

# *Pentecost*

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**ST. ROSALIE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**June 5, 2022**

# The Pastor Jots It Down

My dear parishioners and friends of St. Rosalie and St. John Bosco Parishes and School,

***Happy Birthday, Church!***



Pentecost is referred to as the “birthday of the church,” as it is often understood that Jesus “completed” his work with his disciples by sending the Holy Spirit. It was now their job to continue that work, empowered by the Spirit.

Last Sunday, we celebrated Jesus’ Ascension into Heaven. This Sunday, Pentecost Sunday, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit and the empowering of the Church with the graces needed for its growth throughout the world. There is an intimate connection between these two feasts.

Before Jesus ascended into Heaven, He gave the disciples this great commission:

“Go, make disciples of all nations...teach them to observe all that I have commanded you...know that I am with you always.”

We know that the promise of Jesus’ real though invisible presence echoes the name Emmanuel (God is with us) given to him in the infancy narratives.

Also, before ascending into Heaven Jesus promised to send the promise of my Father (i.e., the gift of the Holy Spirit).

Despite these promises, the disciples were still fearful and locked themselves in the upper room with Mary.

Nine days later, Jesus fulfilled his promise and sent the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit then emboldened the apostles to live the great commission without fear: they preached, they baptized, and they taught. People upon hearing them came to know, believe, and dedicate their lives to Jesus. With the gift of the Spirit, that day some 3000 persons were baptized.

As the apostles that day became the missionary disciples that Jesus called them to be with the gift of the Spirit, so, too, we are gifted with the Holy Spirit and have received the same commission on the day of our Baptism as the apostles received on Pentecost.

Before receiving the Holy Spirit, the disciples spent nine days praying for the coming of the Holy Spirit. And then they welcomed the spirit in their lives and fully cooperated with the Spirit in fulfilling Jesus’ command. The Church then experienced phenomenal growth.

The question today is “how open am I to the gift of the Spirit.” How convinced am I that Jesus’ command to the disciples was also given to me: Go, Make Disciples and Teach? How many people have become disciples of the Lord because of me or have grown in discipleship because of my efforts?

May the Holy Spirit embolden us today to fully live our faith and accept our responsibility as missionary disciples to build up the Church, Christ’s Body on earth.

Reminders from the Archbishop: 1) Keep holy the Lord’s Day – worship together on Sunday, avoid work, spend quality time with God and those you love, 2) Sunday Mass – an invitation from God to grow in love with him and get to better know ourselves as Catholics. He awaits our response.

God loves you!

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# *Bloom Where You Are Planted*

By Sr. Kelly Schuster, FMA



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**Kelly Schuster, Salesian Lay Missioner, (prior to becoming a Nun) teaching at Don Bosco Cristo Rey, Washington, DC**

What are things most people think of when they say they want to be a missionary? Bring the message of Jesus to others while experiencing a different culture, learning a new language, eating new foods, placing yourself outside your comfort zone, etc. I could check off all those boxes (or at least attempting a new language). Usually, we also think of a different country with all these experiences, that box I did not check off on my mission assignment. I did not leave the country – in fact, I went straight to our capital.

How can someone have a mission experience and stay in their own country? Well, the area I was in was not like the environment in which I had grown up. When I arrived in Washington, D.C. and served in Don Bosco Cristo Rey High School (DBCR) with a blend of South American, Central American, Caribbean, African, Brazilian, and African American students, to name a few, I did feel outside my comfort zone. I also loved it!

Having experienced what made us different, I also was able to see what united us together – Jesus Christ. Now that is not to say that everyone was of the same faith tradition, but, in a Salesian environment, we believe that everyone is brought there by the Blessed Mother. No one ends up in a Salesian school by accident, and I did not end up at DBCR by accident either. Jesus would speak to me through my students every day as I learned, grew, and matured in my faith and attempted to share that faith with those around me. The students themselves could see that I should be a Sister before I was even ready to admit it.

Not all missionaries are called to religious life, but I was – I took vows as a Daughter of Mary Help of Christians because Christ called me to continue my missionary vocation through consecrated life. I am called to be a missionary not only to the young people I serve, wherever I serve, but also to my Sisters in community. I am challenged to see and delight in what makes us different and take comfort in what unites us. All parts of the Salesian Family are called to preach the Gospel wherever we are sent; it doesn't have to be in a different country. St. Francis de Sales gave the advice to "Bloom where you are planted." That sums up the missionary experience as a domestic SLM and continues to shape me today as an FMA.

