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Psalm 46:1-3

## God's Defense of His City and People

**46** God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. <sup>2</sup> Therefore we will not fear though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea; <sup>3</sup> though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult. Selah

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Our Mission Statement - St. Joseph Parish is a diverse, rural, family oriented, growing Catholic faith community. Centered in Christ, this community strives to provide for the spiritual growth and faith development of all of its members within a warm and welcoming atmosphere. All parishioners are invited to actively participate by sharing their gifts and talents in selfless service for others, and by being respectful, forgiving and honest in their relationships. Parishioners strive to make everyone feel valued, especially newcomers, families, the elderly and the youth.



## St. Joseph Catholic Church

Founded in 1873

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## **Church Office Hours** Mon.-Thur. 8 a.m. - 4

**Closed on Fridays** 

Father's Office Closed on Mondays

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**Church Email** 

stjosephchurch@tisd.net Website

http://stjosephinez.org

## **Mass Schedule** Weekend

Saturday 6:00 p.m., Sunday 7:30 a.m., Sunday 9:00 a.m. Daily

Tue. - Fri. 7:30 a.m. **Prayer Garden** available 24/7/365

## **Confessions**

Saturday 5:00-5:45 p.m. or by Appointment

## Adoration

First Friday of every month 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

All are Welcome! **Anointing of the Sick** 

## Please call Father if you are seriously ill, about to

enter the hospital or if someone is close to death.

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May 31, 2020 Pentecost (A)

Acts 2:1-11 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 In 20:19-23

## Look What Blew into Town

id it really happen the way the story is told? Who would not give anything to have been there? But maybe we have been there. Maybe we have met people who were so open to the mysterious power of the Spirit of God that they were able to accomplish things they never thought they could. Maybe at times even we, too, have been so moved by that mysterious Spirit. Is it possible that we are mistaken about what is truly mysterious or Spirit-driven? Is it possible that we fail to see the mystery of God in everyday life?

This is not to say that nothing extraordinary happened on that Pentecost day. It certainly did! People who kept a low profile out of fear of facing the same deadly fate as their leader seemed to rush out onto the street and proclaim that leader's mighty acts. What has happened to them? How is such a reversal of behavior to be described? It happens that when something wondrous occurs we often use exaggerated images and superlative language in an attempt to capture the astounding character of the event. To embellish language does not mean that the event was not amazing. It means that it was so amazing that we are at a loss to describe or explain it. We are, after all, talking about the dynamic Spirit of God that can completely change people. This is the same Spirit we received at baptism. Are we open to have it change us?

-Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

## FOR Reflection

- \* Pray that you might be open to the Spirit working in the world through you.
- \* What mighty works has God worked in you?

Suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and...Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire. ACTS 2:2-3



## Welcome to St. Joseph Catholic Church in Inez, Texas

We invite you to join us in celebrating the Eucharist and participating in the activities of our parish. We want everyone to feel welcome to share in the Inez Catholic Community and to grow with us.

# Dear Padre,

I look forward to every Pentecost Sunday, when I am renewed in God's spirit. Recently I read an article that said the Holy Spirit is a she. Is the Holy Spirit female?

The third person of the Trinity is the Holy Spirit. The word *spirit* is a translation of the Hebrew word *ruah*, which can mean "breath," "air," or "wind." This is the wind that God first sent to create the world, it is the breath that God breathed into Adam and Eve, and it is the tongues of fire that the apostles experienced on the first Pentecost.

In Hebrew, the word used for the Holy Spirit is feminine. In Greek, the word used is neuter, and in Latin, the word used is masculine. Not surprisingly, this caused a few

problems for the early Church, which included many Hebrew, Greek, and Latin speakers. In areas where Hebrew or another Semitic language, such as Syriac, was spoken, the Holy Spirit was thought of as feminine, and so images of the Holy Spirit as mother were common. These various images of the Holy Spirit were openly expressed until about the fourth century, when Latin took over as the dominant language in the West.

We believe that in the life of the Trinity, God the Creator begets the Son. The expression of the love between God and the Son is the Holy Spirit. Perhaps we shouldn't think of the Holy Spirit as being either gender. Saint John describes the Holy Spirit as being God's love (see 1 John 4:7–13). On this Pentecost and always, I wish you God's Spirit of love.

—Fr. Paul J. Coury, C

-Fr. Paul J. Coury, CSsR Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



## A WORD FROM Pope Francis

As he did on Pentecost, the Lord wants to work one of the greatest miracles we can experience; he wants to turn your hands, my hands, our hands, into signs of reconciliation, of communion, of creation. He wants your hands to continue building the world of today. And he wants to build that world with you.

