COME, HOLY SPIRIT

FILL THE HEARTS OF THE FAITHFUL

May 23, 2021

NOTRE DAME CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Monday-Friday 8:00 am-5:00pm,
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MASS TIMES:

Monday—12:00 Noon

Tuesday—7:00 a.m.

Wednesday—12:00 Noon

Thursday—12:00 Noon

Friday—8:00 a.m.

Saturday—5:00 p.m.

Sunday—7:45 a.m., 9:15 a.m. (in Spanish); 11:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

RECONCILIATION (Confession)

Saturday 3:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday—May 24, 2021
Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14, Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday—May 25, 2021
Sir 35:1-12/Mk 10:28-31 (348)

Wednesday—May 26, 2021
Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17, Mk 10:32-45 (349)

Thursday—May 27, 2021
Sir 42:15-25, Mk 10:46-52 (350)

Friday—May 28, 2021
Sir 44:1, 9-13, Mk 11:11-26 (351)

Saturday—May 29, 2021
Dt 4:32-34, 39-40, Rom 8:14-17, Mt 28:16-20 (165)

Sunday—May 30, 2021-The Most Holy Trinity
Dt 4:32-34, 39-40, Rom 8:14-17, Mt 28:16-20 (165)

"When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim."
Acts :2:1-4

Blessings in Jesus,
Fr. David R. Wagner, Pastor
Fr. Rafal A. Duda, Parochial Vicar

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MESSAGE FROM FR. DAVID

Pentecost and the Life of the Church—Part 1

On May 23, this year, we celebrate the Day of Pentecost, the birthday of the Church when the Holy Spirit filled the apostles. Sometimes people will say that "for 2000 years" the Church has been around. But that's not quite accurate. Somehow the historical calendar got reset to zero to mark the birth of Christ. And Jesus' death, Resurrection and Ascension came thirty three years after that. And shortly after those events, in that thirty-third year, we're told in the second chapter of the Acts of the Apostles, that the Holy Spirit came to reside in and among the Apostles and the new believers, thereby giving birth to the Christian Church. So the Church itself was born in the year 33 A.D. and actually won't be 2000 for another 12 years. So, if my calculations are correct, the Church is one-thousand nine-hundred and eighty-eight years old.

The life of the Church has been a lot like the opening line of Charles Dickens' novel *A Tale of Two Cities*. It was the best of times, it was the worst of times. There are times in the history of the Church that I might like to have been around for and to have lived through. It fascinates me how the Church began to grow and spread so rapidly after it was born. These few men, who just weeks before were confused, tired, fearing for their lives, are now suddenly traveling around preaching the Gospel. It's stunning to consider how Paul, or Peter, or any of the others for that matter, could just enter a town and begin preaching about the Risen Christ and plant a new church congregation there. How did they do it?

St. Paul gives us a brief rundown of some of the highlights of his life as one of the first Christian missionaries. In the eleventh chapter of Second Corinthians he describes his service to the Lord Jesus Christ as having involved great labors, many imprisonments, countless beatings many of which were nearly fatal. Five times he received at the hands of the Jews the thirty-nine lashes, three times he was beaten with rods, once he was stoned, three times he was shipwrecked, he was adrift at sea, he'd been on frequent journeys, he'd been in danger from robbers, from the Gentiles, from being in the city, from being in the wilderness, and from false brethren. He spent many a sleepless night, he went hungry, thirsty, cold with not enough clothing. What drives a man to go through all of that? You have to wonder, wasn't there a good part through all of it for Paul? There must have been. There must have been something about his life serving his Lord and the Church that was joyous for Paul. *To be continued . . .*

Blessings in Jesus, Fr. David

Pentecostés Y La Vida De La Iglesia: 1ª Parte

El 23 de mayo de este año celebramos el Día de Pentecostés, el cumpleaños de la Iglesia cuando el Espíritu Santo llenó a los apóstoles. A veces la gente dirá que "durante 2000 años" la Iglesia ha existido. Pero eso no es del todo exacto. De alguna manera, el calendario histórico se restableció a cero para marcar el nacimiento de Cristo. Y la Muerte, Resurrección y Ascensión de Jesús llegaron treinta y tres años después de eso. Y poco después de esos eventos, en ese año treinta y tres, se nos dice en el segundo capítulo de los Hechos de los Apóstoles, que el Espíritu Santo vino a residir en y entre los Apóstoles y los nuevos creyentes, dando así a luz a la Iglesia Cristiana. Entonces, la Iglesia misma nació en el año 33 d.C. y en realidad no será el 2000 hasta dentro de 12 años. Entonces, si mis cálculos son correctos, la Iglesia tiene mil novecientos ochenta y ocho años.

