



# Saint Paul's Newman Center

*Heart Speaks to Heart*



## Liturgy Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:30 am & 11:00 am

Evening Prayer and Daily Mass:

Monday-Thursday, 5:00 pm

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays: 4:00 pm

## PENTECOST SUNDAY

"Let anyone who thirsts come to me and drink."  
- Jn 7:37b

# SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST MAY 24, 2026



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## May 23-May 31

### Solemnity of Pentecost

Sat 5:00 pm

**No Liturgy**

Sun 8:30 am

Parishioners of Saint Paul's

11:00 am

Stephen Brin

Mon 5:00 pm

Catholic Extension Society

Tues 5:00 pm

Catholic Extension Society

Wed 5:00 pm

Catholic Extension Society

Thurs 5:00 pm

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### Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Sat 5:00 pm

Roy Chandrakusuma

Sun 8:30 am

Parishioners of Saint Paul's

11:00 am

The Intention of Patricia E. Taylor



### Corpus Christi Procession

In honor of the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, join us on Sunday, June 7 after the 11:00 am Liturgy for a Eucharistic procession to the UW campus food pantry, located in the Wyoming Union. Please bring any donations you wish to provide and take advantage of this opportunity for community and prayer. While the food pantry appreciates all donations, shelf-stable foods, personal hygiene items, cleaning supplies, and baby products are especially needed.

## Live the Liturgy - Inspiration for the Week

Today, Jesus calls the Holy Spirit "the Advocate." The Latin for lawyer is "advocatus." Like a lawyer, the Holy Spirit defends us. The Holy Spirit guides us. So, when you're in trouble, don't forget: ask for your lawyer, and do what he tells you.

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Parish offices will be closed on Monday,  
May 25 in honor of Memorial Day.



## Upcoming Events

**Just War Presentation**  
Tuesday, May 26, 6:30 pm

**Corpus Christi Procession**  
Sunday, June 7, 12:00 pm

**June Meal Delivery**  
Wednesday, June 10

**Martha and Mary Faith Sharing**  
Fridays through June 12, 10-11:30 am

**Mass and Potluck in the Park**  
Thursday, June 18, 5:15 pm



### Mass and Potluck in the Park

Join the parish community on Thursday, June 18 at 5:15 pm to celebrate an outdoor Mass at LaPrele Park. Please bring your own seating—camp chairs, lawn chairs, blankets, etc.—and meet us at the shelter next to the playground. A potluck dinner will follow the Liturgy.

Please note that there will be no 5:00 pm daily Liturgy at the church on June 18.



The Cathedral of St. Mary in Cheyenne is excited to announce the start of Funeral and Cemetery Ministry and is hiring a full-time director. The Director of Funeral and Cemetery Ministry catechizes with the corporal and spiritual works of mercy and performs responsibilities such as burying the dead, consoling the sorrowful, praying for the dead, assisting with the planning of Catholic funeral rites and burial, managing the sales and records of plots and niches at Olivet Cemetery and the Cathedral of St. Mary, and coordinating grief and bereavement ministry. For a full job description, please visit the cathedral website at [stmarycathedral.com/employment](http://stmarycathedral.com/employment). All interested candidates should submit a cover letter and resume either via email to [mklawon@stmarycathedral.com](mailto:mklawon@stmarycathedral.com) or via mail to PO Box 1268, Cheyenne, WY 82003 no later than Friday, June 5.

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for your generosity

May 17 donations: **\$6,388.00**  
Our 10% tithe for charitable outreach: **\$638.80**



Thank you for your generous and prayerful support of *Living and Giving in Christ: Unity through Diocesan Ministries*. The generosity of our parish community and those throughout the Diocese of Cheyenne helps sustain ministries that reach people in every corner of Wyoming. If you have not yet made a commitment in support of diocesan ministries, and you would like to, you can make a gift by returning your appeal card or in-pew envelope to the parish office, or you may make a pledge online by clicking [here](#) or visiting [dcwy.org](http://dcwy.org). Please make all checks payable to the Diocese of Cheyenne.

### Just War Presentation

There has been a lot of discussion about Just War Theory in the news lately, but what actually counts as a just war? On Tuesday, May 26 at 6:30 pm in Bishop Newell Hall, parishioner Dr. Cory Dixon will present the roots of Just War Theory in Christian theology and lead a discussion about what makes a war just or unjust. Discover Just War Theory's origins and its applicability to today.



### Monthly Meal Delivery Ministry

Each month, our meal delivery ministry feeds over 100 people in our community who are in need. If you want to help feed our friends and neighbors (and perhaps make new friends along the way), please consider volunteering for this ministry. There are two ways to participate: help with meal preparation or meal delivery. For more information or to sign up to volunteer, please click [here](#) or contact Sandy Rupp: [rupp@newmancenter.org](mailto:rupp@newmancenter.org).