—PRAYER VIGIL WITH YOUNG PEOPLE, JULY 30, 2016



#### Monday

JUNE 1 Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church Gn 3:9–15, 20 or Acts 1:12–14 Jn 19:25–34

#### Tuesday JUNE 2

Weekday 2 Pt 3:12–15a, 17–18 Mk 12:13–17

## Wednesday

JUNE 3 St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs 2 Tm 1:1–3, 6–12

## Mk 12:18-27 Thursday

JUNE 4 Weekday 2 Tm 2:8–15 Mk 12:28–34

## Friday

JUNE 5 St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr 2 Tm 3:10–17 Mk 12:35–37

### Saturday

JUNE 6 Weekday 2 Tm 4:1–8 Mk 12:38–44

#### Sunday

JUNE 7 Most Holy Trinity Ex 34:4b–6, 8–9 2 Cor 13:11–13 Jn 3:16–18

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**Information for the Bulletin** needs to be submitted by noon on Monday for it to be printed for the upcoming weekend.

We are so happy to be back inside the Church! Due to attendance restrictions, everyone must enter through the main entrance of the Church. You may exit any door.

Welcome back inside the Church this Pentecost Sunday!

### May 31st, 2020

#### Mass Intentions for the Week/Symbols

† - In honor of deceased ▼ - Anniversary/Marriage

☐ - Birthday/Thanksgiving SI - Special Intentions

Sat. 6:00 p.m. John DeBault (†) Robert & Ann Hagel

Sun. 7:30 a.m. Joyce Warzecha (†) Doug & Donna Veselka

Sun. 9:00 a.m. St. Joseph's First Holy Communicants (SI)

Tues. - Frankie, Tonja & Sonja Miori (†) Bea Dieringer

Wed.- Anna Marie Hencerling (SI) Bill & Mary Lea Kloesel

Thurs. - (SI)

Fri. – John DeBault (†) August & Geri Darilek Sat. 6:00 p.m. Clarice Hall (†) Jimmy & Angie Easley Sun. 7:30 a.m. Ben McCord (†) Doris McCord & Family Sun. 9:00 a.m. John DeBault (†) August & Geri Darilek

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We wish you many blessings!

James Jones Chace Charbula

Tanner Weitz Craig & Stephanie Charbula

Allison Spacek Molly Bowers
Fred Smith Chris Kolodziejczyk

*☐ Birthdays & Anniversaries* ♥ are published for the current weekend & upcoming weekdays.

#### **Last Week's Church Giving Report CCD Program** \$115.00 Prayer Garden \$200.00 \$1,150.00 2020 Picnic(eGiving & sub groups \$150) \$0.00 Scholarship (Memorial \$) \$50.00 Weekly Building/Memorials \$1,020.00 Weekly Offering (eGiving \$115) \$460.00 Ascension Weekly Loose Offering \$304.00 \$3,299.00 **Total** \$32,323.00 2020 DSA St. Joseph Goal 2020 DSA 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection (total) (\$4,878.00)Our 2020 DSA St. Joseph Goal balance \$27,445.00

#### **This Weekend Lectors**

6:00 p.m. Anne Marek 7:30 a.m. Carlyne Ballard 9:00 a.m. Janet Charbula

#### **Next Weekend Lectors**

6:00 p.m. Doe Richter 7:30 a.m. John Zacek 9:00 a.m. Robert Kovar

## CCD Registrations are past due.

All registrations going forward will incur a late fee for each student. Please send completed paperwork/ money to: St Joseph Attn: S Charbula PO Box 337 Inez, TX 77968 or drop the forms and fees in the drop slot in the church office door. If you don't receive an email from <a href="mailto:stjccd@tisd.net">stjccd@tisd.net</a> your student is NOT registered.

St Joseph CCD is looking for teachers and helpers for the next school year 2020-2021. If interested or have questions email Stephanie Charbula at <a href="mailto:stjccd@tisd.net">stjccd@tisd.net</a>

# God's Embrace Meetings – pending...

An email will be sent out to members when meeting dates and details have been confirmed/updated.

https://victoriadiocese.org/special-collections
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June 28 – Peter's Pence Collection for Holy
Father moved to Oct. 4 due to COVID 19

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Congratulations to our St. Joseph Catholic Church 2020 First Holy Communicants! Jackson B., Jayden E., Crawford G., Easton H., Emilly H., Fisher H., Jax K., Stella K., Max M., Charles S., Gavin S., Lizeth Z.