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Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.
Domingo: 12:00 p.m. (Español)

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday-Friday English Only in Chapel at 7:30 a.m. Mass



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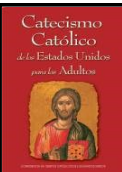
To All Those Born In The
Month of June

Wishing You Many More
of God's Blessings!

Gospel Meditation

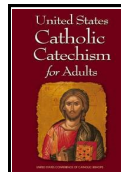
On this Pentecost weekend, the Church gives us two separate but related Gospel readings. For the Vigil Mass, we are told the Spirit was not sent until after Christ's glorification on the Cross. On Sunday, we hear the Holy Spirit is given to fearful disciples. The glorification of Christ on the Cross was not his suffering but his complete love for God, his Father. The Holy Spirit is gives us a share in his ministry to make God's loving forgiveness a reality. Who in your life needs to hear the message of God's forgiveness? Who is in need of your forgiveness? To whom are you sent today?

En este fin de semana de Pentecostés, la Iglesia nos da dos separadas pero relacionadas lecturas del Evangelio. Para la Misa de Vigilia, se nos dice que el Espíritu no fue enviado hasta después de la glorificación de Cristo en la Cruz. El domingo escuchamos que el Espíritu Santo es dado a discípulos temerosos. La glorificación de Cristo en la Cruz no fue su sufrimiento sino su completo amor por Dios, su Padre. El Espíritu Santo nos comparte de su ministerio de hacer el perdón de Dios una realidad ¿Quién es u vida necesita escuchar el mensaje de perdón de Dios? ¿Quién necesita de su perdón? ¿A quién es usted enviado hoy?



Horario de Clase: 9-12 p.m.

Sagrada Escritura: 1 de Julio
Liturgia & Sacramentos: 8 & 15 de Julio
Moralidad: 12 & 26 Agosto
Oracion & Espiritualidad: 2 & 16 Septiembre



Basic Teaching of the Catholic Faith

Schedule: 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.RE# 204
Sacraments: June 24th
Morality: July 22th
Prayer: August 26th

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Pentecost Sunday is one of the most ancient feasts of the Church, celebrated early enough to be mentioned in the Acts of the Apostles (20:16) and Saint Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians (16:8). Pentecost is celebrated on the 50th day after Easter (if we count both Easter Sunday and Pentecost Sunday), and it supplants the Jewish feast of Pentecost, which took place 50 days after the Passover and celebrated the sealing of the Old Covenant on Mount Sinai

THE HISTORY OF PENTECOST SUNDAY

The Acts of the Apostles recounts the story of the original Pentecost Sunday (Acts 2). Jews "from every nation under heaven" (Acts 2:5) were gathered in Jerusalem to celebrate the Jewish feast of Pentecost. On that Sunday, ten days after the Ascension of Our Lord, the Apostles and the Blessed Virgin Mary were gathered in the Upper Room, where they had seen Christ after His Resurrection: And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. [Acts 2:2-4] Christ had promised His Apostles that He would send His Holy Spirit, and, on Pentecost, they were granted the gifts of the Holy Spirit. The Apostles began to preach the Gospel in all of the languages that the Jews who were gathered there spoke, and about 3,000 people were converted and baptized that day.

<https://www.thoughtco.com/what-is-pentecost-sunday-542478>



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Mass Intentions and Daily Readings

Mon. June 5th Tb 1:3,2:1b-8\Mk 12:1-12(353)
Communion Service
Tues. June 6th Tb 2:9-14\Mk 12:13-17(354)
† Alfredo Ramos
Wed. June 7th Tb 3:1-11a,16-17a\Mk 12:18-27(355)
† Candido Lopez
Thur. June 8th Tb 6:10-11;7:1bcd,9-17;8:4-9a\Mk 12:28-34(356)
† Gloria Rodriguez
Fri. June 9th Tb 11:5-17\Mk 12:35-37(357)
John B. Wood
Sat. June 10th Tb 12:1,5-15,20\Mk 12:38-44(358)
† Gilbert Ramos
Sun. June 11th Ex 34:4b-6,8-9\2 Cor 13:11-13\Jn 3:16-18(164)
8: 50 yr Anniversary for Mike & Joyce Gerold
10: For the People
12: Eraclio Valadez & Maria del Carmen Cobio

STEWARDSHIP	Week	YTD
Regular Collection	\$7,390.02	\$207,505.38
Operating Expenses	\$17,927.51	\$181,863.83
Children's Collection	\$153.00	\$4,496.44
Youth Mass	\$0.00	\$5,003.69
Building Fund	\$240.39	\$6,882.53

