

VOCATIONS



Pentecost Sunday
May 19, 2024

“Receive the Holy Spirit.”

Is the Holy Spirit preparing you to share the Lord’s mission as a priest or religious brother or sister? Talk to your priest or reach out to the **Diocese of Peoria Office of Vocations (309) 671-1550**.

A Jubilee Pilgrimage to Italy
January 13-21, 2025

Refer to last week’s bulletin for more complete details about the trip. If you’re interested and able, I’d love to have you join in this pilgrimage to Italy. Here’s the link with all the details: versoministries.com/szydlik-italy.

- Fr. Szydlik



Catholic Spirit Radio
Outdoor Rosary Event
Friday, May 31st
Feast of the Visitation
of the Blessed Virgin Mary

108 Boeykens Place, Normal
North Parking Lot

This event begins at **6:30 p.m.** with root beer floats and tours of the radio station. The rosary begins at **7:15 p.m.** led by members of the Legion of Mary, the

Secular Franciscans, TEC, and St. Mary Adoration Prayer Group and Youth Group. Bring lawn chairs, rosaries, family, and friends. There’s special parking for those who need to remain in their vehicle. The event will be moved indoors in case of inclement weather.



What is Pentecost? On the Feast of Pentecost, Christians commemorate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles, gathered around the Mother of the Lord (Acts chapter 2). The Holy Spirit transformed them from selfish, timid men into giants of courage and faith! The feast is celebrated on the 50th and final day of the Easter season. It is often referred to as the “Birthday of the Church.”

Bethlehem Art in Clinton & Farmer City
May 18 & 19

St. John & Sacred Heart Parishes

Representatives of the Catholic Christian community from Jerusalem and Bethlehem will be displaying handcrafted olive wood religious figurines and articles. Due to the political conflict and the reduction of tourism, the Catholic Community has come to depend more on the sale of these articles abroad to survive and to keep their faith and Christian presence in the Holy Land. The woodcarvings are beautiful and reflect faith and love for the Lord. Please consider purchasing a gift that will be remembered and cherished. The handcrafted olive wood religious figurines and articles **will be available for purchase after all Masses this weekend at both parishes.**

Clinton - after Masses at 4:00 p.m. Saturday & 8:30 a.m. Sunday

Farmer City - after 10:30 a.m. Mass Sunday

Looking Ahead

Saturday, May 18

* 5:00-6:00 p.m. growingdisciplescdop.org will post all Peoria Diocese parish changes and priest moves

* Diaconate Ordination, Peoria Cathedral

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Fr. Derick will read a letter from Bishop Lou to our parish at the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

Monday, May 20

Altar & Rosary Society
6:15 p.m. Rosary followed by meeting

Thursday, May 23

7:00-8:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday, May 25

Priesthood Ordination, Peoria Cathedral

June - July dates???

Fr. Derick is planning a home visit to Tanzania for 4-6 weeks as he hasn’t been home in 2 years!

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Randy Toohill / Neil Whitted /
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Sacraments Contact the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

- 30 minutes before First Saturday and Sunday Masses
- 15 minutes before weekday Mass

PRAYER LIST

FOR THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING

Prayer Request

Beth Fryman, Dawn Hawkins, Millie Humes, Anna Lang, Randie Livingood, Bryan Lonergan, Jen Lonergan, Dan Millman, Joan Morris, Paul Parsons, Francis & Danna Powers, Marilyn Quaid, Gary Riegel, Alex Romer, Rita Toohill and all parishioners dealing with illness and health conditions.

FOR HOLY SOULS & THEIR FAMILIES

Mary Evelyn Hale 5/21/23, Jose Jesus Munoz Gomez 9/5/23, Jeffrey Martin Toohill 11/10/23, Lawrence Patrick Toohill 11/21/23, Bethany N. Finnigan Jackson 4/15/24, Marcella Ann Underwood 4/29/24.

SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

May 19 - Pentecost Sunday
8:30-8:50 a.m. Confessions
8:40 a.m. Rosary
9:00 a.m. Mass - For the people of Saint Patrick Parish & Central Catholic High School (Pro Populo)

Tuesday, May 21 - Weekday
8:45 a.m. Confessions
9:00 a.m. Mass + Lawrence Toohill
Offered by Mike & Mary Pat Killian

Thursday, May 23 - Weekday
8:45 a.m. Confessions
9:00 a.m. Mass + Lawrence Toohill
Offered by Debra Toohill

7:00-8:00 p.m. Eucharistic Holy Hour

May 26 - The Most Holy Trinity
8:30-8:50 a.m. Confessions
8:40 a.m. Rosary
9:00 a.m. Mass + Susan Lamb
Offered by Leo & Patty Hermes



Altar & Rosary Society Monday, May 20

6:15 p.m. Rosary in the Church followed by a **meeting** in the parish hall.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

May 19	May 26
Reader	Reader
TBD	TBD
Altar Servers	Altar Servers
TBD	TBD

MAY 12TH COLLECTIONS

<i>Thank You</i>	Sunday Contributions - - - - - \$370.00
<i>FOR</i>	Children's - - - - - \$28.00
GIVING	Ascension (<i>transferred to Sunday 5/12</i>)
<i>GENEROUSLY</i>	- - - - - \$1,380.00
	TOTAL \$1,778.00
	Final Donation Total since April 14th for Fr. Derick's Bukoba Diocese Seminarians in Tanzania (<i>Missionary Co-Op</i>) - - - - - \$20,838.00!



Congratulations to Alex Romer Confirmed Last Sunday, May 12th

His confirmation name is St. Robert Bellarmine - the saint he chose to honor as his heavenly patron and intercessor. Also pictured are Fr. Derick, Deacon Todd, and Alex's sponsor - his brother - Timmy Romer.



Birthright Annual Baby Bottle Fundraiser

Bottles are available near the inner church doors. Please fill them with a check, cash, or coins or you may visit birthright.org/Bloomington and click the DONATE button on the front page. Birthright offers love, friendship, and support to women who are pregnant or think they may be pregnant. The focus is on loving the mother, reminding her there is hope, and ensuring she is not alone. Thank you for your generosity and commitment to life!

The simple ceremony of **May Crowning** carries deep meaning for the Catholic faith. While Mary, the Mother of God, is revered and celebrated all year long, May is a special month to celebrate the "Queen of Heaven." May has been Mary's month since the medieval period when it was considered the end of winter and start of a new season of growth. It's a time for new beginnings and a chance to begin with gratitude and devotion. Some reasons she's considered the "Queen of Heaven"... * She was a perfect follower of Christ, and is considered the crown of creation. * She's the Mother of the Son of God, Jesus, who is the King of Israel and the Universe. And of course, she's the most important woman of our faith, and our spiritual mother.

...from versoministries.com/blog/may-crowning



Thanks to those who took part in May Crowning this year!

(L to R) Emmett Trost, Alex Maas, Cece Ashbeck and seated is Alex Romer who was confirmed the same day.