



# PENTECOST SUNDAY

Jesus said to his disciples:  
"When the Advocate comes  
whom I will send you from  
the Father, the Spirit of  
truth that proceeds from  
the Father, he will testify  
to me." - Jn 15:26

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### Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Friday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

### Mass Times

Wed., Thurs., & Fri. ....9:00 a.m.

Saturday.....5:30 p.m.

Sunday.....9:30 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession:

Saturday at 4:30 p.m.

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### Our Parish Mission Statement

*To all who need comfort...*

*To all who are lonely and need companionship...*

*To all who seek sheltering love...*

*To all who sin and need a Redeemer...*

*To all who offer praise to the Lord...*

*To all who long for peace...*

*To those who would serve a living God...*

*To all who come, from near or afar*

*this church opens wide its doors*

*and in the name of Jesus says:*

*Welcome*



## Readings and Mass Intentions

**SUNDAY, MAY 23**

**9:30 a.m. Mass...Christine Humphreys †**

Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34/  
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

**MONDAY, MAY 24**

Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/  
Jn 19:25-34

**TUESDAY, MAY 25**

Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23/  
Mk 10:28-31

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 26**

**9:00 a.m. Mass...Maria De La Torre**

Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/  
Mk 10:32-45

**THURSDAY, MAY 27**

**9:00 a.m. Mass...Sean & Kathryn Gorman**

Sir 42:15-25/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/  
Mk 10:46-52

**FRIDAY, MAY 28**

**9:00 a.m. Mass...Jack & Angela Riley**

Sir 44:1, 9-13/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, and  
9b/Mk 11:11-26

**SATURDAY, MAY 29**

**5:30 p.m. Mass...Joseph & Mary Angela Riley**

Sir 51:12cd-20/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/  
Mk 11:27-33

## HOLY REDEEMER'S PRAYER INTENTION BOOK

Please continue to remember and pray for all those listed in our prayer intention book.

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## Right Relationships

The giving of the Holy Spirit is not a one-time event. Rather it is like a small river that grows, eventually becoming a mighty river. The scene we are presented with today provides several points for meditation.

First, this is a Resurrection scene, reminding us that the gift of the Holy Spirit is inextricably tied to the events of Holy Week. (In fact the other reading option for this day is taken from the Last Supper discourse.) Paradoxically, Jesus breathes forth the life of his Spirit at the moment of his death, and enables us to receive that Spirit through his sacrifice on the Cross.

Second, this particular giving of the Holy Spirit is specifically for the Apostles. This is when we see them receive a special power—the power of absolution of sins, a power hitherto reserved to God. But this is a gift that the Apostles handed down to their successors. God has chosen to communicate himself through his priests, and we are blessed to frequent the sacraments as an ever-available spring of life.

Finally, while there is certainly a clerical aspect to this reading, we should be reminded that for the laity, the power of forgiveness is a special grace of the Holy Spirit. When we struggle to “forgive those who trespass against us,” the Holy Spirit is always ready to assist us. What we are powerless to do alone, he will do in us.



**HOLY REDEEMER'S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**ST. GEORGE PRECA COUNCIL #17196**

The next meeting is **THURSDAY MAY 27TH**

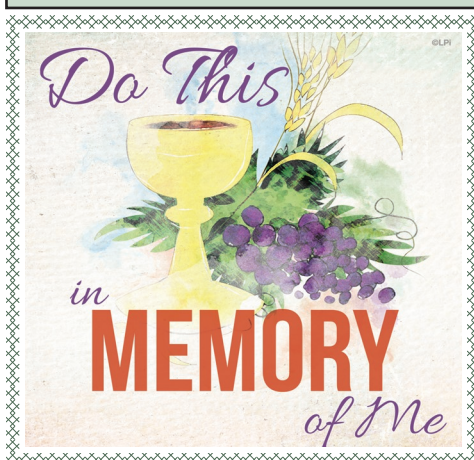
**7:00 P.M. TO 9:00 P.M.**

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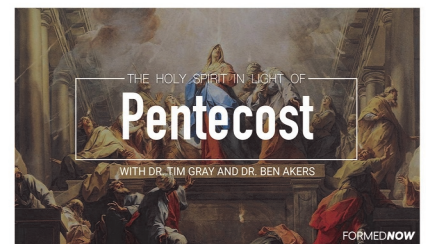
# FORMED

PICK OF THE WEEK

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**FORMED NOW: THE HOLY SPIRIT IN LIGHT OF PENTECOST**

This week we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost, often referred to as the birthday of the Church. Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Ben Akers as they discuss Christ's sending of the Holy Spirit in this monumental event. After watching, you'll recognize the meaning of Pentecost for our lives today.



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# First Holy Communion

WELCOME TO THE TABLE OF THE LORD!



May 23, 2021

**Father Thomas Jones**

will be the celebrant  
at the **9:30 a.m. Mass**  
**Sunday, May 30th**  
here at Holy Redeemer.



## "Virtual" Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Please visit the website <http://www.dfwme.org>/or call 469-444-0904.

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## Landscaping Ministry

Thank you to those who came out to spread mulch this past weekend.  
The church grounds look beautiful!

## Parish Registration

Welcome to our parish!  
Please pick up a welcome packet located in the Narthex and complete the registration form inside and return to the office.

## Sacrament of Baptism

You must be a registered parishioner for 3 months prior to baptism. Private baptisms are on the first Saturday of the month at 3:00 p.m. **No Baptisms during Mass at this time.**

## Sacrament of Marriage

Contact the parish office to schedule an initial meeting 9-12 months prior to the wedding. Pre-Cana and NFP class must be completed before the wedding date.

**Graduation Mass**  
**Sunday, May 30th at**  
**9:30 a.m.**



**Do we have any graduates?**

We would like to congratulate and recognize the graduating seniors of the **Class of 2021** from our parish. Please contact the parish office if you will be participating. We encourage you to wear your cap and gown to the Mass.

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## Vocation Awareness Program

at University of Dallas, Irving, June 11-13th

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