



Our Lady of Grace Parish

"Gathering in Faith ~ Striving in Hope ~ Serving in Love"

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8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil
4:00 PM

Sunday Masses
8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

12:30 PM Spanish Mass

Weekday Masses
9:00 AM Monday to Friday

Eucharistic Adoration

First Fridays
9:30 AM-12:00 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays
2:30 to 3:15 PM

They were all filled with the **HOLY SPIRIT**

PENTECOST SUNDAY



Baptisms: Registered parishioners should contact the office to make arrangements. If possible, this should be done at least three months before the birth of your baby. Baptisms will be celebrated in **April, August, and December.**

Marriages: Registered parishioners should contact the office at least one year in advance of making marriage arrangements.

OCIA: This process is open to anyone interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Faith. Please contact the office.

Sacrament of the Sick: Please contact the office if you need a priest to come to your home to anoint you, or to be anointed at a weekday Mass.

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**Scripture Readings
For the Week of May 28, 2023**

Sunday	Pentecost Sunday Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23
Monday	Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-2, 3 & 5, 6-7; Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday	Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 & 23; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday	Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:39-56
Thursday	Memorial of Saint Justin, Martyr Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 10:46-52
Friday	Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs Sir 44:1, 9-13; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b; Mk 11:11-26
Saturday	Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs Sir 51:12cd-20; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mk 11:27-33
Sunday	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18



PRAYER

Come, Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit; and they shall be created.
And you shall renew the face of the earth.
O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit
did instruct the hearts of the faithful,
grant that by the same Holy Spirit
we may be truly wise
and ever enjoy His consolations
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

June 2, 2023

9:30 AM—12:00 PM

*"Could you not watch one hour?"
Mark 14:37*

Please come and spend an hour or more with the Lord. When the Holy Eucharist is exposed, it must not be left unattended.

The faithful are urged to participate in this prayerful experience.

**Corpus Christie
Eucharistic Procession and Adoration**

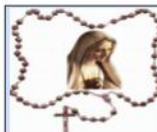


Sunday, June 11, 2023

immediately following the 12:30 Mass join in the procession from the Church, around the grounds and into the Parish Life Center for Adoration until 4:00pm.

Join your parish family in honoring our Lord present in the Eucharist body, blood, soul and divinity by sharing His

presence in community and worshipping Him during exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with prayer and song. Join us as we transition our worship from the church building space temporarily to the Parish life Center during remodeling of the church.



Join us in praying the rosary at 8:00 AM before the Mass starts, Monday-Friday.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**MONDAY, May 29**

9:00 AM ✙ MICHAEL LUPO
By wife, Maria

TUESDAY, May 30

9:00 AM ✙ PAM MOODY
By John Hinrichs

WEDNESDAY, May 31

9:00 AM ✙ SYLVIO BOURCIER
By sister, Suzanne Ouellette

THURSDAY, June 1

9:00 AM ✙ PAMFILO MENDOZA
By sister, Vener

FRIDAY, June 2

9:00 AM ✙ FOLEY & DERIBAS FAMILIES
By Pat Ganno

SATURDAY, June 3

4:00 PM ✙ CHUCK WALLACE
By John Hinrichs

SUNDAY, June 4

8:00 AM ✙ JOSEPH FERN JAEGER
By family
10:30 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
12:30 PM ✙ MIGUEL RODRIGUEZ
& PAQUITA VILLAREAL
By daughter, Sonia Figueroa

Pray for our sick...

Vince Wojteczko, Mary Gruss, Alma Eberle, Shirley Pell, Ken Goss, Andrea Gumaskas, Joanie Hayward, Alberto Sitchon, James Smith, Ileen Jervis, Anna Palmer, John Rodgers, Diego Bertagna, Gene Brizuela, Mary Iosso, Michael Alberts, Bonnie Johnson, Ed Matos, Angelita Uy, Aline Castonguay, Enoc Moreno, Jr., Joe Carta, Remy Natividad, Mary Petersen, Johnny Rodriguez, Patricia Wescott, Odie Malave, Jaimie Farmer, Diane Citron, Richard Cangelosi, Al LeBlanc, Marge Abernathy.



