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SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 2025

# PENTECOST SUNDAY



[Jesus said to his disciples:] "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him." - Jn 14:23

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### PARISH INFORMATION

**Parish Office** 408-296-1193 ext. 100

Our Second Collection for  
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## Pentecost

The return of the Holy Spirit after many years. The sin of Adam and Eve (the fall) expelled the Holy Spirit from their progeny. According to the traditional catechism, we were banished from paradise into the wilderness of sin, where



we were in perpetual agony and pain. There was a meeting between the trinity on how to salvage this creation that had fallen into the abyss of sin and perdition. We were informed that God the Son, who by nomenclature is called Jesus Christ, decided to take up the odd job and do the laundering away of the Fall. Christ must come in human form, suffer death, and be buried. In the discussion, the Holy Spirit opted to be with Christ in the expedition (salvation story). That is why Christ would always say the Spirit of my Father.

After His death and resurrection, Christ went back to the Father to let the Father know that he had accomplished the work of salvation. Christ promised the apostles the Holy Spirit while he was ascending into heaven. The apostles, in joy and waiting in Jerusalem, received the Holy Spirit, as we hear in today's Gospel. If God can redeem the world after the fall of Adam and Eve and restore them to the heavenly paradise there is no sin God cannot forgive. I have met many friends of mine who were expelled from the seminary in my diocese and became priests in an-

other diocese and are doing very well. The rescue operation of the Trinity after the fall of Adam and Eve is still going on today, and the Holy Spirit is doing more jobs today than 2000 years ago.

My friend Peter was expelled from the seminary in 1992 because he returned late from a free day. After much discussion, explanation, and reasoning, he left the seminary and went up north. In Eastern Nigeria, it takes 18 years from seventh grade to become a priest, and that's when there are no hiccups: it can be more if you fail a class or suffer a probation or referral. But in the North, it takes 14 years only. So, in 2001 we got an invitation for Peter's ordination in one of the dioceses in Northern Nigeria. The friend who was giving out the invitations was saying sarcastically, "the Holy Spirit has done it again." Peter is now two years ahead of us. From being an expelled seminarian to becoming a priest, even two years ahead. Do not dwell in your failures and falls; allow the Holy Spirit to take control. Your failure convokes a meeting in the heavenly kingdom. Happy Pentecost.

*Fr. Gerald*

## WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

	Sunday 6/1/2025	Fiscal Year To Date 7/01/24-6/1/2025
Goal	\$11,300	\$531,100.00
Collected	\$22,321.62	\$571,775.30
Over/(Short)	\$11,021.62	\$40,675.30

