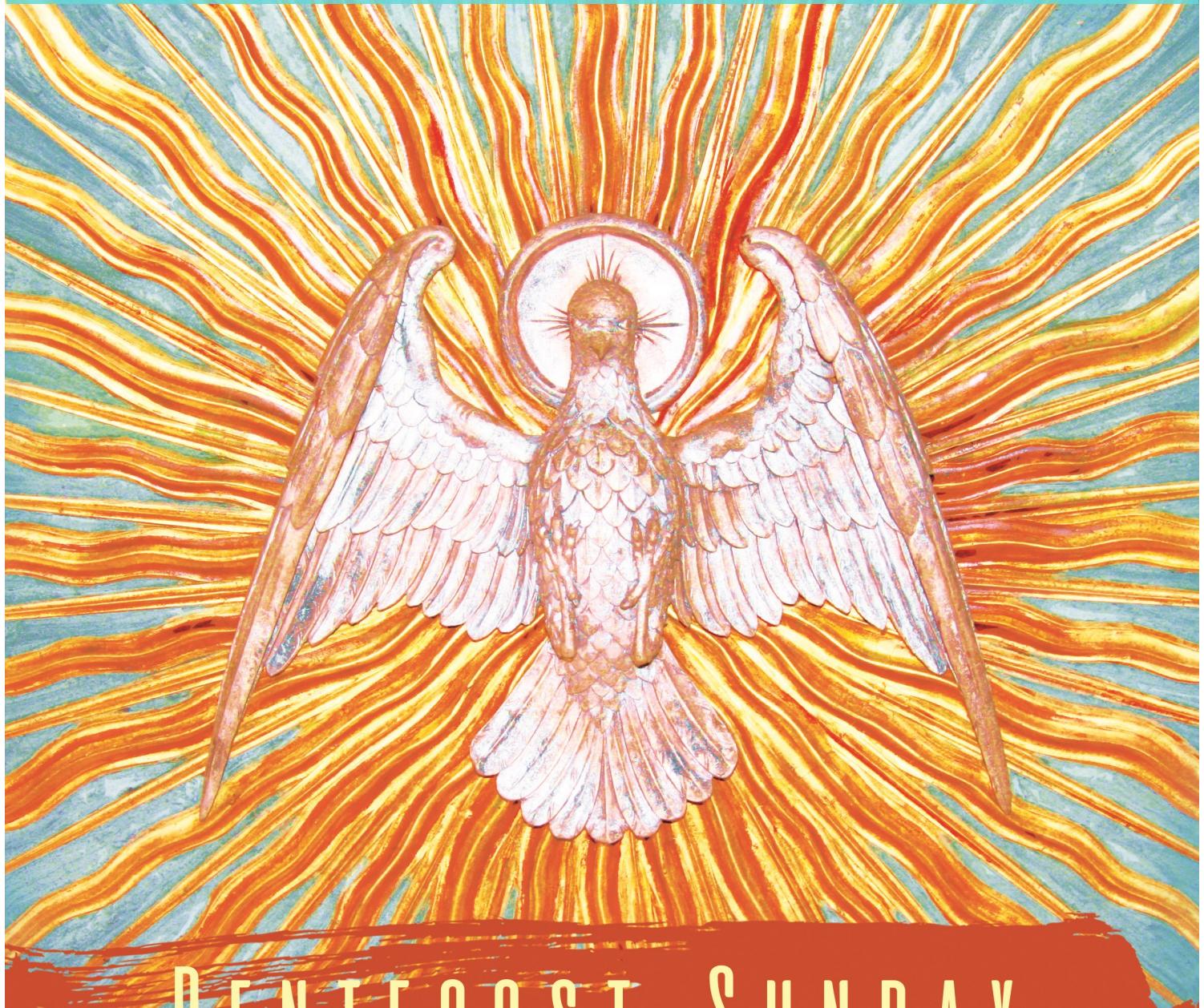


May 23, 2021

23 de Mayo, 2021



PENTECOST SUNDAY

"But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming." - Jn 16:13

"Pero cuando venga el Espíritu de la verdad, él los irá guiando hasta la verdad plena, porque no hablará por su cuenta, sino que dirá lo que haya oído y les anunciará las cosas que van a suceder". - Jn 16, 13

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The St. Peter Prayer Line unites parishioners in a spirit of Christian Charity to pray for the needs of our parishioners, especially:

Charlotte Amaya, Lorrie Gaunt, Frances Byk, Jackie Diaz, Tom Doucette, Janet Fahey, Fr. John Flynn, OSA, Ronnie Hebrank, Dolly Leonard, Madison McAllister, Deacon Tony Nethercott, Sylvia Scurio, Br. Larry Sparacino, OSA, Saúl Suárez, Jr., and all the sick on St. Peter's Prayer Line. The group will continue to pray for your request until they hear differently from you.

