

The Church of

St. Margaret Mary

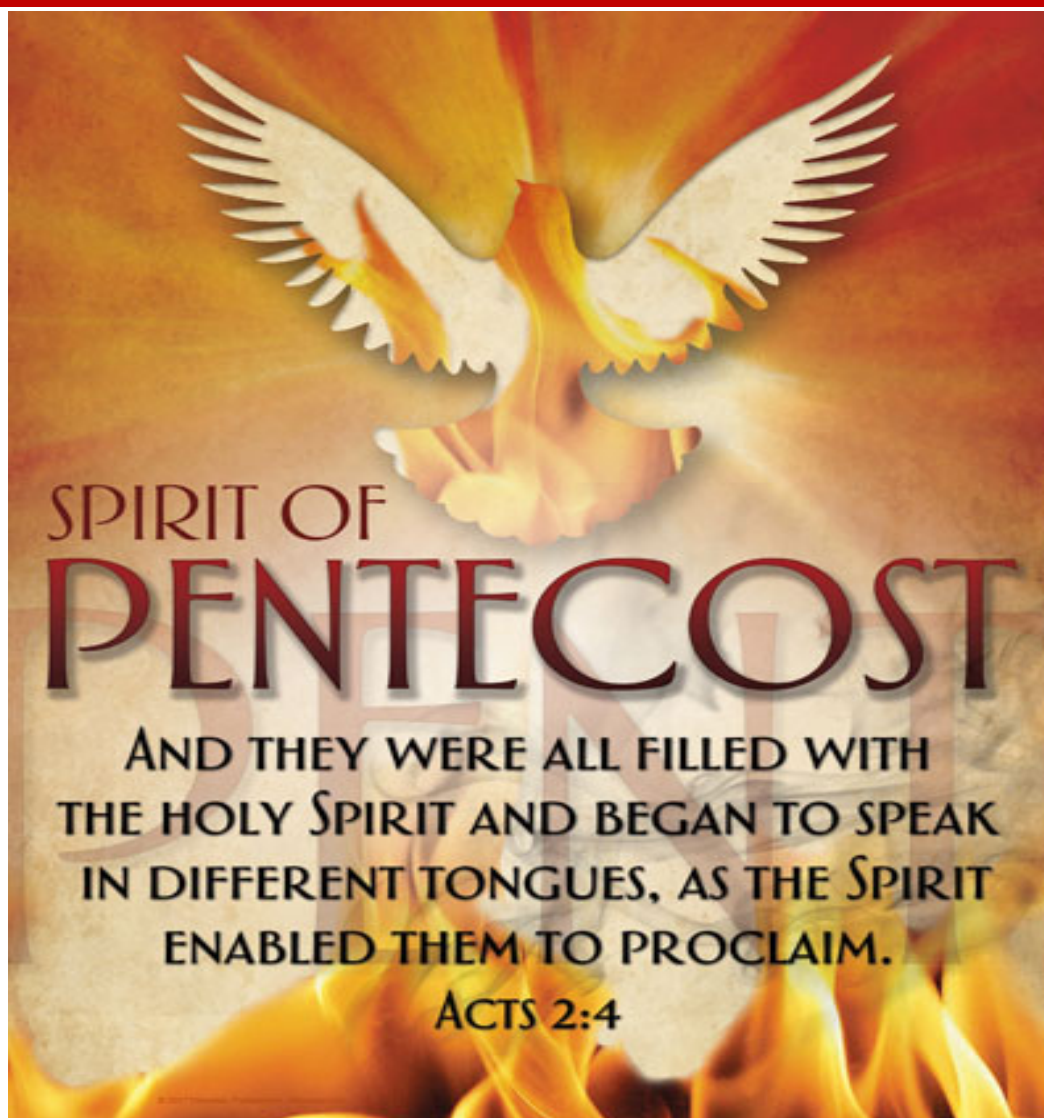
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May 19, 2024

Pentecost Sunday



**You Are
Welcome Here!**

**We're glad you're here.
Wherever you are
on your journey of faith,
you have a home
with us.**

Mass Schedule

Saturday Mass: 4:00pm
Sunday Mass: 10:00am
Tuesday: 5:00pm Adoration
6:00pm Mass

**View the weekend Masses online at:
www.smm-gv.org.**

**Experiencing the Heart
of Christ, we**

Know Jesus

in Word and Worship.

Live Jesus

in a vibrant, welcoming
Catholic community.

Serve Jesus

in outreach and justice.

Reflection from Father Tom

The Feast of Pentecost

Somehow today the Third Person of Holy Trinity has been ignored in the lives of many. Jesus promised to his disciples that he would send the Holy Spirit, the Advocate and Counselor. He did send the Holy Spirit, the third person of the Holy Trinity. "And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.'" (Jn 20:23) The Holy Spirit which the early Church received changed life and sustained their faith in the time of persecution. The Spirit constantly helped them to live a life of the Spirit rather than that of a flesh.

As we read in the Second Reading of this weekend, St. Paul noticed among Galatians a lifestyle of the flesh rather than that of Spirit. He writes to them with these strong words, "I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. In contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. (Gal 5:21-22) St. Paul enumerates the works of flesh, which means the passion of the worldly life, and he lists the works of the Spirit so that the Galatians could examine themselves as to whether their lives were being lived according to the Holy Spirit.

