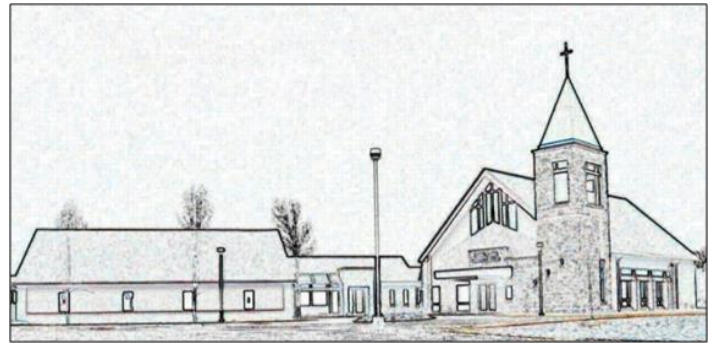


Mass Schedule

Monday, 6:30am
Tuesday, 6:30am
Wednesday, 6:30pm
Thursday, 6:30am
Friday, 8:00am
Saturday, 8:00am
Saturday, 5pm
Sunday, 8am
Sunday, 10am

Confessions

30 minutes before Sunday Masses
And Holy Days Masses
20 minutes before daily Masses
And by appointment



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May 24, 2020

Seventh Sunday of Easter

“I revealed your name to those
whom you gave me out of the world.” *John 17:6*

May 25 Mon:	<i>Acts 19: 1-8/ Ps 68: 2-3ab. 4-5acd. 6-7ab/ Jn 16: 29-33</i>
May 26 Tue:	Philip Neri, p M <i>Acts 20: 17-27/ Ps 68: 10-11. 20-21/ Jn 17: 1-11a</i>
May 27 Wed:	Easter Weekday/ Augustine of Canterbury, bp, r, ms <i>Acts 20: 28-38/ Ps 68: 29-30. 33-35a. 35bc-36ab/ Jn 17: 11b-19</i>
May 28 Thu:	Easter Weekday <i>Acts 22: 30; 23: 6-11/ Ps 16: 1-2a and 5. 7-8. 9-10. 11/ Jn 17: 20-26</i>
May 29 Fri:	Easter Weekday <i>Acts 25: 13b-21/ Ps 103: 1-2. 11-12. 19-20ab/ Jn 21: 15-19</i>
May 30 Sat:	Easter Weekday <i>Acts 28: 16-20. 30-31/ Ps 11: 4. 5 and 7/ Jn 21: 20-25</i>
May 31 SUN:	PENTECOST <i>Acts 2: 1-11/ Ps 104: 1. 24. 29-30. 31. 34/ 1 Cor 12: 3b-7. 12-13/</i>

May Readers Schedule

Sat. May 23 - 5 pm - Jerry Lentfer
Sun. May 24 - 8am - Chris Hytrek
Sun. May 24 - 10am - Karl Gramann

Sat. May 30 - 5pm - Diana McCown
Sun. May 31 - 8am - Larry Etmund
Sun. May 31 - 10am - Shirley Yates

Notes from Father Walsh...

Memorial Day. I wish to extend to all a heart-felt greeting on Memorial Day, the National holiday when we remember all those who died while serving in the US military. The holiday, which originated during the Civil War and was originally called Decoration Day, has evolved into the practice of visiting the graves of all of our loved ones, and placing flowers on their grave. I hope to be able to do the same for my parents and sister, buried in David City.

For the past several years, our parish cemetery has been cared for by the Vrbka family, and John has faithfully mowed it. I wish to express my sincere thanks to John and his family for their volunteer gift. John has asked to retire, and I have accepted his request. This month, through the goodness of Joe and Julie Delgado, the cemetery was mowed in preparation for Memorial Day. After consulting with Ray and JoAnn Vrbka, I have decided to offer this work to others, and want to pay for the service. If anyone is interested in offering a bid for this work, please let me know. We will need someone identified for the work within the next few weeks.

Fireworks. Sounds like the government will allow the sale of fireworks again this year, and a sign-up sheet is in the back of the church for paid and volunteer positions. This project funds—in part—the work of the Knights of Columbus. So, it's kind of a summer parish project. If you are interested, call Joe Vinton 402 798 7002 or Brad Wilken 402 943 8422.

COVID Stuff. Thank you for all who have embraced the COVID protocol we are practicing in the parish. Everyone seems to be at peace with it, and those who come to Mass feel safe. I think the 5pm Saturday Mass has worked well, and we are using it to record the Mass for the weekend. For those who cannot attend a weekend Mass, I am offering Mass on Friday morning at 8am and on Saturday morning at 8am. Usually, the crowds are less than 10. So, there is plenty of safe space if you would like to attend Mass at least once a week.

God bless everyone!

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Monday-Friday • 1-3 pm • Joshua Burks

June 22-26

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