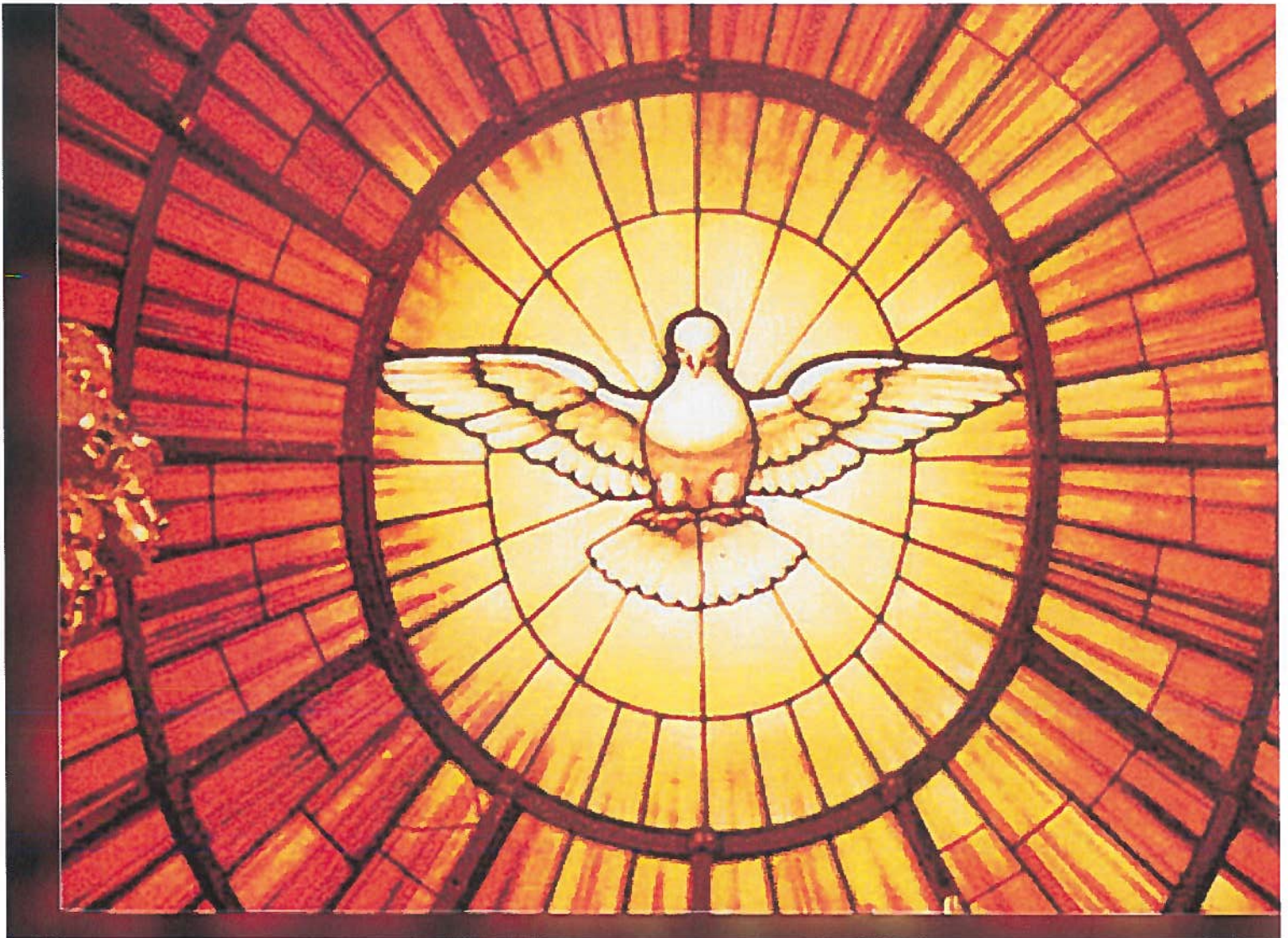


**The Roman Catholic Parishes of  
St. Margaret Mary, Herscher  
St James the Apostle, Irwin  
Sacred Heart, Goodrich**



**Pentecost Sunday  
May 20, 2018**

Church Mailing Address:  
207 E. 5<sup>th</sup> St.  
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Phone: 815-426-2550

Confessions: Saturday 4:15  
St. Margaret Mary  
Or by appointment

It is true that God's power triumphs over everything, but humble and suffering prayer prevails over God Himself.

