

## Pentecost

Sunday is the great feast of **Pentecost**, the birthday of the Church. The readings and the whole Church celebrate the coming and ongoing presence of the Holy Spirit among us. The Apostles who had been so frightened are now on fire. Now they can speak clearly, so everyone can understand them. In **John's Gospel**, Jesus breathes on his jittery followers and tells them, "Peace be with you" and fills them with courage, giving them the mission to forgive and sending them to carry out his desire that we all be one.

Monday is the Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church. Saturday is the **Memorial of Saint Barnabas, Apostle**.

During the week, we begin a three week period of looking at the **Books of Kings**. Elijah follows the Lord's direction and changes the hearts of many. The week ends as Elijah calls Elisha into service for the Lord.

This week we begin reading the **Gospel According to Matthew**, starting with the **Sermon on the Mount**. Jesus is the new Moses, and offers us a new and radical teaching. It begins by his telling a small group of followers that they are blessed - not because they have their acts together, but because they are spiritually poor, meek, those desiring justice, the merciful, the clean of heart, the peacemakers and the persecuted. Salt and light explain who they are as disciples. They are to obey the law and prophets which Jesus came to fulfill. Whereas the law forbade killing, Jesus calls his disciples to be reconcilers. The law forbade adultery, but Jesus warns about lust and whatever is an occasion for sinning. The law forbade taking false oaths, but Jesus calls his disciples to a deeper fidelity and integrity.

### Daily Prayer This Week

This week we celebrate the Feast of the Pentecost. We remember that a group of the first disciples were caught in fear, even after the Resurrection. But, with the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, they are set free, set on fire with courage and the Spirit of Jesus and the Father. It can help us let the Spirit renew us and fill us with new life, giving us hope and empowering us to serve others with a new boldness.

Having celebrated the gift of the Holy Spirit on Sunday, we are ready to enter this week to explore the depth of that love and the powerful call each of us is given to love one another. The Sermon on the Mount can help us be contemplatives in action this week. The Beatitudes are not eight new commandments. Rather, Jesus saw those following him and saw their weakness and their need, their goodness and their desire, even the cost they pay to follow him. He looked at them and called them "Blessed."

This year we celebrate Mary as the Mother of the Church and we can ask Mary to place us, individually and as a church, with her Son and with his own heart.

Let us all begin this week letting Jesus look at us and call us blessed. Each morning we can practice choosing to focus our attention on some way we are spiritually poor or desiring justice, some way we are merciful or a peace maker, some way we might be experiencing the cost of being a believer, and simply asking our Lord to convince us of our blessedness there. It is likely that each of us, every day, can be attentive to some aspect of our daily lives, some part of our relationships or responsibilities, that place us right there in a place for Jesus to tell us that we will be comforted, satisfied, blessed beyond our imagining.

Some day this week, each of us will have the opportunity to be the salt that makes relationships, faithful living, have its flavor. We will have our chances to be light in the midst of the darkness that crosses our paths. We can ask Jesus those days - whether in the morning, or in brief background moments during the day - to have us not lose our flavor or to cover our light. And, all of us will face the greater responsibility of a disciple of Jesus, to avoid anger and find the path to reconciliation, to turn from lust and greed and to love genuinely and honestly.

[Creighton U Online Ministries](#)

## MASS SCHEDULE 2022

Jun 07, 2022	Tue	St. Matthews Worship Site	7pm	NO MASS
Jun 09, 2022	Thurs	St. Rose Worship Site	12:10pm	NO MASS
Jun 11, 2022	Sat	St. Rose Worship Site	4pm	J. Charles & Doris LeBlanc Fred Daigle
Jun 12, 2022	Sun	St. Rose Worship Site	9am	Temple & Diane Gerrior Freelon & Regina Wright Jean Gauthier
Jun 12, 2022	Sun	St. Matthews Worship Site	11am	Hugh MacDonald

**\*\*THERE WILL BE NO WEEKDAY MASSES DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE\*\***

**Sunday Exposition/Adoration: June 12, 2022 - St. Rose Worship Site 1-2 p.m. June 19<sup>th</sup>  
Adoration cancelled so we can attend the Corpus Christi Procession at the Cathedral**

**BOTTLES FOR LIFE:** A fundraising campaign for New Brunswick Right to Life. Drop your refundable bottles at the Golden Mile Redemption Centre, 35 Linton Rd, and tell the teller they are for the New Brunswick Right to Life Fundraiser. If you are unable to bring your bottles to the redemption centre, you can contact the Saint John Chapter of NBRL at: [sjrighttolife@gmail.com](mailto:sjrighttolife@gmail.com) to arrange for a volunteer to pick them up. Please invite your friends and family to help with this important fundraiser!

