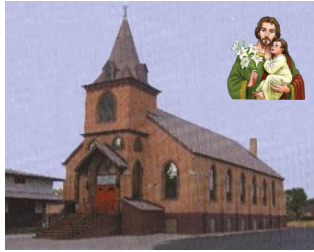


Pentecost Sunday: June 5—11, 2022



**St. Joseph's Catholic Church**

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**Mass Schedule**

St. Joseph's Church – Hardin  
Sunday Mass – 9:00 a.m.  
Saturday Mass – 5:45 p.m.  
Weekday Mass – 8:00 a.m. M-F  
St. Mary's Mission – Custer  
Sunday Mass – 11:00 a.m.

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Mass Intentions

Sun., June 5: For the people  
Mon., June 6: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tues., June 7: For Juanita Wilson by Larry & Deb Johnson  
Wed., June 8: For Everett Stoltz by Jim & Sue Seykora  
Thurs., June 9: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fri., June 10: For Connie Medhus by Lowell Medhus  
Sat., June 11: \_\_\_\_\_



Calendar

Wed., June 8: Mass, Adoration, Rosary & Novena Prayer to St. Joseph, 5:30 pm  
Tues., June 14: Parish Council, 6:00 pm, church basement

The Twelve Fruits of the Holy Spirit

Charity (Love)  
Joy  
Peace  
Patience  
Kindness  
Goodness  
Generosity  
Gentleness  
Faithfulness  
Modesty  
Self-Control  
Chastity

-Ref: Galatians 5:22-23 / CCC1832

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**Mass Servers**

	<u>Commentator</u>	<u>Lector</u>
Sat., June 4	Bethany Fuchs	Chris Fuchs
Sun., June 5	Candy Wells	Visencia Ramirez
Sat., June 11	Katie Fuchs	Richelle Link
Sun., June 12	Angela Ramirez	Sue Seykora
Sat., June 18	Larry Johnson	Julie O'Dell
Sun., June 19	Visencia Ramirez	Candy Wells
Sat., June 25	Patty Kepp	Bethany Fuchs
Sun., June 26	Angela Ramirez	Candy Wells

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**Pentecost** literally means 50th. It is a feast celebrated on the 50th day after the Passover feast by the Jews and a feast celebrated on the 50th day after the feast of the Resurrection of Jesus by Christians. The Jewish Pentecost was originally a post-harvest thanksgiving feast. Later, the Jews included in it the remembrance of God's Covenants with Noah after the Deluge and with Moses at Mt. Sinai.

**The event:** On the day of Pentecost: **1)** The Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles and the Blessed Virgin Mary as tongues of fire. **2)** The frightened apostles were transformed into fiery preachers and evangelizers and were given the gift of tongues by a special anointing of the Holy Spirit. **3)** The listeners experienced a fresh anointing of the Holy Spirit through the apostles' gift of tongues: they heard Peter speaking in their native languages. **4)** The early Christians became powerful witnesses and brave martyrs for their Faith in Jesus.

**The role of the Holy Spirit in Christian life:** **1) As an indwelling God**, the Holy Spirit makes us His Living Temples (1 Cor 3:16). **2) As a strengthening God**, He strengthens us in our fight against temptations and in our mission of bearing witness to Christ by our transparent Christian lives. **3) As a sanctifying God**, He makes us holy through the Sacraments: **a)** Through Baptism He makes us children of God and heirs of Heaven. **b)** Through Confirmation, He makes us temples of God, warriors, and defenders of the Faith. **c)** Through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, He enables us to be reconciled with God by pardoning our sins. **d)** Through the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist, He gives us spiritual nourishment by changing bread and wine into Jesus' Body, Blood Soul, and Divinity, through Epiclesis. **e)** Through the Sacraments of the priesthood (Ordination) and matrimony (Marriage), He makes the Church community holy. **4) As a teaching and guiding God**, He clarifies and constantly reminds us of Christ's teachings and guides the Magisterium of the Church in presenting Christ's teachings

correctly. **5) As a listening and speaking God**, He listens to our prayers, enables us to pray, and speaks to us, mainly through the Bible. **6) As a Giver of gifts**, He gives us His gifts, fruits, and charisms, thus enriching the Church.

**Life messages:** We need to permit the Holy Spirit to take control of our lives: **1)** by constantly remembering His holy presence and behaving well; **2)** by praying for His daily anointing so that we may fight against our temptations and control our evil tendencies, evil habits and addictions; **3)** by asking His daily assistance to pray, listening to God through meditative Bible reading, and talking to Him by personal, family and liturgical prayers; and **4)** by asking the help of the Holy Spirit to do good for others and to be reconciled with God and others every day.



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