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Diocese of Peoria
Bishop Louis Tylka

Pastor
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Confessions

St. Luke
Saturday before Mass 3:00 - 3:45 pm

St. Joseph
Sunday before Mass 9:30 - 9:45 am

Bulletin announcements and calendar changes should be typed and submitted by Tuesday to the parish office or emailed to saintluke.eureka@gmail.com



Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Advocate comes whom I will send you from the Father, the Spirit of truth that proceeds from the Father, he will testify to me."

Jn 15:26

Pentecost Sunday *May 19, 2024*

From the Treatise Against Heresies by St. Irenaeus, Bishop

When the Lord told his disciples to go and teach all nations and baptize them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, he conferred on them the power of giving men new life in God.

He had promised through the prophets that in these last days he would pour out his Spirit on his servants and handmaids, and that they would prophesy. So when the Son of God became the Son of Man, the Spirit also descended upon him, becoming accustomed in this way to dwelling with the human race, to living in men and to inhabiting God's creation. The Spirit accomplished the Father's will in men who had grown old in sin, and gave them new life in Christ. Luke says that the Spirit came down on the disciples at Pentecost, after the Lord's ascension, with power to open the gates of life to all nations and to make known to them the new covenant. So it was that men of every language joined in singing one song of praise to God, and scattered tribes, restored to unity by the Spirit, were offered to the Father as the first-fruits of all the nations.

This was why the Lord had promised to send the Advocate: he was to prepare us as an offering to God. Like dry flour, which cannot become one lump of dough, one loaf of bread, without moisture, we who are many could not become one in Christ Jesus without the water that comes down from heaven. And like parched ground, which yields no harvest unless it receives moisture, we who were once like a waterless tree could never have lived and borne fruit without this abundant rainfall from above. Through the baptism that liberates us from change and decay we have become one in body; through the Spirit we have become one in soul.

The Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and strength, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of God came down upon the Lord, and the Lord in turn gave this Spirit to his Church, sending the Advocate from heaven into all the world into which, according to his own words, the devil too had been cast down like lightning.

If we are not to be scorched and made unfruitful, we need the dew of God. Since we have our accuser, we need an advocate as well. And so the Lord in his pity for man, who had fallen into the hands of brigands, having himself bound up his wounds and left for his care two coins bearing the royal image, entrusted him to the Holy Spirit. Now, through the Spirit, the image and inscription of the Father and the Son have been given to us, and it is our duty to use the coin committed to our charge and make it yield a rich profit for the Lord.

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sat, May 18 4:00 pm at St. Luke 5:30 pm at St. Joseph	Vigil for Sunday Pro Populo Donna Coffey by Stephen Coffey
Sunday, May 19 8:00 am at St. Luke 10:00am at St. Joseph	Pentecost Sunday Irene Kerwin by Dorita Bechtel Intention of the Celebrant
Mon, May 20 8:00 am at St. Luke	Blessed Virgin Mary Richard Ashbrook
Tue, May 21 8:00 am at St. Luke	St. Christopher Magallanes Donna Coffey by Stephen Coffey
Wed, May 22 9:00 am at St. Luke	St. Rita of Cascia Irene Kerwin by Dorita Bechtel
Thur, May 23 8:00 am at St. Joseph	Weekday Teresa Martino by Susan Herbst
Fri, May 24 8:00 am at St. Joseph	Weekday Special Intention
Sat, May 25 4:00 pm at St. Luke 5:30 pm at St. Joseph	Vigil for Sunday Gerry Meares by Marilyn Weidner Pro Populo
Sunday, May 26 8:00 am at St. Luke 10:00am at St. Joseph	The Most Holy Trinity Intention of the Celebrant Manuel & Kathryn Herambourg by Sylvia Jesse

