



What Does the Bible Say About Pentecost?

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The Bible gives many details about Pentecost, as it is both a Jewish feast and a day that commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit.

Pentecost is a name familiar to many Christians as the name of a feast commemorating the coming of the Holy Spirit. It can be easy to overlook the fact that Pentecost is much more than a special Mass at the end of the Easter season and can be found throughout the Bible.

The Bible has much to say about Pentecost, a Greek word identifying the conclusion of the Jewish harvest festival.

JEWISH HARVEST FESTIVAL

The origins of this feast come from the book of Exodus, when God asks for a feast to celebrate the "harvest of the first fruits."

You shall also keep the **feast of the grain harvest with the first fruits of the crop that you sow in the field.** *Exodus 23:16*

It is also mentioned in the book of Leviticus, with more specific instructions.

Beginning with the day after the sabbath, the day on which you bring the sheaf for elevation, you shall count seven full weeks; you shall count to the day after the seventh week, **fifty days**. Then you shall present **a new grain offering to the Lord.** *Leviticus 23:15-16*

The feast of Pentecost is also called the, "**the feast of weeks.**"

DESCENT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

It was on the celebration of this Jewish festival that the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles, marking the "birthday" of the Church.

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and **came to rest on each one of them.** *Acts 2:1-3*

In this way the Christian celebration of Pentecost **takes on a new meaning**, highlighting the role of the Holy Spirit in the life of the Church.



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OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday 10 am to 3 pm
Wednesday 10 am to 3 pm
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PARISH SERVICES

Reconciliation: 30 min. before every Mass.

Anointing of the Sick: Please call the Parish office.

Baptism: Please call the Parish office.

Marriage: Contact the Pastor at least six months in advance.

Mass Intentions

If you would like the Holy Mass to be offered for your intentions or the intentions of your loved ones, please call the Parish Office, or write it up and drop it in the donation box in the Church. Mass offering is \$10.

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Mass – 5:30 pm
Sunday Mass – 9:00 am
Tuesday Mass – 7:00 pm
Wednesday Mass – 8:30 am
Thursday Mass – 7:00 pm
Friday Mass – 8:30 am



**June 8th, 2025
PENTECOST SUNDAY**



John 20.19-23

GETTING MARRIED?

Want a weekend away to focus on your relationship?

"A WEDDING IS A DAY, A MARRIAGE IS A LIFETIME"

Catholic Engaged Encounter has been providing meaningful, retreat format marriage preparation for 50 years and is in 30 countries and 200 dioceses around the world.

The next weekend is June 20-22.

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MISSION STATEMENT

We, the Catholic Parish of St. Anne, centred in Word and Eucharist, are called to be a caring faith community; coming together to celebrate God's love and truth through the sacraments, and make Christ present to others through loving service.



Saturday – June 7th
 5:30 pm † Gail Buettner-Willis
requested by Janet Buettner

Sunday – June 8th
 9:00 am MASS

Tuesday – June 10th
 7:00 pm For the Intention of
 Mary Ann Hanna
requested by Theresa Diekrager

Wednesday – June 11th
 8:30 am The Intentions of Alice Cullen
 & Gerard Lemiere
requested by Julie Lemiere

Thursday – June 12th
 7:00 pm Thanksgiving to God & Holy
 Intentions of Pope Leo XIV
requested by John & Sharon
 For the Intention of
 Mary Ann Hanna
requested by Theresa Diekrager

Friday – June 13th
 8:30 am † Gertrude & Darrell Lloyd
requested by Dorothy Lloyd



Readings for Sunday, June 8th: PENTECOST SUNDAY

1st Reading: Acts 2.1-11
 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12.3b-7, 12-13
 Gospel: John 20.19-23

Lectors:
 Saturday, June 7 – 5:30 pm – Rose Romanowich
 Sunday, June 8 – 9:00 am – Leviah Crooks-Warren

PARISH WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE



COLLECTION SUMMARY FOR JUNE 1 ST , 2025	
• Sunday Collection	\$2360.00
• Building Fund	\$0075.00
• Development & Peace	\$1000.00
• Papal Charities	\$0005.00
• Catholic Missions in Canada	\$0020.00
• Education of Seminarians	\$0200.00
• Good Neighbour Project	\$1000.00
Total:	\$4660.00

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED!!!

We would like to thank all of the Volunteers who helped with the Work Bee last Friday evening!! The grounds look beautiful!!



Also thank YOU very much to Shirley Wasyliew for washing the windows!! That is a big job also!!

Thank YOU for your hard work!!

We acknowledge that we are in Treaty Four Territory, Traditional lands of the Nehiyawak (Cree), Anishinaabe (Saulteaux), and Nakota people. Homeland to the Dakota, Lakota and Métis people.



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GIVE THE GIFT OF PRESENCE

Have you ever thought you would like to give back to those seniors who worked diligently to make our world a better place?

If the answer is YES, consider assisting at Santa Maria Senior Citizens Home in Regina.



YOU CAN:

1. Become a member of the Santa Maria Foundation Board or
2. Become a member of the Santa Maria Local Advisory Council or
3. Volunteer with recreation or Spiritual Care.

Contact: Kelly Chessie, Executive Director,
kelly.chessie@saskhealthauthority.ca
 call: (639) 625-7094 for information on how YOU can enhance the lives of Seniors.

Host a Letter Writing Station



after Mass, in your community, or within your network.

Write the Saskatchewan Minister of Health to call for stronger patient & provider safeguards around MAID in Saskatchewan.



Scan the QR code or visit:
www.bit.ly/2025Sask



Please keep in your prayers
LEVIAH CROOKS-WARREN
 who will receive the Sacraments
 of CONFIRMATION and FIRST HOLY
 COMMUNION at St. Anne on
SUNDAY, JUNE 8th
 at the 9 am Mass
 Archbishop Emeritus James
 Weisgerber will be presiding



MISSION TO MEXICO

The Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry is taking a group of young adults on a mission to Cuernavaca, México over Christmas break 2025. The cost will be about \$2500 and fundraising opportunities will be part of the preparation.

Anyone **INTERESTED** in joining us on this initiative **MUST EMAIL US by June 15th** at oyyam@archregina.sk.ca

Reverence For Life Prayer

O Mary, to you do we entrust the cause of life. Look down O Mother upon the vast number of babies not born, on the poor whose lives are made difficult, on those who are victims of brutal violence, on the elderly and sick killed by indifference or misguided mercy.

We ask for the grace to accept the Gospel of Life as a gift ever new, and the courage to bear witness to it. To the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life. Amen!