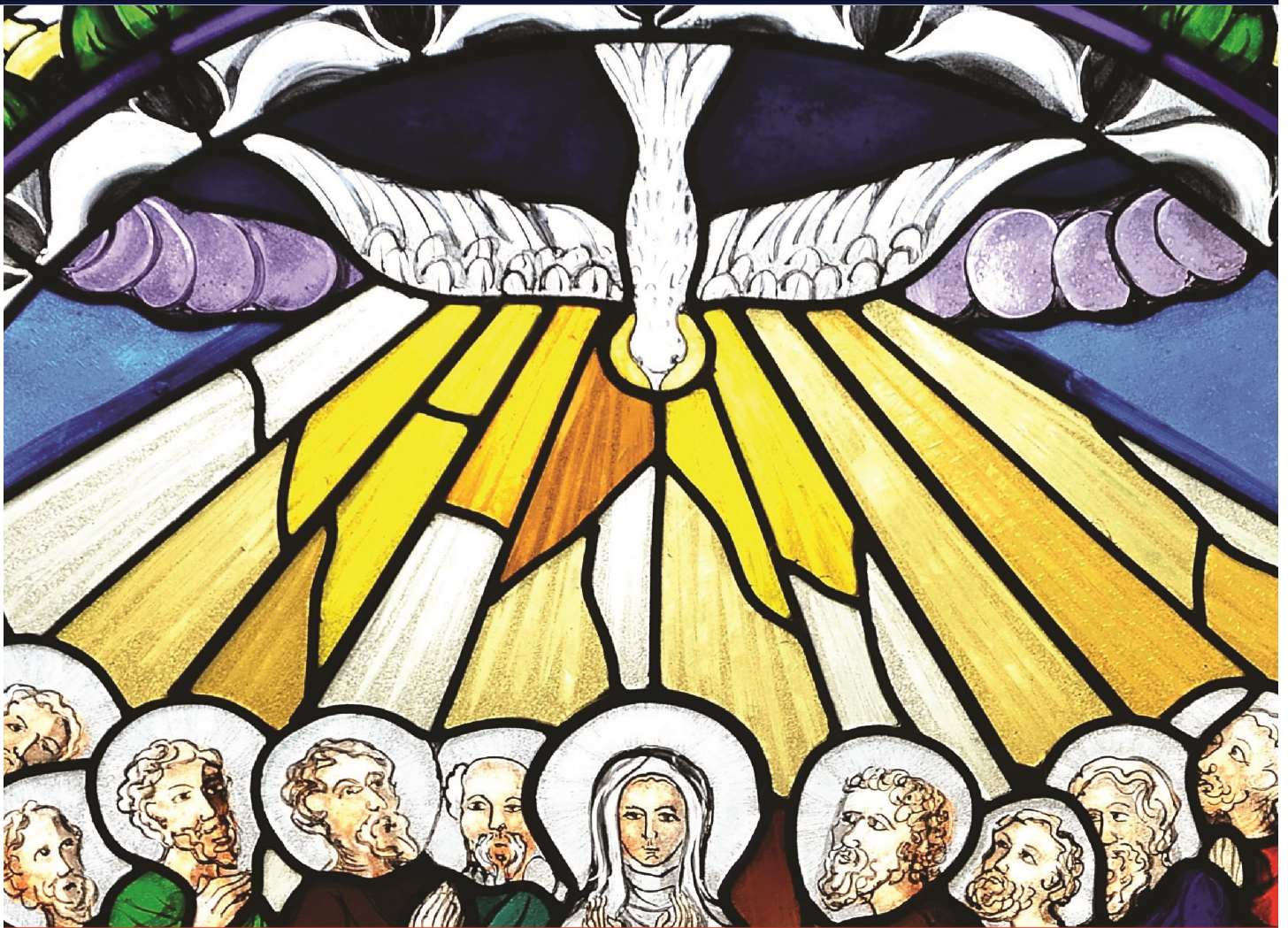


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JOHN 20:22-23

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JUNE 5, 2022

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THE SPIRIT'S ACTIVE POWER

The mystery of the Trinity refers to one God in three persons. We frequently acknowledge Jesus as “the second person of the Trinity,” but referring also to the Spirit as a “person” comes less naturally. In religious art, the Holy Spirit often appears as a dove or, as in today’s reading from the Acts of the Apostles, tongues of fire. Much rarer are images of the Spirit as a “person” in recognizable human form. Today’s readings do not settle the issue of how to picture the Spirit, but they certainly give shape to the Spirit’s active power in the world and in each human heart. In Acts, the Spirit enables people to speak and understand a variety of languages. Paul’s letter to the Corinthians praises the Spirit for all kinds of spiritual gifts, services, and “workings.” Finally, in John’s Gospel, Jesus calls the Spirit our Advocate and our divine teacher.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

Psalm — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

Second Reading — In one Spirit we are baptized into one body and given to drink of one Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13) *or Romans 8:8-17*.

