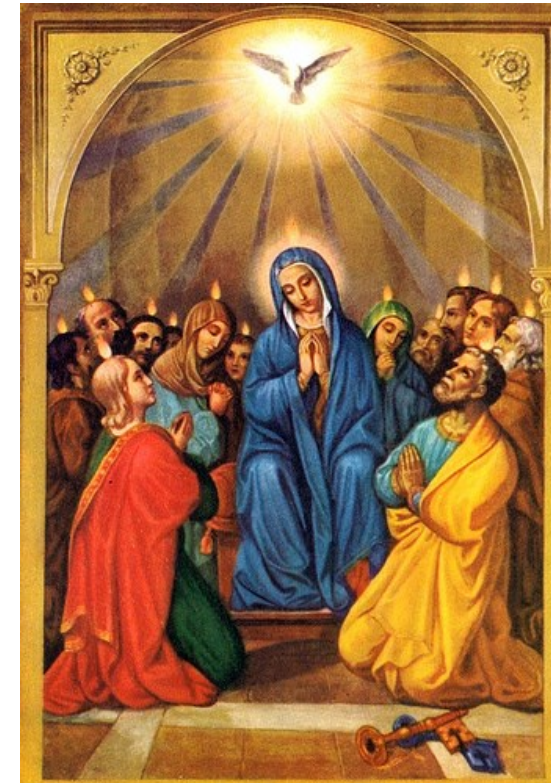


Pentecost Sunday

June 9, 2019



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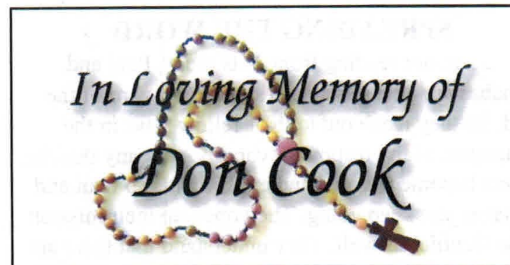
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Membership meeting - 4th Tuesday each month
 Parish breakfast on 1st or 2nd Sunday each month

Mass times and Intentions

TUE: 6/11 9:00 am
WED:6/12 6:00 pm
SAT: 6/15 5:00 pm People of the parish
SUN: 6/16 8:30 am Rick Naleonabo (D)
~given by Rebekah Gonzales



*Please keep the following
people in your prayers:*

Carl Dowell, Joe Franzmathes, Skip Studley,
Max Biester, Laura Barnett, Nan Lunn,
Lore Schnell, June Webb, Barbara Watson,
Brenda McKevlin, & Annabeth Lewis.

If you want to submit an individual for Prayer
Intentions, please contact Christa (706-886-
2819). Update Christa at least every four weeks
if you wish to continue with community prayers.

Additionally, Rita Nash is continuing her 'prayer
intentions' email blasts regarding parishioners
suddenly taken ill and/or hospitalized. Contact
Rita via email (gordie123@windstream.net)

General Offertory/Contributions



Week of: June 2, 2019

Weekly budget \$2,300.00
Weekly Offertory \$2,223.92
(-\$76.08)

Building Fund. Last wk– 395 Grand Total- \$27,772
2nd collection next week:

Thank-you for your contributions!

This week's counters are: Jerry Bronikowski, Bill
King & Mary Beverly



Would you like to have your birthday;
anniversary or other celebratory event
announced by WNEG radio/Connie Gaines
on the day of your event? What a great way
to start your special day and promote St
Mary's. Your special day will be listed under 'St Mary's
Catholic Church'. The signup sheet is in the narthex.
Questions? Contact Gary Cortellino, 678 360-2545
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(Additional info on ALL ministries can be found
on our website.)

RUDD'S RAMBLINGS

It is Pentecost Sunday, the great fifty
days of Easter have ended. You, of course, real-
ized this since Mass begins with a penitential rite.
For those of us who are traditionalist, meat is no
longer on our Friday menu. We will talk about
the Holy Spirit; we need the Holy Spirit to do the
work of Him who sent it.

It's countdown time for me, I have only
three more weeks with you. I have asked for sug-
gestions to be sent to my e-mail which will be
passed on to your new pastor. Thus far, I have
received only one; but what a great letter it was.
One suggestion was "Keep Saturday Mass at 5:00
P.M. but change the Sunday Mass time". MY
SUGGESTION? TWO MASSES ON SUNDAY MORN-
ING, ONE AT 8:30 A.M. in VIETNAMESE AND ONE
AT 10:30 A.M OR 11:00 A.M IN ENGLISH.
CHURCH SCHOOL IN BETWEEN.

I find it hard to believe you don't have a
parish council. A parish council is made up of the
chairs of church committees. How else are you
going to know what is happening in your parish.
More participation in Eucharist celebrations.
Where are all the men in this parish.

The text sent to me was signed, thank
you, but they don't have to be. Silence to me is
agreement with me. TBR+

In one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.

—1 Corinthians 12: 13a

NEEDED – YOUR TIME AND TALENT

Counters are needed to help count the weekly
parish donations. Training will be provided and
time needed will involve approximately one 2-3
hour block of time per month. Talents required
are abilities to count money and maintain confi-
dentiality. If you may be interested, want to
inquire further or volunteer, please contact Nan-
cy Williamson at (706) 886-9554 or leave your
contact information with the parish office.



THE FULLNESS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

The church wakes up to an amazing mes-
sage this morning. Look around and see who has
been called. Listen to the voices of those who pro-
claim Jesus is Lord. You'll find no race of people left
out; you'll find no language on earth unfit to pro-
claim the glory of God. We call Pentecost Sunday
the "birthday of the church." In many ways, the
church is still being born. Only when we all know
the peace Jesus offered in today's Gospel will we
really know the fullness of the Holy Spirit.

St. Paul assures us in today's second read-
ing that "all of us have been given to drink of the
one

Spirit." When we look around us in the church we
should see everyone. But we don't. Not yet. What
is holding us back from fully embracing the one
Body of Christ? When will we see our differences
as manifestations of the same Holy Spirit?