

# Sunday, June 8, 2025

## Pentecost Sunday

Gn 11:1-9

Rom 8:22-27

Rv. 22:12-14, 16-17

Jn 7:37-39

### Saint Patrick Catholic Church

204 E 4th Street, Sand Springs, OK



#### Mass Schedule—St. Patrick

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm

Sunday 10:00am

#### **Daily Masses**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

8:00 am Rosary, 8:30 am Mass

Adoration 5:00 pm on Fridays

Confessions: Saturday 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Holy Days: As Announced

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### Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

450 E Cimarron, Mannford, OK



#### Mass Schedule for Our Lady of the Lake

Sunday: 8:00 am

(Confession 7:30 am - 7:45 am)



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# The Pastor's Journal

Pentecost originally was a Jewish feast that occurred 50 days after the Passover celebration and commemorated the giving of the law to Moses and the Israelites on Mt. Sinai.



On the Pentecost following Jesus' resurrection and ascension, the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles and those gathered with them, bringing fulfillment to this feast by bringing the new law in the Spirit, which is written on our hearts.

The descent of the Holy Spirit is depicted using Old Testament imagery. The "strong driving wind" and "tongues of fire" are reminiscent of the encounters with God on Mt. Sinai by Moses and Elijah. The presence of the Holy Spirit manifested itself miraculously through "different tongues."

As the context reveals, this indicates that the Apostles were supernaturally able to speak in many languages and be understood by the diverse crowd. This evidences the Holy Spirit's role in bringing unity to the people of God.

Sin separates, but the Spirit unites. The fact that the diverse crowd, representing many nations and languages, could understand each other served as a reversal of what happened at the Tower of Babel back in Genesis 11. At that time, due to sin, people were separated by various languages.

At Pentecost, due to the grace and the power of the Holy Spirit, people who would have been separated by language and nationality were brought together. This unity is a characteristic of the Church. Pentecost traditionally marks the beginning of the Church and reminds us that the Church is meant for all people.

In fact, the word 'Catholic' means 'universal', indicating that it crosses societal, ethnic, and linguistic barriers. In the Church, we all speak the same "language" because we profess the same faith, despite our many differences.

Father Archie

**Father Archie Will be  
Out of Town June 9th and 10th  
No morning Masses at St. Patrick's  
on those days**

**Baptism: By appointment.  
Marriage: Six Months Notice  
or by appointment**



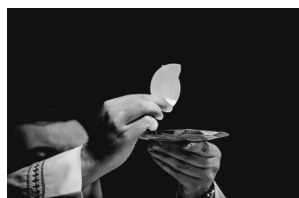
## Prayer List

The purpose for this list is to request God's immediate blessings for the recovery and well-being of parishioners who are experiencing unexpected illness or crisis.

**Vickie Alley, David Bacon, Gregg Conway, Gerald Felber, Hudson Holt, Lee McLain, Stella Osborn, Jan Roberts, Jim, Mary, Blake and Niki Schweitzer, Mark Schumacher, Ralph Sunley, Jan Walker, Our Troops**

*If you know of a parishioner who is in the hospital or who needs to see Father Archie, please call him at 918-245-5840.*

## Understanding the Mass



At Mass, Jesus feeds and nourishes us with his Body and Blood. To understand this teaching, we turn to Sacred Scripture. A most powerful statement from Jesus is found

in John 6:35. "Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of Life.'" In verse 51, Jesus says, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever, and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." Then in verse 53 Jesus says, "Amen, amen. I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you." These are not symbolic words, but words of fact and truth. Some of his disciples found the teaching difficult. In verse 60, John says, "Then many of his disciples who were listening said, 'This is a hard saying; who can accept it?'" Lastly, in verse 66 we hear "... many ... no longer accompanied him." The most sacred words of Jesus turning the bread and wine into his body and blood will be presented next week.

## St. Patrick's Calendar

### Wednesdays at 11:30 am

The Widows/Widowers Social Club meets at restaurants in the Sand Springs/Mannford area.

**Thursdays at 9:00 am** Legion of Mary

**Thursday, June 12 6:00 pm** Women's Club

**Sunday, June 15 2nd Collection is for the  
Bobbie Maddox Fund**

**Thursday, June 19 6:00 pm** Knights of Columbus

**Sunday, June 22 2:00 pm** Covered Dish Lunch  
at OLL honoring Father Archie

**Saturday, June 28 6:00 pm** Appreciation Potluck  
Dinner for Father Archie



**In Appreciation and Celebration**  
of Father Archie as  
he leaves our Parish

**Potluck Dinner**  
at St. Patrick's  
**Saturday, June 28 at 6:00 pm**  
(following 5:00 Mass)

Bring a favorite dish

A card basket will be available

**St. Patrick's Collection - May 25**

Regular Collection  \$ 2,867.00

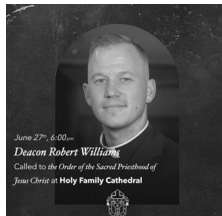
Weekly Regular Collection Needed \$ 3,000.00

**The Second Collection on June 8 is for the  
Building Fund**



If you have never been to an Ordination,  
this is something you would not want to  
miss! The beauty of the church, prayers,  
rites, liturgy and the music!

The Diocese of Tulsa is holding their next  
Ordination for Deacon Robert Williams.  
He will be ordained into the priesthood  
on Friday, June 27th, 2025 at 6:00 pm  
located at the Holy Family Cathedral,  
820 South Boulder Ave W. In downtown Tulsa.



Please feel free to attend this beautiful Mass and support  
our newest Diocesan Priest, Father Robert Williams, with  
our prayers, support, and attendance. This Mass will also  
be live-streamed!

**Ministers For Mass**  
**St. Patrick's, Sand Springs**

**Weekend of June 7/8**

<b>Sat</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	Frank Pacenza & Mark Leonard
	<b>Readers</b>	Gary Curtis & Ken Hill
	<b>Rosary</b>	Ken Carpenter
<b>Sun</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	Morris Brandt & Sonny Hollingshead
	<b>Readers</b>	Andy Copeland & April Slezak
	<b>Rosary</b>	Morris Brandt

**Weekend of June 14/15**

<b>Sat</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	Kevin Ikenberry & Mark Leonard
	<b>Readers</b>	Bob Burger & James Groesbeck
	<b>Rosary</b>	Frank Pacenza
<b>Sun</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	Fred Hansen & Frank Schuette
	<b>Readers</b>	Natalie Bennett & Frank Mamola
	<b>Rosary</b>	Frank Schuette

**Our Lady of the Lake, Mannford**  
**Month of June**

**Readers:** Sara and Kyle Genzer  
**Ushers:** Bill and Diana Woodard  
**Gift Bearers:** Gary and Nedra Cheney  
**God's Housekeeper:** Cassandra Kreeb

**Our Lady of the Lake Collection**

**May 25 and June 1**   
**Regular Collection** \$ 2,031.00  
**Candle** \$ 24.00

**Weekly Regular Collection Needed** \$ 1,000.00



**At Our Lady of the Lake**  
**Sunday, June 22, 2025**  
**2:00 pm**

**To Honor Father Archie**