---St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina

## Pentecost Sunday May 20, 2018

Saturday	5:00pm	+ <b>Teresa Gualandi</b> by John & Loretta Fulton; + <b>Mark Gray</b> by Pat Gray; Celebrant – Fr. Allam; Ushers – Dan, Robbie L., Jason; Lector – Rob. L., Com. Min. – Mariann, Ellen E. & Janet A. (SMM)
Sunday	7:30am	+ <b>Denise Dumas</b> by Kathy & Richad Dumas + <b>Carson Cross</b> by Shirley St. Germaine; Celebrant – Fr. Allam; Ushers – Kyle F., Duane F.; Lector – Mark M.; Com. Min. – Jamie B., Mark M., Terri W. (SH)
	9:00am	+ <b>Bonnie Draper</b> By Rita Thiesen + <b>Vicki Tobenski Hensley</b> by Tim O'Connor; Celebrant – Fr. Allam/Deacon Ron; Greeter – Rita Thiesen; R. Leader – Reatta G.; Ushers – Dallas F., Jeff S., Jerry O., Fred G.; Lector – Jeff O.; Server – Ayla S.; Com. Min. – Natalie M., Ronda B., Reatta G., Jonathan W., Todd M., Joe B.; G. Bearers – Joshua Wakey Family (SJ)
	10:30am	+ <b>For all the Parish</b> ; Celebrant – Fr. Allam; Ushers – Connor & Bill P., Steve H., Joe S.; Lector – Corinn W., Server – Delaney F.; Com. Min. – Stacie, Susan F., Corinn (SMM)
Monday	8:00am	+ <b>Alvinal Clodi</b> (SMM)
Tuesday	8:00am	+ <b>Phyllis Buza</b> by Donna Jerantowski (SH)
Wednesday	8:00am	+ <b>Ruth Martin</b> (SJ)
Friday	8:00am	+ <b>Geneva Koerner</b> by Jackie Eberle (SMM)

## The Most Holy Trinity – May 27, 2018

Saturday	5:00pm	+ <b>John Brown</b> by Jackie Eberle + <b>Butch Lambert</b> by JR & Pam Matern; Celebrant – Fr. Allam; Ushers – Dan, Dave, Gery W., Jason P.; Lector – Jackie E.; Server – Zoe B.; Com. Min. – Cathy W., Ellen E., Stacie P. (SMM)
Sunday	7:30am	+ <b>Georgianna Stalzer</b> by Jerry & Terri Weakley + <b>Don St. Germaine Sr</b> by Mary Beth & George Bracken
	9:00am	+ <b>Richard Legri</b> by Kathy & Richard Dumas + <b>Rod Jensen</b> by Pat Perreault; Celebrant – Fr. Allam; Greeter – Rick White; Rosary. Leader – Rita T.; Ushers – Todd M., Rick W., Arlen H., Bee P.; Lector – Craig F.; Server – Gwyneth J.; Com. Min. – Liz F.; Mary P., Darwin P., Dallas F., Joyce & Dallas F.; Gift Bearers – David White Family (SJ)
	10:30am	<b>For All the Parish Family</b> ; Celebrant – Fr. Allam; Ushers – Jeremy & Larry W., Nick Z., Corey E.; Lector – Pat Hesser; Servers – Gabby D., Brooke S.; Com. Min. – Wayne A., Lynda W., Dawn D. (SMM)

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Tri Parish Faith Formation – **Stacie Powers – 426-2550**

