

June 5, 2022

Pentecost Sunday

The Christian community gathered in the Upper Room, awaiting the Holy Spirit, has long stirred the Christian imagination. In our own time, when the Church has a long history of Christian faith but now faces many challenges, we might return to this image. Like the first disciples, we often don't know what to do next. What used to work for us doesn't work as well. We need to stay together, honor diversity, reflect upon the roots of our faith, and remain rooted in prayer.

Yet there is more. Pentecost has happened and is happening. The Spirit has already burst out into the world, already stirring among those who are confused about God. The Book of Acts tells the story of a Church continually pushed out by the Spirit, to join in what God was already up to, out in the world. We too are invited not only to remember our unity and our roots, but to pay acute attention to how the Spirit is working in our local communities.

VARIETY OF GIFTS

In today's second reading, Saint Paul wrote to the Church in Corinth, a community encountering tensions and divisions over spiritual gifts. Paul reminds them that the Spirit shares a variety of gifts; none is better than any other, and all are needed by the whole Church. The Spirit is revealed in the diversity of gifts offered by individuals and by distinct groups. The Spirit desires that the Church live as an interdependent, cohesive whole, as the Body of Christ.

A parish can be a collegial partnership where parishioners, clergy, and ministry staff can confidently share God's gifts. Gifts from persons and groups of diverse backgrounds can be honored. Gifts that tend to be less visible, such as in finance, custodial work, or administration, can be celebrated as much as those in preaching and music. May we notice God's grace in this diversity.

Today's Readings: Acts 2:1–11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29–30, 31, 34;
1 Cor 12:3b–7, 12–13 or Rom 8:8–17; Jn 20:19–23 or
Jn 14:15–16, 23b–26

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Domingo de Pentecostés

La comunidad cristiana reunida en el Cenáculo, a la espera del Espíritu Santo, ha suscitado durante mucho tiempo la imaginación cristiana. En nuestro tiempo, cuando la Iglesia tiene una larga historia de fe cristiana, pero ahora se enfrenta a muchos desafíos, podríamos volver a esta imagen. Como los primeros discípulos, a menudo no sabemos qué hacer a continuación. Lo que solía funcionar para nosotros ya no funciona tan bien. Tenemos que permanecer juntos, honrar la diversidad, reflexionar sobre las raíces de nuestra fe y permanecer arraigados en la oración.

Pero hay más. Pentecostés ha ocurrido y está ocurriendo. El Espíritu ya ha irrumpido en el mundo, ya se agita entre los que están confundidos sobre Dios. El libro de los Hechos cuenta la historia de una Iglesia continuamente empujada por el Espíritu, para unirse a lo que Dios ya estaba haciendo en el mundo. También nosotros estamos invitados no sólo a recordar nuestra unidad y nuestras raíces, sino a prestar una gran atención a la forma en que el Espíritu está actuando en nuestras comunidades locales.

VARIEDAD DE DONES

En la segunda lectura de hoy, san Pablo escribe a la Iglesia de Corinto, una comunidad que sufre tensiones y divisiones en torno a los dones espirituales. Pablo les recuerda que el Espíritu comparte una variedad de dones; ninguno es mejor que otro, y todos son necesarios para toda la Iglesia. El Espíritu se revela en la diversidad de dones que ofrecen los individuos y los distintos grupos. El Espíritu desea que la Iglesia viva como un todo interdependiente y cohesionado, como el Cuerpo de Cristo.

Una parroquia puede ser una asociación colegiada en la que los feligreses, el clero y el personal ministerial pueden compartir con confianza los dones de Dios. Se pueden honrar los dones de personas y grupos de diversos orígenes. Los dones que tienden a ser menos visibles, como los de las finanzas, la custodia o la administración, pueden celebrarse tanto como los de la predicación y la música. Que podamos notar la gracia de Dios en esta diversidad.