# The Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit



## *The Powerful Gifts of the Holy Spirit*

### **Wisdom**

The ability to see things as they truly are in an open-minded manner. Wisdom is like a special pair of glasses; it's the gift we need to see reality properly. Wisdom is the opposite of narrow-mindedness. Without wisdom, we tend to see only from our own perspective, from our own point of view.

Wisdom gives us the distance we need to see situations and problems as they really are, to see how things look from God's point of view.

Wisdom helps us to straighten out our priorities, to put first things first, to know what is important and what is not. Wisdom helps us not get upset over little problems, not to put too much stock in passing events.

We need the gift of wisdom to remember that people are more

important than things and that God's love is more than everything else.

We usually associate the gift of wisdom with old people because living a long life tends to give a person a broader perspective, but young people can be wise. When young persons have wisdom, people say they are "wise beyond their years."

### **Understanding**

A heart that accepts, cares, listens, understands, and forgives. I think of understanding as to the kind of knowing that we do with our hearts. All of us know some people who are understanding and many people who seem not to be understanding at all. A person who is understanding accepts others just as they are and cares for the people no one else notices.

We turn to the understanding person when our hearts are heavy, knowing that he or she will listen if we want to talk or be silent if we don't know what to say. Those who understand us, know our faults and imperfections as well as our strengths and good qualities. Such people are always ready to encourage and challenge us, and always ready to forgive us and give us a second chance.

I think it's safe to say, that all of us want to be more understanding than we are. And most of us have to admit that we need a big increase in the wonderful gift of the Holy Spirit.

### **Knowledge**

The ability to comprehend the truths of the universe. Knowledge is a gift we seldom attribute to the Spirit. But the ability to think and to know is, after all,

one of God's greatest gifts to humans. It is the gift we need to make sense out of this complicated world, which we live. As human beings, we have vast abilities to know and understand the endless complexities of our universe.

The ability to know is a gift from God; the development of this gift is our own responsibility. Developing the gift of knowledge is what education is all about. It is important to remember, also, that human knowledge can be used for bad ends as well as good.

It takes a lot of knowledge to plan a successful robbery or murder, to break into a complex computer system, to design destructive weapons.

That same mental power could be used to find a way to feed a hungry family or to negotiate lasting peace. We need the Holy Spirit's gift of knowledge to help to know and to help us to use well our personal and collective stores of human knowledge.

## **Right Judgment (Counsel)**

The ability to make good and wise decisions. Our greatest gift as human beings is the gift of freedom, the gift to decide for ourselves what we will make of our lives. God took a big risk creating free creatures because we can use our freedom either to build up life or destroy it. The Spirit's gift of right judgment helps us to use our freedom wisely.

We need the gift of the right judgment when we are faced with everyday choices as well as with important decisions. This gift helps us to see a situation clearly, to look at all the options open to us, to analyze the possible ramifications of each option, and then to make a clear and decisive choice.

The Spirit often works through others in giving us this gift, so an important part of the right judgment is seeking advice from people who have more expertise or experience than

we do. The right judgment also helps us to learn from our mistakes and to correct the problems caused by our bad decisions.

## **Courage (Fortitude)**

The strength to do what is right despite challenges. Courage is the gift the Spirit gives to help us follow through on our good decisions once we have made them. Courage is the strength to do the right thing despite the obstacles and difficulties that make it hard to do so. In today's world, we need a great deal of spiritual courage if we are to stand up for our moral values and convictions.

This is true for everyone, but it seems especially true for teenagers. Discouragement is one of the biggest obstacles to moral and spiritual growth. We all tend to get discouraged, especially when it comes to changing our own habits.

We've tried to study harder, tried to stop drinking, tried to give up smoking, tried to be kind to those who are picked-on, but those things are hard, and we've failed often. It's easy to lose heart, to get discouraged, and give up.

The gift of courage gives us the strength and stamina we need to keep on trying, day after day, to be the kind of Christian people we want to be.

## **Reverence (Piety)**

A deep respect for God and others and all of creation. Reverence is the respect with a capital R. The Holy Spirit's gift of reverence helps us to see the true value of every person and of all created things. Reverence shows itself in gentleness, tenderness, protectiveness, and concern. The gift is badly needed in our materialistic throwaway society.

We need reverence for life, reverence for nature, reverence for the unborn and the elderly, reverence for truth, and reverence for God. A person without

reverence smashes through the world, thoughtlessly stepping on flowers and people. A person gifted with reverence holds the world with loving hands, like a parent cradling a newborn child.

