

St. Philomene Catholic Church

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Pentecost Sunday

May 24, 2026

Office Hours

Monday (Closed)
Tuesday - Friday
10:00 am - 12:00 pm
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Mass Schedule

Saturday:	5:00 PM - English 7:00 PM - Español
Sunday:	9:00 AM - English 12:00 PM - Español
Tuesday:	8:15 AM - English
Wednesday:	9:00 AM - English
Thursday:	8:15 AM - English
Friday:	8:15 AM - English

Confession | Confesiones

Saturday
400pm-5:00pm inside the Church.

Baptisms

Call the Parish Office for preparation times.
Llame a la oficina parroquial para agendar un bautizo.

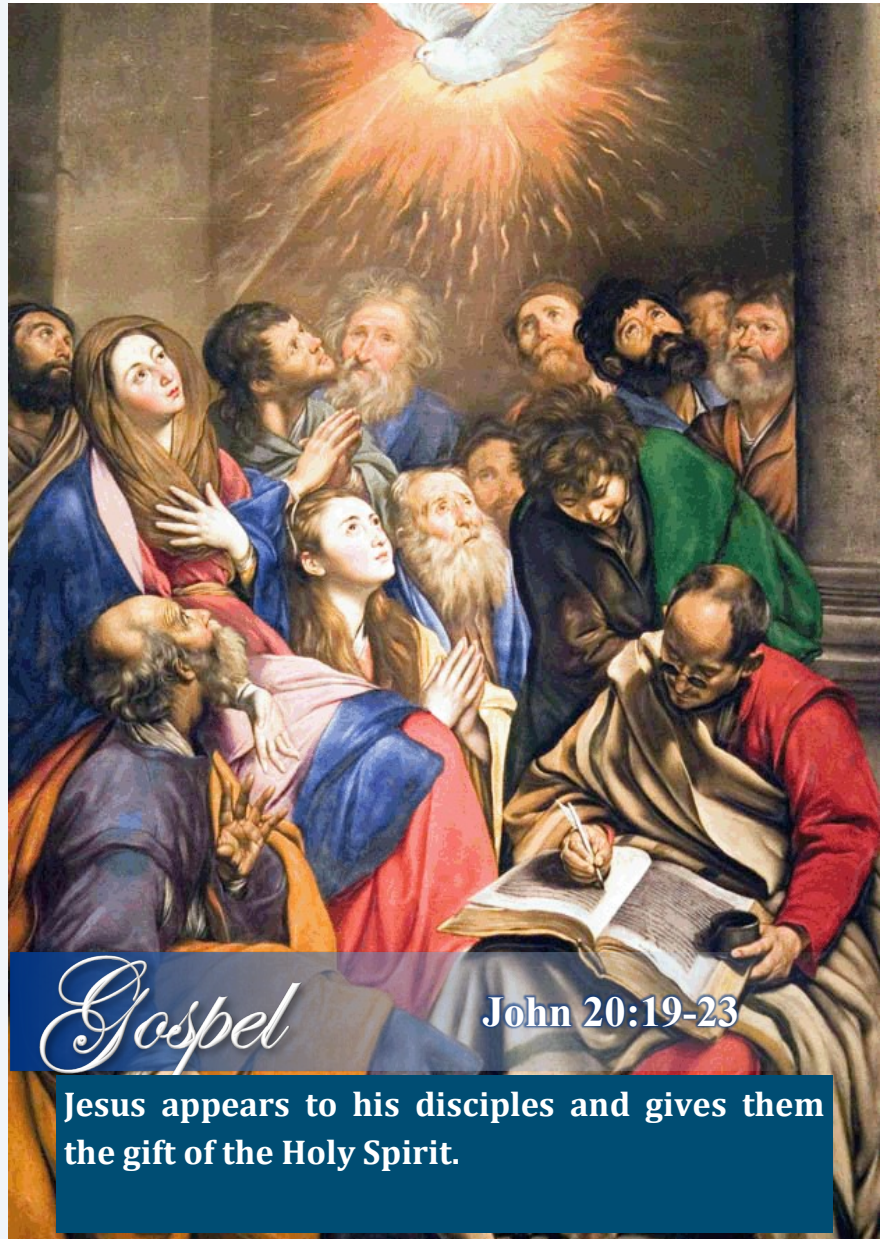
Weddings & Quinceañeras

At least six months notice required.
Se requiere un aviso de al menos seis meses.