SAN FELIPE DE JESÚS

Readings for the week

Sunday: Vigil: Pentecost Sunday Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/ Ps 10:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/ Jn 7:37-39 Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/ Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/ Dn 3:52, 52, 53, 55, 56 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 /Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11/ Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23

Monday: Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23 [23b]/ Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: St. Philip Neri, Priest Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [Sir 36:1b]/ Mk 10:32-45

Thursday: St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop Sir 42:15-25/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [6a]/Mk 10:46-52

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

Saturday: St. Paul VI, Pope; BVM Sir 51:12cd-20/Ps 19:8, 9, 19, 11 [9ab]/Mk 11:27-33

Next Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 [12b]/ Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 22

5:00pm **† Frank & † Eileen Violante**
by The Steenwyk Family

Sunday, May 23

8:00am **The People of St. Peter Parish**
10:30am **† Jackie Touchette** (Anniversary of Death)
by Dave Touchette

Monday, May 24

8:30am **† Beverly Hagger** (Anniversary of Death)
by Family

Tuesday, May 25

8:30am **† MaryAnn Hensley**
by Rick & Liz Parent

Thursday, May 27

8:30am **Rose Giles**
by Jim & Marianne Hoffman

Friday, May 28

8:30am **Jim & Carol Richey**
by Jim & Marianne Hoffman

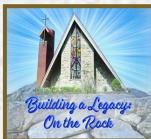
Saturday, May 29

5:00pm **† James Zurawski**
by Mary Zurawski & Family

Sunday, May 30

8:00am **† Kay Sapita** by Rick & Liz Parent
10:30am **The People of St. Peter Parish**

ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH



Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:30pm-4:30pm
other times by appointment

Masses Open to the Public

M,T,TH,F 8:30am
Wednesday —No Mass—
Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 8:00am and 10:30am

**All weekend Masses at St. Peter are
Live Streamed**



A whole hearted thank you to everyone who donated blood in last Monday's blood drive here at Saint Peter! A total of 16 pints were donated, with a potential to save as many as 48 lives.

Thanks to the donors and the workers who helped facilitate the drive. May our prayers carry God's blessings to every recipient of this blood!

If you are interested in helping those in need, serving your parish, growing in your faith or having exclusive access to top-rated insurance protection for your family, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you. Our St. Peter Parish Council will conduct a membership drive after the weekend masses on May 29 and 30.



We are also hosting a "Pig Roast BBQ" on the 9th. More details to follow. And, since Memorial Day is also this weekend, we will be remembering the 50 plus deceased members that have served our Council. Please join us this weekend as we continue to honor our principles of Charity, Unity and Fraternity.

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From Rick Hardy

God's Holy Spirit: The Pentecost Miracle

"...but they were confused, because each one heard them speaking in his own language..." (Acts 2:6)

Pentecost is a feast with a lot of possibilities: it's the "birthday of the Church," since it was the first day the apostles came out of hiding and started to preach the Good News of Jesus. It's the feast of the Paraclete, promised by Jesus before His ascension from this world. It's the feast of the wind, and of the tongues of flame, answering the prayer, "Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in us the fire of your love." And it's the feast of the languages.

This language thing has a lot of meanings. It's not only a very practical miracle, what with all the tourists (actually pilgrims) in town, but it also serves as the first expression of God's desire to speak to *all* people. Just a bit over a decade or two after these events, Saint Paul would be writing to the Corinthians: *There are different gifts, but the same Spirit. (1 Cor 12:4)*

Being Catholic in today's world and in our locality has a range of languages and experiences to offer. We express our faith in a range of ways. There are so many ways to describe Catholics today: devout, pious, fallen-away, progressive, liberal, moderate, conservative, traditional. A new term I've heard only lately, and only from Catholics I would describe as conservative, is "rad-trad:" radical traditionalists. And don't forget the "Cafeteria Catholics," which are Catholics who are accused, usually by other Catholics of picking and choosing what part(s) of Catholic to believe and practice.

