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Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. ([Acts 2:3](#))

May 31, 2020
Pentecost Sunday

Liturgy Schedule

Masses in church are cancelled until July 18-19

Mass will be streamed at 10:15 Sunday

Thank you.

Reconciliation
Cancelled until further notice

Prayer Line 651.457.0228

Readings for the week of May 31, 2020

Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16 [1]/Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef [1b]/Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15/Ps 4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 [4]/Mk 12:28-34

Friday: 2 Tm 3:10-17/Ps 119:157, 160, 161, 165, 166, 168 [165a]/Mk 12:35-37

Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8/Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22 [cf. 15ab]/Mk 12:38-44

Stewardship Bulletin Reflection

Throughout our readings today, we see the amazing truth that the Holy Spirit gives us gifts and guidance in a very personal way. We are meant to use these gifts to build up the Body of Christ in a way that is unique to each one of us.

Our first reading, from the Acts of the Apostles, recalls the dramatic moment when the Holy Spirit was poured out upon the apostles. "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."

Notice how personal and individual is this outpouring of the Spirit. This personalized way of "gifting" the apostles allowed them each to reach different people, sharing with them the "mighty acts of God." Embracing the stewardship way of life means that we allow the Holy Spirit to guide us in the best use of the unique gifts He has given to each of us, to accomplish the particular mission entrusted to us.

Jesus gives us this mission in our Gospel passage from John. "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." But we must not let this responsibility overwhelm us. Jesus Himself, tells us so — "Peace be with you."

As this Easter season comes to a close, let us be at peace. And let us resolve to lean on the Holy Spirit more and more as our guide through the stewardship way of life

- *The Catholic Steward*

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Mary Leibl,
Volunteer
Coordinator

Volunteer Opportunities & Parish Needs

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?"
Then I said, "Here am I. Send me!" Isaiah 6:8

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

The weekend of July 18/19 we will resume worshipping in church. As we look at the guidelines put forth by the Archdiocese, that we need to follow as we begin a "New Normal", we will need additional volunteers to serve as Ushers at both Masses! We also continue to request volunteers to serve as Lectors at the Saturday 4:15 pm Mass.

I invite anyone who could help with these volunteer opportunities to contact me through the parish office or email me at mleibl@st-matts.org

WEEKLY COLLECTION Although we are not able to worship together, the bills still need to be paid. Please continue to financially support our parish by sending your weekly envelope contribution to the parish center. If you would rather contribute electronically, please contact John Riehle at the Parish Center 651-224-9793.

THANK YOU!

We are a Volunteer Parish!! The future of our parish depends on our dedicated volunteers.

THANK YOU To **Kevin Jack** who has volunteered to accept the position of **Webmaster!** Kevin is a life-long member of St. Matthews parish. For generations, members of the Jack family have volunteered in our parish and we thank Kevin for continuing that tradition.

Thank You to **Richard Schletty** who is now training Kevin in the upkeep of the parish website and Facebook page etc. We as a parish are extremely grateful to Richard for all he has done for us as a parish, and always being available to share his technical expertise!

Thank You to **Mary Bejblik** for changing the environment through Lent, Easter, and beyond. Even though we have not been in church she has helped set the mood for our celebrations!

THANK YOU to all who made it possible for the congregation to attend the **Sunday Mass online**. To our celebrant **Fr. Adrian** who offers Mass for us and through the words of his homily gives us strength & hope as we live through these trying days. To **John** who assists where needed and makes sure everyone & everything is where it needs to be. Pianist Jill & Cantors **John and Linda** who provided the beautiful music. To **Mooreen** who presented the readings. We are all especially grateful to **Alan!!** He came forward last March and offered to film all our services. He then edits the production and puts it out on the web for all to view! He makes it possible for us to come together and worship as a parish, during an exceedingly difficult time. If you were not able to join the service as it happened, you can watch the Mass on the **st-matts.org Website/ Facebook page** or on **YouTube**.

News and Events

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED - MASSES CANCELED

To protect the health of our staff, volunteers, parishioners, and Father Steve, the parish office will be closed and all Masses are cancelled. This includes funeral and baptisms. .

Mass with Father Adrian will stream on Sunday 10:15 am via Facebook and YouTube. You must be a Facebook user to view this application; or go to the parish website.

Please continue in your prayers Father Adrian who brings us Mass each week, our sacristans, cantors, musicians & lectors, Alan & John who brought it all to fruition.

We continue to pray for the healthcare workers caring for the sick. As restrictions are slowly eased, pray for all those who are infected with the virus, please pray for all who have died—and their families; and pray for the safety of everyone.

WORSHIPPING TOGETHER AGAIN

If you watched Mass last weekend you heard my remarks about when we will come together. Perhaps you have read it on the website [please consult: st-matts.org].

We will begin celebrating Mass 'publicly' on July 18 and 19. We will have both a Saturday afternoon [4:15] Mass and a Sunday morning [10:15] Mass.

We will continue to video the Mass on Saturday afternoon and broadcast it on Sunday morning. We know there are many parishioners who will choose not to come into "large" crowds and so they will be able to see Mass as they have for these past ten weeks.


