

# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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**FORMED Suggestions:**  
*Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord*  
*Blaze/Anima for Yoth*

Every year around Confirmation and Pentecost time we start to hear about the gifts of the Holy Spirit: Wisdom, Knowledge, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Piety, and Fear of the Lord. I don't know about you, but I always have trouble remembering the difference between the first three. In this case, maybe an excerpt from an article written by Msgr. Charles Pope will be useful.

**Distinguishing Knowledge, Wisdom and Understanding**

by Msgr. Charles Pope

As you may recall, there are seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit: Wisdom, Understanding, Knowledge, Counsel, Piety, Fortitude and Fear of the Lord. Most Catholics cannot define them well in any sort of articulate way. This is due to poor catechesis but also to the fact that modern English has tended to use several of these terms interchangeably, almost as synonyms, though they are distinct theologically. There are also secular usages of these terms that have no correspondence to how we mean them theologically. To indicate intellectual understanding of something, a person in modern English may say, "I know" or they may say "I understand." To most modern Anglophones this is a distinction without a difference. To speak of someone as being of great intelligence, a contemporary English speaker might say, "He has great understanding" or "He is a wise man" or yet again, "He is possessed of great knowledge." Here too most would not think of these as dramatically different sentences. There are shades of meaning in calling a man wise versus smart or knowledgeable but most modern speakers are losing what those shades of difference actually are.

For all these reasons (poor catechesis, secular misuse and evolving language) Catholics have a hard time distinguishing between Knowledge, Wisdom and Understanding. Let's try to repair some of the damage.

**First, some distinctions:**

We are discussing here the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. As such they are given to the baptized and strengthened in confirmed. They exist only in the Christian per se. A man may be said to be knowledgeable in the repair of a car or in the stock market, but we are not referring to the Gift of Knowledge given by the Holy Spirit in this case, only to worldly knowledge. A woman may be said to be wise in the ways of the world. But again, we are not referring to the Gift of Wisdom given by the Holy Spirit when we speak in this way. A man may be said to understand Spanish, but we are not speaking of the Gift of Understanding given by the Holy Spirit when we speak in this way. Hence, there are worldly counterparts to these words which do not conform to the theological meaning of these realities.

The Gifts of the Holy Spirit are supernatural and thus they transcend the ordinary powers of the soul or the human person in general. They are infused by God and no soul could ever acquire them on its own. In these senses they are different from the virtues which can be acquired naturally and can be moved or actuated by man himself. In the case of the Gifts, God is the unique mover and cause. Man is only the instrumental cause. Thus, the acts which proceed from the gifts are materially human but formally divine just as the melody an artist plays on the harp is materially from the harp but formally from the musician who plays it. That the soul reacts or responds preserves freedom and merit, but the soul merely seconds the divine action and cannot take the initiative.

Wisdom and knowledge are distinguished according to their objects. Wisdom pertains to God and the things of God. Knowledge pertains to created things and how they relate to our final end.

Understanding too, meant here as the Gift of Understanding has a rather specific focus: It penetrates revealed truth to grasp its fullest meaning. Hence one may understand Spanish, but we are not referring to the Gift of Understanding in speaking this way. To grasp the purpose, meaning and implications of the redemption wrought by Jesus Christ would be a more proper usage of this word in terms of the Gift of Understanding. The Gifts of the Holy Spirit are supernatural and thus they transcend the ordinary powers of the soul or the human person in general. They are infused by God and no soul could ever acquire them on its own. In these senses they are different from the virtues which can be acquired naturally and can be moved or actuated by man himself. In the case of the Gifts, God is the unique mover and cause. Man is only the instrumental cause. Thus, the acts which proceed from the gifts are materially human but formally divine just as the melody an artist plays on the harp is materially from the harp but formally from the musician who plays it. That the soul reacts or responds preserves freedom and merit. but the soul merely seconds the divine action and cannot take the initiative.

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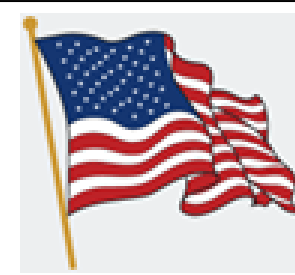
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**Mass Times**  
 Sun. 8:30 am  
 Wed. 9:00 am  
 Thurs. 9:00 am  
 Fri. 9:00 am  
 Sat. 9:00 am  
 5:30 pm  
**ADORATION:**  
 Thurs. 9:30 am-7:00 pm  
**CONFESSIONS:**  
 Wed. 8:30 am  
 Thurs. 8:30 am  
 Fri. 8:30 am  
 Sat. 8:30 am  
 Sat. 5:00 pm  
 Sun. 8:00 am

