



June 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 5:30 pm Mass
2 Fr. Bob's 46th Anniversary. 9:00 am Mass 10:15 am Women's Club Breakfast	3 12:15 pm Mass and Holy Hour	4 5:15 pm Mass at Newman Center	5 7:20 am Mass 4:30 pm Finance Council 5:30 pm Choir 7 pm Knights of Columbus	6 24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration begins after 5:30 Mass NO 5:15 pm Mass at Newman	7 24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration ends with 5:30 pm Mass	8 Ordination of Deacons in Belleville 5:30 pm Mass
9 Pentecost Sunday (Wear Red) 9:00 am Mass	10 12:15 pm Mass and Holy Hour	11 5:15 pm Mass at Newman Center	12 7:20 am Mass 5:30 pm Choir	13 5:15 pm Mass at Newman Center	14 5:30 pm Mass	15 5:30 pm Mass
16 Feast of The Most Holy Trinity Happy Father's Day 9:00 am Mass	17 12:15 pm Mass and Holy Hour 5:30 pm Pastor's for Peace at Unitarian Fellowship 7:00 pm Pastoral Council Meeting	18 5:15 pm Mass at Newman	19 7:20 am Mass 5:30 pm Choir	20 5:15 pm Mass at Newman Center	21 5:30 pm Evening Prayer with Communion	22 5:30 pm Mass
23 Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ 9:00 am Mass 30 9:00 am Mass	24 12:15 pm Mid-Day Prayer with communion	25 2-600 pm Blood Drive in Xavier Hall 5:15 pm Mass at Newman Center	26 NO Mass or Morning Prayer Service 5:30 pm Choir Education Gala in Belleville	27 5:15 pm Mass at Newman Center	28 5:30 pm Mass	29 5:30 pm Mass

Saint Francis Xavier Catholic Church
303 S. Poplar Street
Carbondale, IL 62901 618-457-4556
Email: sfrancis@clearwave.com website: stfxcarbondale.org
Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday 4:30—5:00 pm or by appointment
Regular Mass Schedule:
Monday: 12:15 pm followed by Holy Hour;
Wednesday: 7:20 am
Friday: 5:30 pm

Newman Catholic Student Center
(Partnership Relationship)
715 South Washington Street
Carbondale, IL 618-529-3311 website: www.siuconewman.org
Regular Mass Schedule:
5:15 pm Mass Tuesday (followed by Holy Hour during school year) and on Wednesday
11:15 am Mass on Sunday
5:15 pm Mass on Sunday during school

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We end Easter Time and enter Ordinary Time.

2 Feast of the Ascension of the Lord
3 Charles Lwanga and companions, Martyrs
5 Boniface, Patron of Germany
9 Feast of Pentecost
11 Barnabas, Apostle
13 Anthony of Padua, Scholar, doctor of the church
16 Feast of the Holy Trinity
21 Aloysius Gonzaga, Patron of youth
22 Thomas More, Patron of lawyers
23 Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ
24 Birth of John the Baptist, Prophet
28 Feast of the Sacred Heart
29 Peter and Paul, Apostles

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

Pentecost (Greek for fiftieth) occurs fifty days after Easter. Early Christians observed a fifty-day festival of rejoicing after Easter, possibly drawing on the Jewish custom of celebrating seven weeks of thanksgiving after Passover.

Pentecost "celebrates the overwhelming experience of God pouring out the Spirit upon the first community" of Christian believers. The Holy Spirit inflames us with courage and wisdom and sets us ablaze. We wear **red, on fire by the Spirit**, excited to live, with the help of the Spirit, as Christ taught us. **Catholic Customs and Traditions, Dues.**

THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

"Christ restores our life; Christ is the fullness of life, and when he faced death he destroyed it forever: 'By rising he destroyed death and restored life.' Christ's Passover is the definitive victory over death, because he transformed his death in the supreme act of love. He died out of love! And in the Eucharist, he wishes to communicate this, his paschal, victorious love, to us. If we receive him with faith, we too can truly love God and neighbour; we can love as he loved us, by giving our life." **Pope Francis, Nov. 22, 2017**

BE A HOLY PEACEMAKER

"Peace be to you" Jesus says to his apostles when he appears to them. During the Sign of Peace, we recall Jesus' gift of peace as our presider wishes us

"the peace of the Lord be with you always" and we wish the "peace of Christ" to each other.

Do we take time to nourish the gift of peace - in silence, prayer, or reflection? Do we find time for art or nature to calm our spirit? Do we encourage our friends and colleagues to seek what unites us rather than what divides us? Do we avoid violent language and metaphors and encourage our children to find peaceful means of conflict resolution?

FEASTS, FEASTS AND FEASTS

On the Feast of the Ascension, Jesus promises us the power of the Holy Spirit and commissions to be his witnesses. Pentecost celebrates the birth of the Church's mission as the disciples, now alive with the Holy Spirit, begin to preach the message of "the mighty acts of God." On Trinity Sunday, we affirm our belief in one God: the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Lastly, the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ (formerly called Corpus Christi) celebrates the gift of the Eucharist in which we are nourished so that we can be Jesus's witness and preach (with words and deeds) the mighty acts of God.

DYNAMIC CATHOLICS PRAY

Some on-line resources for daily prayer:

Wau.org –guide for how to pray; prayers, readings and meditations.

onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/ – prayers, meditations, on-line retreat.

saintjohnsabbey.org/your-visit/praying-us/todays-reflection/ daily reflection (can be emailed), and daily Mass readings.

sacredspace.ie/daily-prayer daily prayer, readings and meditations.

5 second prayer: each time, you see a star, thank God for the gift of creation.

LIVING THE FAITH AT HOME THIS MONTH

- +Thank your father and all who mentored you.
- +Attend Mass while out of town. Masstimes.org
- +On Flag Day, pray for our nation.
- +Find time for rest, silence, and nurturing.