Lecturas de hoy: Hch 2:1–11; Sal 104 (103):1, 24, 29–30, 31, 34;
1 Cor 12:3b–7, 12–13 o Rom 8:8–17; Jn 20:19–23
o Jn 14:15–16, 23b–26

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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:30 pm (English)

Sunday: 8:00 am (Spanish) & 10:00 am (English)

Reconciliation (Confession): Saturday 4:45 pm–5:15 pm & Wednesday after 8 am Mass

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday: 6:30 pm

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:00 am

Thursday Adoration: begins with 8:00 am Daily Mass - concludes 12-midnight

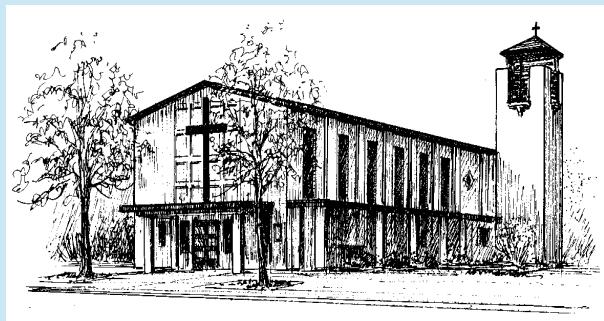
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REFLECTIONS**THE SPIRIT'S ACTIVE POWER**

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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REFLEJOS**EL PODER ACTIVO DEL ESPÍRITU**

El misterio de la Trinidad se refiere a un Dios en tres personas. Con frecuencia reconocemos a Jesús como “la segunda persona de la Trinidad”, pero también referirse al Espíritu como una “persona” parece menos natural. En el arte religioso cristiano, el Espíritu Santo a menudo se le representa como una paloma, o como en la lectura de hoy de los Hechos de los Apóstoles, como lenguas de fuego. Son menos frecuentes las imágenes del Espíritu como una “persona” reconocible en forma humana. Las lecturas de hoy no resuelven el tema de cómo representar al Espíritu, pero ciertamente dan forma al poder activo del Espíritu en el mundo y en cada corazón humano. En los Hechos de los Apóstoles, el Espíritu hace posible que las personas hablen y entiendan diversas lenguas. La carta de Pablo a los corintios alaba al Espíritu por todo tipo de dones espirituales, servicios y “obras”. Por último, en el Evangelio de Juan, Jesús llama al Espíritu nuestro abogado y nuestro maestro divino.



**BURNING OF SANCTUARY LIGHT
MAY 2022**

For Family

Offered By: Isidra Rodriguez

ST. JOHN PARISH COMMUNITY EVENTS

**COME PRAY THE ROSARY EVERY MONDAY
@ 5:30 PM IN CHURCH**

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**ADULT CATHOLIC EDUCATION
DISCUSSION GROUP**

(SUMMER BREAK WILL RESUME IN AUGUST)



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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**WATERMELON THUMP 2022 * JUNE 23 - 26
KC HAMBURGER STAND**

Knights of Columbus will resume selling hamburgers, fries and drinks at this years Watermelon Thump, June 23 - 26 in downtown Luling.

KC members will be stationed outside of church, at the picnic table, signing up volunteers to help in the booth. If you are interested in helping, there is a sign up sheet of volunteers needed for each day of the Watermelon Thump. Thanks in advance.

Your help will help make our 1st year back a Success!!

**CATECHIST RETREAT 2022
SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 2022 * 9 AM - 3 PM
ST. MARY'S, STRING PRAIRIE
Guest Speaker: Father Jim Olnhausen**

All Ministries and Catechists from the Bastrop/Lockhart Deanery are invited to the Catechist Retreat “Say the Word and my Soul shall be healed,” on Saturday, June 18 at St. Mary’s Church, String Prairie from 9 am - 3 pm. Lunch will be provided by String Prairie Knights of Columbus and a light breakfast will be available.

Join us for fellowship, sharing, door prizes, key note speaker, Divine Merch Chaplet, Adoration and Mass. Cost is \$10 each (includes lunch) Registration closes June 10th.

If you are interested in attending or for more information, please call Marilyn Williams or Church Office. We will meet at Church at 8 am and can carpool for those who may need a ride.