The truth is that the Holy Spirit speaks through every "style" of Catholic life. A pastor for whom I worked many years ago and many miles from here — one with whom I did not get along terribly well at times — once said something profoundly helpful. He said, "No one has the whole truth. Everyone has a part of the truth, and that is why we have to listen to each other; that's why we need each other."

In a polarized society, we find ourselves in a polarized Church. There are bishops, priests, and faithful Catholics from both ends and all across the middle of a broad spectrum of style and interpretation of Catholic doctrine and practice.

Pentecost and the events that followed, all chronicled in the Acts of the Apostles (Volume 2 of Luke's Gospel), demonstrate that the message of the Gospel is for all people of every description, language, background, culture, and more. Each of us, if we are open to it, hears the voice of Christ in our own "language," through the power of the Holy Spirit. May this Holy Spirit come to us more and more profoundly, may it fill our hearts, and may it kindle in us the fire of God's love.

Gospel Meditation

Pentecost Sunday

Begin by taking a moment to calm yourself, focus on your breathing and become aware of the life force that flows through your veins. Center yourself in the words and affections of St. Augustine's Prayer to the Holy Spirit, "Breath in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy. Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy. Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I may always be holy." Sanctifying, bringing things to wholeness, blessing, restoring and creating are just some of the fruits of the presence of the Holy Spirit. Being filled with the Holy Spirit is not always about proclaiming loud cries of praise or singing alleluia from a roof top. It is about unfolding and encountering the ordinary in an extraordinary way. Being filled with the Holy Spirit means being filled with the fullness of God's life and in touch with the power and wonder of God's presence. It's about becoming holy.

It is not just for saints or people who have a religious vocation. Holiness is for the ordinary, simple run-of-the-mill person who desires to love God, others, and all of creation. When an ordinary, humble person becomes connected with life and the wondrous power of God's love, they begin to live life more deeply, a bit more reverently, desire a simple fare and find themselves relishing in ordinary beauty. Their senses become attuned to the Author of life and they realize that they are not alone. The Holy Spirit connects all of the dots of human experience and existence, bringing everyone to center on the Divine Presence. The Holy Spirit does not just breathe "on me" but "in me" and is the force behind every breath I take. Take a moment to soak that thought in. There is the Divine Presence of the Holy Spirit in me, right now. When a person becomes in touch with truth, they know that when inspired by the Holy Spirit, his or her actions are not solely their own. They realize that they are moved by Divine Grace and drawn to things not found in secular affairs.

We live in a world where it is hard to discover truth. Real truth is veiled by so many imposters that it is hard to find, especially for those who are young. It is easy to get fooled and duped and often, without full conscious awareness of doing so, we choose to walk down a path of self-absorption and destruction. It is only the Holy Spirit, through the ministry of the church most especially, who guides us to truth and shows us the way to be the graced and holy human beings God made us to be. The wonders and inspirations of today's Feast of Pentecost are necessary to share with both those we love and those who only casually cross our paths.

The first disciples, touched by the Holy Spirit, brought the Gospel to the ends of the earth one step at a time. Is it unrealistic to ask that we assist in that same mission by helping people understand who they are and who God is one at a time? Ask the Holy Spirit to alleviate the fear in your heart that prevents you from doing so.



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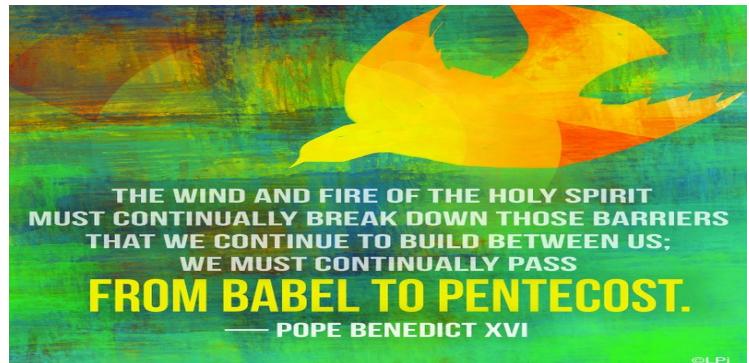


Mary E. Hoffman

Mary has recently registered to become part of our St. Peter Parish Family!