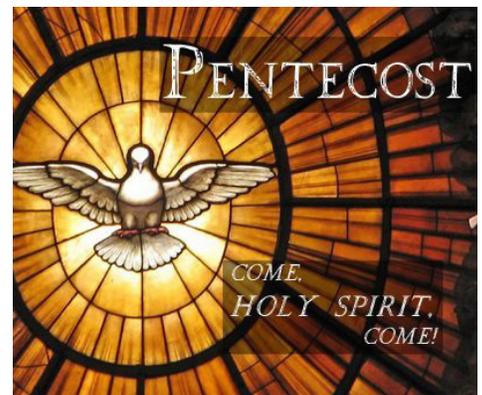
## **Wonder and Awe in God's Presence (Fear of God)**

A sense of the greatness and majesty of God coupled with a deep realization of God's nearness. Wonder and awe in God's presence is the gift by which we are given a sense of who God really is, and who we are as creatures of God. The gift helps us to realize how far above us God is, great and powerful and awesome, and yet how near God is to us, gentle and loving and forgiving.

The gift of wonder and awe reminds me that God designed the majestic mountains, commands an army of angels, and holds the pounding oceans in cupped hands. It also tells me that this same God lives in my heart, listens to my daily prayers, cares about my tiny worries, and loves me in all my specialness and in all my weakness.

We need the help of the Holy Spirit to get to know this wonderful and awesome God. We need a daily increase of the gift of wonder and awe in God's presence.

William Anderson (Schoolworkhelper Editorial Team), "Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit," in *SchoolWorkHelper*, 2021, <https://schoolworkhelper.net/seven-gifts-of-the-holy-spirit/>.



# *Sacred Relics of the Saints:* **Treasures of the Church**

Carlos Martins, a Vatican-appointed expert on relics will be here with an extraordinary Vatican collection of over 150 relics, some as old as 2,000 years. Among the treasures will be relics of St. Joseph, St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux (the "Little Flower"), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska.

There will also be a portion of the Veil of Our Lady and one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world. Those in attendance will be able to examine and venerate each relic. Throughout history, many healings have been worked in the presence of relics; and thousands have occurred through this ministry. Do not miss this opportunity.

You are encouraged to bring your articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends/family members, which you will be able to touch to the reliquaries as a means of intercession. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. Please spread the word.

The following churches will host the Sacred Relics of the Saints:

### **Thursday, June 9 at 6:30 pm**

St. Benilde Church  
1901 Division Street  
Metairie, Louisiana 70001  
(504) 834-4980

### **Friday, June 10 at 7:00 pm**

St. Margaret Mary Church  
1050B Robert Blvd  
Slidell, Louisiana 70458  
(985) 643-6124

### **Saturday, June 11 at 1:00 pm**

Mary, Queen of Peace Church  
1501 West Causeway Approach  
Mandeville, Louisiana 70471  
(985) 626-6977

### **Sunday, June 12 at 2:00 pm**

St. Jane de Chantal Church  
72040 Maple Street  
Abita Springs, Louisiana 70420  
(985) 892-1439

### **Monday, June 13 at 6:30 pm**

St. Joan of Arc Church  
529 W. 5th Street  
LaPlace, Louisiana 70068  
(985) 652-9100

## *Announcements*

### **ASCENSION OF OUR LORD**

The Ascension of Our Lord will be celebrated on Sunday, May 29th. Thursday the 26th is not a Holy Day of Obligation.

### **ADORATION & CONFESSION**

Adoration and Confession is every Wednesday 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

### **SANCTUARY COMMITTEE**

The Sanctuary Committee for the weekend of June 11th is Team 7, which consists of Toni Savona, Kathy Savona, Pam LaFont, Tally Gros, Louise Punch and Patti Toups.

### **Club News**

The Men's Club will meet on Tuesday, June 7th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. The club will hold its Father's Day Bake Sale this year. The men would also like to thank everyone that took part in the Spaghetti Dinner Fund Raiser.

### **The Altar Society/Women's Club's INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**

*for those who made reservations is*

**Monday, June 6th**

**5:30 p.m. at**

**Cafe 615, 615 Kepler, Gretna**

There will be no meetings  
during the summer.

Monday night meetings will resume

August 1st.

## **St. Rosalie Class of 1976** *60th Birthday Bash*

**The Gretna Depot**

**June 25, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.**

*For more information*

*please check our Facebook page or contact*

Wayne Adams, Jerrilyn Babineaux Scalf, Peggy O'Leary Williams  
on **Messenger**

**Or call Carolyn Daigle Steel at 504-931-8760**

Anyone who was in our class from 1967 to 1976 is invited to attend.

You did not have to graduate with us.