### Martha and Mary Faith Sharing

Martha and Mary invites women to come together to read the Bible, pray, and share their faith every Friday until June 12 from 10:00-11:30 am in the Emmaus House.



# Bringing Home the Word

*Pentecost Sunday (A)*  
May 24, 2026

## Freed by the Spirit

*Fr. Joseph Juknialis*

**F**ear can be a most powerful imprisoning force. Like the apostles, who locked themselves behind closed doors after the resurrection for fear of the local leaders, there are times when our own fears lock us out of the future and into our past.

We find ourselves choosing not to be generous for fear that if we are, we will find ourselves empty-handed with no one to care for us because we've used up all our resources. And so, because of our fear, we lock ourselves into our own selfishness. At other times, we hesitate to be kind for fear that our

care will be misconstrued or, worse, will be taken advantage of and abused. And so, for fear of continual demands upon our kindness, we lock ourselves into indifference. At other times, we find ourselves too cautious to speak out in the face of injustice because of a misguided respect for "someone else's business" or because we are afraid anger or rejection will come down upon us. So, we lock ourselves into silence.

It is always the Spirit, however, who enables us to unlock those doors once locked by our fear. While that new power enables us to venture into a sometimes-shattering world, it does not promise we won't be shattered in the process. All that Jesus promised is that the Spirit would bring us peace. Such peace happens to us whenever we choose not to succumb to our fears. It is indeed a new creation taking place in us, even now. †

## Sunday Readings

### **Acts 2:1-11**

Suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and.... Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire.

### **1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13**

As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ.

### **John 20:19-23**

[Jesus] breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit."



*The Spirit  
unlocks the doors  
locked by our fear.*

## A Word from Pope Leo XIV

At Pentecost, the apostles spoke the languages of those they met, and the confusion of Babel was finally resolved by the harmony brought about by the Spirit. Whenever God's "breath" unites our hearts and makes us view others as our brothers and sisters, differences no longer become an occasion for division and conflict.

HOMILY, ROME, JUNE 8, 2025



REFLECTION  
QUESTIONS  
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REFLECTION

- Has fear ever kept you from doing good?
- What do you wish you had done?



# We Are One

Paige Byrne Shortal

I heard a radio interview with researchers who study the language-learning abilities of infants. Their research suggests that babies are born ready, or “wired,” to learn any language. We gradually UN-learn our ability to hear languages foreign to our environment and retain only the ability to hear the language(s) of our family. It’s fascinating to realize that before this UN-learning occurs, no language is foreign to a newborn baby.

Today, we celebrate the birthday of the Church. In the Acts of the Apostles, we read that the gathering in Jerusalem included “devout Jews from every nation under heaven.” It was like an ancient, Jewish United Nations where, without benefit of interpreters or technology, they understood each other. No language was foreign in the infant Church, but the Church grew up, and somehow we UN-learned too much. There have always been disagreements, but today it seems there is no forum for coming together or even a desire to do so. Within our Church, even within our own parishes, there is often bitter discord. We falsely label each other as “liberals” or

“conservatives,” and all dialogue stops. Some are suspicious of all authority. Others claim authority for what is only opinion. There is division among the churches. We cannot worship together. We cannot understand each other. These divisions among Christians are unhealed wounds of the Body of Christ.

One of the languages we have not completely UN-learned is the language of silence. Those who are dedicated to healing the wounds of division might start with sitting in gentle silence before God. If you’ve ever experienced a silent retreat, you know that the bond created with your fellow retreatants goes beyond what could have been accomplished with idle conversation or theological discourse. In the language of silence, God speaks and tells us we are one. †

**One language we have not un-learned is silence.**

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## Wisdom from Catholic Update

From “Ten Peak Moments of Church History” by Alfred McBride, OPraem

Before he left them, Jesus assured his followers that he wasn’t simply tossing their future to the four winds. Rather, his community would be guided by a special wind—the Holy Spirit. The Spirit is active through the whole sweep of Church history. We can assume its guidance all the more intensely at those turning points we call “peak moments.” At the Last Supper, Jesus said, “And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth” (John 14:16–17). That promise was fulfilled at Pentecost. Now all believers have access to the Father, through Christ in the one Spirit.

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So that we may know what is good, speak about the good, and do what is good, we pray, come, Holy Spirit! Amen! Alleluia!

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## WEEKDAY READINGS

May 25–30

**Monday**, Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church: Gn 3:9–15, 20 or Acts 1:12–14 / Jn 19:25–34

**Tuesday**, St. Philip Neri: 1 Pt 1:10–16 / Mk 10:28–31

**Wednesday**, Weekday: 1 Pt 1:18–25 / Mk 10:32–45

**Thursday**, Weekday: 1 Pt 2:2–5, 9–12 / Mk 10:46–52

**Friday**, Weekday: 1 Pt 4:7–13 / Mk 11:11–26

**Saturday**, Weekday: Jude 17, 20b–25 / Mk 11:27–33



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