

The Pastor's Corner

"GETTING THEM STARTED"

While there are many different cans of products we used on the farm, one that had a special purpose was the can of starting fluid. This can of fluid had one simple purpose- it was there to kick-start an engine- usually a diesel or the old gasoline tractor- and to get it going up to full speed, even if it was stubbornly refusing to start. Often, especially on cold winter days, that was the only way we were going to get it moving and up to the task that was ahead.

Pentecost Sunday is a beautiful celebration that continues the work of Christ via the apostles and disciples that were gathered that day. They were in a locked room, which was bolted shut out of their own fear. They would have stayed in this room, had it not been for that sudden shot of the Holy Spirit- their "starting fluid" which finally got them up to the task that laid ahead. They weren't just started, but they were equipped with far more power than before and were able to speak in ways that reached the ears of everyone that was before them and that they were sent to preach to.

We, too, have an audience to preach to, and we do not do it alone- or at least we shouldn't. We live in a world filled with people that are indeed stuck and not moving- and we are the ones that have been appointed to go and speak to every person from the gift we have received. We too should be asking for this constant gift of the Spirit, so that we may not grow cold, or refuse to start for the task that is ahead. There are so many that need to hear the word of God- and we are the ones that need to do that. May we be bold and ask the Lord for the gift of the Spirit that we need to preach, as the disciples received that day. May a simple prayer be on our lips today: "Come, Holy Spirit."

-Fr. Belken



IMPORTANT NOTES:

PLEASE UPDATE YOUR HOUSEHOLD
INFORMATION (EVEN IF ALREADY REGISTERED)

[HTTPS://STLNH.FLOCKNOTE.COM/REGISTER](https://stlnh.flocknote.com/register)

YOU CAN NOW GIVE ONLINE!

TO SET UP ONLINE GIVING, OR TO GIVE ONCE, PLEASE
VISIT [HTTPS://STLNH.FLOCKNOTE.COM/GIVE](https://stlnh.flocknote.com/give)

Readings for Next Sunday

THE MOST HOLY
TRINITY

June 15, 2025

Proverbs 8:22-31
Romans 5:1-5
John 16:12-15

PENTECOST SUNDAY · JUNE 8, 2025



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Pentecost Sunday
June 8 - 14, 2025
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Mass Schedule

Sat.	Jun	7	4PM	Leonard Kluesner	Thu.	Jun	12	No Mass
Sun.	Jun	8	8:30AM	Parish Family	Fri.	Jun	13	No Mass
Mon.	Jun	9	No Mass		Sat.	Jun	14	4PM Vincent & Monica Dirnberger
Tue.	Jun	10	No Mass		Sun.	Jun	15	8:30AM Parish Family
Wed.	Jun	11	No Mass					

SUNDAY: OUR LADY OF FATIMA VISITATION. JUN 8 – Carol Klipfel, **JUN 15** – Dorothy Deason, **JUN 22** – Margaret Heuring, **JUN 29** – Mary B. Glastetter.

SUNDAY COLLECTION:

June 1, 2025: Loose \$272, Envelopes \$2531, Online giving: \$240, Total: \$3043.

FRIDAY, JUNE 13th, CHURCH CLEANING. Chairman: Patty Halter

Steve & Jackie Griffith, Kenny & JoAnn Heisserer, Ralph & Debbie Heisserer, Richard & Lana Green.

MONDAY, JUNE 16th KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PRAYER SERVICE. 7PM at St. Augustine Church. The KC council 6420 will hold a rosary and prayer service for Brother Knight Don Essner for the continued recovery and for the medical team caring for him as well as his family. All are welcome to join us.

TUESDAY, JUNE 17th, DEANERY 6 MEETING. The following meeting will be held at St. Anthony's Parish, Glennon, Missouri. Rosary at 5:30PM, Mass at 6PM. Installation of Officers to follow meeting and refreshments in Parish Hall. We are still looking for a Vice-President for year 2025-2027.

SUMMER CAMP AT ST. DENIS. Ages 2-12, Open to all. For more information, please call or email Mrs. Wikle at 573-545-3017, lindsay@stdenisbenton.org.

Diocesan Development Fund (DDF) REPORT. To date our parish has given \$17,715 toward our \$24,075 goal. We are \$6,360 from reaching the goal. Thank You to the 69 families that have already responded! If you have not yet made your pledge, please add your gift, whatever the amount, in unity with those who have already given by returning a pledge card. The goal is to have this completed by next weekend. Thank you all again for your generous donations.

TOTUS TUUS. Totus Tuus is June 15-20. Sessions for 7th-12th grade will start Sunday, June 15th 7 - 9PM Sunday through Thursday. Pizza will be served on Sunday for grades 7th – 12th. Sessions for 1st – 8th grade will begin Monday, June 16th 8:30AM – 2PM. Donations of cookies would be greatly appreciated. Thanks and please pray for a successful Totus Tuus.

<u>Lector & Communion Distributor:</u>	Sat.	Jun	14	4PM	Frank Glueck
<u>Organist/Cantor:</u>	Sat.	Jun	14	4PM	Bernice Kern/Jamie Essner
<u>Gift Bearers:</u>	Sat.	Jun	14	4PM	Mr./Mrs. Gary Brucker
<u>Servers:</u>	Sat.	Jun	14	4PM	Bennett Essner/Drew Benson/Luke Benson
<u>Ushers:</u>	Sat.	Jun	14	4PM	Allen Green/Richard Green/Steve Griffith/Randall Grojean

<u>Lector & Communion Distributor:</u>	Sun.	Jun	15	8:30AM	Jill Pinkston
<u>Organist/Cantor:</u>	Sun.	Jun	15	8:30AM	Bernice Kern/Kari Bickings
<u>Gift Bearers:</u>	Sun.	Jun	15	8:30AM	Mr./Mrs. Kenneth Blue
<u>Servers:</u>	Sun.	Jun	15	8:30AM	Vanelope DeShaney/Charleigh DeShaney/ Logan Jackson/Tyler Jackson
<u>Ushers:</u>	Sun.	Jun	15	8:30AM	Chris Grojean/John David Harper/Kenric Heisserer/Scott Heisserer

WHAT IS TOTUS TUUS. Totus Tuus (Latin for Totally Yours) was the papal motto for Pope St. John Paul II who dedicated his life totally to Jesus Christ through Mary. Totus Tuus is also the name of our fun and energetic summer youth program for all children in elementary, middle school, and high school. The weeklong program is dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through evangelization, catechesis, Christian witness, music, fun activities, Eucharistic worship, and more. Not only will the youth learn more about their Catholic faith, but they will return home excited to live it and share it! Call Pat Moore or the parish office for more information or to register your children.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. Are you interested in strengthening your bonds as a family, deepening your faith in the Catholic Church, and working with like-minded men to help support your church and community? If so, please consider joining the Knights of Columbus. www.kofc.org/joinus

*****ANNOUNCEMENT***** Please do not park in front of rectory garage. Please note that all visitors and parishioners are not to block the garage of the rectory at any time for any reason. There is a sign posted to indicate this, but unfortunately some have been ignoring the posted sign. Fr. Maurice keeps his car parked in the garage, and he needs to be able to come and go, without any extra headache or worry of being blocked in. Thank you!