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# Weekly Prayer

## MASST INTENTIONS Prayer REQUESTS

**June 9 – 15, 2025**

**Monday 8:30am**

Anthony Nguyen  
Justin Thomas Martinez Malvas +

**Tuesday 8:30am**

Margarita Rarangol +

**Wednesday 8:30am**

No Intention

**Thursday 8:30am**

Mary Dang +  
Paul Sinh Pham +  
Clare Maloney

**Friday 8:30am**

Carolina Savellano +

**Saturday 8:00am**

Kane David Carlin  
Val T. Wilson +

**Saturday 5:00pm**

For All Parishioners

**Sunday 7:30am**

For All Fathers

**Sunday 9:00am**

For All Fathers

**Sunday 10:30am**

For All Fathers

**Sunday 12:15pm**

For All Fathers

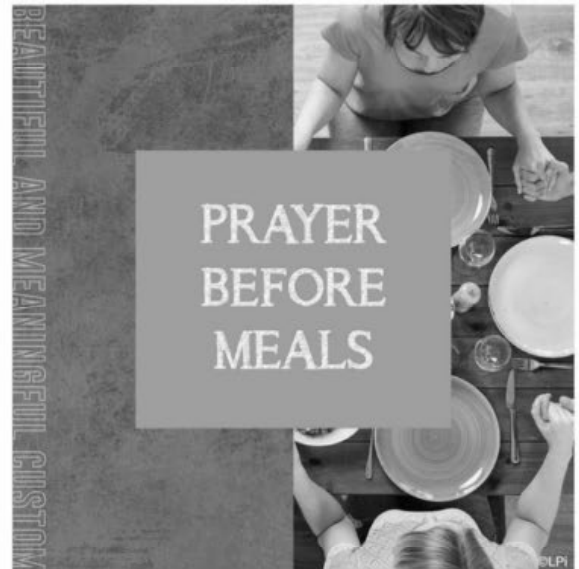
**Sunday 7:00pm**

For All Fathers

We pray for those who are ill or suffering from loneliness, sadness, or depression. We pray for those who care for them. We pray for our deceased family and friends. We pray for our men and women who are serving in the military.

This week we pray especially for those who are ill or preparing for surgery:  
Kevin Bartholet, Dan Boeckman, Joanne Cabral, Kane David Carlin, Carmen Cordina, Diane Cribari, David Dietz, Ursula Duncan, Rodolfo Feliciano, Rose Gackstetter, Crystal Galvez, K. Gerbrandt, Curtis Hambrick, Sr. , Hasan Hanusic, Michael Hastings, Clorinda Hite, Patricia Hogensen, Gabriella Ip, Balwant Khaira, Efrain Linares, Shirley McDonell, John McLachlan, Angelina Medina, Fred Nyulassy, Noelle Ortiz, Janet Osbourne, George Perez, Elijah Presley, Dorothy Rosa, Tony Rosa, Otto Rosales, Norma Saporito, Ernest Souza, Maria Vergano, Vincent Vergano

*and for those who have died this week.*



PRAYER  
BEFORE  
MEALS

### Devotions, *Explained!*

The practice of praying before meals is Biblical, and in the Gospels, Jesus is shown praying before the Last Supper and other meals. In *Laudato Si'*, Pope Francis urged the faithful “to return to this beautiful and meaningful custom.”

### Prayer for Pentecost

Holy Spirit of God —  
Disturb this room with your presence today, filling us, empowering us, emboldening us. Descend upon us with your gifts, your inspiration, and your promptings. Lead us to where we should go, stirring within us the movement of God.  
Amen.

# MINISTRY NEWS



## Food Pantry Update

*Thank you for your support during the most recent second Collection for Community Ministry.*



Every single donation helps!

The state of the Food Pantry is that our shelves are nearly bare and our once-full dry goods bags are skimpy.

We continue to provide lunches to 50-55 individuals and grocery bags to ~ 25 families per day.

The Food Pantry's strength is in the 50 – 60 volunteers who regularly serve at the Food Pantry. It is in our clients' patience, trust, and generosity of spirit. It is in you, as God's workers, who fund the Food Pantry, donate clean grocery bags, backyard fruit and vegetables, and shelf-stable cans and dry goods.

*Each week / month, year-round, we purchase the following items to assemble Lunch bags, so we are always in need of :*

- Assorted variety of chips
- Vienna Sausage
- Granola bars
- Sliced deli meat
- 4 oz Fruit Cups
- Sliced Cheese
- 16 oz bottles of water
- Plastic Forks & Spoons (new)

- Ziploc Sandwich Bags
- Box of 200 Mayo Pkts
- Box of 500 Mustard Pkts

*Second Harvest Food Bank provides a generous amount of needed produce (fruit & vegetables) each week, but it is rare that we receive more than one canned good, dry beans, and maybe dry pasta to put in each Grocery bag. We regularly buy the following when needed, but are thankful for your donations of:*

- Kirkland toilet paper
- Grocery Bags (Clean, lightly used, and either Brown paper bags or Plastic bags with handles)

*We occasionally see donations of the following, but these days, they go fast and then our shelves are again empty.*

- Peanut Butter
- Anything canned
- Dry Pasta
- Dry Rice

Please know that most Food Pantry clients appreciate the food given them, and though we give away less when we have less, they are understanding and thankful for what they receive. Thank you for continuing to provide this tangible symbol of God's hope to our neighbors in need.

