

Beloved in the Lord,

This weekend the Church keeps the Solemn Feast of Pentecost, the great commemoration of that transcendent moment when the Apostles received the Holy Spirit and the fulfillment of the Lord's promise that he would send another advocate to guide His Church. Pentecost isn't just a "then;" It's also a "now!" We are in the time of the Outpouring of the Holy Spirit into the life and mission of that same community which lives on today in the Catholic Church. The Holy Spirit is the source of those gifts and fruits which color and affect the way the Church Militant lives the Faith and carries out the Apostolic work of proclaiming the Gospel to all the nations.

We rejoice with those who have received their Confirmation this weekend, a special participation in these goods of the Holy Spirit!

Off to Spain, Welcome Fr. Hake

"Te veo mas tarde." (See you later!) As previously announced, next weekend I will fly to Spain for my Spanish Immersion program. Please pray that my brain becomes a sponge for soaking up the language! I am hopeful that this experience will go well and that I will be better equipped for caring for our whole parish community.

Next weekend will be the first weekend that Fr. Patrick Hake will be with our parish over the summer. He will be living on campus and carrying out the parish liturgy and sacrament schedule as published until my return. Ojala (if God wills it), I will return for the weekend Masses on August 8th/9th. Thank you for your prayers. Know that I pray for you.

Building Projects: "Behind the Scenes" Update

Planning and building proceed apace! It's amazing how much energy goes into getting all the details right.

After some deeper consideration of our campus layout, a location has been selected for the proposed playground. What remains is the physical layout and construction relying on the good volunteers who will do the work. Depending on the schedules of those volunteers, the playground should very well be completed this summer!

The old rectory has been transforming into the new parish office. A whole wall has been removed, other walls patched and painted, old fixtures and furnishings deleted or replaced. The space already feels open and welcoming, providing for a nice work environment and a great place to conduct the necessary business of the parish with visitors and parishioners. We hope that the new office will be up and functioning come the fall. More good things to come regarding this once completed. Stay tuned.

The Church interior renovation requires much more consultation with many eyes on the scope of the project. Representatives of the Diocese, our parish, the architecture firm, and the contractor are all set in motion to provide the best possible path forward in completing the project. The initial plans have been sent to the Sacred Art and Architecture committee of the Diocese, critiques have been returned, and adjustments to the plans have been made. (These adjustments are not significantly different than what you see in the image in the gathering area.) The Diocese has awarded the job to a contractor: CME Construction. At this point I feel comfortable saying that our parish will not see movement on Construction inside the church until at least August, but probably later than that. As plans are laid, I will be sure to keep the parish up to speed with what is to come, especially when we will need to vacate the church in preparation for the construction period.

Thank you all for your continuous generosity in prayer and support. Please do pray through the intercession of Saint Joseph and our patron Saint Robert that all details are attended to with caution and reverence.

In Domino,

Rev. Daniel Koehl



Congratulations to our Confirmation Class!
Elijah Sabastian Sorg and Alondra Maria Goretti Verduzco



Prayer Chain: If you are wanting prayers for anything such as an impending surgery, imminent death, safe travel, Holy Spirit for the right words etc. Please contact: **Sharon Shock at 260-341-4412** you may call her or send her a text and she will contact the prayer group for prayers to be said.



Let Us Pray For: Ann Carroll, Barbara Tibbetts, Mark Bryant, Tom Hardy, Sophia Frieden, Joyce Hardy, Dianne Wion, Nyla Dee Evans, Shawnte Frieden, Anne Steury, Mike Heagy, Diane Cooper, Adriana Howell, John Peters, Dotti Ann Nisbet, Peggy Winters, Jay Sartori, Gary Pennington, Randy & Mary Jo Weiman, Joan Pfeiffer, John Weddle, Kevin Shorter, Martha Hancock, Kenny & Nadene Moore, Bob & Martha Bohn, James Thompson, Joe Accetta, Colton Burd, Terry Crull, Josiah Abbott, Marco Martinez, Ashley Ervin, Thiago Lugo, Brie Ann Armstrong, Tom Tatum, John Coonrod, Rex Tharp, Gary D., Chad Alexander, Debby & Doug Hyde, Bob Wagoner, Jesus Diaz, Roger Presl, Jack Davis, Chris Long, Summer West, Sutton Burton, Mason Besore, Jacob Lawrence, Ann Snyder, Bob & Kay Spangle, Eva Hollowell



May 24, 2026 – Pentecost Sunday

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MASS INTENTIONS:

May 26th 6:00pm + Sam Snyder
May 27th 8:00am + Ray Johnson
May 28th 8:00am + Sister Jean Elizabeth
May 29th 8:00am + Jolene Hensley
May 30th 5:00pm + Nancy Andritsch
May 31st 9:00am Pro Populo
May 31st 12:00am + Juan Hernandez
May 31st 2:00pm

If you would like a Mass said for a special intention please contact the parish office. We are currently scheduling July 2026

Liturgical Minister Schedule:

Saturday, May 30th 5:00pm Mass

Lector: Eric Lundquist

Servers:

Sunday, May 31st 9:00am Mass

Lector: John Wendel

Servers: James & Jacob Nesler, Gavin & Jowen Baermann

Latin Mass

Lector:

Servers:

Counters: Mary Vogel, Patty Hoagland & Ann Snyder

At the parish this week:

May 25th

7:00pm Confraternity Rosary

7:30pm St. Paul Street Evangelization

Tuesday, May 26th

5pm Adoration or Mass

5:15 Confessions

6pm Mass & Vespers

Wednesday, May 27th

8am Mass & Lauds

Thursday, May 28th

8am Mass & Lauds

Friday, May 29th

8am Mass & Lauds

Saturday, May 30th

3:30 - 4:30 Confessions

5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, May 31st

9:00am Mass

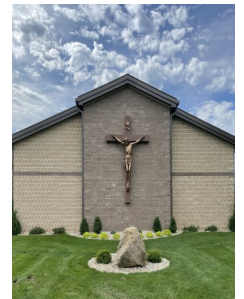
10:00am Divine Mercy Chaplet

10:15am Coffee & Donuts

10:15am Bible Study

12:00pm Mass in Spanish

2:00pm Mass in Latin



When: Sunday, June 14th – Tuesday, June 16th
Time: 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Where: St. Robert's Catholic Church
1203 St. Rd. 114 E. North Manchester
Ages: Preschool – 6th Grade
Register at church or online:



Last Week's Collection:

Envelopes \$1901.00

Loose \$996.02

Votive \$24.50

Coffee & donuts \$12.90

Building Fund \$100.00

Catholic Charities \$80.00

Seminary Education \$30.00

\$200.00 every month will go to REACH.

Remember St. Robert's in your will.

