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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

St. Eugene Church
Mondays 4 - 6 pm.
Benediction at 5:45 pm.
No adoration on Monday, 05/25/26.

CHURCH ETIQUETTE
In order to fully partake in the Mass, the Priest should be the last one in and the first one out.

Dress Appropriately ~ remember, you are in God's house.



FROM THE DESK OF FR. RICH

On this weekend our Church celebrates Pentecost Sunday, a day often referred to as the birthday of the Church. Jesus says in the Gospel today: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you. Then he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit."

Jesus says these words to us, too: "As the Father has sent me, **SO I SEND YOU."** He also gives us the gift of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit is here among us NOW, in our community of Queen of Peace, in our families, in all our thoughts, in our prayer, and in our outreach.

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Just a reminder that this Monday, May 25th, is Memorial Day. Our Morning Mass time this day will be at 9:00 a.m. and will be celebrated at St. Eugene church. If you are able, why don't you consider planning on starting this day off with your fellow parishioners as we honor and give thanks for all the many men and women, living and deceased, who have served our country so valiantly to preserve the freedoms we so much value as American Citizens.

I also hope that this weekend that is often looked at as the unofficial start to summer, will be a time for all in our parish to get out and enjoy some rest, relaxation, time spent with family and/or friends or perhaps even a barbeque. I wish you all a Happy Memorial Day weekend.

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The season of Graduation and new beginnings can bring a mixed bag of emotions to many of us. Though it's a time of celebration and fresh starts, the letting go process can bring some pain too. Yet parenting is often just about that – the letting go. And whether it's letting go as they head to kindergarten, high school, or letting go as they head to college, or straight off into their first job, it can be difficult. No more so in these uncertain times we are currently in as a nation and as a world.

But there's hope to remember.
Our children are God's children. No matter where they go, or how old they are, they are in His care. They are in His hands. And He has a greatpurpose for them in this life - and that's the very best place we can let them go. We're entrusting them, again, straight into the safe care of a powerful and l

loving God. And that's the safest place they can be. His hands are big. To carry. To hold. To protect. To cover. To lead. And He loves each one of them more than we could ever imagine. This world is more uncertain than ever. But God is always Faithful and True.

Here is a special prayer of blessing for our graduates this year:

Dear God,
We pray for our graduates today and lift them before you. We thank you so much for these we love and for the work you continue to do in their lives. They are a gift to us and to many others. And during this season of new beginnings, we ask that you make their way clear. We ask that you keep their footsteps firm and remind them that you are with them, always. May they sense the freshness of your Spirit over their lives in amazing ways, may they be strengthened, instilled with hope, for the new roads you have planned for them.

And today, again, we release our children straight into your tender care. Because we know that's the best place they could ever be. We thank you in advance for all you have in store, for this day, for this year, for their lives.

Our world is currently anxious, fearful and uncertain. We pray our graduates are filled with your courage and strength, that they may be a light to their friends and neighbors.

We ask for your wisdom and clear direction over their lives, that you would give them understanding beyond their years. Thank you that your timing is perfect. We pray that you would direct their steps, that your plans for them will prosper; that every place you have determined for them to walk would be paved clear. Allow every gift and treasure you have placed inside their lives to grow, develop, and flourish, to bring you glory.
We ask that you remind them every day how very much you love them, that they would find security and confidence fully in you, knowing that you are trustworthy and true.

We ask that you teach them your ways and fill them with an unquenchable desire to learn your Word. Give them a compassionate spirit, and the wisdom to look beyond outward appearances to the heart within. We pray that you will surround them with friends and leaders who would challenge them to press closer to you.
We ask for your peace to cover them. We ask for laughter and joy to fill their days. We pray that you will give them boldness and courage to face challenges set before them, with the confidence and peace that can only come from your spirit.

We ask that you raise up greatness in their lives, greatness in this generation, willing to stand strong and true, passionate for you, believing that you have designed them for purpose and good works, which you have planned and prepared in advance for them to do.

Be a lamp for their feet, and a light to their path. Shine over them. Fill them with your spirit. Bless them with your favor and peace.

In Jesus' Name,
Amen.

P.S.
PS I also want to congratulate Deacon couple, Ted and Mary Marszalek as Deacon Ted celebrates his 19th diaconate ordination anniversary this coming Wednesday, May 27th. May God bless you with many more years of faithful service to His people!

Have a wonderful Labor Day weekend everyone!

Fr. Rich Yanos