***Can't wait to see you!!***

## *St. Rosalie Catholic Church*

600 Second Avenue – Harvey, LA  
504-340-1962

**Fr. Mark Hyde, SDB, Pastor**

**Fr. George Hanna, SDB  
Fr. Wilgintz Polynice, SDB**  
*Parochial Vicars*

**Kevin Steel, Deacon**

**Mass Schedule: Vigil - 4:00 p.m.**

**Sunday: 7:30 and 10:30 a.m.**

**Confessions: Saturday 3:15 - 3:45 p.m.**

**Adoration & Confessions:  
Wednesday 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

# Mass Intentions

## *In Our Parish*

### **SANCTUARY LAMP**

*will burn in memory of*

**Doris & Walter Treadaway**

### **BLESSED MOTHER'S LAMP**

*will burn in memory of*

**Donald Comeaux**

### **SACRED HEART'S LAMP**

*will burn in memory of*

**Hunter & Guastella Families**

### **ST. ROSALIE'S LAMP**

*will burn for healing of*

**Kim Robin**

### **ALTAR WINE**

*is given in memory of*

**Byron S. LeJeune**

We have openings available for the Sacred Heart and St. Rosalie Lamps



## *Flowers*

### **MAIN ALTAR**

*Flowers are given*

*in memory of*

**T-VAN FALGOUT**

## **POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JUNE**



### **Families**

We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

## **SATURDAY, JUNE 4**

8:00a.m. All Parishioners

4:00p.m. Carmen & Charles Austin  
Vincent Baldassaro, Jr.  
Donald Comeaux  
Alexis & Beverly Vicari  
Malcolm & Timmy LeBlanc  
Craig Pellegal  
Hilton Lirette  
Mallitta Davis  
Avis & R.J. Burmaster  
Josephine &  
Bert LeBlanc, Sr.  
Claude & Verine Zeringue  
Ethel & Henry Kraus  
Wayne Oubre  
Dwayne Guidry  
Kenneth Ockman  
Geraldine Landry  
Rosalie Savona  
Nevel & Jennie Mayeaux  
Iris & Tibby Thibodeaux  
Rodney Wilcox  
Fr. Jon Parks, SDB  
Raymond LeBlanc  
Estanislao &  
Maria Ana Gongora  
Juan B. &  
Marcela Rodriguez

## **SUNDAY, JUNE 5**

7:30a.m. Anthony Zeringue

10:30a.m. Yves 'Vessie' Bourgeois  
Kevin Fitzhenry  
Byron S. LeJeune  
Rodney Isemann  
Nelson Cantrelle, Jr.  
Madeleine Behette  
Fritz Martin, Sr.  
Carlos Savona  
Doris & Walter Treadaway  
Agnes & Sydney Rotolo  
Melvin Richoux  
Peter & Rose Vicari  
Art Landry, Jr.  
Dorsay 'Dee' Clement  
John Taravella  
All Souls in Purgatory

## **MONDAY, JUNE 6**

7:00a.m. Fr. John DiFiore, SDB

## **TUESDAY, JUNE 7**

7:00a.m. Nelson Cantrelle, Jr.

## **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8**

7:00a.m. Roy King

## **THURSDAY, JUNE 9**

7:00a.m. Sheila Lofton

## **FRIDAY, JUNE 10**

7:00a.m. E. J. Babineaux

Mable Gerstner

Fred Gerstner, Jr.

## **SATURDAY, JUNE 11**

8:00a.m. All Parishioners

4:00p.m. Carmen & Charles Austin  
Vincent Baldassaro, Jr.  
Donald Comeaux  
Alexis & Beverly Vicari  
Troy Dean Williams  
Craig LeBlanc  
Mr. & Mrs. Nathan  
Champagne  
Calogero & Loreta D'Amico  
Hilton Lirette

## **MASS FOR HEALING:**

O.J. Orgeron, Rosalie Oubre  
Jackie Morvant Bush  
Shannon Morvant Olivero  
Colleen Martin, Gary Guidry  
Marlene Hess, Sandra Daigle  
Julie Kirkland, Kim Robin

## **MASS FOR THE LIVING:**

Patrick Lofton, Anne, William,  
Thomas and Marguerite Hart

## **SPECIAL MASSES:**

For conversion of all sinners.  
Prayer for Peace in Ukraine  
Parishioners ability to return to  
Ida damaged home.  
For the Safety of Sr. Suellen  
Tennyson kidnapped in Burkina Faso.



**Do not try to  
excuse your faults;  
try to correct them.**

**- John Bosco**