

Pilgrim Cluster Catholic Parishes

May 20, 2018 – Pentecost Sunday

A trinity of people on pilgrimage to nurture, teach, serve, witness, and celebrate, so as to evangelize.

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LORD
send forth your
SPIRIT

Sacrament of Reconciliation: by appointment any time. WEEKLY BULLETIN ONLINE: PilgrimCluster.org.

St. Mary Parish
609 10th Street, Alton, 51003
(712) 756-4224

OFFICE HOURS:

Tue & Wed - 8 AM - Noon & 1 - 3 PM

Thu & Fri - 8 AM - Noon

altonsmc@midlands.net

St. Joseph Parish
528 Elm Street, Granville, 51022
(712) 727-3551

OFFICE HOURS:

Mon - Thu 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

christec@mtcnet.net

St. Anthony Parish
506 Elm Street, Hospers, 51238
712 (752-8784)

OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

9 AM to 1:30 PM

stacc@nethtc.net

WEEKLY BULLETIN ONLINE: Our web site (PilgrimCluster.org)

Sacrament of Baptism: Make an appointment for baptismal preparation and set a date.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 30 minutes prior to weekend Masses.

Sacrament of Anointing: Call priest in the event of a serious illness or medical emergency.

Sacrament of Marriage: Contact the pastor nine (9) months in advance.

Mass Intentions for May 21-27

Mon (5/21)	7:00 pm @ Hospers	KCs
Tues. (5/22)	8:00 am @ Granville	Jim Beck, Walter Schuver \ Kathy St Clair
Wed. (5/23)	11:00 am @ Alton	Dec. of Evan Family
Thurs. (5/24)	8:00 am @ Alton	Clarice Mousel, Edmund & Varena Pottebaum
Fri. (5/25)	8:00 am @ Hospers	Wayne, Jeanette, and Mary Delperdang
Sat. (5/26)	2:00 pm @ Granville	Schroeder \ Ruhland Nuptial Mass
Sat. (5/26)	3:00 pm @ Alton	Probst \ Gradert Nuptial Liturgy of the Word
Sat. (5/26)	5:00 pm @ Alton	Roger Bindner
Sun. (5/27)	8:00 am @ Granville	Al & Alice Vaske \ L&D of Vaske family
Sun. (5/27)	10:00 am @ Hospers	For the People

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

For the weekend of May 26/27:

Lectors

5:00 pm	Rose Mulder
8:00 am	Kathy Bortscheller
10:00 am	Thomas Pohlen

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 pm	Betsy & Dan Stoll, Diane Alesch, Rhonda Heller
8:00 am	Ron Paulsen, Rosie Penning, Mary Ann Plathe, Carol Christoffel
10:00 am	Mike & Susie Jungers, Ken Schmit Mary Auchstetter (c)

Altar Servers

5:00 pm	Carter & Payton Peterson, Adrienne Zenk
8:00 am	Isaia Lammers, Ben Oldenkamp, Andrew Oldenkamp
10:00 am	Chloe Otto, Haley Pohlen, Kaitlyn Van Den Top

Gift Bearers

5:00 pm	Al & Linda Willett
10:00 am	Brent Steven Family

May Ushers

5:00 pm	Dan & Kristy Beltman, Tim & Lynn Bindner
8:00 am	Francis & Jan Goebel, Joe Konz, Steve & Marilyn Paulsen
10:00 am	Austin Budden, Jim Schmit

"Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them, and their families, for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. I ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior."

PILGRIM CLUSTER

"The Church of Christ is always, so to speak, in a situation of Pentecost: she is always gathered in the Upper Room in prayer, and at the same time, driven by the powerful wind of the Spirit, she is always on the streets preaching" (JP II June 8, 2003). *Let us pray... Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and enkindle us the fire of your love. O Lord, on this day of Pentecost, give us the grace and strength to go forth from our homes and parishes to bring the Gospel message to the world we encounter each day of our lives. Amen.*

PENTECOST



Mass on Memorial Day (May 28) will be at Granville, St. Joseph @ 8am. The Knights of Columbus will be hosting breakfast after Mass. Dedication of the Veterans Memorial (Main Street across from the Fire Station) will take place at 10:30 am.

