

# St. Joseph

# Catholic Church



Pentacost Sunday  
May 23-24, 2026

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 23 - St. Joseph Parishioners

Sunday, May 24 - Bob Watkins+ (bday)

Tuesday, May 26 - **No Daily Mass**

Wednesday, May 27 - Sue Kerschen+

Saturday, May 30 - St. Joseph Parishioners

## Welcome!

### MISSION STATEMENT

*"Go, then, to all peoples everywhere and make them my disciples. Preach the gospel to all people."*

### MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil Mass 4:00 PM

Sunday Mass 10:00 AM

Tuesday 8:30 AM

Wednesday 8:30 AM

### ADORATION

Wednesdays 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

### RECONCILIATION

Wednesdays 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

### BAPTISM

Parents seeking Baptism for their child should contact the Pastor. It is expected that you are a registered parishioner taking part in the liturgical life of the Church - which includes attendance at Mass.

### NEW TO THE PARISH?

[stjosephcolbert.org/registration](http://stjosephcolbert.org/registration)

### CONTACT US

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# This Sunday's Readings

**First Reading Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11**

**Responsorial Psalm 104:1,24,29-31,34**

**Second Reading 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7,12-13**

**Gospel Reading John 20:19-23.**

The Season of Easter concludes with today's celebration, the Feast of Pentecost. On Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem; this event marks the beginning of the Church. The story of Pentecost is found in the Acts of the Apostles, today's first reading. The account in today's Gospel, John 20:19-23, also recounts how Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples. Yet the event in John's Gospel takes place on Easter Sunday. There is no need to try to reconcile these two accounts. It is enough that we know that after his death, Jesus fulfilled his promise to send to his disciples a helper, an advocate, who would enable them to be his witnesses throughout the world.

We already heard today's Gospel proclaimed on the Second Sunday of Easter this year (Lectionary Cycle A). That Gospel passage, however, also included the description of Jesus' appearance to Thomas. In that context, we were led reflect on belief and unbelief.

In the context of the Feast of Pentecost, John 20:19-23 reminds us about the integral connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." He breathes the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and sends them to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins. Jesus' act of breathing the Holy Spirit mirrors God's act of breathing life into Adam at the time of Creation. In fact, both the Greek and Hebrew words for "spirit" can also be translated as "breath."

This Gospel reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. The reconciling presence of Christ is celebrated in the Church's sacramental life. In the Sacrament of Baptism, we are cleansed of sin and become a new creation in Christ. In the Sacrament of Penance, the Church celebrates the mercy of God through the forgiving of sins. This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for Christians. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among people.

--Sunday Connection, Loyola Press

**Dedication and blessing of the Memorial to the unborn.**



## Parish Calendar

**Monday, May 25**

Memorial Day - Parish closed

Tuesday, May 26

No Daily Mass 8:30 AM

**Wednesday, May 27**

Daily Mass 8:30 AM

**Thursday, May 28**

KOC Officers & Directors meeting 7:00 PM

**Friday, May 29**

Share the Word 9:00 AM

**Saturday, May 30**

Health & Wellness Class 8:30 AM

**Sunday, May 31**

Baccalaureate Mass & potluck 10:00 AM

Religious Education 11:15 AM

Beginning June 1, the parish office will be closed on Mondays for the summer.

**PASSPORT TO PEACE**



**Vacation Bible School**

**June 22-26, 2026**

**9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

## Eucharistic Ministers/Sacristans Lectors/Coffee & Donut Hosts

Saturday, May 30

Sacristans - Patrick and Rebecca C.

Lector - Marilee M.

Eucharistic Ministers - Melinda Y. and Ellen S.

Sunday, May 31

Sacristans - Charles and Maureen

Lector - Jean S.

Eucharistic Ministers - Lynne, Dey, Parker, Scott

May 31 - No donuts; Baccalaurette Mass



## Graduating Seniors:

Jason Barnett, Tadgh Burns, Nathan Gilman, Ace James, Ally Konchel,  
Laine Schloss, Matthew Wagner, Maddy Weltee



*Dedication  
and blessing  
of the Mary  
Garden.*





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**MEMORIAL DAY** ★ ★  
— REMEMBER & HONOR —

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**Mass with Bishop Daly**  
Monday, May 25  
10 am • Holy Cross Cemetery  
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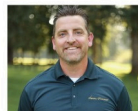
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