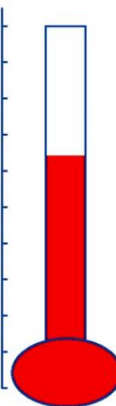
Discipleship *through* Stewardship and Sacrificial Giving

To receive the gift of the Holy Spirit you must open your heart and let Him in! Open your heart and be grateful for all the gifts God has given us. Regardless of your circumstance, God has given us all blessings. What we do with those gifts is our gift back to God. Generously sharing our gifts keeps us more "God-centered" and "less-centered".

May 21, 2023

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As of 5/22/2023
Goal: \$70,914
Pledged Amt: \$45,352
Pct. Achieved: 64.0%
No. of Families: 834
No. of Pledges: 217



Next week's second collection
will be for our Catholic School Support.



The Parish office will be closed
on Monday, May 29 in honor
of Memorial Day.
Have a happy celebration.

BREAD & WINE

May 20-31, 2023



In Memory of
**DECEASED MEMBERS OF
ALBRECHT & GUMM FAMILIES**

By Kay Albrecht-Daniels & family

MAY 2023

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In Memory of
DINA MARIE HOFFMANN

By Mom & Dad

ALTAR FLOWERS - MARY

May 26-June 1, 2023



In Memory of
HELEN SHEA

By Doceti family

ALTAR FLOWERS - JOSEPH

May 20-June 2, 2023



In Memory of
**DECEASED MEMBERS OF
REBURIANO & SOKOL FAMILIES**

By Myrna Sokol



Pentecost and Captain America

In the movie, *Captain America*, Steve is a young man of strong character who wants to work for justice in the world, in spite of his evident lack of bulk and brawn. Steve has everything going for him except the physical strength to carry out his laudable ambitions.

His situation reminds me of the apostles before Pentecost, before the promised Holy Spirit descended upon them in the upper room as He did in today's First Reading. The apostles loved Jesus. Their intentions were golden. These earnest men had learned a great deal by being with Our Lord, and it was their desire to continue His life-saving mission. But they were too feeble.

In the case of the earliest Church leaders, it wasn't physical strength they needed, it was the courage, the love, and the power to do all that Jesus had commissioned them to do. Now, in the upper room, Christ keeps his last promise to his beloved friends and sends them the Holy Spirit. Similar to the way Steve was changed in mere moments through a scientific experiment into the buff and beautiful Captain America, the apostles were filled with the Holy Spirit and utterly transfigured. This historic moment wasn't just a radical turning point in the lives the apostles, it was the birth of the Church. Furthermore, ever since that moment, every human being has had the opportunity to share in God's Divine life through the Spirit. The power Pentecost unleashed on the world was tsunamic in the best way possible.

Again and again, the Catechism of the Catholic Church refers to the action of the Holy Spirit: He animates all creation, awakens faith, enables communication with Christ, helps man grow in spiritual freedom, is the master and source of prayer, is the principal author of Scripture and so on. The Catechism also highlights the gifts of the Holy Spirit (1831), His fruits (1832), and His charisms (2003).



It is breathtaking to think that, at the moment of our baptisms, the third Person of the Trinity comes to dwell in us and bestows supernatural gifts upon us. If we cooperate with the movement of the Spirit in our lives and in our souls, we will receive whatever we need to grow in holiness and minister to those around us. He wants to empower us. The apostles, who desired the Holy Spirit, awaited Him eagerly, and responded whole-heartedly to His inspirations, are models for us to imitate.

The kind of decision that the character of Steve in *Captain America* had to make was one that faces all of us in the spiritual realm. Are we content to be spiritually puny, reticent to tap into Divine power? Or are we ready to take our good intentions and our knowledge of Christ to the next level, out of love of God and neighbor, by allowing the Holy Spirit to even more radically transform us? The world awaits our answer.



PRAYER

God of power and mercy,
 you destroy war and put down earthly pride.
 Banish violence from our midst
 and wipe away our tears,
 that we may all deserve
 to be called your sons and daughters.
 Keep in your mercy those men and women
 who have died in the cause of freedom
 and bring them safely
 into your kingdom of justice and peace.
 We ask this though Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

—from Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers



Let their remembrance be as
 lasting as the land they honored
 Daniel Webster





Mats for the Homeless

A reminder that the class for learning how to change your plastic bags into sleeping mats for the homeless in our community is on June 5th @ 4:00PM in classroom A-B in the PLC. Enter behind the grotto. Bring the plastic bags, scissors and crochet hook "Q" as in Queen! Sign up or questions? call Rose Mary 352-527-6459



Canned Fruit, Soup,
Pork & beans, Toilet Paper

DROP OFF DAYS
June 13th & 20th A.M. ONLY



**UPDATE YOUR
CONTACT INFO**

If you have had a change of Address & phone number, please contact the parish office at 746-2144 so we could update our records. Thank you so much for your kind assistance.