Catholic Communication Campaign: Next week, there is a collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ, here and around the world in developing countries, through internet, television, radio, and print media. And fifty percent of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to support local efforts such as Catholic Radio 88.1 FM. Your support helps spread the gospel message! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/cc. *Place your envelopes in the normal collection at Mass.*

Corpus Christi Procession. Sunday, June 3 is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). Join in the Corpus Christi Procession after the 10 am Mass at Hospers. We will process with the Blessed Sacrament out the north end of the Church and proceed to the cemetery altar near Crucifix. A decade (5th Glorious Mystery – Coronation) of the rosary will be prayed as we process to the cemetery. The Litany of the Most Blessed Sacrament will be prayed at the cemetery altar. A decade (5th Luminous Mystery – Institution of the Eucharist) of the rosary will be prayed as we process from the cemetery and make our way back to the church. Recent 2018 First Communicants who can be available, along with families, are asked to follow immediately behind the Blessed Sacrament in the procession. The procession will end with Benediction in the church. **The Corpus Christi procession** is not a walking to the Lord, to the Eucharistic celebration; it is a walking *with* the Lord; it is itself an element of the Eucharistic celebration, one dimension of the Eucharistic event. The Lord who has become our bread is thus showing us the way, is in fact our way, He leads us.



IN TALKING WITH YOUR CHILDREN, have you neglected to raise the call to Church ministry? The process of answering God's call begins in childhood. Throughout adolescence and adulthood, the attitudes assumed in childhood begin to influence the course of one's life. A vocation or a talent will not grow to fruition unless it is nurtured in childhood and adolescence by a parent. Often children talk about what they want to be "when they grow up": doctors, lawyers, athletes, nurses, movie stars, teachers, carpenters. They may talk about these roles, but do they ever talk about being a priest, sister or brother? You are the hand of God — encourage your children to consider Church ministry. www.thinkingofpriesthood.org

St. Marys, Alton: Prayers and condolence to the family of Joseph Kellen, who died on May 14, 2018. Mass of Christian burial at St. Marys, Alton. May he rest in peace. God of faithfulness, release him from the bonds of sin, and welcome him into your presence, so that he may enjoy eternal light and peace and be raised up in glory with all your saints.

There will be a meeting on Thursday, May 24th, 8:00 PM, in the Granville City Hall for all Veterans and anyone interested in the Granville Veteran's Day celebration and the dedication of the Granville Veteran's memorial. All are welcome.

"The Catholic Community of Palo Alto County is hosting a retirement party for Father Clem Currans on July 1, 2018. Father will celebrate Mass at 10:30 and dinner will follow in the Parish Center. Please RSVP by calling 712-852-3187 or e-mailing hfp@e-irish.org."

Pilgrim Cluster Religious Education Program News:

- REP Families can register for the 2018-2019 year on-line OR with the traditional paper forms. If you choose to register on-line to save time, be sure to complete both the REP Registration form along with the Diocese of Sioux City Field Trip Form. Remember to include "YOUR" email address on the bottom of the page to verify your submission on both forms. You will find both forms on-line at on the Pilgrim Cluster Website: <https://pilgrimcluster.org>
 - * Click on the "Faith Formation" tab
 - * Click on the "Religious Education" tab
 - * "The REP Registration Form" is on the Religious Education Home Page "The Diocese of Sioux City Field Trip Form" is on the subsequent page – Click on that link.
- Tuition for the 2018-2019 is: \$40 for K-8, \$50 for 9th & 10th. Please pay your tuition at the St. Joseph Parish on one of the registration dates. If you have any questions, please contact Tami List, DRE at either: Tamara.List.1958@outlook.com or 712-548-8375.



The Descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles, or Pentecost, is upon us. Today we celebrate the birthday of the Church and the beginning of their mission to go out and make disciples of all nations. How can we live out our life of the Holy Spirit today? **Parish Code: ZPMV49**

Study: *Lectio: Peter, Session 8: Peter and Pentecost*

Study: *Symbolon: Knowing the Faith, Session 7: The Holy Spirit and the Life of Grace*

Study: *YDisciple: Hot Topics, Session 1: Spreading the Gospel*

Listen: *We Must Go Out*

CHRISTIAN BOOK STUDY We will continue with our new book - 7 Secrets of the Eucharist and it's Study Guide by Vinny Flynn -- starting April 19 at (6:45) 7 PM at St Joseph Rectory. We will be meeting every other week. Prepare ahead if you can but it is not necessary.

Girls Summer Book Study – **Saint Therese and the Roses** by Helen Walker Homan

WHO: Catholic Girls ages 8 – 14

WHERE: St. Joseph's Rectory, Granville

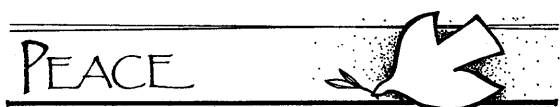
WHEN: Wednesdays starting May 30th

TIME: 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM

COST: \$10 – cost of the book

We will have a total of six book studies: **May 30th, June 6th, June 20th, June 27th, July 11th, and July 18th**. Breakfast will be provided by the Women's Christian Book Study. We will learn about St. Therese and what an amazing journey she took during her short life on earth. We have some amazing crafts in store and so much more.

Please RSVP by May 16th by contacting Bridget Tesch at 712.727.3022 or 712.360.0510.



St. Anthony Birthdays/Anniversaries:

- May 22 Rosella Croatt
- May 23 Terry & Brenda Gloden, 31 yrs.
- May 24 Jackson Steven
- May 25 Mike Van Den Top
- May 26 Kathy Pohlen, Brent Steven
- May 27 Mary Kruienza

St. Joseph Birthdays/Anniversaries:

- May 21 Steve Christensen, Dustin Evans, Paula Steffes
- May 22 Marci Kreber
- May 24 Tom Bortscheller, Emily Schroeder
- May 25 Marettta Budden, Adriana Oldenkamp
Jordan & Amanda Christoffel - 5th
- May 26 Miles Bunkers
- May 27 Nixon Schroeder Tom & Jeanne Hansen - 29th

St. Mary Birthdays/Anniversaries:

- May 21 Kristy Beltman, Addison Konz, Ryan Pottebaum
- May 22 Rosemary Braun, Ruth Grady, Ric Hansen, Merlin Pottebaum
- May 23 Tehya Hoey Gaylen & Julie Schneider-32
- May 24 Patrick Grady, Mary Hunt Jim & Kristy Harald-26
- May 25 Tom Braun, Christin Konz, Patti Meis
- May 26 Peter Stoll Dave & Terri Nilles-34
- May 27 Gordon Pottebaum Steve & Patti Meis-40



To instill a belief in God and self
and provide excellence in learning through
Mutual support, service and Catholic leadership.
www.SpaldingCatholic.org

Our Lady of Lourdes, patron of Spalding, please pray for us!

Like our Facebook page, "Spalding Catholic School, Prek-6" to see what our students are experiencing...

- The 2nd graders had a Adopt-A-Firefighter "graduation ceremony this week after a year-long series of visits from our volunteer firefighters!
- Our teachers were honored with a special lunch in Orange City for Teacher's Appreciation Week last week.
- We hosted our last Rockin' Readers of the year. Thanks to all who came to read to our students throughout the year!

**** Exciting news for existing and any new families attending Spalding! ****

For the 2018-19 school year: No family will pay more than \$1,000 per child for tuition! Give us a try and you will see why families love it here!