Parish Staff

Personal parroquial

Rev. Victor Gutierrez *Pastor*
Kerri Bray-Smith, *School Principal*
Gabriela Valadez, *Secretary*
Diana Jimenez, *Bookkeeper*
Miluska Beltran, *Volunteer Rel. Ed. Director*



Gospel

John 20:19-23

Jesus appears to his disciples and gives them the gift of the Holy Spirit.

St. Philomene Parish Mission Statement

We, the parishioners of St. Philomene Parish, are a communion of brothers and sisters united by our communion with Jesus Christ who gathers us and empowers us with His Holy Spirit to worship God in faith through the celebration of the Sacraments, prayers, evangelization and loving communion and service. We rejoice and embrace the diversity of all our members as a gift from God.

Today's Readings

First Reading

Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11

The Holy Spirit descends upon the apostles gathered in Jerusalem.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalms 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

We are all one in Christ Jesus.

Gospel Reading

John 20:1-23

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Background on the Gospel

In the context of the Feast of Pentecost, John 20:19-23 reminds us about the integral connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." He breathes the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and sends them to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins. Jesus' act of breathing the Holy Spirit mirrors God's act of breathing life into Adam at the time of Creation. In fact, both the Greek and Hebrew words for "spirit" can also be translated as "breath."

Background on the Gospel

The Season of Easter concludes with today's celebration, the Feast of Pentecost. On Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem; this event marks the beginning of the Church. The story of Pentecost is found in the Acts of the Apostles, today's first reading. The account in today's Gospel, John 20:19-23, also recounts how Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples. Yet the event in John's Gospel takes place on Easter Sunday. There is no need to try to reconcile these two accounts. It is enough that we know that after his death, Jesus fulfilled his promise to send to his disciples a helper, an advocate, who would enable them to be his witnesses throughout the world.

We already heard today's gospel proclaimed on the Second Sunday of Easter this year (Lectionary Cycle A). That Gospel passage, however, also included the description of Jesus' appearance to Thomas. In that context, we were led to reflect on belief and unbelief.

This Gospel reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. The reconciling presence of Christ is celebrated in the Church's sacramental life. In the Sacrament of Baptism, we are cleansed of sin and become a new creation in Christ. In the Sacrament of Penance, the Church celebrates the mercy of God through the forgiving of sins. This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for Christians. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among people.

Lecturas de Hoy

Primera Lectura

Hechos de los Apóstoles 2,1-11

El Espíritu Santo desciende sobre los apóstoles reunidos en Jerusalén.

Salmo Responsorial

Salmo 103,1ab y 24ac.29bc-30.31 y 34

Envía a tu Espíritu, Señor, y renueva la faz de la tierra.

Segunda Lectura

1 Corintios 12,3-7.12-13

Todos somos uno en Cristo Jesús.

Evangelio

Juan 20:19-23

Jesús se aparece a sus discípulos y les otorga el don del Espíritu Santo.

Antecedentes del Evangelio

El tiempo Pascual concluye con la celebración de hoy: la Fiesta de Pentecostés. En Pentecostés celebramos el descenso del Espíritu Santo sobre los apóstoles, reunidos en el Cenáculo de Jerusalén; este acontecimiento marca el comienzo de la Iglesia. El relato de Pentecostés se encuentra en los Hechos de los Apóstoles, que constituye la primera lectura de hoy. El pasaje del Evangelio de hoy-Juan 20,19-23 –Narra también como Jesús otorgó el don del Espíritu Santo a sus discípulos. Sin embargo, el suceso descrito en el Evangelio de Juan tiene lugar el Domingo de Pascua. No es necesario intentar conciliar ambos relatos; basta con saber que, tras su muerte, Jesús cumplió su promesa de enviar a sus discípulos un ayudante, un Defensor, que los capacitaría para ser sus testigos en todo el mundo.

Ya habíamos escuchado la proclamación del Evangelio de hoy durante el Segundo Domingo de Pascua de este año. (Ciclo A del Leccionario). No obstante, aquel pasaje evangélico incluía también la descripción de la aparición de Jesús a Tomás.

Antecedentes del Evangelio

En aquel contexto, fuimos invitados a reflexionar sobre la fe y la incredulidad.

En el marco de la Fiesta de Pentecostés, el pasaje de Juan 20,19-23 nos recuerda la estrecha vinculación existente entre los dones de la paz y el perdón, y la Acción del Espíritu Santo. Jesús Saluda a sus discípulos ofreciéndoles el don de la paz. A continuación, Jesús encomienda a sus discípulos la misión de continuar la obra que Él ha iniciado: «Como el Padre me ha enviado, así también los envío yo a ustedes». Sopla el Espíritu Santo sobre los discípulos y los envía a proseguir su obra de reconciliación mediante el perdón de los pecados. El gesto de Jesús de soplar el Espíritu Santo evoca el acto de Dios al infundir vida en Adán en el momento de la Creación. De hecho, tanto la palabra griega como la hebrea que designan al «espíritu» pueden traducirse también como «soplo».

