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May 15th, 2016
Pentecost Sunday

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Holy Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:30 PM
(plus 6:15 PM from
Memorial Day to Labor
Day)

Sunday:
8:00 & 10:00 AM
6:00 pm en Espanol

Monday:
Communion Service
8:30 AM

Tuesday to Friday:
Weekday Mass 8:30
AM Adoration:
7:00 - 8:25 AM

Office Hours

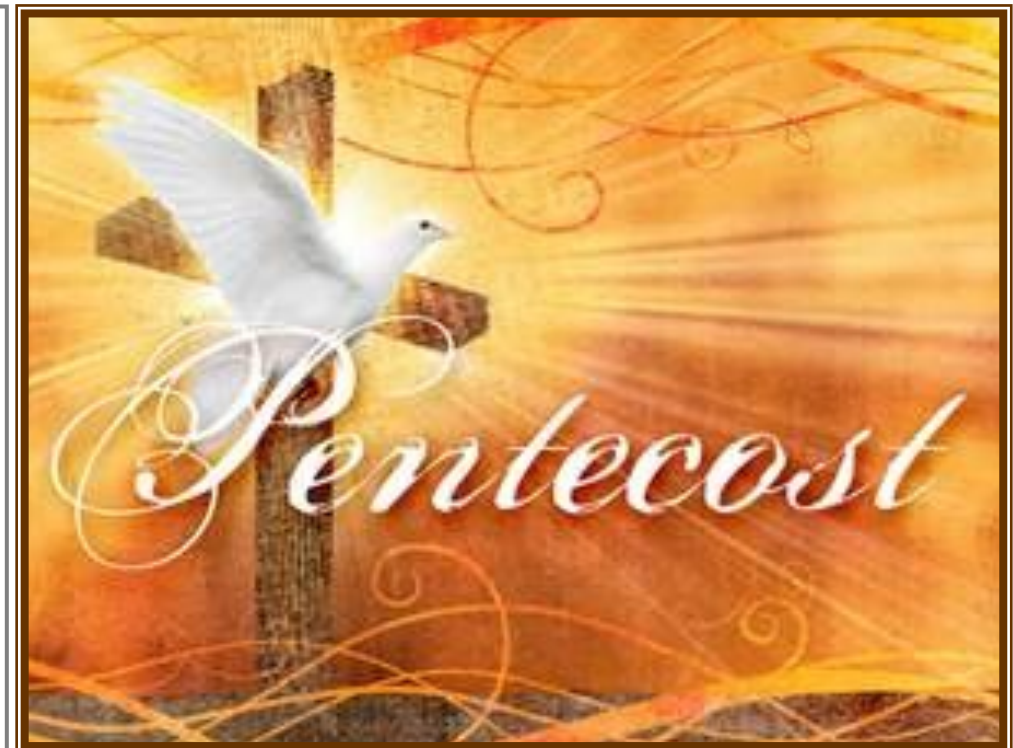
Monday to
Thursday:
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Friday:
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Reconciliation

Tuesday to Friday:
7:30 - 8:15 AM
Saturday:
3:00 - 4:15 PM
First Friday:
4:30 - 5 PM
(Also:
By Appointment)

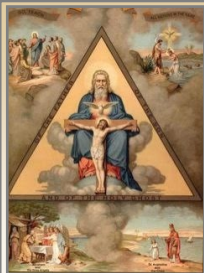
Other Sacraments

By Appointment.
Please Call the Parish
Office to Schedule.



The Birth of the Church

Before Jesus' Ascension, He told the disciples to wait in Jerusalem until the Holy Spirit would come. Jesus commanded the disciples to *"not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift My Father promised, which you have heard Me speak about. For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit"* (Acts 1:4-5). The Church could not exist without the Holy Spirit and so on the day of Pentecost, the **Holy Spirit** was given to the Church and the Church was born.



PASTOR'S CORNER



Dear Our Lady's Families and Visitors,

PENTECOST: THE INNER LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Last weekend, Holy Mother Church celebrated the great 'completion' of Jesus' earthly mission and His glorious and magnificent **Ascension** to His Heaven Father. This weekend the Church celebrates Jesus' sending and empowering His Church through the Holy Spirit: **Pentecost**.

We know that Jesus had commissioned His apostles to introduce the Kingdom of God to nations everywhere by bringing them to Him. To do this, He said that they would receive power from on high. This they did. A few days later it came about: *"Suddenly, from up in the sky, there came a noise like a strong, driving wind... And tongues, as of fire, descended upon each of the disciples and all were filled with the Holy Spirit ... and made bold proclamation as the Spirit prompted them."* (Acts 2:2-4). The Church was born and now we are to help bring souls to Christ.

Here is an analogy about what the Holy Spirit can do in a person who is open to Him. By itself, grape juice has an enjoyable and refreshing sweetness. But a deeper and more 'intrinsic,' change happens during a 'fermentation' process. What once had a simple sweetness, now has a delightful fragrance and a magnificent richness, also an alcohol characteristic.