Please log on to www.gehlencatholic.org
for more information on upcoming events.

GEHLEN CATHOLIC EVENTS:

Monday, May 21:

- End of year Mass, 8:45 AM
- JV/V BB/SB, HOME, vs Akron-Westfield, 5:30 PM

Wednesday, May 23:

- JH/HS finals with 1:00 dismissal; Even Day Schedule
- JV/V BB/SB AT Hinton, 5:30 PM

Thursday, May 24:

- JH/HS finals with 1:00 dismissal; Odd Day Schedule
- Choir students will depart at 10:00 for their trip to New Orleans.
- Elementary Field Day

Friday, May 25:

- Last Day of School
- Elementary Prayer Service at All Saints Parish, St. Joseph Church, 2:30 PM

- JV/V BB/SB, HOME, vs Remsen St. Mary's, 5:30 PM

Saturday, May 26:

- Softball Tournament at Kingsley-Pierson

The Gehlen J-Club is hosting their first annual Alumni Softball tournament on Friday, June 15th and Saturday, June 16th. Alumni and friends are encouraged to dust of the old ball glove and bat, round up a co-ed softball team, and enjoy a fun 2 days of slow pitch softball! Entry is limited to eight teams. The entry fee is \$225. Please contact Kyle Britton at kylebritton42@hotmail.com to sign up. Concessions will be available and the KC's will be selling refreshments. There will also be a free hog roast Friday evening.

ST. ANTHONY PARISH

St. Anthony Stewardship May 13, 2018
 Adult Envelope: \$ 1,496.00
 Adult Loose: \$ 76.00
 Youth Envelope: \$
 Total Income: \$ 1,572.00

St. Anthony Money Counters 5/21:
 Nancy Thompson and Karen Freking

Bills Paid: Gehlen Catholic School, \$3,084.99, May payment; Spalding Catholic School, \$4478.87, May payment; St. Joseph Church, \$23.49, paper for bulletin; MidAmerican Energy, \$394.61, utilities

Auction Update: Save the Date- July 21st is our annual parish auction. Make sure to note it on your calendar and be thinking about your donations! We will soon be reviewing workers schedules- if anyone wants to change from their normal work area, please give Kent/Brandy Willett a call. We are also still in need of Co-chairs. Please consider donating a little extra time to the church. The lunch stand has some new chairs- a big thanks to Nancy Thompson and Lori Pohlen for volunteering to help Pam Schmit. We also have a new chair helping Paul Stoll with the auction clerking- a big thanks to Kris Konz for volunteering. Your time and talents are greatly appreciated in making for another successful auction and picnic.

Hospers Area Announcements:

Hospers Community Blood Drive is being held on Monday, June 11 from 9:30am to 1pm at the Hospers Community Center. Please schedule your lifesaving appointment online at www.lifeservebloodcenter.org or call 800.287.4903

Church Cleaning for month of May 2018:

Church Proper Chairlady: Mary Konz **Committee:** Kris Pottebaum, Marlene Schwartz, Karen Freking **West Area and Church Basement Chairlady:** Joan Schmit **Committee:** Janet Richter, Helen Stoll, Joell Walgenbach, Laurie Jungers *****Please make sure that the cleaning gets done during the 1st and 3rd weeks of the month. List of cleaning duties and cleaning supplies are in the south basement closet. *** If you have questions, contact Mary Auchstetter or Susie Jungers. Thank you for your service!*****

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

St. Joseph Money Counters, St. Joseph rectory:
 Tuesday, May 22, 9:00 AM - Denis Schilmoeller, Pat Steffes
 Please NOTE CHANGE OF DAY!

