

# PENTECOST SUNDAY ~ MAY 24, 2026

## HE BREATHED ON THEM

When Jesus appeared to the apostles on Easter Sunday, he breathed the Holy Spirit upon them. In Hebrew the word for "breath" and "spirit" are the same, so there is an obvious connection. We might form an image of Jesus breathing on the group of them from a distance, but there is a more revealing analogy. CPR is a process by which an unconscious person may be helped to breathe. Part of CPR involves mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. The person administering it clamps the victim's nostrils, making an airtight seal over his mouth and breathes into it about twelve times per minute. It has been called "the Kiss of Life". Jesus breathed a kiss of life into the souls of his followers. We still receive that kiss from Gmmod, the Holy Spirit.



## St. Alfred Pasta Dinners

Wed May 27

4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

\$15 includes:

pasta and 3 meatballs  
(choice of white or red

sauce), salad, bun, dessert, unlimited coffee, tea,  
lemonade or ice tea or 1 can of pop.

Please note: This is the last pasta dinner before  
summer.

Pasta dinners will return in September

## Springing into Summer Festivities SUNDAY JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup> 2026

1-4 PM

PASTORAL CENTER, ST ALFRED  
CHURCH

WE ARE LOOKING FOR SILENT  
AUCTION DONATIONS FOR OUR SILENT  
AUCTION - (ONLY NEW ITEMS  
ACCEPTED) YOU CAN BE DROPPED OFF  
AT PARISH OFFICE FOR MORE  
INFORMATION CALL-289-687-6472

## PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Spirit of wisdom and understanding,  
enlighten our minds to perceive the  
mysteries of the universe in relation  
to eternity.

Spirit of right judgment and courage,  
guide us and make us firm in our  
baptismal decision to follow Jesus'  
way of love.

Spirit of knowledge and reverence,  
help us to see the lasting value of  
justice and mercy in our everyday  
dealings with one another. May we  
respect life as we work to solve  
problems of family and nation,  
economy and ecology.

Spirit of God, spark our faith, hope  
and love into new action each day.  
Fill our lives with wonder and awe in  
your presence which penetrates all  
creation.

## BISHOPS APPEAL



To date 186 St. Alfred parishioners have  
donated to the Bishop's Appeal, and we  
have raised \$19,260.58 for the appeal. We  
have reached our goal of \$13,152.18 and  
have a surplus of \$6,108.40 for our Youth  
Ministry. Please remember to put your  
name and address on the envelope for the  
Bishop's appeal not just your envelope  
number. Envelopes for the Bishop's  
Appeal are available at the main entrance  
of the church.

### DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 25 ~ Sunday May 31, 2026

Mon	May 25	8:00 a.m.	Giuseppe Marazita/ Costanza Marazita
Tues	May 26	8:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving/ Roger Turpin
Wed	May 27	9:00 a.m.	Rosa Szostak/ Gina DiGianpaolo
Thur	May 28	8:00 a.m.	Mario Turavani/ Emma Turavani
Fri	May 29	8:00 a.m.	Ralph Biancanello/ Gregory Fullard
Sat	May 30	8:30 a.m.	Salvatore Guarascio/ Maria Guarascio
		5:00 p.m.	Chuck Johnston/ Urquhart & Doyle Families
Sun	May 31	7:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Popolo
		9:30 a.m.	Ida Fratangelo/ Carmine DiPietro
		11:30 a.m.	Mike Credico/ Giuseppina D'Aloisio

### HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

**NEXT SUNDAY MAY 31<sup>ST</sup> IS HOSPITALITY SUNDAY JOIN US FOR COFFEE, TEA, DESSERTS AND FELLOWSHIP!**

May 23rd and 24th there will be a Holy Land Olive Wood Fundraising display to help our starving brothers and sisters in Jerusalem and Bethlehem, putting food on their tables and supporting their Christian presence during this brutal war. Your support through the purchase of these items is a direct way to show solidarity and care for our fellow Christians in need. Accepted methods of payment include Visa, Mastercard, Debit, and cash.

### As we celebrate the MONTH of MARY – MAY:

If you are interested in having a Statue of Mary in your home to increase prayer time and closer devotion to Mary, we have a program that allows families to host a Statue of the Virgin Mary in their homes.

The purpose is to encourage prayer and devotion to Mary and to bring the graces of Fatima.

How it works is that 2 members of the Legion of Mary will bring the statue to your home, set it up, lead a welcome prayer ceremony, and recite the Rosary with you. The family is encouraged to pray the rosary daily together. At the end of a given time that is convenient for you, we will return for a farewell prayer ceremony.

The benefits can range from increased family prayer to health improvements. We have even had someone say that their time with Mary helped them get a job offer.

All we ask is the statue should be placed in a prominent part of the home so that the family can gather easily for prayer. The visit can be private or public, depending on the family, meaning you can invite friends and family members who do not live in your home.

Please give us a call 289-228-9347 (Nicola) or 289-931-2522 (Naomi) or email nicolam6868@gmail.com

### DOMENICA DI

### PENTECOSTE

24 MAGGIO, 2026

DOMENICA DELL'OSPITALITÀ  
DOMENICA PROSSIMA, 31 MAGGIO, È  
LA DOMENICA DELL'OSPITALITÀ!  
UNISCITI A NOI PER CAFFÈ, TÈ, DOLCI  
E UN PO' DI CONVIVENZA!

### MARIA VERGINE

Ricordatevi

o pietosissima Vergine Maria,  
che non si inteso mai al mondo che  
alcuno, ricorrendo alla vostra  
protezione,  
implorando il vostro aiuto,  
e chiedendo il vostro patrocinio,  
sia restato abbandonato.  
Animato io da una tale confidenza,  
a Voi ricorro, o Madre,  
Vergine delle Vergini,  
a Voi vengo e con le lacrime agli occhi,  
reo di mille peccati,  
mi prostro ai vostri piedi  
a domandare pietà.  
Non vogliate o madre del Verbo  
disprezzare le mie voci,  
ma benigna ascoltatevi ed esauditemi.

Cos'ì sia. ~ S. Bernardo

### St. Alfred Pasta Dinner

Il ritorno delle cene di pasta @ St.

Alfred

Mercoledì 27 maggio

16:00-18:00

\$ 15 include:

pasta e 3 polpette (scelta di salsa bianca o rossa), insalata, panino, dessert, caffè illimitato, tè, limonata o tè freddo o 1 lattina di pop.

### PERLE DI SAGGEZZA

Gli anziani meritano il massimo  
rispetto,  
perchè ci hanno tramandato le loro  
tradizioni,  
la cultura e la lingua.  
Essi ancora oggi, con la loro saggezza,  
ci aiutano a rendere migliore la nostra  
vita."

~ Sinta Glesha