

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday (May 27)**

4:00PM Jim McNew by Anna Catour

5:30PM Phyllis Haars by Jeanne Briggs Roberts **MOLOP**

**Pentecost Sunday (May 28)**

8:30AM Deceased Members of the Weber & Roegiers Families by *The Family* **MOLOP**

10:00AM Kim Gorge by Terry & Sharon Roets

**Tuesday (May 30) MOLOP**

8:00AM Sandra Atwell by Kathy Roegiers

**Wednesday (May 31) SMG**

9:00AM No Mass

**Thursday (June 1) MOLOP**

8:00AM Tecla Vasquez

**Friday (June 2) SMG**

9:00AM Fr. Jim DeBisschop by *The Jamieson Family*

**Saturday (June 3)**

4:00PM Jim McNew by Anna Catour

5:30PM William & Bernice Hamerlinck by *Don & Mary Morris* **MOLOP**

**The Most Holy Trinity Sunday (June 4)**

8:30AM Don Gelaude by *Mike & Chris Nightingale* **MOLOP**

10:00AM Dennis VanDuyne by *Gene & Rosemary Mourisse*

**Please Note:**

There will be no 9:00Mass on Wednesday May 31st



**Memorial Day Prayer**

GOD of power and mercy,  
 You destroy war and put down earthly pride.  
 Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears,  
 that we may all deserve to be called your sons and daughters.  
 Keep in your mercy men and women  
 who have died in the cause of freedom  
 and bring them safely  
 into your kingdom of justice and peace.  
**We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

**Something to Think About.....**

“Courage is the art of being the only one who knows you're scared to death.”  
 —Harold Wilson



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And isn't it an incredible mercy, a profound treasure, that Jesus is always with us in this life - body and soul-in the Eucharist? Do you realize how cherished we are by God, that he really gives himself to us at every Mass? He remains truly present to us in the Blessed Sacrament, and we can choose to spend quiet time with him in loving adoration.

Sister Alicia Torres, F.E.



After the four Gospels, we find the Book of Acts. This book picks up where the Gospels left off. The Apostles are on a great journey, but this is no vacation. They have a huge mission to accomplish teaching everyone about Jesus and forming new Christians. The Apostles, with only the help of the Holy Spirit, travel about

teaching and preaching and healing. They are welcomed by some, and rejected by others. But in the midst of it all, a new religion is born: Christianity. How well do you know the Acts? Consider reading Acts during the Easter Season!

**Who offered to pay Peter and John for the gift of giving others the Holy Spirit in the eighth chapter?**

1. Ananias
2. Priscilla
3. Candace
4. Simon

On the road to Damascus, Saul suddenly saw a light and was confronted by a voice. Finish the quote from Acts 9:4. "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting \_\_\_\_\_?"

1. The truth
2. My people
3. Me
4. My church

Answers found in the bulletin.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**



**Those in need of healing at St. Maria Goretti...**

Sr. JT McNulty, Dave & Sandy Bledsoe, Patrick Bredeck, Donna Davis, Fred DeCoster, Gwen Escajeda, Lorraine Gengler, Dave Gorge, Velda Grief, Sarah Hallas, Bill Jacobs, Lee Kimball, Dale Langel, John McAlister, Kathy McOmber, Flip Shemek, Carolyn Slavish, Maureen St. Clair, Sandy Witzel, Mary Ziemkowski

**Those who are Homebound or in Healthcare Facilities...** Yvonne Sherlock, (Hope Creek), Donna Frels, Jan & Richard Siebert, Jean Teerlinck

**Those in need of healing at Mary Our Lady of Peace...** Brian Carlson, Pat Dzekunskas, Jim Hamerlinck, Owen Hink, Alice Isaacson, Janet Jacobson, Debbie Jones, Ryan Jones, Gabe Laleman, Ava Lawson, Jan Oliver and Tom Schulenberg