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, May 19 9:00 am Adult Education (St. Luke) 9:30 am Rosary (St. Joseph)
Monday, May 20 8:30 am Rosary (St. Luke)
Wednesday, May 22 8:00 am Adoration (St. Luke) 6:30 pm Scriptural Rosary (St. Joseph)
Sunday, May 26 9:00 am Adult Education (St. Luke) 9:30 am Rosary (St. Joseph)



STEWARDSHIP

Weekend of May 12
Week 45

	St. Luke	St. Joseph
Weekly Offerings	\$ 2,231.44	\$ 584.34
Building Fund Offerings	\$ 15.00	
Votive Candles Offerings	\$ 31.00	
Total Weekly Collection	\$ 2,277.44	\$ 584.34
Budgeted Weekly Collection	\$ 2,314.63	\$ 1,425.00
Year to Date Total	\$ 112,633.51	\$ 60,703.48
Budgeted INCOME YTD	\$ 104,158.13	\$ 64,125.00
Surplus or Deficit YTD	\$ 8,475.38	\$ (3,421.52)

Thank YOU for your Generosity!

Knights of Columbus

The KC's will meet on May 20th due to Memorial Day. Meal will be at 06:00 pm and the meeting will begin at 07:00 pm. Topic of the meeting will be the future of the Council. Members are encouraged to attend.



Knights of Columbus®

Presentation of Gifts

Presentation of gifts to St. Joseph's high school graduates by St. Joseph's Women's Guild will be Sunday, May 26.



EUREKA AREA FOOD PANTRY

The month of May is St. Luke's month to support and donate to the food pantry. There will be a collection basket in the foyer of the church throughout the entire month. The pantry has asked that we concentrate on collecting these needed items for them; hamburger helpers, canned beef stew, instant puddings and jello mixes - sugar free, dish soap, and bar soap. Monetary donations are also needed which allows the food pantry to purchase specific needed items to stock their shelves. Please make

your check out to the Eureka Area Food Pantry & place in an envelope in the basket. If you have any questions, please contact Paula Hise (309.303.2334) or Dennis Kröll (309.467.4348). Thank you for your support!



Candle Distribution

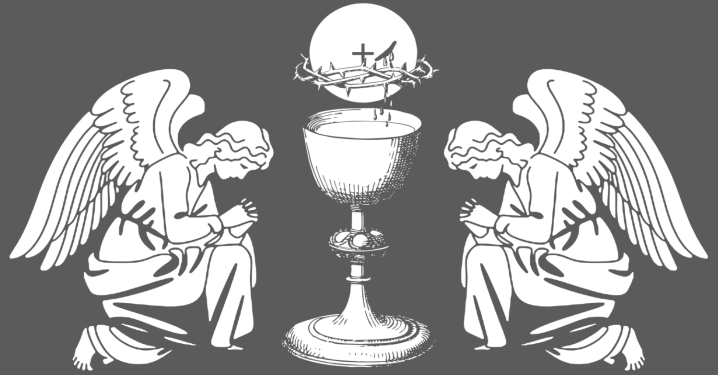


St. Luke's Ladies Guild will be distributing Pentecost candles after Mass this weekend. They will be available in the church foyer. Please take one per family.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And you shall renew the face of the earth.

EMMAUS DAYS 2024

"He took the bread and blessed and broke it, and gave it to them"
-Luke 24:30



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ST. JOHN CATHOLIC NEWMAN CENTER

SESSION I: College and Adult Men June 7th-9th
SESSION II: 11th and 12th Grade Men June 21st-24th



PEORIA NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL

SESSION III: 9th and 10th Grade Men July 7th-10th
SESSION IV: 7th and 8th Grade Men July 10th-12th



Lord help me to want to be what you want me to be!

If you are in the area.....

St. Mary of Lourdes Presents: SACRED HEART FAMILY DAY

Join us for a day of family fun and togetherness! There will be speakers, prayer, Mass, dinner and games!

June 15

Check-In 12:30pm
Welcome: 1:15pm
Mass: 4:30pm
Day officially ends at 8pm

This event is open to all Catholic families. We look forward to seeing you there!

