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**RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT.
WHOSE SINS YOU FORGIVE ARE FORGIVEN THEM,
AND WHOSE SINS YOU RETAIN ARE RETAINED.**

JOHN 20:22-23

PENTECOST SUNDAY

JUNE 5, 2022

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The Christian community gathered in the Upper Room, awaiting the Holy Spirit, has long stirred the Christian imagination. In our own time, when the Church has a long history of Christian faith but now faces many challenges, we might return to this image. Like the first disciples, we often don't know what to do next. What used to work for us doesn't work as well. We need to stay together, honor diversity, reflect upon the roots of our faith, and remain rooted in prayer.

Yet there is more. Pentecost has happened and is happening. The Spirit has already burst out into the world, already stirring among those who are confused about God. The Book of Acts tells the story of a Church continually pushed out by the Spirit, to join in what God was already up to, out in the world. We too are invited not only to remember our unity and our roots, but to pay acute attention to how the Spirit is working in our local communities.

VARIETY OF GIFTS

In today's second reading, Saint Paul wrote to the Church in Corinth, a community encountering tensions

and divisions over spiritual gifts. Paul reminds them that the Spirit shares a variety of gifts; none is better than any other, and all are needed by the whole Church. The Spirit is revealed in the diversity of gifts offered by individuals and by distinct groups. The Spirit desires that the Church live as an interdependent, cohesive whole, as the Body of Christ.

A parish can be a collegial partnership where parishioners, clergy, and ministry staff can confidently share God's gifts. Gifts from persons and groups of diverse backgrounds can be honored. Gifts that tend to be less visible, such as in finance, custodial work, or administration, can be celebrated as much as those in preaching and music. May we notice God's grace in this diversity.

Today's Readings: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34;
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or
Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday 8:45 a.m. -12:00 p.m.; 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Parish Staff

Rev. Patrick Knippenberg, Pastor

Sr. Valerie Janecka, IWBS - Parish Secretary

Cindy Doyle, Bookkeeper

Martha Nichols, PCL/Safe Environment Coordinator

Tammy Fikac, PCL

Thomas Santos & Tracie Tibiletti, Music Ministry

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 7:30 am and 10:00 am

Daily (Mon-Sat): 8:00 am

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday 3:15 pm to 3:45 pm
Before Daily Mass

FAITH FORMATION THROUGH CONTINUING CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (CCE) Classes:

Sunday 8:30 am - 9:45 am
August through May

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

First Friday - 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS:

First Sunday of Every Month

NEW PARISHIONERS WELCOME

Registration forms online at www.lourdesvictoria.org

or email: ollvic@lourdesvictoria.org



SUNDAY - June 5 - PENTECOST SUNDAY

7:30 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family
 10:00 am - Sylvia & Kenny Jacobs
 12:00 pm - Vietnamese Community
Fr. Frances T. Nguyen, III, Celebrant

MONDAY - June 6 (The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church)

8:00 am - Katherine J. Spears †

TUESDAY - June 7

8:00 am - Priests & Nuns Who Have No One to Pray for Them

WEDNESDAY - June 8

8:00 am - Gertrude Gray †
 Baby Emma Louise Rother (surgery)

THURSDAY - June 9

8:00 am - Edward Amador †
 Winfred Kainer †

FRIDAY - June 10

8:00 am - Shannon Loest

SATURDAY - June 11

8:00 am - Betty Jean Knippenberg †
 4:00 pm - Oscar Joe Welfel †

SUNDAY - June 12 - THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

7:30 am - Mr. Paul Rymniak (Special Intention)
 10:00 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16
 Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab, 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19
 Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10-13; Mt 5:20-26
 Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32
 Saturday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10; Mt 5:33-37
 Sunday: Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK



Lawrence Yanta, Hailey Vasquez, Patricia Pooley, Samuel William Bek, Milton Greeson, E. J. Bamert, Michael Johnson, John Correll, Cheryl Barker, Tom Vivion, Ruben & Frances Espino, Maria Garcia, Larry Vitek, Kathleen Edwards, Darren Mikulik, Tina Moya, Cole Ohrt, James Rung, Pat Krennek, Wade Shumbera, Frank & Gloria Wearden, Marjorie Anders, Frank Reyes, Jr., Carly Walker, Patsy Bradicich, Judy Parsons, Gary Pribyl, Robert Molina, Piper Eloisa Lara, Kevin Quinn, Tom Tengler, Matt Alvarez, Sr., Joel Nava, Bernice Drost

THIS WEEK



PENTECOST SUNDAY

Collection/Envelope: Weekly Offering
2nd Collection: Building Repairs & Maintenance Fund

SATURDAY - Confessions: 3:15 pm - 3:45 pm

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

Collection/Envelope: Weekly Offering
2nd Collection: Diocesan Services Appeal

NEXT WEEKEND - June 11/12, 2022



EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

of HOLY COMMUNION and

LECTORS

Sat. 4:00 pm - Joe Ryan	Norman Schoener
Sun. 7:30 am - Joy Loest	James Novak
Sun. 10:00 am - Geralyn Biediger Donna Maxey (Choir)	Teresa Bernhard

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. 4:00 pm - James Record, Suzie Ryan,
Sun. 7:30 am - Abby & Brady F., William J.
Sun. 10:00 am - Korbyn M., Joey R., Reice T.

USHERS/Door Monitors:

Sat. 4:00 pm - Gene Dove, John Novak, Standby x1
Sun. 7:30 am - Michael Fikac, Frank Marbach, Standby x1
Sun. 10:00 am - Kenneth Spann, Standby x2

We are in process of updating the various ministries lists here at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish. Given the abilities and inclinations, please consider volunteering in any of the following capacities: Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Usher, Altar Server. In the event you currently serve in one or more of these ministries, please notify the parish office (361-575-3813 or ollvic@lourdesvictoria.org) of your intent to continue or (if necessary) to discontinue. Substitutes are occasionally needed. Thank you very much for supporting and reinforcing our liturgical celebrations.