John Riehle, Pastoral Administrator

Saint Matthew's motto-to be the Good Samaritan on the banks of the Mississippi.

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS May 24, 2020

Volunteer Service

Hours in prayer 9
Hours in service 20

Parish		School	
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 1,750	Food Shelf	\$ 65
Electronic Giving	\$ 1,343		
Holy Day	\$ 45		
PayPal	\$ 280		
Memorial	\$ 320	Total	\$ 495
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Thank You!			



THE SOUNDS AND SIGHTS OF ST. MATT'S

The church lamp will be lit on June 6 - June 12th in memory of Claudette Borgan.

Remember the Bells will ring and the Sanctuary lamp will be lit if we are present or not. You may have the lamp lit for a loved one and the church bells ring every hour from 7am to 6 pm daily.

Contact Linda Rivera at lriviera@st-matts.org if you would like to schedule a day to ring the bells, or a week to light the lamp for your special memory or event.

PASTORAL COUNCIL TRANSITIONS

Great thanks is due the outgoing council members; equally great thanks is due the prospective members who have offered themselves and their gifts to help serve the parish as members of the pastoral council.

As the early church filled a vacancy by drawing lots, so our parish community will draw lots to fill the vacancies on the council.

Details will come next week.

John Riehle, Pastoral Administrator

FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF THE PARISH

I have written often in the last ten weeks in appreciation for the support that is mailed in, that is given through Paypal, and the support that comes through EFT [electronic funds transfer—your bank account to the Church bank account at BankCherokee].

I hoped that we would have had more of an increase in folks who are supporting the parish in one of these manners. Please consider doing something 'electronically' and 'regularly'. It need not be hundreds of dollars. If you were giving \$5 or \$10 or \$20 per week when you were in church, I invite you to convert that amount to a regular donation.

If you have questions, please call me at the parish center. I'll be happy to talk with you about your support of our parish community and its mission. Thank you.

John Riehle, Pastoral Administrator

LEASING THE SCHOOL BUILDING

As this bulletin went to press [Tuesday, May 26] we have offered a start-up charter school a two-year lease for the building. They will probably use the first floor, the kindergarten level, and the gymnasium [as well as the kitchen and social hall for lunch]. They want to open in September and are quite sure they will have enough students to make it successful.

Thank you for your concerns and your prayerful support during these last 11 months.

SOCIAL HALL LEVEL

The bathroom partitions arrived a week ago...and are they heavy!! The hallway has been painted and the social hall is being painted [thank you: Reyes, Scott and Maribel!!!]. It has been made a bit easier because Loaves and Fishes is not in the building [though they have pick-up meals each weekday evening].

Parish Leadership

All emails are @st-matts.org

Rev. Steve Adrian, Sacramental Minister
sadrian

Rev. Rick Banker, Parochial Administrator
rbanker@stedwardschurch.org

Sister Anne Becker, Pastoral Ministry
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webmaster

Deacon Gregg Sroder, Deacon
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Karen Thompson, Parish Trustee
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Parish Pastoral Council

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Members:

Suzanne Clarke	John Riehle, Ex Officio
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Jackie Lackner	Joanne Smith
Becky Montgomery	Barbara Strom

Finance Council Members

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Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Sacraments

Please contact the Parish Office regarding Baptism, Marriage, First Communion and Confirmation information.

Bulletin

Announcements are due on **Monday by 10:00 am** for the next Sunday's bulletin. *Items received after 10:00 am will appear in the following week's bulletin.*

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 30

4:15 pm Cancelled

Sunday, May 31

10:15 am Our Parish

Wallace Borgan, Sr. †

Monday, June 1

8:00 am Cancelled

Tuesday, June 2

8:00 am Cancelled

Friday, June 5

8:00 am Cancelled

Saturday, June 6

4:15 pm Cancelled

Sunday, June 7

10:15 am Our Parish

Alice Scaramuzzo, Living & Deceased Rosary/
CCW Members, Ronald Crawford †

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, May 30

All scheduled Masses & Events are cancelled

Sunday May 31 Pentecost Sunday

10:15 am Mass Streamed

Monday, June 1—Friday June 5

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Loaves & Fishes **Meals Are Being Served As Take-Out Only At This Time**

Monday, June 1

All scheduled Masses & Events are cancelled

St. Mary's Clinic Cancelled

Tuesday, June 2

All scheduled Masses & Events are cancelled

Wednesday, June 3

All scheduled Masses & Events are cancelled

St. Mary's Clinic—by appointment only

Thursday, June 4

All scheduled Masses & Events are cancelled

Friday, June 5

Saturday, June 6

All scheduled Masses & Events are cancelled

Sunday June 7

10:15 am Mass Streamed

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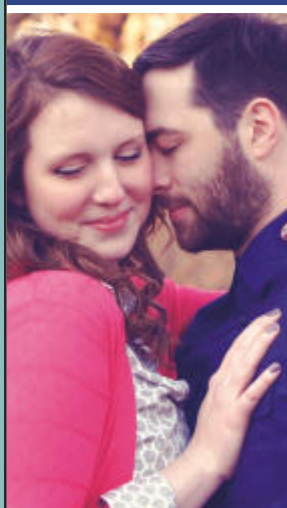
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