Thank you for your stewardship and treasure commitments

MEETINGS AND GATHERINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, June 5th:
6:00 p.m.: CRSP Men Spanish-Hall, RE204
6:30 p.m.: ESL Classes
7:00 p.m.: KOCA RE Meeting Room
7:00 p.m.: Hispanic Ministry –RE206
Tuesday, June 6th:
6:00 p.m.: CRSP Women– RE204,206, Parish Hall
6:30 p.m.: KOC—RE104
6:45 p.m.: Legion of Mary—RE103
7:00 p.m.: Carismaticos-RE102
7:00 p.m.: MMSP-RE201, RE205
Thursday, June 8th:
9:00 a.m. Devocion de la Sangre Preciosa-Church
5:30 p.m.: Rise Up Choir Practice-Youth Space
6:30 p.m.: Pastoral Council—Youth House
6:30 p.m.: Legion de Maria-Old parish office
Friday, June 9th:
8:00 a.m.: Eucharist Adoration
6:00 p.m.: Rise up Movie Night
7:00 p.m.: MMSP-RE206
7:00 p.m.: Carismaticos-Hall
Saturday, June 10th:
3:30 p.m. Confessions
4:00 p.m.: Baptism Classes



This weekend's altar flowers:

Happy 49th Anniversary
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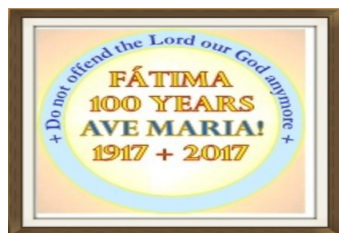
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PENTECOST

With this great celebration of Pentecost we conclude our 50 days of Easter jubilee. Now, filled with the Spirit, we must live and proclaim what we have celebrated. We are called to witness to the power of Christ to transform hearts and minds and our whole world. The presence of the Holy Spirit is manifested when there is unity, reconciliation, zeal and peace. In the Gospel on Sunday, Jesus tells the disciples that they are sent now as he was sent. It is our mission now. The Spirit has been given – let's act!

Pentecostés

Con esta gran celebración de Pentecostés concluimos nuestros 50 días de jubileo Pascual. Ahora, llenos del Espíritu, debemos vivir y proclamar lo que hemos celebrado. Estamos llamados a ser testigos del poder de Cristo de transformar corazones y mentes y nuestro mundo entero. La presencia del Espíritu Santo se manifiesta donde hay unidad, reconciliación, entusiasmo y paz. En el Evangelio del domingo, Jesús dice a los discípulos que ahora ellos son enviados como Él fue enviado. Es nuestra misión ahora. El Espíritu ha sido dado -- ¡actuemos!



Join us for First Saturday Rosary and Fatima Devotions June 3rd at 9:00 a.m. and continuing every First Saturday of the month through October, (July 3, August 5, September 2, October 7-Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary). We will be praying the Saint Louis de Montfort Rosary Meditations, the Fatima prayers, and keep Our Lady company for a quarter hour in silent meditation on the fifteen mysteries of the Holy Rosary in the Chapel.

WORD OF LIFE

"In the name of Christ's Resurrection the Church serves the life that comes from God himself, in close union with and humble service to the Spirit." -Pope John Paul II

"En nombre de la resurrección de Cristo, la Iglesia sirve a la vida que proviene de Dios mismo, en íntima unión y humilde servicio al Espíritu." -Papa Juan Pablo II



Please write in your calendar a meeting for the Ministry Heads on Wednesday June 14th, from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Room 206 at the Religious Education Building, to discuss the Capital Campaign Plan. Your presence and support will be appreciated.



Practices are held every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. Musicians and/or Singers



Social 21+

Prayer and Potluck

Second Saturday, June 10, 6:30 p.m. Bring your favorite dish to share with a meal together. Afterward, we shall become spiritually enriched in prayer! Join us at the Schultz's home: 530 Sayer Rd. Bastrop, TX 78602. For information call Mary Cay Schultz (512)810-7272



Following Pentecost, the Church begins her slow descent from the great peaks of the Easter Season to the verdant pastures of Ordinary Time, the longest of the liturgical seasons. Like the lush June growth all around us, the green of the liturgical season points to the new life won for us by the Redemption of Jesus Christ, the new life of Charity. For Our Lord came to cast the fire of His love on the earth, and to that end, sent His Holy Spirit at Pentecost in the form of tongues of fire.

Ordinary Time is the hour to "go out to all the world and tell the good news." The feasts of June highlight this expansion of the Church. At least ten times, the Church vests in the red of the martyrs whose blood is the very seed of her growth. She also celebrates the feasts of the apostles Peter and Paul, and the birth of St. John the Baptist, proto-disciple and prophet.

We too are called to be witnesses like the apostles and martyrs. May the Heart of Jesus inflame our hearts so that we may be worthy of our Baptismal call to holiness. Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.

<https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/overviews/months>

UPCOMING EVENTS

- YOUTH RALLY 2017! JUNE 17 (6th-12th grades welcome)

- MISSION TRIP TO MCALLEN, TX July 27-30 (8th-12th grades only)



(6TH-12TH GRADES WELCOME)

Wednesday, May 31

Friday, June 2

Wednesday, June 28

Friday, June 30



YOUTH PROGRAM NEEDS

- small group discussion leaders (a lot!)
- someone to schedule all servers at youth Mass (ushers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, altar servers)
- chaperones for youth events (2 hr. EIM training required)
- sponsors to provide scholarships for individual students going on trips
- 2 outdoor monitors
- coordinator for parent food donations
- intercessors
- volunteers to plan and work fundraisers throughout year

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