Este Evangelio nos recuerda que la Iglesia está llamada a ser una presencia reconciliadora en el mundo. Esta presencia reconciliadora de Cristo se celebra en la vida sacramental de la Iglesia. En el Sacramento del Bautismo, somos purificados del pecado y nos convertimos en una nueva creación en Cristo. En el Sacramento de la Penitencia, la Iglesia celebra la misericordia de Dios mediante el perdón de los pecados. Esta presencia reconciliadora debe constituir, asimismo, un estilo de vida para los cristianos. Ante situaciones de conflicto, estamos llamados a ser agentes de paz y armonía entre las personas.

Mass Intentions

Intenciones de la Misa

Sat	May 23	5:00 pm	Eva Corvara-Ruiz de Reveles †
		7:00 pm	Fernanda Serrano Avila (B) Gabriela Sandoval (Grad) Guillermina Quintero Carmen Villagomez Sanchez Francisco Serrano †
Sun	May 24	9:00 am	Saron Clawson (B)
		12:00pm	Todos los Graduados Teresa Sandoval † Concepcion Hernandez † Francisca del Carmen Guerra †

Prayers For The Recently Deceased

Oremos por los recién fallecidos

Myrna Rodrigues	Nelly Callueng
Dee Rentaria	Maria Elena Villalobos Rosas
Jonathon Keeber	Adriana Isabel Peña
Mary Tietrasritta	Bladimir Zarate
Juan Carlos Sanchez	Susan Farwell
Philip Weiderberger	Gudelia Marin Hernandez
Francisco Sanchez	Frederick Trejo
Marcelino Chambelera	Alicia Castañeda
Barbara Valdez	Cirilo Estrada Perez
Sergio Corona	Isaac Gonzalez
Cesar Arceo Varela	Graciela Cuevas Contreras
Ivian Castillo Bejar	Francisca del Carmen Guerra
Yulius Yalda	Joseph Michael Godinez
Isabel Torres	Karen Ann Russell

Events of the week

Mon	May 25	7:00 pm	Grupo de Oración
Tues	May 26	6:30 pm	Sharing God's Bounty Dinner in the Gym
Thru	May 28	7:00 pm	Eucharistic Adoration & Reconciliation
Sat	May 30	4:00 pm	Penance Service Confesiones

Weekend Collections

Colectas de Ofertorio del Fin de Semana

	May 17, 2026
Sunday Collections:	\$4,047.67

No Second Collection

I would like to thank you all for your generous donations for the upkeep (physical and pastoral) of our beloved Parish! Let us together continue the mission of Jesus! May our God abundantly bless you and your families!

Rev. Victor Gutierrez

Please Keep In Your Prayers

Por favor mantenlos en tus oraciones

David DeAnda	Rios Family	Martha Sanchez
Andrea Emilia Bernabey	Alonso Family	Guillermo Chavez
Caceres Family	Jose Alvarado Luna	Santa Cruz Family
Rafael Alvarado Preciado	Sheryll Venegas	Rafaela Preciado Bautista
Marcos Sandoval	Mary Francis Keenan	Guillermina Quintero
Carmen Villagomez	Martha Villagomez	Onofre Gonzalez
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St. Philomene Dual Language Catholic School is now welcoming students in TK–8th grade for our Spanish Dual Language Program.

Our program offers a faith-filled learning environment where students develop fluency in both English and Spanish. Through a strong academic curriculum and small class sizes, students build confidence, literacy, and a love of learning across all subject areas. For more information or to schedule a tour, please call: 916-489-1506

Join our community and give your child the gift of a second language!

Español:

¡Inscripciones Abiertas en St. Philomene Dual Language Catholic School!

La Escuela Católica St. Philomene, está recibiendo estudiantes de TK a 8.º grado para nuestro Programa de Inmersión en Español.

Nuestro programa ofrece un ambiente de aprendizaje basado en la fe, donde los estudiantes desarrollan fluidez tanto en inglés como en español. A través de un sólido currículo académico y clases con grupos pequeños, los estudiantes fortalecen su confianza, lectoescritura y amor por el aprendizaje en todas las áreas. Para más información o para programar una visita, llame al: 916-489-1506

Sharing God's Bounty

"For over 40 years, Sharing God's Bounty has provided a free sit-down meal to those in need in Sacramento. Our volunteers serve "dignity", a hot nutritious meal, and bread/farmer's market bags every Tuesday evening from 6:30 pm to 7:30pm.

