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Pentecost Sunday

June 4, 2017

There appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them.

-- Acts 2:3



Daily Mass

Week of June 5th – 10th

Monday: 8:00 Rod Costello+
 Tuesday: 8:00 Special Intentions
 Wednesday: 8:00 John Morgan+
 Thursday: 8:00 Marcy Fletcher+
 Friday: 8:00 Special Intentions
 Saturday: 8:00 Maurice Gracias+



Please remember the sick in our Parish, especially Michael Kluziski, Betty Perkins, Dennis Reeve, Sebastian Romeo, Louise Ahern, Bonnie Danielson, Owen Burns, Bernice De Vries, Michael Vasquez, Paul Cummings, Patricia Dombink, Laura Pierce, Marvin Johnson, Cora Rose, Tom Reid, Henry Souza, Rosa Santos, Juanita Estrelles and Beatrice Wynn.

Weekly Collection	May 28 th
Plate	\$10,057.10



The Parish Family of Corpus Christi has been increased and enriched through the recent baptism of:

Daniel Francis Sullivan, son of Catherine Dam and Sean Sullivan.

Welcome to Our Family

Congratulations to the proud parents from all of us!



Summer Hours: The Parish Office will be closed on Fridays during Summer through August 31st. We will be open from 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Mondays through Thursdays. Have a great and enjoyable summer vacation!

Father's Day Cards!

In honor of Father's Day on Sunday, June 18th, you are invited to offer a spiritual bouquet for your father, grandfather, godfather or any father figure in your life. Fill out the information envelope and return it to the Parish Office. Donations not necessary!



My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Approximately 1,984 years ago today, the apostles were gathered together. Suddenly, a strong wind filled the house in which they were and tongues of fire came to rest above each of them. They were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to proclaim the Good News of Salvation in different tongues.

This is the account that Luke gives us of the first Pentecost in the Acts of the Apostles. Tradition holds that the Church came into its own on that Sunday. The promise that Jesus made to the apostles was fulfilled with the coming of the Holy Spirit. And, the behavior of the apostles dramatically changed when they were imbued with the gifts of the Spirit.

The gifts of courage helped them overcome their fears. The gifts of knowledge and understanding helped them overcome their doubts. The gift of wisdom guided them in their deliberations and actions.

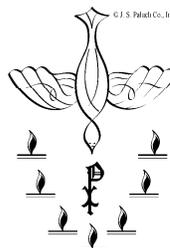
By the power of the Holy Spirit, this small sect of Judaism has grown into the largest religious denomination in the world. Almost two thousand years later, the Spirit continues to lead us, although at times we would prefer not to follow him. But, we can rest secure in the knowledge that the Spirit of God will never abandon us. On this our birthday, we thank God for the gift of the Holy Spirit.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

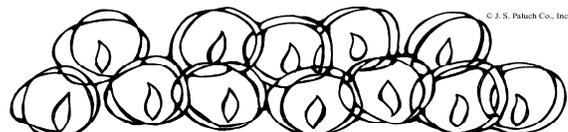
Love, Fr. Leo



Come To Us, Spirit of Holiness!



Holy Spirit,
 you banish fear from our hearts;
 you bear witness in us that
 we are children of God;
 we pray to you:
 Remove from our hearts the
 spirit of slaves;
 place in us the spirit of
 adopted children to make us
 cry out, "Abba, Father!"



COME, HOLY SPIRIT

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Not Sure What You Believe?

Do you consider yourself spiritual but not religious? Or have you been a churchgoer for some time but you have doubts and questions about what you believe? Perhaps something feels like it is being rearranged inside your heart and you want to explore your spirituality more. Or maybe your partner or spouse is Catholic, but you feel completely "out of the loop" when it comes to his/her religious beliefs. If you fit any of these descriptions, you are invited to gather with others who want to explore their spiritual lives more as well.

The RCIA process (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) at Corpus Christi offers a chance for anyone on a spiritual journey to gather with others who are asking questions about their spirituality or faith beliefs. It is an opportunity to search, share, question and grow alongside others. Jesus always invited others, without pressure, to "come and see" if they were interested in living the way that he lived. We invite you to do the same, no strings attached. Please join us in the Parish Office for a Q&A session about this group on Sunday, June 18th, July 16th or August 20th at 9:15 a.m., between the morning Masses. Feel free to bring family members or friends. To learn more, contact Ann Naffziger at: ann@gospelliving.org or call 521-8011.

Today's Readings

First Reading -- Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

Psalms -- Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

Second Reading -- In one Spirit we are baptized into one body and given to drink of one Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13).

Gospel -- Jesus Christ appears to the disciples and sends them on their mission with the power to forgive or retain sins through the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23).



Work of the Spirit!

The Spirit of God who hovered over the waters at the dawn of creation -- the Holy Spirit who descended upon the disciples at Pentecost in ever-changing forms in the sound of a mighty wind or tongues of flame -- hovers also over our celebration of the liturgy, giving it life, making it real. It is the Spirit of God who draws us, gathering us together, Sunday after Sunday. It is the Spirit of God who called loudly to the inspired writers of the scriptures and who continues to whisper to us, revealing ever-new facets of God's word, granting insight just when we need it. It is by the Spirit's power that, when Christ's words are uttered by the priest, the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ. And, it is surely the Spirit who inspires us, that is, breathes in us. When sent forth from the assembly, we seek ways to serve our brothers and sisters, to allow the gospel to come to life in the world. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Upcoming Potluck!

The long hot days of summer are here! The next Hospitality Potluck is Saturday, June 10th, after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Please bring a dish to share. For additional information, email Carol at: heard-what@yahoo.com.

Women's Professional Clothing Collection!

The Outreach Committee is collecting women's professional clothing to benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Visitation Center. The drive will continue through June. Many of the women using the facilities are in need of clothing suitable for job interviews and work, but are unable to afford the expense. You can donate clean and gently-used clothing: blouses, skirts, jackets, suits and shoes that can be worn in a professional setting. All sizes are needed. The women who use the Center's services are our neighbors who are most vulnerable and most in need of our help. They are either single mothers or those who provide a vital income for their families. There is a marked basket and box in the Gibson Center. If you have any questions, call Madeline Briar at 530-6316 or Lenore McCracken at 530-7304. Thank you for any clothing you can give!

Magnificat Prayer Breakfast!

Magnificat, a ministry to Catholic Women, is hosting a Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, June 24th, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 45 John Glenn Drive in Concord. The guest speaker will be Fr. Jim Sullivan. Reserve your tickets early by mail or online at: www.magnificatsoti.org. For further information, call Jennifer at (503) 709-8449.

Take Me Out To The Ballgame Barbeque!

What better way to kickoff summer than joining the Corpus Christi Men's Club for their *Take Me Out To The Ballgame Party*? Their annual A's ball yard barbeque will be at the Oakland Coliseum on Sunday, June 18th, for a 1:05 p.m. game against the New York Yankees. We invite you and your family to join this fun event at the yard with a terrific pregame barbeque party starting at 11:00 a.m. Ticket cost is \$25.00 per adult, \$22.00 per child 14 and under which includes game ticket, BBQ and drinks. This is a very popular game and we have limited tickets, so buy early! To purchase tickets, send a check made payable to CCMC to: Tom Simmons, 407 Elwood Avenue, Oakland 94610. For questions, email: tsimmons@archvista.com.

Winged Faith!

Faith furnishes prayer with wings, without which it cannot soar into Heaven.

-- St. John Climacus