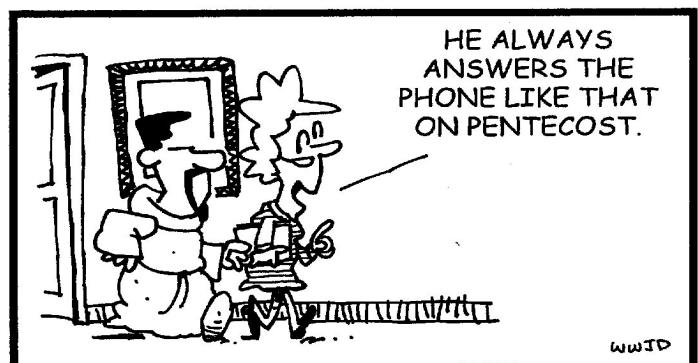
Welcome home!

We are so glad that you chose St. Peter Parish to share at the Table of the Eucharist



The lighter side

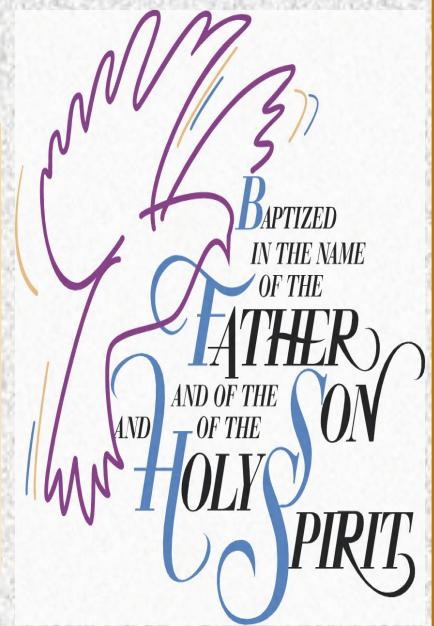
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Welcome **Nora**,
daughter of
Adam & Molly
Larimer,
as one of the
newest baptized
members of our
parish family.



Welcome
Augustus,
son of
Joey & Courtney
Broderick,
as one of the
newest baptized
members of our
parish family.



Congratulations to
Cameron & Erin (Lein) Myler
who were joined together
in Holy Matrimony last weekend.
May Christ's peace, love,
and joy always enrich
their marriage.



Un vistazo a San Felipe esta semana...

¡¡ Feliz Domingo de Pentecostés !!



La Misa de Niños

Este Lunes 24 de Mayo
A las 6:30 p.m.

Vamos a celebrar la Fiesta de María, Madre de Dios coronando su imagen durante una Misa de Niños. Todas las familias están invitadas a participar. Una oportunidad para celebrar la Misa con nuestros niños y familias.

Altares del Santísimo

Necesitamos unas familias voluntarias para hacer 3 o 4 altares para la Fiesta del Corpus Christi el **domingo 6 de junio**. Tienen que arreglar una mesa con imágenes, flores y adornos para recibir el Santísimo durante la procesión al final de la Misa. Hable con Joe si quiere encargarse de uno de los altares.



La Campaña Anual del Obispo

Hemos recibido **6** compromisos y hemos llegado a **\$1,600** comprometidos. Traiga su ficha de compromiso o use un sobre en la entrada de la iglesia. No hay cantidad tan grande o tan pequeña.

Oración al Espíritu Santo

Espíritu Santo
alma de mi alma,
yo te adoro,
ilumíname, guíame,
fortifícame, consúélame,
inspírame lo que debo hacer.
Dispón de mi porque prometo
obedecerte y aceptar todo lo que
permitas que me suceda.
Hazme conocer
tan solo tu voluntad. Amén.



La Bendición de los Jóvenes



En la misa de este jueves
27 de Mayo vamos a tener la
bendición de los jóvenes que se
gradúan este año.

Pedimos que lleguen antes de la Misa a las 6:15 p.m.
y que vengan con su gorra y bata de
graduación. Confirme su asistencia
para estar preparados

El Ministerio Migrante

En julio y agosto se harán las visitas a los campos.
Un equipo de sacerdotes y hermanas van a visitar
campos en cada sector. Necesitamos formar nuestro
grupo de voluntarios para acompañarlos.

Va a haber dos reuniones en junio para preparar.

Junta Diocesana Virtual 16 de junio a las 7 p.m.

*Por favor enviar correo a Maria Marcela a
mtrumm@diokzoo.org para inscribirse
(para tener el numero de personas en cuenta y poder
darles el enlace).*

**Junta Presencial aquí en San Felipe
30 de junio a las 7 p.m.**

Traigan su Biblia

**Estudiaremos la base bíblica de
los siete sacramentos. Haga el
esfuerzo de venir con su Biblia.**



Este martes a las 6:30 p.m.

Tema: Sacramento del Orden Sacerdotal

La Colecta de C.R.S.