WEEKEND

of May 28/29, 2022



Count - 390

Total Operating Income (Ascension) \$ 4,147.04
Online (May) \$ 3,295.00

Your Generosity is Greatly Appreciated!



The beautiful floral arrangements enhancing this weekend's liturgies are through the generosity of a) Mary & Chip Cox in memory of Justin Cox; b) in honor of our Vietnamese Community.

To make a donation of fresh flowers for the altar for a particular weekend, perhaps in honor or memory of a loved one or in celebration of a birthday, anniversary, or particular liturgical event, contact Toni Schaar at 361-649-3659.

**124th ANNUAL CELEBRATION
Sts. Peter & Paul, Plum
Sunday, June 26th, 2022
PARISH FEAST**

Dinner 11:00 am-1:00 pm Plum Sausage & Fried Chicken
Plate Price: \$12.00 Drive thru Line: 11:00 am to 12:30 pm
Auction @ 1:30 pm

7 Miles West of La Grange off Highway 71
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Festival/Fundraiser Meeting

There will be an important meeting to make the final decisions on our festival/fundraiser for 2022. It will be on Tuesday, **June 28th at 7:00 pm** in the Church Hall. Please come and support ideas for our parish fundraising activities.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today we are at the fiftieth day of the Easter celebration: seven weeks of seven days, a week of weeks, now culminating in a festival fiftieth day. While the liturgical color of the Easter season is gold, on this last day we have red. For the first thousand years of the church, there were no firm rules for using colors. Only wealthy churches could afford a full array of colors, and most places used the best vestments, no matter the color, for the greatest feasts. The Church spelled out an exact plan for color, including red for Pentecost, only in 1570, but local differences held on until the 1800s.

Color experts tell us that red is a hot color, best used for fast-paced, upbeat, active experiences. It is hard to be neutral before red, as any matador will tell you. It invites commitment, draws you in. It is a stimulating color, engaging the eye, stirring hunger. It is the most fitting color for this day when we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit into our lives, a dynamic presence overturning neutrality in favor of passion and commitment.

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Question of the Week

Can I change the words I use or the language I use to effectively communicate God's "mighty acts," God's good news, and God's love and forgiveness to others?

THE SPIRIT'S ACTIVE POWER

The mystery of the Trinity refers to one God in three persons. We frequently acknowledge Jesus as "the second person of the Trinity," but referring also to the Spirit as a "person" comes less naturally. In religious art, the Holy Spirit often appears as a dove or, as in today's reading from the Acts of the Apostles, tongues of fire. Much rarer are images of the Spirit as a "person" in recognizable human form. Today's readings do not settle the issue of how to picture the Spirit, but they certainly give shape to the Spirit's active power in the world and in each human heart. In Acts, the Spirit enables people to speak and understand a variety of languages. Paul's letter to the Corinthians praises the Spirit for all kinds of spiritual gifts, services, and "workings." Finally, in John's Gospel, Jesus calls the Spirit our Advocate and our divine teacher.

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- EVENTS ALL AROUND -

Congratulations to the following seniors who were honored at the Baccalaureate Mass on June 4: **Alonzo Jaime Alarcon, Renee Claire Bradicich, Katelyn Nicole John, Abigail Elizabeth Keyser, and Jenny Rae Marbach.** We wish them well on their future journeys.

Sacred Heart Catholic Parish (Flatonía) will be celebrating its **Spring Picnic on Sunday, June 5, 2022.** Mass at 10:00 am. Serving (fried chicken & stew dinner) starts @ 11:00 am. Plates are \$12.00. Dine-in or drive-thru or walk-up is available. Entertainment for all ages!

Games Party

Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Daughters Court #2267 will host the annual games party on **June 5, 2019** from **1:00-4:30 pm** at St. Jude's Hall, 300 West Austin (Port Lavaca). The fee is \$8.00 per person.

Bring your favorite game to play, your friends and enjoy an afternoon of fun and a variety of refreshments (beginning at 2:00). Along with door prizes, there will be a raffle and silent auction. For more information and/or table reservations, please call: Cynthia (361) 920-2430, Doris (361) 920-2583, or Nancy (361) 212-5838.

St. Padre Pio Prayer Group

8:30 am
Saturday, June 11 (every second Saturday)



**31st Annual Czech
Kolache Klobase Festival**

Saturday, June 11, 2022
10:30 am - 8:00 pm
Riverside Hall - East Bernard, TX
Admission: \$8 per person (covers parking & all events) Children 12 & under: Free
www.kkfest.com

St. Mary Catholic Church, Hallettsville, TX will have its Annual Parish Picnic on **Sunday, June 12, 2022** at the Parish Hall. The day begins with Mass being celebrated at 9:15 am. Meal features "St. Mary's stew", sausage & all the trimmings beginning at 10:30 am. Live music and various games will be provided throughout the day. Auction begins at 1:00 pm.

**St. Anthony Catholic Church
Runge, Texas**

**Annual Father's Day Picnic
June 19, 2022**

Mass at 9:30 am
BBQ Plates beginning at 11:00 am til 1:30 pm (\$12.00)
Big Auction at 2:00 pm


Deadline

The deadline for submitting announcements and other news to be included in the weekly bulletin is Monday at noon. Requests will be addressed in a timely fashion and as space permits. Thank you for your cooperation.

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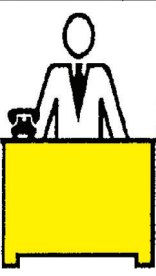
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