CCD Coordinators – **St. Margaret Mary – Stacie Powers – 426-2550**

**St. James – Alicia Miller – 933-5443 Sacred Heart – Rhonda Berns – 935-8669**

Parish Nurse – **Jackie Eberle – 815-421-4048**

## Sunday and Other Collections

May 13, 2018

St. Margaret Mary - \$2,101  
St. James - \$1,405  
Sacred Heart - \$1,343

Thank you for your generosity

New Tri-Parish Website address:

[www.triparishcatholics.org](http://www.triparishcatholics.org). Check it out –  
email info you'd like to see on it to [smm\\_sja\\_sh@yahoo.com](mailto:smm_sja_sh@yahoo.com)

ALSO: like us on FACEBOOK. Search  
[triparishcatholics.org](http://triparishcatholics.org)

### *Take your learning Beyond Sunday-*

*You may still join the Beyond Sunday classes for all Tri-Parish members being held on Wednesday mornings at St. James from 8:45-10 or on Thursday evenings at St. Margaret Mary from 7-8:15.*

The Diocese of Joliet will hold its Fortieth Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, Aug. 26 at 2pm at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet. If you are celebrating either your 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year, please contact the parish office so that we may submit your name to the Diocese for a formal invitation. Those celebrating over 50 year anniversaries do not receive a formal invitation, but will be able to register to attend at a later date.

Sacred Heart Catholic Education Scholarship committee will be having a garage sale July 12, 13 and 14. If you have anything you would like to donate, you can drop it off in the parish hall or call Rhonda 9815-935-8669) or Jamie (815-278-9520) to arrange a pick-up. This was a huge success last year due to your generosity.

We will also be having a gift card tree raffle again. Anyone interested in donating a gift card for this, please see a committee member: Jamie Beedle,

### Dates to remember:

Tue., May 29 – Mats for Homeless 6pm, SH  
Fri, June 1 – First Friday at St. James

### Upcoming Meetings:

Knights of Columbus – Mon., May 21 7pm at SJ

An organist/pianist is still needed at St. James for the 9:00 a.m. Sunday Masses. Cantor(s) will also be needed by June. Please contact Father Allam or the Parish office for more details. Share this need with family and friends. Please consider sharing your talents!

Parents of 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to an informational meeting about Confirmation after EACH mass on the weekend of May 19<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup>. If you have questions about when your child will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, come get the answers.

Sacred Heart is having a free breakfast for all those attending 7:30am Mass on Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, in the church hall. The menu includes rolls, donuts, breakfast casseroles and biscuits and gravy. Please join us.

St. James Mother's Breakfast is today, May 20<sup>th</sup>, after the 9am Mass. All women of the parish are invited as well as your children to celebrate motherhood. The men have again graciously offered to cook the breakfast.



### Current Status for CMAA

Parish	Goal	Pledged	Paid
St. MM	\$10,600	\$10,225	\$8,598
St. James	\$6,800	\$6,445	\$6,080
Sacred Heart	\$6,000	\$5,505	\$4,055



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH!

The word Pentecost is Greek, and it means “50<sup>th</sup> day”. Fifty days after Easter Sunday, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and their followers, and the beginning of their earthly ministry to make disciples of all nations.

Pentecost is also a Jewish holiday, which the Jews use to celebrate the end of Passover. Jews celebrate the gift of the law of Moses at Mt. Sinai on this day. But we, as Catholics celebrate the birth of our Church.

At Pentecost, the Apostles and their followers were gathered in a room. Jews from all over the world were gathered with Peter, the leader of the Apostles and the Eleven. At this time, a great wind blew, and a flame appeared as a tongue of fire, which split itself into many individual flames above the heads of all those present. The Holy Spirit came upon these people and each began to speak in tongues. Despite the fact many had no common language, they were perfectly able to understand one another.

Peter then called all those present to be baptized and about three thousand people were baptized that day. These people were among the first Catholics, and Peter is the first pope of the Catholic Church.

The symbols of Pentecost are the flame, wind, and the dove, which represents the Holy Spirit. The color of Pentecost is red, and the priest wears red vestments on this day.