Join Father Claudius Mganga
on a Pilgrimage
to the
Saints and Shrines
of ITALY
September 4-15, 2023



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GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Have you lost a loved one and are now or sometimes feeling the weight of that loss? Have you been through a loss and now feel strength and want to share hope with others? There is support for you in our community. Come and join a group that seeks to find joy in life each day through learning, shared stories, support and scripture. The Grief Support Group meets the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month at 5:00pm in the Education wing of the Parish Life Center. You are welcome to join us.



Donations for the Flea Market will not be accepted during the summer. Donations will be accepted the last week of August. We are requesting all donors to please **DO NOT** leave your donated items outside the garage and office doors. Please call the office 352-746-2144 prior to coming so we can open the garage door for you. Thank you so much.



Our Lady of Grace Parish
K of C Council 6168



Blood Drive Notice

June 17, -Sat., 8AM-1PM

KofC Hall, cor. 2389 W Norvell Bryant Highway,
& W Pinecone Ave. route 486 in Lecanto

The 4/15/23 blood drive collected 19 units from 20 donors at the council hall, and 2 units from 2 donors at a LifeSouth Facility, for a total of 21 units of precious blood from 22 donors. LifeSouth expressed their appreciation for our continuing support of this important life giving community service.

The next blood drive will be on the traditional third Saturday of June, 6/17/2023 from 8 am to 1 PM at the council hall. As our winter residents have mostly returned north, it is more important than ever to plan on supporting this next drive.

Once again, there will be a complimentary continental breakfast and tokens of appreciation for all donors. We urgently request your participation in this next drive, and ask you to ask your family, friends and neighbors to participate also.

For any questions call me at 352-746-3791, or LifeSouth at 352-527-3061. Thanks again for all your efforts of support.



Pentecostés y el Capitán América

En la película *Capitán América*, Steve es un joven de carácter fuerte que quiere trabajar por la justicia en el mundo, a pesar de su evidente falta de corpulencia y fuerza. Steve tiene todo a su favor menos la fuerza física para llevar a cabo sus loables ambiciones.

Su situación me recuerda a los apóstoles antes de Pentecostés, antes de que el Espíritu Santo prometido descendiera sobre ellos en el salón del segundo piso como lo hizo en la Primera Lectura de hoy. Los apóstoles amaban a Jesús. Sus intenciones eran buenas. Estos hombres fervorosos habían aprendido mucho al estar con Nuestro Señor, y era su deseo continuar Su misión de salvar vidas. Pero eran demasiado débiles.

En el caso de los primeros líderes de la Iglesia, no era fuerza física lo que necesitaban, sino el valor, el amor y el poder para hacer todo lo que Jesús les había encomendado. Ahora, en el salón del segundo piso, Cristo cumple su última promesa a sus amados amigos y les envía el Espíritu Santo. Semejante a la forma en que Steve fue transformado en meros momentos a través de un experimento científico, en el musculoso y hermoso Capitán América, los apóstoles fueron llenos del Espíritu Santo y completamente transfigurados. Este momento histórico no fue solo un punto de inflexión radical en la vida de los apóstoles, fue el nacimiento de la Iglesia. Además, desde ese momento, todo ser humano ha tenido la oportunidad de participar de la vida divina de Dios a través del Espíritu. El poder que Pentecostés desató sobre el mundo fue como un tsunami de la mejor manera posible.

Una y otra vez, el Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica se refiere a la acción del Espíritu Santo: anima a toda la creación, suscita la fe, posibilita la comunicación con Cristo, ayuda al hombre a crecer en la libertad espiritual, es el maestro y la fuente de la oración, es el autor principal de las Escrituras, etc. El Catecismo también destaca los dones del Espíritu Santo (1831), Sus frutos (1832) y Sus carismas (2003).

Es impresionante pensar que, en el momento de nuestro bautismo, la tercera Persona de la Trinidad viene a habitar en nosotros y nos otorga dones sobrenaturales. Si cooperamos con el movimiento del Espíritu en nuestra vida y en nuestra alma, recibiremos todo lo que necesitamos para crecer en santidad y ministrar a los que nos rodean. Él quiere empoderarnos. Los apóstoles, que desearon el Espíritu Santo, lo esperaron con ansias y respondieron de todo corazón a sus inspiraciones, son modelos a imitar para nosotros.