I think we've experienced how wine can make the 'timid' heart, brave, a timid person suddenly amorous, and all because of fermentation. As simple fermentation can change ordinary grape juice into a deliciously and intoxicating wine, so can the Holy Spirit cause us to fall in love with God, become true temples and disciples of the Holy Spirit, and can lead and bring souls to Christ.

We know we're not perfect. In fact the Church is made up of simple, imperfect people like you and me; otherwise there would be no need for Sacraments or a Savior. But we need the Lord. The good thing is that each one of us is capable of being changed by the Holy Spirit and letting the life of Christ Jesus live through us in our families and the world. The more regularly we pray and reverently participate in His Holy Mass, the more His Spirit will fill our soul and the world.

Today, let us pray for the Holy Spirit to come once again, into our hearts, our families, our parishes and the world. *"Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Thy faithful, and enkindle in them the fire of Thy love. Send forth Thy Spirit, and they shall be created, and Thou shalt renew the face of the earth. Amen."*

God bless you,

Rev. Joe Hartmann

Pentecost: *Come, Holy Spirit!*

STEWARDSHIP FROM LAST WEEKEND

Offertory From Masses: \$ 5074.00

Pro Life: \$ 1220.00

"...let your abundance supply their want, that their abundance may supply your want..." 2 Cor 8:14

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olmsacristan@outlook.com

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Bulletin: Noon Monday Deadline

Please email all requests to bulletin@olmestres.org

PARISH GROUPS

Prayer Chain: To request prayers for someone
Contacts: Jackie Cushing (970) 577-1584
or Diane Caddell (970) 577-9544

Wednesday Scripture Study: 9:50-11:30 AM
(Read and Reflect on the following Sunday's Readings)
Contacts: Claire or Glen Kreider (970) 577-1669

Sunday Morning Bible Class:

Contact: Sue or Don Lowe (970) 577-1889

NEW: Young Families & Adults Fellowship:

Contact: Mary Kay Watry esteswatrys@yahoo.com

POPE FRANCIS' INTENTIONS FOR: MAY 2016



Universal:

That in every country of the world, women may be honored and respected and that their essential contribution to society may be highly esteemed.

Evangelization:

That families, communities, and groups may pray the Holy Rosary for evangelization and peace.

YOUTH CORNER

Scott Miller, a member of Boy Scout Troop 10 and the OLM Youth group, completed his Eagle Scout project here at OLM. He designed and built a fire pit for the Youth Group and other church members to use and enjoy throughout the year. Father Joe plans to perform a blessing on Wednesday, May 18th, at the Youth group gathering at 7:00PM. Scott would like to extend an invitation to all church members and the younger religious education groups to join Troop 10 and the Youth group for S'Mores and hot chocolate. Come and enjoy the fire, food and fun!

Classes are: Wednesdays at 6:30 PM for Youth, 7:30 PM for High School.

Any questions regarding the Youth Program or Youth Confirmation, call Sharon at (980) 397-2613 or email her at blbrub@msn.com

YOUNG FAMILIES AND YOUNG ADULTS FELLOWSHIP

(Younger married, families with young children and single adults)

If you want to know, love and serve God as part of a Young Families and Young Adult Fellowship community please join our next gathering! Italian-themed Potluck Dinner and Discussion. Children welcome! We will be deciding whether to read "The Joy of Love" or "Living the Beatitudes" for our discussions in the upcoming months. We will also be planning future recreational/social monthly events and our quarterly service project. Come be a part of this exciting new fellowship!

Next meeting: May 15, 5-7 pm. Contact Mary Kay at: esteswatrys@yahoo.com for more information.

ARCHBISHOP'S CATHOLIC APPEAL

If you have not donated to the 2016 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal, please send your gift today. For as the Apostle Paul instructs us in his First Letter to Timothy, we are "...to be rich in good works, to be generous, ready to share..." (1 Timothy 6:18) All parish families are asked to share a portion of their material blessings with our needy spiritual brothers and sisters through a generous gift to the Appeal. May God bless you.

Please donate in a spirit of genuine sacrifice. Please visit www.archden.org/donate or call (303) 715-3111.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION K-5

Classes have ended for this year.

Hope to see you in September!

*Please contact the Parish Office or Beth Miller for more information at

mbmill@q.com



SAVE THE DATE!

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a going away BBQ for **Father Joe Hartmann**.
When: on June 12, 2016 from 11:30 - 2:00
Where: at the Lake Estes Marina Pavilion.

Please join us in thanking Father Joe for all his contributions to our parish and to wish him the best in his new assignment at St. Joseph's Parish in Fort Collins.

