



MAY 23, 2021  
PENTECOST SUNDAY

Catholic Church

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## “PEACE BE WITH YOU; RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT.”

by Fr. Kevin Kenney

The grand feast we celebrate today, Pentecost, could not come at a better time. A line in the sequence pronounced today reads, “Give them joys that never end.” Joy, peace, happiness and perseverance! Come Holy Spirit, come! We sing, we dance, we listen, and we rejoice. Today is the birthday of the Church. Jesus offers us peace, a peace that sends us into the world to proclaim to others what Jesus has done and how joyful we can be.

I love the Feast of Pentecost. You can feel throughout the world the renewal of the Holy Spirit. We have spent fifty days in the light of Jesus Christ. We celebrated the Ascension of Jesus and now Jesus’ promise of sending the Holy Spirit is celebrated. Even today, we are renewed! We wear red as a sign of the tongues of fire that descended upon the disciples. We will listen to the readings being proclaimed in different languages. This weekend will be different, we will be renewed and we trust we will be ok.

As the world begins to open around us and we venture little by little into the new norm, we trust that the Holy Spirit will guide us to move towards a more healthy and worthwhile life. We have

been awakened to many of the sins of the past that need to be left behind so reform, renewal and a refreshment of life can take place. The disciples ventured out and people listened to and understood them, leading to a renewal of life and baptism. We have heard and we believe; now how must we act? How have you changed over the last 15 months? Do you see your life in a different perspective today? As families, communities, cities, nations, and the world, from where have we come? Now, how do we move forward? The Holy Spirit could not have come at a better time as we discern individually and collectively how we can renew the face of the earth. The renewal calls us to appreciate God’s creation, human life, love of neighbor, and forgiveness of past sins that lead us to a more profound existence.

With spring blooming full speed around us, do you see new life in yourself? We cannot help but see the beauty in God’s creation, the song of the birds and the fullness of days. Justice is being sought that all human life is treated with dignity and respect. Neighbors are getting out, walking, barbecuing, and greeting one another. We have let go of some of the sins of the past and need to

keep letting go. People experienced trauma these past few months, what is needed now are compassionate ears to listen, embraces to comfort as tears, and smiles are the ointment for healing. What do you bring to others? What are your needs?

The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord. The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. All are available today and every day. We can all benefit from the fruit of the Holy Spirit as we explore the gift of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

Come Holy Spirit and renew the face of the earth! Our Easter season is concluded this weekend as we return to Ordinary Time. Spring has sprung and everything is in full bloom. There is still planting to be done and we look forward to the continued growth of new life. As we walk more closely with Jesus in our lives, find ourselves more dependent on the Holy Spirit, and actually learn how to walk again as we maneuver the reopening of today’s world, we cry out, “Come Holy Spirit, come!”





## EVENTS AND OTHER INFORMATION

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AT [SAINTOLAF.ORG/EVENTS](http://SAINTOLAF.ORG/EVENTS)

### READINGS FOR SUNDAY MASS

May 23: Acts 2: 1-11, Ps 104, 1 Cor 12: 3b-7, 12-13, Jn 20: 19-23  
May 30: Dt 4: 32-34, 39-40, Ps 33, Rom 8: 14-17, Mt 28: 16-20

### WATCH SAINT OLAF SUNDAY MASS ON CABLE TV

Watch our Sunday 10:00am Mass on MCN Cable TV Channel 6 on Sunday evenings at 8:00pm and replayed on Mondays at 10:00am.

### DAILY MASS LIVE STREAM

Saint Olaf Live Streams our Monday-Friday 12:00noon Mass and our Sunday 10:00am Mass on YouTube: [youtube.com/user/SaintOlafChurch/live](https://youtube.com/user/SaintOlafChurch/live). On Facebook, search for and like: **Saint Olaf Catholic Church, Downtown Minneapolis**. Saint Olaf also archives all of our Masses on the website, [www.SaintOlaf.org/media](http://www.SaintOlaf.org/media).

### POPE FRANCIS INVITES ALL TO PRAY THE ROSARY IN MAY

Pope Francis invites Catholics and Marian Shrines around the world to dedicate the month of May to a marathon of prayer for an end to the COVID-19 pandemic.