El tipo de decisión que tuvo que tomar el personaje de Steve en *Capitán América* fue una que nos enfrenta a todos nosotros en el ámbito espiritual. ¿Estamos contentos con ser espiritualmente insignificantes, reticentes a aprovechar el poder divino? O ¿estamos listos para llevar nuestras buenas intenciones y nuestro conocimiento de Cristo al siguiente nivel, por amor a Dios y al prójimo, permitiendo que el Espíritu Santo nos transforme aún más radicalmente? El mundo espera nuestra respuesta.

Lecturas de las Escrituras Para la Semana del 28 de Mayo de 2023

Domingo	Domingo de Pentecostés Hch 2, 1-11; Sal 103, 1ab y 24ac. 29bc-30. 31 y 34; 1 Cor 12, 3b-7. 12-13; Jn 20, 19-23
Lunes	Memoria de la Bienaventurada Virgen María, Madre De La Iglesia Gén 3, 9-15. 20 o Hch 1, 12-14; Sal 86, 1-2. 3 y 5. 6-7; Jn 19, 25-34
Martes	Sir 35, 1-15; Sal 49, 5-6. 7-8. 14 y 23; Mc 10, 28-31
Miércoles	Fiesta de la Visitación de la Bienaventurada Virgen María Sof 3, 14-18 o Rom 12, 9-16; Is 12, 2-3. 4bcd. 5-6; Lc 1, 39-56
Jueves	Memoria de San Justino, Mártir Sir 42, 15-26; Sal 32, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9; Mc 10, 46-52
Viernes	Memoria de San Marcelino y San Pedro, Mártires Sir 44, 1. 9-13; Sal 149, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6a y 9b; Mc 11, 11-26
Sábado	Memoria de San Carlos Luanga y Compañeros, Mártires Sir 51, 17-27; Sal 18, 8. 9. 10. 11; Mc 11, 27-33
Domingo	Solemnidad de la Santísima Trinidad Ex 34, 4b-6. 8-9; Dn 3, 52. 53. 54. 55. 56; 2 Cor 13, 11-13; Jn 3, 16-18

ORACIÓN

Ven Espíritu Santo, llena los
corazones de tus fieles
y enciende en ellos
el fuego de tu amor.
Envía tu Espíritu
y serán creadas
todas las cosas.
Y renovarás la faz de la tierra.
Oh, Dios, que has instruido
los corazones de tus fieles
con la luz del Espíritu Santo,
concédenos que sintamos
rectamente
con el mismo Espíritu
y gocemos siempre
de su divino consuelo.
Por Jesucristo nuestro Señor.
Amén.

JUNE

2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 5:00pm-PLC-Grief Support Group	2 9:30am Exposition	3 2:30PM Confession
4 TRINITY SUNDAY 1:30PM-PLC-Hispanic Ministry	5 4:00PM-PLC-Class Plastic Mats Crochet	6 3:00PM Charismatic prayer meeting & Intercessory Prayer Group	7 9:35 AM-PLC-Legion of Mary Meeting	8	9 9:30AM-Intercessory Prayer Group	10 2:30PM Confession
11 CORPUS CHRISTI Eucharistic Procession & Adoration following the 12:30 Mass	12 NO MASS	13 3:00PM Charismatic prayer meeting & Intercessory Prayer Group	14 FLAG DAY 9:35 AM-PLC-Legion of Mary Meeting	15 10:30AM-PLC-Sm. Christian Community Grp. 11 5:00pm-PLC-Grief Support Group	16 Sacred Heart of Jesus Immaculate Heart of Mary 2:30PM Confession	
18 HAPPY Father's DAY	19 JUNETEENTH FREEDOM DAY PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	20 10:00AM-Food Pantry Distribution 3:00PM Charismatic prayer meeting & Intercessory Prayer Group	21 First Day Of Summer 9:35 AM-PLC-Legion of Mary Meeting	22	23	24 2:30PM Confession
25	26	27 3:00PM Charismatic prayer meeting & Intercessory Prayer Group	28 9:35 AM-PLC-Legion of Mary Meeting	29	30	<p>Worry ends when faith begins.</p>
ROSARY - Before the Mass starts - Monday to Friday at 8:00AM.						



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