If you wish to volunteer and/or donate, please visit our website at www.sharinggods bounty.com for additional information."

Durante más de 40 años, Sharing God's Bounty ha brindado una comida gratuita a quienes la necesitan en Sacramento. Nuestros voluntarios sirven "dignidad", una comida caliente y nutritiva, pan y bolsas de mandado todos los martes por la tarde de 6:30pm a 7:30pm. Si desea ser voluntario o donar, visite nuestro sitio web www.sharinggods bounty.com para obtener más información.

St. Philomene Food Closet

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY!

We are in need of dozen egg cartons. Drop them off at the food closet.

For those in need of food: We are open Mondays from 9am-12:15pm.

Interested in volunteering for the food closet?

We need help sorting food donations on Saturday mornings from 10am - 12pm. Call 916-481-7113 and leave a message.

¡GRACIAS POR SU CONTINUA GENEROSIDAD!

Necesitamos cartones de huevos vacíos, de una docena. Déjelos en el Dispensario de Alimentos.

Para aquellos que necesitan comida: Abrimos los Lunes de 9am a 12:15pm.

¿Interesado en ser voluntario en el Dispensario de Alimentos?

Necesitamos ayuda para separar las donaciones de alimentos los Sábados por la mañana de 10am - 12pm. Llama al 916-481-7113 y deja tu mensaje.



Saint Philomene Church

EUCCHARISTIC

Adoration & Confessions

THURSDAYS

7:00pm - 8:00pm

"A thousand years of enjoying human glory is not worth even an hour spent sweetly communing with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament."

-St. Pio of Pietrelcina

Iglesia de Santa Filomena

ADORACION

Eucarística & Confesiones

THURSDAYS

7:00pm - 8:00pm

"Mil años disfrutando de la gloria humana no valen ni siquiera una hora dedicada a la dulce comunión con Jesús en el Santísimo Sacramento."

-St. Pío de Pietrelcina

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION



Registration will be on **May 27 and 28**

6:30pm - 8:00pm

Marian Center

Faith Formation Director, Miluska Beltran, will be in the Marian Center to assist parents and students with registration and to answer any question.

INSCRIPCIONES PARA CATESISMO



Las inscripciones se realizarán los días

27 y 28 de Mayo

6:30pm - 8:00pm

Marian Center

La Directora del Catesismo, Miluska Beltran, estará presente en el Centro Mariano para asistir a padres y estudiantes con la inscripción y responder a sus preguntas.

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DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO

Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession

SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2026
8AM - 6PM

STARTING AT ST. JOSEPH IN RIO VISTA
CONCLUDING AT THE CATHEDRAL OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT



CELEBRATE WITH US!

- Attend Mass 8am Rio Vista or 5pm Cathedral.
- Join the Procession in your boat.
- Pray with us from the shore along the route.
- Join one of 3 processions on foot in Sacramento.

www.scd.org/CorpusChristiProcession



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Observe the procession
from the shore:
Rio Vista City Dock 9:30am
Isleton Public Dock 10:15am
Walnut Grove Public Dock 11:30am
Garcia Bend at 2:20pm
Miller Park at 2:40pm
Old Sacramento at 2:40pm
River Walk Park at 2:40pm

Join the procession
on the River:
Between Rio Vista and Isleton:
9:30 - 10:15am
Between Isleton and
Walnut Grove:
10:15 - 11:30 am
Between Walnut Grove
and Clarksburg:
11:30am - 1:30pm
Between Clarksburg and
Sacramento:
1:30 - 2:40pm*

*Sacramento Yacht Club at
2:00pm

A Special Invitation to the Boating Community

Bishop Soto of the Diocese of Sacramento invites all boaters to join a fluvial procession celebrating Corpus Christi on the Sacramento River from Rio Vista to Sacramento. The final leg includes a Blessing of the Procession Fleet on the Sacramento River at Old Sacramento at 2:40pm. Questions? Contact us at (916) 733-0123

Please register at www.scd.org/CorpusChristiProcession



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Welcome!

Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us, whether longtime residents or newly arrived in our Parish. We thank God for you. If you are not registered with St. Philomene, please fill out this form and place it in the Collection basket or mail it in to the Parish Office. Thank you and God bless you!

Registration/Change of Address: Allow at least 3 months to receive envelopes or for any changes.

☐ I want to register in the parish.

☐ I have changed my address; my envelope # is _____

Name: _____ Envelopes: Yes ___ No ___

Address: _____ City: _____ ZIP _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____