La vida de la Iglesia se parece mucho a la primera línea de la novela de Charles Dickens, *La Historia De Dos Ciudades*. Fue el mejor de los tiempos, fue el peor de los tiempos. Hay momentos en la historia de la Iglesia en los que me hubiera gustado vivir. Me fascina cómo la Iglesia comenzó a crecer y extenderse tan rápidamente después de su nacimiento. Estos pocos hombres, que apenas unas semanas antes estaban confundidos, cansados, temiendo por sus vidas, ahora de repente están viajando predicando el Evangelio. Es asombroso considerar cómo San Pablo, o San Pedro, o cualquiera de los otros, podían simplemente entrar a una ciudad y comenzar a predicar sobre Cristo Resucitado y plantar una nueva congregación de la Iglesia allí. ¿Cómo lo hicieron?

San Pablo nos da un breve resumen de algunos de los aspectos más destacados de su vida como uno de los primeros misioneros Cristianos. En el undécimo capítulo de la Segunda Carta a los Corintios, describe su servicio al Señor Jesucristo como si hubiera involucrado grandes labores, muchos encarcelamientos, innumerables palizas, muchas de las cuales fueron casi fatales. Cinco veces recibió de manos de los Judíos los treinta y nueve latigazos, tres veces fue golpeado con varas, una vez fue apedreado, tres veces naufragó, estaba a la deriva en el mar, había estado en viajes frecuentemente, había estado en peligro por los ladrones, por los Gentiles, por estar en la ciudad, por estar en el desierto y por los falsos hermanos. Pasó muchas noches sin dormir, pasó hambre, sed, frío sin suficiente ropa. ¿Qué impulsa a un hombre a pasar por todo eso? Tienes que preguntarte, ¿no hubo una buena parte de todo esto para él? Debe haberlo habido. Debe haber habido algo en su vida de servicio a su Señor y a la Iglesia que fue de gozo para San Pablo. . .

¡Bendiciones en Jesús! Padre David

NOTRE DAME CHURCH MINISTRIES

Monday, May 24, 2021

Cursillos/Ultreya, 7:00 p.m. in the Social Center

Tuesday, May 25, 2021

Wednesday, May 26, 2021

Ingles Tambíen, 5:00 p.m. in the Fireplace RM

Spanish Choir, 6:30 p.m. in the Church

Thursday, May 27, 2021

M.O.S.T. (Ministerio Oracion Santisimo Trinidad), 7:00 p.m. in the Fireplace RM

Friday, May 28, 2021

Divine Mercy, 3:00 p.m. in the Church

Saturday, May 29, 2021

Reconciliation, 3:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m. in the Church

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in memory of Ellie Trigo by Barbara Nemec

The Second Collection on May 29-30, 2021 will be for LifeTeen Leadership Conference

Thank you for your generosity!

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 23, 2021– PENTECOST SUNDAY

7:45 am (*Fr. Rafal)*	Mass offered for Marc Weekley
9:15 am (*Fr. Rafal)*	People of the Parish
11:00 am (*Fr. David)*	†Olive McFetridge
5:00 pm (*Fr. David)*	†Fran Bertagnolli

Monday, May 24, 2021-The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

12:00 pm (*Fr. Rafal)*	†Monica Lopez

Tuesday, May 25, 2021-Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; Saint Gregory VII, Pope; Saint Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, Virgin

7:00 am (*Fr. Rafal)*	Mass offered for John Baldwin

Wednesday, May 26, 2021—Saint Philip Neri, Priest

12:00 pm (*Fr. Rafal)*	†Romulda Calvillo

Thursday, May 27, 2021-Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

12:00 pm *(Fr. Rafal)*	Mass offered for Vocations to the Priesthood

Friday, May 28, 2021—

8:00 am *(Fr. Rafal)*	†Bernave Lopez

Saturday, May 29, 2021-

5:00 pm *(Fr. Rafal)*	†Cirilo & Rebecca Rendon

Sunday, May 30, 2021-THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

7:45 am *(Fr. Rafal)*	†Fran Bertagnolli
9:15 am *(Fr. Rafal)*	†Sabra Gauna
11:00 am *(Fr. David)*	People of the Parish
5:00 pm *(Fr. David)*	†Bobby Jenschke

FIRST SATURDAY PRO-LIFE ROSARY

led by the Knights of Columbus

Saturday, June 5, 2021 at 4:15 p.m.

at Notre Dame Catholic Church
Kerrville, Texas

Pre-registration for the 2021-2022 Catechetical Year is now open!

