

Pentecost Sunday
May 15th, 2016

All of us have been baptized into one and the same Spirit, who bears witness that we are children of God. That same Spirit, the Advocate, was given as gift to the disciples to teach them everything and to strengthen them to go forth in the name of the Lord, “to renew the face of the earth”.

Opportunities to Worship This Week:

Sat. 5/14, 6:00PM (Vigil-Pentecost Sunday)-Jim Turner+
Sun. 5/15, 8:30AM (Pentecost Sunday)-Dudley Borah+
Thurs. 5/19, 6:30PM (Weekday)-For the People
Fri. 5/20, 8:00AM (Weekday)-Dick Reyling+
Sat. 5/21, 6:00PM (Vigil-The Holy Trinity)-Julia & Paul Snyder+
Sun. 5/22, 8:30AM (The Holy Trinity)-Larry McClure+

Sacrament of Penance

Anytime by Appointment/
Fri. mornings after Mass

Mass Attendance

Saturday
Sunday

Anointing of the Sick: Call the rectory any time when anointing of the sick is needed. In the absence of Fr. Martin-Edward, call Peg Garrison, Denise Zurliene or Jim Thompson and they will contact a deacon.

Prayer List:

Way-Fair Nursing Home – Kimberly Buchanan

Garland Keck, Lanora Neavill, Ute Ferido, Leon Chamness, Jack Ciesielczyk, Sharon Reyling, Patty Brunell, Dan Kinsolving, Aaron Crosby, Brenda Belangee, Jim & Jane Mowry, Phyllis Laird, Kurt Wiseman, Stacy Winkeler, Nanette Williams, Julie Griffith, Gina Williams, Whitney Eckleberry, Noreen Reeves, Maddox Oppenheimer, Paula Zdan, Sara Kerchner, Charles Drechsel, Shirley Byars, Dorothy Baylor, Eva Decker, Matthew Rorban, Kathy Bramlet, Virginia Winkeler, Tom Colvin, Jim Lawler, Stacie Boyer, Sydney Lawhon, Justin McKnight, all priests who are sick, and those serving in our military.

Saturday, May 21, 2016

Lector: Jay Fyie
E. Mins: Jim & Margaret Thompson
Ushers: Tim & Jackie Schoenborn
Gifts: John & Leslie Robison
Servers: Ailyn Zurliene, volunteer

Sunday, May 22, 2016

Mike Ferido
Laura Titzer, Mary Murphy
Libby Pond, Hank Eckleberry
The Pickens Family
William Wright, Jackson Mills

Our Daily Scripture Readings:

Monday:	Jas 3:13-18	Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday:	Jas 4:1-10	Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday:	Jas 4:13-17	Mk 9:38-40
Thursday:	Jas 5:1-6	Mk 9:41-50
Friday:	Jas 5:9-12	Mk 10:1-12
Saturday:	Jas 5:13-20	Mk 10:13-16
Sunday:	Prv 8:22-31	Rom 5:1-5 Jn 16:12-15

“One Thing I ask of the Lord, and this I long, to dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.” (Ps.27, 4)

That should be our daily prayer

That should be our daily desire

That should be our daily wish.

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

MAY---Mother’s Day

Prayer: Hail Mary
Patron Saint: Our Lady
Faith in Action: Compassion Pregnancy Center
Activity: Obey the Ten Commandments

Welcome Rev. Fr. Francis Opara, SMMM.

We thank Rev. Fr. Francis Opara for assisting us this weekend. Father we are happy to have you in our parish. God Bless you.

RECEPTION FOR FR. DR. MARTIN-EDWARD OHAJUNWA:

On Sunday May 22nd, there will be a reception for Fr. Martin-Edward at St. Stephen's Church following there 10:30am mass. All parishioners are invited to come and congratulate Fr. Martin on his Doctorate.

BAPTISM—MAY 21ST, 2016:

On Saturday May 21st, (during Mass) Fr. Martin-Edward will be baptizing Carlos Adam Speir into the Catholic Church. Please pray for Carlos and his family as we welcome him into our St. Edward Parish family.

DIRCTORY PICTURES:

We are extending the directory deadline one week until May 21. Remember, it costs nothing to have your picture taken and you are not obligated to buy anything. The only cost is if you want a copy of the directory which is \$15.00. Further, if you want a directory, but don't want to pay for it, the Church will provide you with a copy, simply contact the Church office after you had your picture taken. Please, we want you in the directory, so if you have not had your picture taken contact Iconic Studio this week to set up an appointment. Thanks.

SEMINARIAN EDUCATION COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND:

Next weekend our parish will participate in the Seminarian Education Collection. Our diocese is currently blessed with **seven seminarians** and we are asking for your help in meeting the needs of their formation. The cost for tuition, books, room and board and other expenses is **\$46,700 per year for each seminarian**. Please join these young men on their journey to the priesthood. Your contribution to the Seminarian Education Collection is truly an investment in our faith and the life of the Church here in southern Illinois. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

A BIG THANK-YOU:

The ladies of St. Edward would like to say Thank-you to The Men's Club for another delicious dinner and what great social gathering. The fellowship was enjoyed by all. Thanx again.

LADIES ALTAR SODALITY QUILT RAFFLE:

The Ladies of Altar Sodality want to thank everyone for all the support of their recent fund raiser. The raffle raised \$568.00. The winners were Keith Nordmann (Quilt) and Anita Vogel (pen & pencil set). The money raised will help Compassion Pregnancy Center and St. Edward Food Pantry. Thanks again to everyone.

PENTECTOST: THE CHURCH'S BIRTHDAY – Each year the Church celebrates 50 days of Easter, culminating at the feast of Pentecost. Before Pentecost the disciples were unsure of what they were to do next. After Pentecost, and the gift of the Holy Spirit, they understood their mission to spread the Good News of Jesus. Pray that we have the courage to bear witness to the truth.