Gospel — Jesus Christ appears to the disciples and sends them on their mission with the power to forgive or retain sins through the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23) *or John 14:15-16, 23b-26*.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14;
Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab, 8, 11;
Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10-13; Mt 5:20-26
Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14;
Mt 5:27-32
Saturday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10;
Mt 5:33-37
Sunday: Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-9; Rom 5:1-5;
Jn 16:12-15

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday
Monday: The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church; Tenth Week in Ordinary Time
Thursday: St. Ephrem
Saturday: St. Barnabas

PRAY FOR OUR CLERGY

5th

Pope Francis

6th

Fr. Cuddy O’Connell & Fr. Michael O’Conner

7th

Fr. Bernard Papania & Fr. Daniel Patino

8th

Fr. Dominic Vu Xuan Pham & Fr. Thang John Pham

9th

Fr. Father Tomasz Powroźnik

10th

Fr. Ken Ramon-Landry

11th

Fr. Mark Ropel

“O Holy Mother of God, pray for our priests your Son has chosen to serve the Church. Help them, by your intercession, to be holy, zealous, and chaste. Make them models of virtue in the service of God’s people. Help them be pious in meditations, efficacious in preaching and zealous in the daily offering of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Help them administer the Sacraments with love and joy. Amen”

****Pray for the Dacon Candidates who will be ordained on June 25, 2022 in Biloxi at the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Cathedral!**

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Pentecost Sunday

O God, who by the mystery of today’s great feast sanctify your whole Church in every people and nation, pour out, we pray, the gifts of the Holy Spirit across the face of the earth and, with the divine grace that was at work when the Gospel was first proclaimed, fill now once more the hearts of believers. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

AROUND THE PARISH...

Adoration 9am-4pm, Fri, 2nd Floor Chapel
Baptism Class 9:30am, Last Sat of every month, in the SRE bldg. Contact Sue Hoffman at 228-864-5868 to reserve your spot.
Choir Small Group Practices. As per Choir Dir.
Church & Confession See the "Welcome" page.
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Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus
 Meetings 3rd Thurs every month, 7pm
Lunchkins - On Summer Break! Returning in Sep.
Men's Bible Study Every Thurs. 6pm, SRE Bldg in the library.
Quilters' Meetings are on the 2nd and 4th Tues of the month, 9:30am, Rm 222
SVdP Society The office is open to help.
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 Thurs 9:30am-12:30pm and 1pm-4pm
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PRAYER TO THE SPIRIT

Spirit of Jesus,
 poured out in flames of fire upon your disciples
 on the day of Pentecost,

we pray to you:
 Set afire the hearts of your faithful
 so that they will announce
 in all the languages of the world
 the wonders of the salvation of God.

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Women's Cursillo is back! If you would like to re-new or grow in your relationship with Christ, consider attending the next Women's Cursillo retreat weekend July 14-17 in Dedeaux, MS. If you would like to be part of this enlightening and uplifting weekend, please contact Lauren Hymel or Suzanne Gibson or

Catholic Kids Camp is back!

St Thomas will conduct its summer Catholic Kids Camp (AKA VBS) from July 11th through July 15th. Registrations are open for this year's Catholic Kids Camp at the following link:

[St Patrick and the Holy Trinity Registration.](#)

We need your teens!

St Thomas will conduct its summer Catholic Kids Camp (aka. VBS) from July 11th through July 15th. There are positions for teen assistants on the skit team, classroom aides, supervising outdoor activities, and much more...

[Teen Aide Registration 2022](#)

Parents can contact Dave Gauthier at 228 596 8835 or religiouseducation@saintthomaslb.org for more information for a registration link or form.

Join Saint Patrick in his quest to spread Christianity to the dangerous land of Ireland!