### PENTECOST SUNDAY, MAY 22 AND 23 - Wear Red Today!

Thanks to those who came forward to do our first reading in a language other than English. The first reading will be done in the following languages at these respective masses:

- Saturday, May 22 at 4:00 p.m. Mass – Yoruba
- Sunday, May 23 at 6:00 a.m. Mass – German
- Sunday, May 23 at 8:00 a.m. - Finnish
- Sunday, May 23 at 10:00 a.m. Mass – Spanish
- Sunday, May 23 at Noon Mass – Hindi
- Sunday, May 23 at 4:00 p.m. Mass – Spanish

### MEMORIAL DAY MASS

Monday, May 31 is Memorial Day and Daily Mass will be celebrated at 9:00am only. The building will close immediately after Mass. (No 7:00am, 12:00noon Masses; no confession.)

### MASK MANDATE STILL IN EFFECT IN MINNEAPOLIS AND AT SAINT OLAF

We are happy that the numbers of fully vaccinated continues to grow and the CDC and State of Minnesota have lessened some restrictions regarding wearing masks and social distancing for those who are fully vaccinated. The city of Minneapolis continues to have a mask mandate in effect and Saint Olaf will follow this mandate as well. Please watch the website for any updates and any directions received from the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis. Join us in our communal prayers for the end of this pandemic and those souls we have lost over this last year and a half. We continue working hard to keep Saint Olaf safe for all and look forward to more parishioners and guests joining in our worship and prayers.

### MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions are available for Daily Masses. Call one of our volunteers in the Parish Office and they will be happy to schedule a Mass intention for you, **612-332-7471**.

### IN MEMORIAM

Please pray for loved ones lost who are associated with Saint Olaf. We will post news of any pending Funeral Masses or Memorial services when they are scheduled. Check [saintolaf.org](http://saintolaf.org) and click on Funeral in the top right of any page to see the scheduled funerals.

**Hilda Wood, Parishioner**, Died May 12, 2021, Funeral: Private family service has been held.

**Elizabeth "Betty" Indihar**, Saint Olaf Organist for 20 years Died: May 13, 2021. Funeral: May 19, 10:30am at Church of St. Peter, Mendota.



## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AT [SAINTOLAF.ORG](http://SAINTOLAF.ORG)

### WELCOME HOME

Please be attentive to the following:

- If you are sick, please stay home
- Hand sanitizer is available
- Please wear a mask to Mass and observe social distancing

*Building closes at 3:30pm Monday - Friday until further notice.  
Offices are open until 4:30pm Monday-Thursday  
Chapel is open for prayer from 1-3:30pm.*

### SATURDAY, MAY 22

**12:00 PM MASS**  
**12:30 PM CONFESSIONS**  
**4:00 PM MASS**

### SUNDAY, MAY 23

**6:00 AM MASS**  
**8:00 AM MASS**  
**10:00 AM MASS (+LIVE STREAMED)**  
**12:00 PM MASS**  
**4:00 PM MASS**

### MONDAY, MAY 24

**7:00 AM MASS**  
**7:30 AM CONFESSIONS**  
**12:00 PM MASS (+LIVE STREAMED)**

### TUESDAY, MAY 25

**7:00 AM MASS**  
**7:30 AM CONFESSIONS**  
**12:00 PM MASS (+LIVE STREAMED)**  
**12:30 PM CONFESSIONS**

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 26

**7:00 AM MASS**  
**7:30 AM CONFESSIONS**  
**12:00 PM MASS (+LIVE STREAMED)**

### THURSDAY, MAY 27

**7:00 AM MASS**  
**7:30 AM CONFESSIONS**  
**12:00 PM MASS (+LIVE STREAMED)**  
**12:30 PM CONFESSIONS**

### FRIDAY, MAY 28

*OFFICES CLOSED ON FRIDAYS*  
**7:00 AM MASS**  
**7:30 AM CONFESSIONS**  
**11:00 AM ADORATION**  
**12:00 PM MASS (+LIVE STREAMED)**

### SATURDAY, MAY 29

**12:00 PM MASS**  
**12:30 PM CONFESSIONS**  
**4:00 PM MASS**

### ANNUAL BUDGET AS OF WEEK #45

| CONTRIBUTIONS        | ACTUAL      | BUDGET      | DIFFERENCE |
|----------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| May 3-9              | \$22,937    | \$16,173    | \$6,764    |
| YTD through Week #45 | \$1,070,006 | \$1,030,006 | \$40,923   |

*Thank you for your continued support of Saint Olaf.*