RSVP BY May 25
\$5/person or \$25/Family

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**Outdoor Rosary & Root Beer Floats
at Catholic Spirit Radio on Friday, May 31st.**

The event begins at 6:30 pm
with root beer floats and tours of the radio station.

The rosary begins at 7:15 pm
led by members of the
**Legion of Mary,
Secular Franciscans, TEC, and
St. Mary's Adoration Prayer Group & Youth
Groups.**

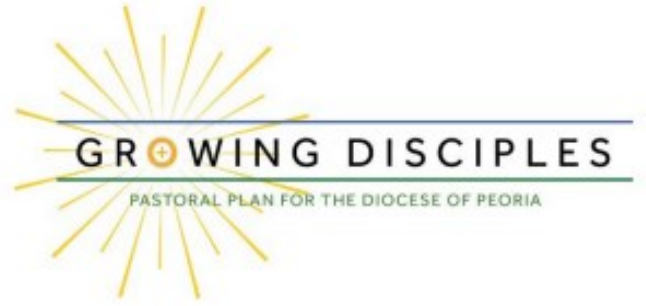
Meet under the glow of the giant illuminated rosary
in the **Catholic Spirit Radio** parking lot at
108 Boeykens Place, Normal.



Bring lawn chairs, rosaries, and friends & family.

*Event will be moved indoors in case of inclement weather.
There's a special parking area for those needing
to remain in their vehicle.*

Holy Mary Mother of God, pray for us!



As we celebrate the great Solemnity of Pentecost, we recall the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles and the birth of the Church.

Yet, as we are well aware, the world we live in today presents many challenges for us to propose the Gospel in a compelling and impactful way. We cannot ignore the realities we face. However, we are full of hope as we trust the prompting of the Holy Spirit to engage in a new apostolic age of missionary discipleship.

It is in this hope that Bishop Lou Tylka announces the decisions that have been discerned regarding the structure of the parishes in the Diocese of Peoria for the future. We certainly call upon the Holy Spirit to open our minds and hearts to these necessary changes to create a more vibrant, mission driven and sustainable Church for growing disciples. Two years ago, the Diocese of Peoria initiated a process in our diocese which we call "Growing Disciples." The process was not centered upon the reality of decline; rather it has been a process of renewal seeking opportunities for growth. Originating from listening sessions of his first two years serving as Coadjutor Bishop, the Bishop articulated five foundations on which to create a better, more vibrant Church: Evangelization, Discipleship, The Eucharist, Vocations and the legacy of Archbishop Fulton Sheen. He enlisted the help of the Catholic Leadership Institute to guide our process of assessing our current structure and discerning a more mission-driven sustainable structure for the future.

The process was quite thorough, working with every parish and ministry in the diocese. They gathered hard data, including Baptisms and funeral trends, Mass attendance counts, the number of active priests, upcoming priest retirements, trends in candidates for the seminary, maintenance costs for the churches, parish budgets, projected costs for repairs, geography and population trends among other factors. The Growing Disciples Core Team, Consultants, Priests, Curia Offices, Diocesan Planning Commission, and Key Parish Leaders provided opportunities for conversations, prayer and discerning. The Diocese gathered feedback from thousands of parishioners and community members as we went through several rounds of parish modeling.

The details of the new parish configurations, as well as the assignments of priests can be found on the Growing Disciples website: growingdisciplescdop.org beginning Saturday evening, May 18, 2024.

These difficult and yet necessary changes will create greater freedom to engage in this new apostolic age. The first disciples, including the Blessed Mother Mary, were filled with the Holy Spirit and commissioned by Jesus to go make disciples. May we encounter the same gracious outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon us today - setting our hearts ablaze for Christ, so that we too may bear fruit for God's kingdom in our local Church.

Venerable Archbishop Sheen - pray for us!