We judge a tree by its fruits. And it is by good works that we see the Spirit working in our lives. No one can see the wind but we do see its works. So the presence of Spirit is manifested through our good works. As we are called to live a life according to the Spirit, let us look into our works, whether they are from the flesh or from the Spirit. If we wish to follow Jesus let us hear the words of St. Paul, "Now those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified their flesh with its passions and desires. If we live in the Spirit, let us also follow the Spirit. (Gal 5:25)

Whatever we may do in our lives, it is always good to see whether our works are inspired by the Holy Spirit or controlled by our flesh. This means we should be open to the Holy Spirit not merely depending on human reasoning or the passions of our flesh. Whenever we go through these changes in our life, be it in our spiritual life or social life, we need to constantly check ourselves whether we are guided by the Holy Spirit or misguided by the desires of flesh.

Reflection Continued

Prayer: Come, O Holy Spirit, set the fire in our hearts that we produce the fruits of love, faith and hope. Amen.

Mother's Day Celebration



Thank you to Dot Roth and Hannah Ficks (Our oldest and youngest mothers) for cutting the cake in celebration of Mother's Day!

Spring Flower Sale

A huge thank you to the customers of the flower sale. The flowers were beautiful! With your help money is made for special projects in the Church. (Of interest, it was noted the price for Gerten's 4" pot was 77cents cheaper than the two local competitors).

Special thanks to all the volunteers who patiently waited for the truck, unloaded the plants and sorted the orders. Your help is invaluable. Those volunteers are Karen Aubart, Mary Ellen and Rick Bruski, Stephen and Jennifer Erickson, Rich and Barb Kramer, Jeanne Lechner and Diane Stoddard. The Kramers help setting up the tables on Sunday was also deeply appreciated.



May 18th—May 26th

Saturday, May 18

3:30 pm Reconciliation

4:00 pm Mass† Craig Muntifering

Sunday, May 19 Pentecost Sunday

10:00 am Mass * People of SMM

Tuesday, May 21

5:00 pm Adoration

6:00 pm Mass * People of SMM

Saturday, May 25

3:30 pm Reconciliation

4:00 pm Mass† Edward Doll

Sunday, May 26

10:00 am Mass† Marge Johnson

† deceased * living

Parishioner Volunteer Thank you !

Thank you to Richard Karels and Tom Lang for their help in serving coffee and cake last weekend for our Mother's Day celebration.

Not only did they help serve cake and coffee, but also helped clean up as well!

Thank you both for helping with our hospitality!

Social Ministry

PRISM needs for May: Paper and plastic bags

School will be out of session in a month, hot lunch will not be available. Items like peanut butter, jelly, crackers and cheese, applesauce and prepackaged fruit will be needed.

Alternative items: Sugar, oil, flour, cereal, pasta, soups, canned tuna and chicken, syrup, peanut butter and jelly.

Thank you for your generous donations!



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Pastoral Team

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Spiritual Life

Anointing of the Sick

If you, or someone you know of, is ill, elderly or facing surgery, please call the Parish Office.

Baptism

Please call the Parish Center early in your pregnancy or adoption process to register for a Baptism Preparation Session.

Marriage

Please call the parish office six months in advance.

RCIA, First Eucharist, Confirmation

Please call the Parish Center.

Parish Pastoral Council

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Monday: Office Closed
Tuesdays through Thursdays : 9:00am
to 3:00pm
Fridays: 9:00 am to 12:00pm

St Margaret Mary Parishioner

Rest in Peace

Russell Leighton
Edward Doll
Marge Johnson

Mass Intentions



Mass Intentions are offered in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (such as birthday or anniversary), or for the repose of the soul of someone who has died.

Please contact Mary (marym@smm-gv.org) in the parish office to schedule your Mass Intentions. Suggested minimum donation is \$7.00 or more per Mass. **We have several days available. Please consider a Mass Intention for a loved one.**

Devotional Candles

“I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life” (John 8:12). In today’s culture, lighting devotional candles signifies our prayer offered in faith coming into the light of God. With the light of faith, we petition our Lord in prayer to pray with us and for us to the Lord. The vigil candle that is lit remains so for a period of time and symbolizes how the person desires “to remain present to the Lord in prayer even though we may depart and go about our daily business.”

Your donation of \$3.00 is appreciated to defray the cost of the candles.

Picture Directories

The picture directories are here! The directories are available for those people that had their photos taken by Universal Church Directories.

Please see Mary Muntifering in the back of the Church to receive your copy.

Community Dinner Pictures



Silent Auction Baskets from Heaven

This year’s silent auction will be called **“Baskets from Heaven”** in honor of Tom Greve, who passed away unexpectedly this year. Tom was faithfully taking care of our silent auction with unwavering dedication! Please help to keep Tom’s memory and ministry alive in our parish! Watch for baskets to fill in the back of the Church. Thank you for all your support towards the parish festival.

Daily Bible Readings are available online at the United States Council of Catholic Bishop's website www.usccb.org/bible/readings.