**Prayers have also been asked for...**

Kriss Andrews, Jason Bauer, John Baumunk III, Brie Bredeck, Kevin Faucett, Patrick Fons, Ron & Elaine Fotf, Kevin Francescon, Lynn Gunnare, Nadine Kelly, Susie Lopez, Liam Matheson, Glenn Meeker, Bobbie Millwood, Charlie Parks, Fr. George Remm, Stacie Ringier, Daniel Rowell, Matthew Siefert, Claire Strayer, Rowena Vincent, Bernie Weidner, Jerry Wilcox, & Kim Woods

**NEWS AND EVENTS**



**THANK YOU!**

Thank you to all who donated blood at our blood drive for your time and dedication to savings lives!!!!

**DEEPEST SYMPATHY**

Our sympathy and prayers are extended to Kathy Sommers and family for the loss of her brother Dan Cumberworth & sister Pat Duchaine

**REST IN PEACE**



Allouez Council will once again sponsor a Field Mass at Calvary Cemetery on Memorial Day, Monday May 29th, at 9:00a.m. the Field Mass is held to honor those who have served in the armed forces, deceased members of the Knights of Columbus, and for all those interred at Calvary. It provided an excellent opportunity for families to share in the Mass before making their visit to the cemetery. As in past years the Mass will be held in front of the mausoleum, with a large tent for sheltered seating. Attendees should bring lawn chairs or blankets to sit on. In case of thunderstorms, the Mass will be moved to St. Pius X Church, Rock Island.

Lourdes Catholic School in Bettendorf, IA is now seeking qualified applicants for 2nd Grade Teacher, 5th Grade Teacher, K-8 Spanish & Middle School Teaching positions. Must be licensed in Iowa, Science & Math Endorsement a must! Contact Michael.huges@lourdes.pvt.k12.ia.us or see postings on <https://educationiowa.gov/teach-iowa>

Memorial Day Service  
 Monday May 29, 2023 10 AM Central Park Orion, IL  
 Alternate location, bad weather- Orion United Methodist Church Activity Center  
 Speaker from the Rock Island Arsenal  
 Bring lawn chairs—optional



The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on Friday, June 2, from 9:30-11:30 in the Parish Hall. New knitters and crocheters are always welcome to join the group. Prayer shawls are available in the Parish Office for parishioners to give to those in need of support and encouragement.



Send Your Kids On An Out-Of-This World Adventure!

A summer kids' event called Stellar VBS will be hosted at Christ The King Church from July 24th-28th. Stellar is for kids from Pre-K age 4 to those entering 5th grade & will run from 9:00am to noon each day. Check bulletin board for more information.



**This Week's Gospel Reflection**



Pentecost Sunday

"To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." 1 CORINTHIANS 12:7

To receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit you must open your heart and invite Him in! Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your thoughts, words and actions every day! Be grateful for all the gifts God has given you! Regardless of our individual circumstances, God has given all of us many blessings. What we do with those gifts is our gift back to God! By generously sharing everything we have and everything we are, we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered" and our lives truly reflect God's light, love and mercy.



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**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MAY 28 - JUNE 4**

- Sunday Pentecost Sunday Vigil:** Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-4 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 20, 30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 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 & 5, 6-7; Jn 19:25-34
- Tuesday** Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 & 23; Mk 10:28-31
- Wednesday** Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:39-56
- Thursday** Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 10:46-52
- Friday** Sir 44:1, 9-13; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b; Mk 11:11-26
- Saturday** Sir 51:12cd-20; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mk 11:27-33
- Sunday** Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS JUNE 2023**

LECTOR/READERS

Saturday 4:00p.m. Chris Hicks  
 Sunday 10:00a.m. Dan Gengler

USHER/GREETER

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Crystal Arnold & Marcia Jacobs  
 Sunday 10:00 a.m. Marge Bowerman, Donna Davis  
 Randy & Christy Jaminet

Answerers to Book of Acts Trivia

1. Simon
2. Me