**Up Coming Events**  
 Thurs. May 18<sup>th</sup> –24-Hour Adoration starting at 9:30am  
 Sat. May 20<sup>th</sup>/Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> –FACC Annual Plant Sale  
 Sat. May 20<sup>th</sup> –Ditch Pick Up-Meet at the Church at 10am  
 Sun. May 21<sup>st</sup> –Knights of Columbus Meeting at 10am  
 Sun. May 21 –Holy Hour-Adoration and Vespers at 3pm  
 Mon. May 22<sup>nd</sup> –Christian Mothers Meeting at 5:45pm-Rosary, Meal and Meeting  
 Sat. May 27<sup>th</sup>/Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> –Parish Wide Bake Sale before and after the Masses  
 Mon. May 29<sup>th</sup> –Memorial Day Mass at the Cemetery at 12 Noon



**Memorial Day Mass at the Cemetery will be celebrated at 12 noon with a lunch. Bring your own lawn chair. Weather permitting otherwise it will be at the church.**

*The Knights of Columbus Ditch picking is on Saturday May 20<sup>th</sup> at 10am. Please bring your family out to help keep the KOC ditch looking liter free this spring/summer. Many hands make quick work.*

**6. Jesus wants you to do more than to go to Mass on Sunday.** "Our communal worship at Mass must go together with our personal worship of Jesus in Eucharistic adoration in order that our love may be complete." (Pope John Paul II, Redeemer of Man)  
**7. You grow spiritually with each moment you spend with Jesus!** "Our essential commitment in life is to preserve and advance constantly in Eucharistic life and Eucharistic piety and to grow spiritually in the climate of the Holy Eucharist." (Pope John Paul II, Redeemer of Man)

Parish wide bake sale the weekend of May 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is encouraged to bring a baked item for the sale and take home some baked goods for Memorial Weekend.



<i>Ministry Schedule</i>		
	<b>Saturday-May 20<sup>th</sup> 5:30 pm</b>	<b>Sunday-May 21<sup>st</sup> 8:30 am</b>
<b>Altar Server</b>	Jonah Sharp Paul Sharp	Brooklyn Riewer Isabella Pikula
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Russ Karasch Marlys Jacobson	Elise Anderson Tim Stenger
<b>Lector</b>	Mary Ann Karasch	Mary Flynn
<b>Greeters</b>	Susan Jaroszewski	Monica Fedora
<b>Ushers</b>	John Mack Ross Kasowski Roger Sanders Mike Sharp	Bruce Hofer Jason Hofer Daniel Giefer Chris Stenger
<b>Sacristan</b>	Dave Goeddertz	Mark Byer
<b>May's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collections:</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> -Roof, 21 <sup>st</sup> – Catholic Communication University, 28 <sup>th</sup> -FACC		

May Jesus come to Bless you, Rosie Anderson, Carson Courneya, Lucy Davidson, Hillary Jacobson, Chloe Meyer, Clay Moenkediek, Ellie Perring, Makenna Sorlien, Ela Stenbrucek, Margn Stenhagen, Cecilia Tomlinson on your 1<sup>st</sup> Communion. May you feel his loving presence in an incredibly special way. Congratulations!!!!

*The St. Francis of Assisi Charitable Concerns Committee will be hosting its 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Fundraiser on the weekend of May 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. Offerings will include Potted tomato, pepper, eggplant, and cabbage plants and a variety of potted herbs and indoor plants. Bird feeder and bird houses and more. Silent auction of the "Sacred Sweets of the Month" The sale will run from 3pm to 7pm on Saturday May 20<sup>th</sup> and 8am to 12pm on Sunday May 21<sup>st</sup>. We will be set up in the NE parking lot of the church next to the garage. Hope to see you there!*

**Daily Mass Schedule: May 7<sup>th</sup>- May 14<sup>th</sup>**

5-13	Sat.	9:00 am	+Chad Julz
5-13	Sat.	5:30 pm	The People of Sacred Heart and Assumption Parishes
5-14	Sun.	8:30 am	+Paula Black
5-15	Mon	9:00 am	Communion Service
5-16	Tues.	9:00 am	Communion Service
5-17	Wed.	9:00 am	NO MASS
5-18	Thurs.	9:00 am	NO MASS
5-18	Thurs.	10.00 am	NO MASS (Care Center)
5-19	Fri.	9:00 am	Pro Defunctis
5-20	Sat.	9:00 am	NO MASS
5-20	Sat.	5:30 pm	+Archie and Jay Sailer
5-21	Sun.	8:30 am	The People of Sacred Heart and Assumption Parishes

*If you or someone you know has been the victim of sexual misconduct on the part of a priest, deacon, or individual representing the Diocese of Crookston, its parishes, or its schools, your first call should be to law enforcement. In addition, the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator is available at 218-281-7895 (24-hour confidential #).*

**Parishioners' Prayer Requests:**  
 Parish families have asked us to keep in our prayers their loved ones who are ill. Please pray for:

Stacy Moe Lisa Flynn Linda Jutz Jan Lindsley Ed Kasowski Trevor Pikula	Tom Ulschmid Darlene Johnson Maneval RIP Marvin Dretsch RIP Marion Jaroszewski RIP Lloyd Beckman
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**To submit a prayer request** for our prayer chain, text 817 229 6789 or frazeepayerchain@gmail.com. Names will be left in the bulletin for 4 weeks. If you want the name to stay another 4 weeks, please make another prayer request.