

## May 23, 2010 ~ Pentecost

### Masses May 24 thru May 30

Monday, 5:30PM, Queen's

Tuesday, 7:30AM: Bunny Gubbels  
(Adoration all day until 5PM Benediction)

Wednesday, 8AM, Queen's

Thurs., 8AM: Ethel Moore

Friday, 8AM, Queen's

Saturday, 4PM, Queen's

Saturday, 5:30PM: Ruth Brick & Larry Lander

Sunday, 8AM, Queen's

Sunday, 9:30AM: Parishioners

Sunday, 11AM, Queen's

*Dear Brothers & Sisters,*

*This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost, the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and our Blessed Mother.*

*The preface of the Mass conveys what we celebrate on this feast day, "Today, you (Father) sent the Holy Spirit on those marked out to be your children by sharing the life of your only Son, and so you brought the paschal mystery to its completion. Today we celebrate the great beginning of your Church when the Holy Spirit made known to all people the one true God, and created from the many languages of man one voice to profess our faith."*

*We the faithful of Holy Family pray that we will be open to the "life-giving Spirit" of God, so that we may grow in wisdom and holiness. We pray that we will continually be raised into new life in the Spirit and cultivate a unity of faith, hope and love.*

*I want to thank the families who have responded to the Diocesan Appeal and pray for the others to continue to discern an offering to the Appeal. Please pray for a total team effort so that we can make our goal.*

*In the Risen Christ ~ Fr. Dan Kirby*

**Holy Family Knights of Columbus breakfast** of pancakes with sausage, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 8:30-11:15AM, in our hall. Free will offering. Come on down and enjoy breakfast with friends!

**Blood Pressure Clinic** held during the KC breakfast in the hall.

**We will have Tie Quilting** Tues., May 25<sup>th</sup>, from 9AM until 3PM. Stay as long as you like - easy and good friendship! Everyone welcome; lunch will be served. Any questions call Rita at 323-9767.

**St. Martin dePorres Mission Guild** meets Thurs., May 27<sup>th</sup>, 1PM, in the Church hall. New members are welcome to come and join us!

**Corpus Christi Procession:** On June 6, come celebrate the great gift the Lord Jesus left to His Church, the Sacrament of His Body and Blood. We will bear witness to our faith in Christ our God by carrying the Eucharist in solemn procession from Queen of Apostles to Holy Family, stopping along the way at parishioners' houses to pray. The Santa Lucia band will accompany us. We will have the trolley again this year. The procession begins immediately after the 11AM Mass at Queen's and concludes with a luncheon at Holy Family. Transportation back to Queen's will be provided.

**May is the month to honor our Blessed Mother** and all mothers. Check out the updated selection of books in our parish library dedicated to women and their journeys of faith. There are many new offerings for women in the library, including several devoted to Mary. The library is location in the hall.

**Do you want to grow deeper** in your understanding of your Catholic faith? Do you have questions about

Catholic teachings? Come browse the new selection of Audio CDs available in our parish library. These engaging CDs are recorded by well-known Catholic writers and speakers and are perfect for those with daily commutes in the car.

**We wish to thank the anonymous donor** for their contribution that enabled us to purchase the new song board and the lighting that shines on the crucifix in the sanctuary. Both are beautiful enhancements to our environment!

**Regional Events Bulletin: Eve Fazio, 323-1695. Deadline 1PM Wed. Mail announcements to her by Tues. delivery. (St. Peter's & Queen's deadline is Mon. Please call their offices.)**

**Quo Vadis-Where are you going?** Diocesan Vocations Directory Fr. David Muenchrath invites high school men to pray, eat and talk about what God is calling them to do in life this Sunday at Queen's rectory, 5:30PM.

**Happy Anniversary CYC!** The 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Catholic Youth Camp will be celebrated at the St. Thomas More Center in Panora Sat., May 29<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 10AM & concluding with 4PM Mass. More info can be found at [www.stmcenter.com](http://www.stmcenter.com). Please register as we are expecting several thousand people to come.

**Memorial Day Mass** will be Mon., May 31<sup>st</sup>, 9AM, St. Joseph Cemetery. Please bring your own chair! In case of rain, Mass will be at Queen of The Apostles Church. No 5:30PM Mass at Queen's.

**Deacon Zach Kautzky's Ordination** to Priesthood:

The Serrans of Council Bluffs are sponsoring a bus trip to the ordination on Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, at St. Ambrose Cathedral in Des Moines. The bus will leave the Mall of the Bluffs at 3PM; there will be a stop for dinner and then on to the ordination. The cost is \$30 per person, including meal and transportation. This is a very visible sign of our support and is greatly appreciated by the new priests. Please contact Rosie Wallace at 323-8357 for reservations and/or questions. Reservation Deadline: May 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Father Paul Monahan invites** you and your families to a Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Albert High School on Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 PM, celebrating his 50th Anniversary of Ordination. An Open House will continue from 3:00-6:00PM.

Gifts are not necessary.

**Fairway Fathers** is an opportunity for young men who are considering a vocation to the priesthood to spend time with our priests. We are seeking faith-filled boys, minimum age juniors in high school, to team up with diocesan priests at Legacy Golf Club in Norwalk for this fun event. The golf outing, free to young men, will be played Mon., June 28<sup>th</sup>, at Legacy Golf Club in Norwalk. Registration deadline is June 1. Call Darlene Oliver, 515-237-5014 or email [doliver@dmdiocese.org](mailto:doliver@dmdiocese.org) for info.

**Making vacation plans?** The exhibit *Vatican Splendors: A Journey through Faith & Art* is at the Missouri History Museum in St. Louis. The exhibit contains approximately 200 objects from the Vatican, including personal items from both his Holiness Pope Benedict and the late Pope John Paul II. A parish advantage program allows you to reserve admission before the general public and receive a \$2 discount on admission. This discount and the parish advantage are only offered for tickets purchased before June 30. Tickets may be purchased at the Missouri History Museum box office or by phone at 1-877-282-8422. When ordering, please mention your parish name. You can also buy online at [mohistory.org](http://mohistory.org) and use the code word: Parish

**Bus Trip:** Fr. Paul Monahan plans to go on a 12 day bus trip to the 5 Southwest National Parks (Mesa Verde, Grand Canyon, Zion Canyon, Bryce Canyon & Rocky Mountains)...possibly with a brief stop at/near Las Vegas. This trip will be from Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> thru 20<sup>th</sup>. For more info, please call him at 323-3477.

**Christ our Life Conference:** If you're looking for teachings of the faith, then you need to be at this conference Oct. 16-17 featuring Cardinal Francis Arinze, Matthew Kelly, and inspirational stories of Renee Bondi, Marino Restrepo and Father Rick Wendell. Check out the events at [www.christourlifeiowa.org](http://www.christourlifeiowa.org) for details on speakers & ticket info. Flyers are also available at the side entrance of Church.