

MAY BIRTHDAYS

07 Carolyn Maples
10 Jeremy Hounsell
13 Sid Smith
14 Bonnie Toth
19 Emily Heady
19 Jim Tew
21 George Perry

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

02 Andrew & Kelsey Brown
16 Fr. Jim's Ordination Anniversary
23 Steve & Diane Bradish

Please continue to pray for the sick of our Parish. To add someone to the prayer list, call Fr. Jim or email Bonnie Toth at: bonnie3871@gmail.com.

Dylan Anderson
Robert Berry
Patricia Bonnewitz
Gloria Bowden
Kellsei Boyce
Millie Budney
Sandra Burke
Julie Byron
Deacon John Carey
Chris Cass
Riordan Cavoris
Suzi Crawford
Justin Curtis
Trish Decresce
Alessia Destefano
Carol Donato
Islea Duncan
Frank Lee Elder
John Evans
Tom Ford

Melanie Furlough
Linda Gardner
Elizabeth Gillam
Lynn Goss
Mary Graf
Kathleen Hamilton
Ronnie Haney
Jeanne Harper
James Heady
Pablo Ignacio
Patrick Ignacio
Meja Irvin
Leslie Jarrett
Maggie Kreiser
Fran Lecco
Kenneth Lecco
Patel Mahendra
Mary Marshall
Carolyn Martin
Kimberly Martin

Doug Martinez
Chefley Matthews
Rhonda Mayberry
Willard Mock
Greg Moore
Jane Moreton
Beverly Moyer
Chris Moyer
Ray Moyer
Riley Naber
Don & Patsy Notestein
Angel Ortiz
George Perry
Gary Peters
Laurie Peters
Frank Powell
Nelson Sanchez
Princess Sanchez
John Seaquist
Bernadette Servis

Ray Servis
Jane Sliwinski
Don Smith
Margaret Smith
Maureen Smith
Chere Tew
Jim Tew
Brian Tucker
Amy Tracy
Emilia Walker
Wardell Family
Charles Watson
Danielle Weedon
Laura Williams
Louise Williams
Michael Williams

The Financial Corner

Collections: May 17: \$1411.00
Attendees: May 17: 91

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Lord, send out your spirit and renew the face of the earth.

MAY 24, 2026
PENTECOST SUNDAY

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Holy Eucharist
Sunday 8:30 AM; Tuesday 10:00 AM and 7:00 PM
Thursday: 12:15 PM

Bulletin news and requests for mass cards: contact
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A PASTORAL MOMENT WITH FATHER JIM

Have you every been in love and felt as though you were up to the challenge to show how you feel? No sacrifice seemed too big for the one you cared for. How about a cause that you believed in? In our history, those who were passionate about civil rights risked jail and even died for justice. Those who challenge the institutional church about the sexual discrimination of women towards the sacrament of Holy Orders will not shut up despite penalties. They won't go away.

The disciples were in the upper room afraid and scared. They were questioning life. "Why did Jesus have to die? Where do we go from here? How can we dodge the persecution and those who are out to get us?"

When the Holy Spirit began to move, they lo longer questioned life. Instead, they allowed life to question them. They turned the tables on fear, depression and hopelessness. Instead, they asked, "How much can I give of myself for this new community? How can I show agape love to these folks in Jerusalem who speak differently than me and are of a different language?" How can I put forth the Good News and the Gospel in an exciting and intriguing way?"

With the Holy Spirit's gift of courage, they were fearless. They spoke the language of love feeding the stranger, sheltering the visitors and being that visible sign of the invisible God in the world with flesh and blood, a warm embrace, optimism and hope. There was more than enough to around.

As our Easter Season comes to a close, we are re-charged and re-invigorated and determined to take on a fallen world.



TODAY'S MASS INTENTIONS

*Harold & Lem Hing
John Spahr
Irvan Ball*

THANK YOU FROM FR. JIM

Many thanks for the wonderful celebration on the occasion of my anniversary. The cake was a wonderful surprise wit more than enough food to go around. Thank you for the new vestments. They are appreciated and needed. Gracias!!

FIRST HOLY EUCHARIST

We welcome to the Table of the Lord to Avery Lecco-Smith and Wesley Garcia. Congratulations on this special day to you both!

RAFFLE

The Men's Club are holding a raffle to raise funds for the materials for the new shed. Tickets will be \$5 each with a \$500 cash prize once all 250 tickets are sold. Ticket sales begin Sunday, May 31.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY 104 THANK YOU

Thank you all for donating to our local veterans. Your generous donations totaled \$128!

ON THE CALENDAR

Saturday, May 23: VBS Meeting (12:30 pm)

Monday, May 25: No Mac's

Wednesday, May 27: Meeting, Ministry to the Sick/Homebound (6 pm)

Saturday, May 30: Mass at the Bradish Farm (10:00 am)