



Pentecost Sunday is one of the most ancient feasts of the Church, celebrated early enough to be mentioned in the Acts of the Apostles (20:16) and St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians (16:8). It is the 50th day after Easter (if we count both Easter and Pentecost), and it supplants the Jewish feast of Pentecost, which took place 50 days after the Passover and which celebrated the sealing of the Old Covenant on Mount Sinai.

The Acts of the Apostles recounts the story of the original Pentecost as well (Acts 2). Jews from all over were gathered in Jerusalem to celebrate the Jewish feast. On that Sunday, ten days after our Lord's Ascension, the Apostles and the Blessed Virgin Mary were gathered in the Upper Room, where they had seen Christ after His Resurrection:

And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a mighty wind coming, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them parted tongues as it were of fire, and it sat upon every one of them: And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they began to speak with divers tongues, according as the Holy Ghost gave them to speak. [Acts 2:2-4]

Christ had promised His Apostles that He would send His Holy Spirit, and, on Pentecost, they were granted the gifts of the Spirit. The Apostles began to preach the Gospel in all of the languages that the Jews who were gathered there spoke, and about 3,000 people were converted and baptized that day.

That is why Pentecost is often called "the birthday of the Church." On this day, with the descent of the Holy Spirit, Christ's mission is completed, and the New Covenant is inaugurated. It's interesting to note that St. Peter, the first pope, was already the leader and spokesman for the Apostles on Pentecost Sunday (see Acts 2:14ff).

Come, Holy Spirit, come!

**And from your celestial home shed a ray of light divine!
Come, Father of the poor! Come, source of all our store!
Come, within our bosoms shine.**

**You, of comforters the best; You, the soul's most welcome guest;
sweet refreshment here below; in our labor, rest most sweet;
grateful coolness in the heat; solace in the midst of woe.**

**O most blessed Light divine,
shine within these hearts of yours, and our inmost being fill!**

**Where you are not, we have naught,
nothing good in deed or thought, nothing free from taint of ill.
Heal our wounds, our strength renew; on our dryness pour your dew;
wash the stains of guilt away: bend the stubborn heart and will;
melt the frozen, warm the chill; guide the steps that go astray.**

**On the faithful, who adore and confess you, evermore in your sevenfold gift descend:
give them virtue's sure reward; give them your salvation, Lord; give them joys that never end!**

Financial Position—YTD

Church Operation (April 30, 2026)

Total Income—\$55,442.04
Total Expense—\$54,558.10
NET INCOME—\$883.94



We are richly blessed and we encourage you to remember that the Shaunavon Food Bank is always in need of donations. Please continue to give generously!



Christ the King Roman Catholic Parish

Love God - Love Others - Make Disciples

May 24, 2026

Solemnity of Pentecost!

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Pastor**

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Masses This Week

Mon, May 25, 9:00 a.m.

+Lawrence Pommier by Maurille/Alice Hammond

Tues, May 26, 9:00 a.m.

Intentions of Charlotte Castillo by the Castillo Family

Wed, May 27, 9:00 a.m.

Intentions of Shane/Stephanie Ottenbreit by Wayne/Eileen Ottenbreit

Thurs, May 28, 7:00 p.m.

+Francis McGrath by the Knights of Columbus

Fri, May 29, 9:00 a.m.

+Sherry Desautels by Lilia Stevenson

Saturday, May 30

Eastend—5:00 p.m.

Intentions of Adamek Family by Pat Anderson

Admiral—7:00 p.m.—Pro populo

Sunday, May 31

Climax—9:00 a.m.

Special Intentions by Dallas/Rejeanne Fraser

Shaunavon—11:00 a.m.

+Valentin Ynalvez by Villanueva Family



OUR MINISTRIES

MEETINGS

- Knights of Columbus Mass/Meeting—Thurs, May 28, 7:00 p.m.

LECTORS

May 24

Norman Querijero
Matt Nelson
Joan Girodat

May 31

Margarita Villanueva
Barry Thienes
Bernie Deobald

ALTAR SERVERS

May 24

Markus
Jesus

Levi

May 31

Maria
Josiah
Kamilah

USHERS/GREETERS

May 24

Murray and Ben

May 31

Murray and Ben

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

May 24

Teacher – Karen
Helper – Kamilah

May 31

Teacher – Lexi
Helper - Emilia



Please pray for our children who have received/and are preparing for the sacraments of initiation. May the grace of the Holy Spirit and the life-giving food of the Lord's Body and Blood sustain our children and their families in holiness!

Shaunavon, Sunday, May 24, 11:00 a.m. –Solemnity of Pentecost!
Malachi Michelson, Connor Skjerven, Elliot Wilkins

Admiral, Saturday, May 30, 7:00 p.m.—Feast of the Holy Trinity!
Leo Ruest, Samuel Ruest, Alexander Ruest



CWL WIND-UP SUPPER

TUESDAY, JUNE 2

Mass at 5 pm

Followed by supper at

The New Shaunee

\$10.00

R.S.V.P BY SUNDAY, MAY 31

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