, our Thrift Store Sorting Volunteers now finally have a place to protect them from the elements.

The building is outfitted with an electric garage door, two 18,000 BTU mini-split HVAC units, 3 overhead variable speed ceiling fans to keep them cool in the summer and just as much to keep them warm and dry in the winter and also plenty of lighting.

You're welcomed to stop by to take a look anytime during normal business hours or even better yet, you can volunteer to help sort donations!

Our thanks to Lynn Olds (general contractor), the sub-contractors and a couple volunteers that helped make it happen! *There you go John, it's done!*

## HOT DOG SUNDAY!

Thank you everyone who joined us last Sunday for HOT DOG SUNDAY, it was a deliciously fun event, we hope you enjoyed it? Special thanks to the Activities Group, Vince & Melia Gulimetti, Alan Last, Betsy Scott and Patty Dion for putting it all together. Finally, least not

forget, thank God for allowing us a, bright and beautiful Sunday afternoon!



## SUNDAY

### AFTER MASS SNACKS & COFFEE!

Please sign up and volunteer to HELP provide snacks or treats for after Mass. A sign-up sheet is available in the kitchen. Thank you!

## Happy Birthday!

Jennifer Neisen – June 1<sup>st</sup>

Deacon Dan Weber – June 4<sup>th</sup>

## MY LAST HOORAH!

Steve Muñoz - Among the few things at Saint Paul that have kept me on my toes for the past couple years has been pecking away at my computer composing our weekly church bulletin. With that said, sadly this is my last one, I'm hanging up my editorial/bulletin spurs.

Suzie Bledsoe will pick up where I've left off and maybe tone down the occasional nonsense, dry humor and blah, blah, blah that I've enjoyed assembling for you.

Many thanks to everyone who contributed information, requests, corrected my many grammatical and other numerous errors and a very special thanks to my wife Gloia for backing me up through it all!

## A LITTLE SUNDAY HUMOR!



★ Can we just admit we may have taken this, "Anyone can grow up and be president," thing just a little too far?