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY** - The Roman Catholic Diocese of Saint John, located at 1 Bayard Drive in Saint John, NB, is seeking a full-time Director of Finance and Administration. For more information and to apply, please visit:

[https://www.careerbeacon.com/en/job/1801606/239463/director-of-finance-and-administration/saint-john-nb?preview=true?utm\\_source=share-email&utm\\_medium=careerbeacon&utm\\_campaign=refer](https://www.careerbeacon.com/en/job/1801606/239463/director-of-finance-and-administration/saint-john-nb?preview=true?utm_source=share-email&utm_medium=careerbeacon&utm_campaign=refer)

**Applications will be accepted until Friday, June 10, 2022.**

**CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION** – There will be a Eucharistic Procession for the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) June 19, 2022, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 91 Waterloo Street in Saint John. The procession will begin immediately following the 11:45 am Mass, proceeding around the Cathedral block, and will conclude with Benediction. All are invited to attend.



By their action, you will recognize them. If you want to be part of an organization that is building a better world, family, parish, one community at a time, contact us!  
Council 9176 – Grand Knight – Keith Doiron @ 506-738-8989  
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**There are still plenty of commemorative coins available. Contact the office during office hours to arrange for pick-up of this wonderful tribute to our former St. Augustine church.**



### Legion of Mary

The members of the Legion of Mary would like to invite you to pray the Rosary with us every Tuesday night after Mass. We gather in the sacristy of St. Matthews Worship Site. Our meetings are Tuesday at 7:30pm following Mass or at 7pm if there is no weekly Mass that Tuesday. We are also looking for new members. Mary, the mother of Jesus welcomes you!

Susan Smith, Francine Doiron & Amanda Muise – Legion of Mary

**Eternal Rest Grant unto them O Lord...** Our prayers and condolences go out to the families of Raymond Ouellette, (Helen) Agnus McNeill Payne, Frank Cogger, Richard Janicki and Noella Doucet

### COLLECTIONS - THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!

May 29, 2022 – Regular \$2,398.00 Loose - \$291.00 eTransfers - \$70.00

Papal Charities - \$55.00 Food Bank - \$70.00

PAD Weekly Average - \$1,694.00 PAD BLDG - \$179.00

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO CONTINUE TO DROP OFF OR MAIL THEIR MONETARY DONATIONS. WITHOUT THIS EFFORT WE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO MEET OUR EXPENSES.



On June 10th at St. Matthews Hall the Knights of Columbus Council 9176 and the Cancer Society will host a 'one time' Chase the Ace event. This is to complete the session that had to stop due to covid. The jackpot, which is presently \$2,438.00 **MUST GO!!** They will be selling tickets from 6pm – 7:45pm so the jackpot will definitely be more!! Tickets are 1 for \$5 or 3 for \$10. First ticket drawn will get the 20 percent of the door proceeds. Then tickets will continue to be drawn until the **Ace of Spades** has been revealed. Ticket drawing begins at 8pm!

Spread the word – let's make this final jackpot record breaking!!!!

### HOLY SPIRIT WOMENS SOCIETY

The Women's Society's bake sale on May 29th was a huge success. **\$930 dollars was raised**, far exceeding our hopes. This is all due to our generous parishioners. Heartfelt thanks to everyone who supported the event: those who baked food or made items to sell, and of course those who purchased the items. Thank you to everyone who helped in setting up, tearing down, and manning the tables, as well as for donations received. We are grateful for your constant support.



### MARK YOUR CALENDER!!

“SJHS CHOIR PERFORMS”

WHEN: TUESDAY – JUNE 07, 2022  
WHERE: ST. ROSE WORSHIP SITE  
TIME: 6:30PM  
PRICE: FREE WILL OFFERING



### OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday: 9 am to 4 pm  
SMWS - Office Number - 738-2320  
SRWS - Office Number - 653-6850  
Monday: both offices closed

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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## HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

### ST. MATTHEWS & ST. ROSE WORSHIP SITES

We are a welcoming community of growing disciples who share our faith, support one another, and lead others to Jesus.

**Pentecost Sunday – June 05, 2022**

For the Month of June the bulletin, altar wine, bread is in memory of  
**Leonard & Eldora Martin**

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR PEACE**

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONTACT INFORMATION

Holy Spirit Parish –Please contact Linda Spinney at 636-0677 or email her at [linspin@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:linspin@nbnet.nb.ca)

### Gentle Path – Counselling Services – Pathways to Hope

Gentle Path Counselling Services provides counselling at the 28 Richmond Street Office and is now scheduling appointments at Horizon's Market Place Wellness Centre in the Lower West Side

#### We offer counselling for:

Anxiety	Addictions	Grief & Loss	Domestic Violence
Couples Counselling	Sexual Assault Trauma	Self Esteem & Body Image	Sexual Identity & Orientation
PTSD	Parenting	Depression	First Nations
Kids & Teens	Blended Families	Anger Management	Work Related Issues

(Subsidies are available)

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