More details to follow.
Thomas Casey,
Grand Knight



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Judy Schreiber
John Shelley
Jane Swaney
Matt Thompson
Phyllis Tomaino
Eleanor Vernon
Kathryn White
Anne Wilke
Mary Williams

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT	MAY	14	4:30 PM	†	ROY & VERA JONES
SUN	MAY	15	8:00 AM	†	LUIS GIRON
			10:00 AM	†	MARGERY GIGUERE
			6:00 PM	♥	OLM PARISHIONERS
			Fr. Greg	†	CLARENCE SCHADEGG
MON	MAY	16	8:30 AM	✠	COMMUNION SERVICE
TUE	MAY	17	8:30 AM	†	MSGR. WILLIAM JONES
			Fr. Greg	♥	BERT CUSHING
WED	MAY	18	8:30 AM	†	DICK BOYNTON
	MAY	18	Fr. Greg	♥	REV. JOSEPH HARTMANN
THU	MAY	19	8:30 AM	†	DICK BOYNTON
FRI	MAY	20	8:30 AM	†	DICK BOYNTON
SAT	MAY	21	4:30 PM	†	DEVYN KIMBELL
			Fr. Greg	♥	MARY CORTEZ

OLM: Fr. Joseph Hartmann

Poland: Fr. Gregory Cioch

♥ = Living, † = Deceased

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

The annual Baby Bottle Campaign to benefit Life Choices has begun. Please pick up a bottle at any of the entrances. Fill the bottle with cash, check or change and return it on Father's Day.

To give online, go to www.lifematters.org

SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTION

Please consider honoring a loved one by having the Sanctuary Candle lit in remembrance of them.

A wax candle, generally in a red glass container, kept burning day and night wherever the Blessed Sacrament is reserved in Catholic churches or chapels. It is an emblem of Christ's abiding presence and a reminder to the faithful to respond with loving adoration in return.



MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Today we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost – the sending of the Holy Spirit, the Advocate, the Comforter, to come and dwell in us, God's children. Open your heart wide and invite the Holy Spirit to dive even deeper into your relationship with God and your spouse. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are:



July 15-17, Radisson Aurora
September 16-18, Radisson Aurora
November 4-6, Best Western Dillon

For more information, please visit:
<http://northerncoloradome.org>

Questions?
Feel free to contact Brenda & Gary Granger at: (303) 604-6202, or email: grangers@northerncoloradome.org.

STEWARDSHIP - ONLINE GIVING

Our Lady of the Mountains now offers a mobile version of our online giving page to make it easy for you to give anytime from your smart phone or tablet. Simply scan the image you see here using your mobile device's QR code reader. If you do not have a QR code reader app, you can download one for free from your mobile device's app store – just search for "QR code reader", or go to www.olmestates.org and click on the **Donate** tab.



WEDNESDAY ADORATION

Interceding For Our Lady of the Mountains Parish

In the midst of helping to renew our Parish as the Lord's Amazing Parish, we have Adoration of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

Wonderful Wednesday Adoration will be Every Wednesday 9:15 AM until 12 Noon



RESPECT LIFE ARTICLE

Reason for Optimism for LIFE

Following South Dakota's enactment of the most pro-life law in America, Roe v. Wade may well be revisited in the not too distant future. As a result, USA Today recently published an article (based largely on data from the pro-abortion group, the Alan Guttmacher Institute) which predicts what would be likely to happen if Roe v. Wade were overturned and abortion became a state-by-state issue again.



The results are quite surprising and positive for LIFE. Only 16 states are likely to continue abortion on demand---any time, any place, for any reason---if Roe v Wade were overturned. This would include seven states on the West Coast and almost every state in the Northeast, but only a third of the U.S population.

By contrast, at least 22 states containing half of all Americans would almost definitely enact either complete or near-complete abortion bans, recognizing that the unborn child is a person, deserving of basic human rights like the rest of us.

This is very encouraging and underlines the importance of using our influence to enact laws like the Unborn Child Amendment in South Dakota.

MARY, QUEEN OF PEACE



MARIAN MACQUETTE

Visitors and Parishioners, you have an opportunity to purchase a beautiful bronze 17" statue of Our Blessed Mother Mary to grace your home or that of a loved one. It has been designed and created by well-known artist and parishioner, Herb Mignery. The statue is a limited edition macquette (25) of the original Mary statue which is in the Meditation Garden through the generosity of a local parish family. The cost of the macquette is \$1,700 of which \$700 is a tax deductible contribution to Our Lady of the Mountains Church Preservation Fund. You can see or purchase a macquette in the Church office.



They are currently available.

DAILY READINGS

Week of May 15, 2016

Sun: 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
Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9; Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b; Ez 37:1-14; Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Sun Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; Rom 8:8-17 or 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26 or Jn 20:19-23
Mon: Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29
Tue: Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11, 23; Mk 9:30-37
Wed: Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11; Mk 9:38-40
Thu: Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50
Fri: Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mk 10:1-12
Sat: Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8; Mk 10:13-16

IN SYMPATHY

For parishioners Lyda and Bob Sweeney at the death of Lyda's father
JOHN RICHARD SHELLEY

CATHOLIC BIBLICAL SCHOOL

All students are required to attend the Prayer Day which opens the school year on Saturday, September 10, 2016.

The regular schedule of Year 1 classes begins the week of September 12, 2016, and ends the week of May 22, 2017.

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Monday Mornings: 9 to 11 AM
St. John the Evangelist, Loveland—Monday Evenings: 6:30 to 8:30 PM

Register online at: sjvdenver.edu/biblicalschool
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