Gracias por su generoso apoyo a la Colecta de Servicios de Ayuda Católica (Catholic Relief Services), esta colecta proporciona fondos para seis agencias católicas que brindan servicios a los pobres y marginados de todo el mundo. ¡Su contribución hace una gran diferencia! Si no pudo contribuir a la colecta, ¡no es demasiado tarde para dar! Hemos donado **\$90** a esta

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lecturas de la semana del 23 de mayo del 2021

Domingo: Domingo de Pentecostés

Hch 2, 1-11/Sal 103, 1. 24. 29-30.
31. 34/1 Cor 12, 3-7. 12-13 o
Gal 5, 16-25/Jn 20, 19-23 o
Jn 15, 26-27; 16, 12-15



Lunes:

Santísima Virgen María, Madre de la Iglesia

Gn 3, 9-15. 20 o Hch 1, 12-14/Sal 86, 1-2. 3 y 5. 6-7/
Jn 19, 25-34

Martes:

San Beda el venerable, sacerdote y doctor
de la Iglesia; San Gregorio VII, papa;
Santa María Magdalena de Pazzi, virgen
Eccl 35, 1-12/Sal 49, 5-6. 7-8. 14 y 23/Mc 10, 28-31

Miércoles: San Felipe Neri, sacerdote

Eccl 36, 1. 4-5. 10-17/Sal 78, 8. 9. 11 y 13/
Mc 10, 32-45

Jueves: San Agustín de Canterbury, obispo

Eccl 42, 15-25/Sal 32, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9/Mc 10, 46-52

Viernes:

Eccl 44, 1. 9-13/Sal 149, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6 y 9/
Mc 11, 11-26

Sábado: San Pablo VI, papa; BVM

Eccl 51, 12-20/Sal 18, 8. 9. 19. 11/Mc 11, 27-33

Domingo siguiente:

La Santísima Trinidad
Dt 4, 32-34. 39-40/Sal 32,
4-5. 6. 9. 18-19. 20. 22/
Rom 8, 14-17/Mt 28, 16-20



Para Hacer un Reporte de Conducta Sexual Inapropiada - Making a Report of Sexual Misconduct

La Diócesis de Kalamazoo ha cooperado y seguirá cooperando con la investigación de la Procuradora General de Michigan y pide que cualquier persona que tenga información sobre conducta abusiva llame a la línea establecida para reportarla en la oficina del Procuraduría General de Michigan: 844-324-3374.

LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD DIARIA

Tu no Tienes lo que se Necesita, Pero lo Tendrás

Aquellos de nosotros en el ministerio amamos este dicho: Dios no llama a los equipados. Él equipa a los llamados.

Todos conocemos ese tipo de sensación de malestar que tenemos en la boca del estómago cuando queda claro lo que se supone que debemos hacer, en cualquier situación. Es esa sensación de: *Oh, no. Yo no. Ahora no. No puedo.*

Todos tenemos nuestra lista de razones por las que no, ¿no es así? Lo hacemos para todo, desde los grandes problemas de la vida hasta las pequeñas decisiones cotidianas. No voy a invitar a mi vecino a la iglesia porque no quiero parecer insitente. No voy a hacer las paces con mi prima porque simplemente volverá a pisotearme. No voy a rezar el Rosario esta noche porque estoy cansado y me estresará.

Sin embargo, incluso si todos juntamos nuestras listas de "razones por las que no podemos", no creo que ninguno de nosotros tenga razones tan válidas como los apóstoles. Su trabajo era convertir a las naciones, y aquí están, un grupo de pescadores que no han salido de Judea, que hablan solo sus propios idiomas. ¿Se suponía que debían predicar el Evangelio a través de un juego de adivinanzas particularmente convincente?

Pero incluso esa razón por la que no podemos tan grande, gigantesca, que incluso te detiene en seco en tus pisadas, no fue nada, porque Dios tenía un plan. No llamó a un grupo de hombres equipados. Él los llamó y los equipó. ¡Entren las lenguas de fuego!

Dios no nos llama a hacer su voluntad porque tenemos lo que se necesita. Nos llama porque está listo para darnos lo que sea necesario. Ser un buen corresponsable es responder al llamado de Cristo sabiendo que él proveerá.

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



La Solemnidad de la Ascensión - 16 de mayo

Colecta de Domingo \$ 628.00
La Segunda Colecta para C.R.S. \$ 90.00
La Venta de Comida \$ 278.00

*** Gracias por su generosidad. ***