**First Saturday, June 4 "Vigil of Pentecost Sunday"**

Readings: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25

Mass: 5:30 pm For the Parish**Sunday, June 5 "Pentecost Sunday"**

Rdgs: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

Mass: 8:00 am Jaime†, Teresa† & Gabriella Calderon† (Family)

Francisco & Sara Palacio (35th WA) (Family)

10:00 am Vlasta Koncaba† (BD) (Don Koncaba)

Sergio Leyva† (Ana Leyva)

Monday, June 6 "The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church; Tenth Week in Ordinary Time"

Readings: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34

No Mass**Tuesday, June 7**

Rdgs: 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16

Mass: 6:30 pm Julian Lopez, Jr. (BD) (Family)

Blake & Lily Layne (SI) (Lupe Smith)

Wednesday, June 8

Readings: 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab, 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19

Mass: 8:00 am Holy Souls in Purgatory (Lupe Smith)**Thursday, June 9 "St. Ephrem" (Adoration)**

Readings: 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10-13; Mt 5:20-26

Mass: 8:00 am Eric Guerra (SI) (Lupe Smith)

(Adoration begins at 8:30am until 11pm)

Friday, June 10

Readings: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32

Mass: 8:00 am Holy Souls in Purgatory (Rose De Leon)

Ismael Leyva† (Ana Leyva)

Saturday, June 11 "Vigil of The Most Holy Trinity"

Readings: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10; Mt 5:33-37

Mass: 5:30 pm Isaac† & Beto Lugo† (Tina Conley)

Willard Zumwalt† (Barbara Seidel)

Sunday, June 12 "The Most Holy Trinity"

Readings: Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

Mass: 8:00 am Para la Parroquia**10:00 am** Wesley Glover† (BD) (Madelene Glover)
Guadalupe "Lupe" Quiroz† (Aurora Quiroz)

(Masses are subject to change to a later date.)

WEEKLY OFFERINGS REPORT

May 23 - 31, 2022

Collections

1st Collection \$3187.79

Other Income

Candles \$68.00

With God All Things Are Possible**June 11 & 12****Lectors**

Sat. 5:30 pm Richard Anderson

Eucharistic Ministers

Patsy Anderson

Sun. 8:00 am Maria Tello

Willie Lopez

Sun. 10:00 am Alex Martinez

Juan Rios

Acolyte

Sat. 5:30 pm

Patsy Anderson

Sun. 8:00 am

Willie Lopez

Sun. 10:00 am

Juan Rios

Hospitality MinistersSat. 5:30 pm Bobby Rollert
Amanda RollertSun. 8:00 am Juan Reyes
Sixto EstradaSun. 10:00 am DJ Frausto
Eric Lugo****FOR YOUR INFORMATION******Baptisms / Bautizos:**

One class is required for parents and sponsors! The next English Baptismal Class Sunday, May 1 in the CRE Classroom 3. Limited seating, no children and must wear mask.

¡Se requiere una clase para los padres y patrocinadores! La próxima Clase De Bautismo Domingo, 1 de Mayo en el Salón. Asientos limitados, sin niños y deben usar máscara.

Marriage/Bodas

A six-months to one-year notice is required, please call the Church office to meet with the Pastor.

De 6 meses a un año de antemano. Llama a la Oficina.

Quinceañera Celebration / Celebrando Tus XV Años

A six months to one-year notice is required, for a Quinceañera the family must be registered in the parish and the 14 year old must be already enrolled and attending CRE Classes the year before and the year of, to be eligible to celebrate in the church. Please call the Church Office to meet with the Pastor.

Se requiere un aviso de seis meses a un año, para una quinceañera la familia debe registrarse en la parroquia y los 14 años de edad deben estar ya inscritos y asistir a las clases de CRE el año anterior y el año de, para ser elegibles para celebrar en la iglesia.

Por favor llame a la oficina de la iglesia para reunirse con el pastor.

St. John's Website & Facebook

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