Ensure your child's spot for next year, come by the YFM Office and register or online at: www.notredamechurch.cc

Annual Cost is:

1 child $25.00 2 children $40.00 3 children $60.00

For more information call 830.896.4322
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Pre Registración para la Doctrina

Asegure lugar para su niño/a. Pase por la oficina y matricule a su hijo/a para el próximo año Catequetico 2021-2022

¡También se pueden registrar en línea!
www.notredamechurch.cc

Costo:

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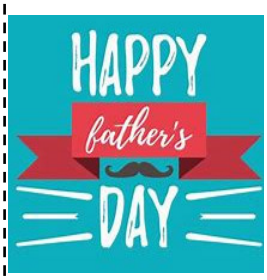
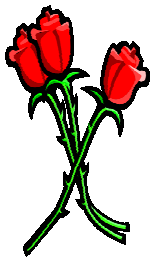


The Daughters of Notre Dame are currently accepting *Father's Day Memorials.* A special Memorial Mass will be said on June 27, 2021 at the 5:00pm Mass; names will be published in the weekly bulletin. Envelopes for donations are located in the back of the church in the Narthex. Donations may be placed in the ***collection basket or dropped off at the Pastoral Center. Deadline for intentions is Sunday, June 20, 2021.***



Please pray for those who have died, and have gone to their eternal rest with the Lord, especially *for Juvencio Galvan Rodriguez.* Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

Roy Ybarra, William Etchison, Bill Gibson, Ariana Lambdin, Marissa Hernandez, Olan Mahlmann, Regina Kelly, Mauricio Reyes, Tom Miller, Sam Rodriguez, Steven Soveck, Clifton Leda, Viola Juarez, Laura Abbott, Diane Quinn, Noah Doran, Tony Perez, Mila Villagomez, Carl Stakes, Florencia Martinez, Judy Maurer, Kristen Mudry, Frank Nelson.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

May 15-16, 2021

CHURCH	
Envelopes/Checks	**$ 9,794.50**
Currency/Coin	**986.11**
Capital Improvement	**131.00**
TOTAL	**$ 10,911.61**

May 10-16, 2021
On-line Giving

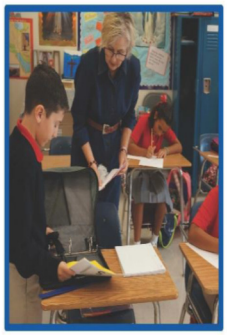
Church	**$ 2,666.00**
School	**555.00**
Bldg. Fund	**110.00**
TOTAL	**$ 3,331.00**

St. Vincent de Paul	**$ 130.00**
TOTAL	**$ 130.00**

SCHOOL	
Envelopes	**$ 357.00**
TOTAL	**$ 357.00**

Online giving for your benefit and convenience. If you appreciate the ease of online banking, you will be happy to know that you can easily offer a regular tithe with automatic online donations. Please visit notredamechurch.cc/online-giving to learn more. Make a one-time gift, or create a personal recurring gift account. It is quick, easy and convenient.

ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL
CAMPAÑA DEL ARZOBISPO



The Archbishop's appeal for Ministries is an essential ministry of our Catholic community. Your contribution will directly support Catholic ministries that serve and evangelize people across the Archdiocese of San Antonio. Your participation at any level is needed to help fund the formation of seminarians and deacons, demonstrate our faith through acts of kindness, care for retired clergy, and protect God's most vulnerable—the hungry, homeless, elderly, unborn, sick, prisoner, and lonely.

Please ask the Spirit to guide your decision. You can offer a one-time gift, 8 month pledge with installments ending December 31st, or a new option of a recurring monthly gift, which is a monthly gift with no end date until you contact the Appeal Office. You may offer your gift via Text-To-Give at 210.750.6712, keyword APPEAL, online www.archsa.org/appeal or call 210.734.1604.

La Campaña Anual del Arzobispo para los Ministerios es un ministerio esencial de nuestra comunidad católica. Su contribución apoyará directamente a los ministerios que sirven y evangelizan a las personas en la Arquidiócesis de San Antonio. Su participación de cualquier nivel es necesaria para ayudar a fondear la formación de seminaristas y diáconos, demostrará nuestra fe a través de actos de amabilidad, cuidará de los clérigos jubilados y protegerá a los más vulnerables de Dios – los hambrientos, los indigentes, los ancianos, los no nacidos, los enfermos, los prisioneros y los solitarios.

Por favor, pídale al Espíritu que guíe su decisión. Usted puede ofrecer un donativo único, un compromiso por 8 meses con pagos que terminan el 31 de diciembre, o una nueva opción de donativo recurrente mensual sin fecha final hasta que contacte a la Oficina de la Campaña Anual. Usted puede ofrecer su donativo vía Text-To-Give al (210) 750-6712 con la palabra APPEAL, en línea en www.archsa.org/appeal o llamando al (210) 734-1604. Gracias y que Dios le bendiga.