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TIMES: 8:00AM -12:30 PM

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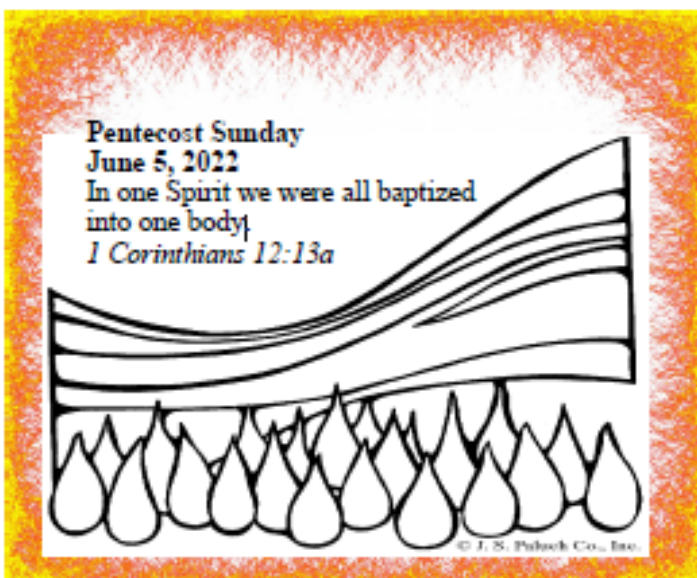
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Each day, the children will read pages from The Adventures of St. Patrick storybook and learn something new about the Holy Trinity. The creative grade-appropriate lessons are based on Sacred Scripture and Catholic Tradition.

Reflection question:

With which gifts of the Holy Spirit do I feel particularly blessed?

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bulletins, organizing the missals and hymnal books in the pew racks. We would be caring for Jesus' home just as we do our own homes. It is a joyous gift from our Lord. If you are interested, please join us. If you have questions, please contact the parish office.

Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Prayer Breakfast Summer 2022

Iron Sharpens Iron and One Man Sharpens Another" - Proverbs 27:17



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**SATURDAY - JUNE 11TH
7:30 AM**

This event welcomes men of all
denominations and ages. (Teen
sons are especially welcome.)

- 7:30** Mass
Our Lady of the Gulf Church
- 8:00** Rosary
At Seawall (Weather Permitting)
- 8:30** Coffee
Meet and Greet
- 9:00** Breakfast
Hearty (though not always Healthy Breakfast.)
- 9:45** Fr. Mike O'Connor
Conversion; Becoming a man of God



"Iron Sharpens Iron" - a passage in Holy Scripture that illustrates how human beings learn from each other and grow in wisdom by conversing. Our goal is to afford men the opportunity to converse with each other in a spirit of Christian fellowship.

"Iron Sharpens Iron" Men's Prayer Breakfast

Iron sharpens iron and one man sharpens another

— Proverbs 27:17

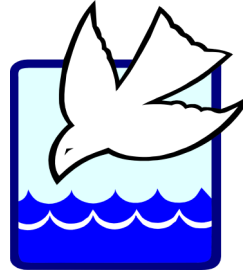
Our Lady of the Gulf Church is hosting Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, June 11th at 7:30 am. "Iron Sharp-ens Iron" – a passage in Holy Scripture that illustrates how hu-man beings learn from each other and grow in wisdom by con-versing. Our goal is to afford men the opportunity to converse with each other in a spirit Christian fellowship.

Lay Minister Schedule June 11 & 12

	<u>4:00 PM Mass</u>	<u>7:30 AM Mass</u>	<u>9:00 AM Mass</u>	<u>11:30 AM Mass</u>	<u>5:30 PM Mass</u>
L/C	Becky Mullins	David Gauthier	Jerry Levens	Jennifer Mink	Life Teen
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2	Priest	Priest	Priest	Priest	Priest
3	Chris Johnson	Mary Levens	Cindy Levens	Ann Mink	Cyndi Kouba
4	Lisa Starita	Jennifer Schmidt	Mike Barry	Beverly Leslie	Murph Fortenberry
	Vickie Kuehnlein	Maureen Sheets	Darlene Barry	Sue Hoffman	Jennifer Thomas
AS1	Blake Johnson	Ada Shirk	Grace Lefort		Life Teen
2	Ashlyn Johnson	Jenna Shirk	Connor Holliday		
Gr 1	Susan Bush	Maureen Sheets	Susan Paternostro	Gale Sheridan	Life Teen

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Sam Ladnier	Theresa Taylor
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THE PRAYER CHAIN

St Thomas has a very active Prayer Chain coordinated by Martha Johnson. If you have a prayer intention, you may send an email to prayer@saintthomaslb.org. Everyone on the email prayer chain will receive your request and join you in prayer for your intention.

If you are unable to email your intentions, please call the office. We will forward your intentions to Martha.

If you would like to become part of the prayer chain, we welcome you to join us. Email Martha at prayer@saintthomaslb.org.



PRAYER IS POWERFUL. PRAY WITH US

“Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus.”

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday June 7th

8:30 am + *Al Warburton*

Wednesday June 8th

8:30 am

Thursday June 9th

8:30 am +

Friday June 10th

6:30 am

Saturday June 11th

4 pm + *Clay Bishop*

Sunday June 12th

7:30 am

9 am

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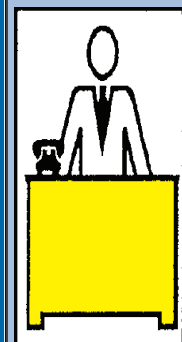
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