Stewardship this week:

Adult	\$	1,325.50
Young		18.25
Loose Collection		139.00
Retired/Infirm Priests		33.00
Donations		35.00
Building & Grounds		130.00
TOTAL:		\$1680.75

VOTIVE - \$25.50



ST JOSEPH BILLS PAID: Culligan Water Conditioning, \$19.26; Diocese of Sioux City (Foccus), \$12.00; The Pilgrim Cluster, \$2,043.00; Diocese of Sioux City (Cathedralium), \$515.00; Diocese of Sioux City, (Property/Liability insurance), \$1,598.00; Maro Plathe, \$375.00; Town & Country Disposal (garbage), \$57.00; City of Granville (sewer/water), \$108.90; Access Systems (3 month copier service agreement), \$135.05; Gehlen Catholic (May), \$5,072.93; Spalding Catholic, \$8,559.45; Mid-American Energy (utilities), \$1,213.98

We wish to thank those parishioners who have so generously continued to support our parish with the stewardship of their time, talent and treasure! May God's blessings be upon you.

The Country Store is in need of your talents and abilities to make items for the Picnic. We are interested in handmade items whether it be food, canning, craft items, handmade things or baskets. If you feel you are not creative and would like the Committee to put something together for you, feel free to make a cash donation and an item can be made in your name.

**God Shed His
 Grace On Thee**

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St. Joseph Church Cleaning

Thursday, May 31 at 7:00

(will be combined with the annual cleaning)

Church Cleaning Co-Chair - Dave/Faye Klein

Circle Members:

Gerry/Betty Budden, Karl/Missy Kellen, Mike McDermott, Zach/ Kelsey Kellen, David/Gina Christoffel, Randy/Denice Christoffel, Randy/Deb Gergen, Dennis/Kay Koob, Dave/Nikki Haying

If this time does not work for you, cleaning can be done at any time that week. Please check off jobs completed on the list in the cleaning supply closet. Thank you!

*** WANTED ***

Who: Volunteers with elbow grease

What: Annual Church & Parish Center Kitchen Cleaning

When: May 31 @ 7:00 p.m.

How: Please bring buckets & rags

A comprehensive list of church cleaning duties will be posted in the cleaning supply closet. Many hands will make light work~thanks for donating your time if possible!

MEMORIAL DAY MASS AT ST. JOSEPH:

Mass will be offered at 8:00 AM at St. Joseph Church. All veterans (service men & women), and those who are currently active, are asked to be in the back of church (in uniform or other suitable attire) before Mass on Monday, May 28th, to follow the flags to the front of church.

There will once again be high school ballgames played in Granville this summer. We will host regular season games on Monday, June 11th and Monday June 18th @ 5:30 pm. We will also host our 33rd Annual Spalding Baseball Tourney at Vosburg on Fri/Sat June 22nd - June 23rd. Any alumni/parent/grandparent on Cluster member interested in volunteering to work a shift at the Gate or Concession Stand, please contact Dave Haying. The Spalding Family has the best group of dedicated volunteers and supporters to make this work. Dave's Cell Number is 348-4550 and Home is 727-3804.



ST. MARY PARISH

Stewardship:
 Adult-\$1945.00
 ACH-150.00
 Loose Offering-64.00
 Total: \$2159.00

Tuckpointing: \$10,200.00

Bills paid: WesTel Systems-\$176.95; St. Joseph Parish (bulletin paper), \$36.54

If you have not paid your Guild dues, you can drop a check into the collection basket. Just mark it "Guild Dues". Thanks You!

Church Picnic & Auction Sunday June 24. For raffle tickets contact Mike & Julie Pottebaum 756-4183; Scott & Colette Pomrenke 737-2383. To donate auction items contact Dave & Mary Suntken 737-3740 and Dennis & Anne Von Arb 756-4578.

Volunteers are needed to work the games at this year's church auction. We are also looking for prizes or cash donations towards the cost of the inflatables. If you have any questions, wish to make donations or if you are willing to work, please contact:

**Kristy Beltman, 1002 Maple Court, Alton
 712 441-7503. Thanks!!!**

**JESUS
 IS LORD**