God Bless You –  
Joe Bauer & Nancy Uyeda



## St. Justin Community Ministry



## CLOTHES RACK NEWS

### IMPORTANT INFO!

During the month of May we served 350 clients and gave out 1,100 items of clothing.

THANK YOU, St. Justin parishioners and friends for providing us with these items that are much appreciated by our neighbors in need!

### DESPARATELY NEED

- For Men and Women**
- Shoes (no heels)
- Clean/New Underwear
- Clean/New Socks

**\*we also need sturdy plastic grocery bags**

### CLOTHING DROP-OFF HOURS:

Tuesday, Wednesday,  
Thursday  
10:00 - 12:00

Room 2, next to Pantry

# CATECHETICAL MINISTRY NEWS

*Catechesis is more than just religious education.  
It is a life long journey towards a deeper relationship with Christ.*



## Ongoing Faith Formation Resumes in September

4yr olds and Kindergarten: Sunday, 9-10:00 a.m.

1st grade – Jr. High: Sunday, 10:15-11:30 a.m.

Registration forms will be available at [st-justin.org](http://st-justin.org) or in the Parish Office in June. We will mail out registration forms for returning families in August

## Sacramental Preparation Program

### First Reconciliation & First Eucharist

You may register for this program if your child has already completed one year of Ongoing Faith Formation or is enrolled in a Catholic school. This program is for baptized children in 2nd grade and higher. Registration begins in August and is supplemental to Ongoing Faith Formation.



## High School Confirmation Program

This program begins in September and culminates with the Sacrament of Confirmation in May. The candidate sessions take place on Sundays. Registration begins in August.

Contact [noel.balce@dsj.org](mailto:noel.balce@dsj.org) for more information

## Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

If you are interested in joining OCIA, as a team member or as an inquirer, please contact the Parish ministry Office.



## Infant Baptism

Our next infant baptism preparation class is Wednesday, June 18th at 7 p.m.

Please email [laura.ortiz@dsj.org](mailto:laura.ortiz@dsj.org) to register.

## Readings for the week of June 8, 2025

### Sunday:

*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, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 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, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 *Day:* Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

### Monday:

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/  
Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

### Tuesday:

2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135/Mt 5:13-16

### Wednesday:

Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 (580)/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9/Mt 5:17-19

### Thursday:

2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 5:20-26

### Friday:

2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 116:10-11, 15-16, 17-18/  
Mt 5:27-32

### Saturday:

2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/  
Mt 5:33-37

### Next Sunday:

Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (2a)/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15



## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

When I was a seminarian almost 20 years ago, a bank vice president taught us etiquette classes. She said, “Gentlemen, please make sure your breath isn’t bad. Take some breath mints before you hear confessions, okay?” We nervously laughed because the proximity that makes breath noticeable (whether pleasant or not) can be a bit awkward.

When Jesus breathes on his Apostles (John 20:22), he must have been within inches of at least some of them. This closeness of his breath has a purpose: the purpose of forgiveness of sins. **“Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them” (John 20:23)**. Why in the world would the almost uncomfortable closeness of his breath forgive sins?

In the Bible, breath is spirit or wind. It comes from above and makes that which is below to have identity. To not have a single identity is to be multiple, divided. The word “sin” comes from an ancient word that means “to split” or “render asunder.” Sin divides us sinners and the world around us; our spiritual “breath” leaves us and our identity splinters. Only breath from above restores. For example, a shattered vase is rendered whole because the craftsman breathes the spirit of the vase back into it when he repairs it. A human being shattered by sin is made whole by the breath of God, breathed by Jesus through his priests. His breath alone forgives sins. It’s always done with his gentle, loving closeness.

— *Father John Muir*

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## WEEKDAY MASSES

*Monday to Friday*

8:30 a.m.

*Saturday*

8:00 a.m.

*Livestream via YouTube*

## WEEKEND MASSES

*Saturday*

5:00 p.m.

*Sunday*

7:30 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

*Livestream via YouTube*

10:30 a.m.

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