



Pentecost SUNDAY
MAY 19, 2024



Dear Friends in Christ,

On the Feast of the Pentecost, what prayers do you pray to the Holy Spirit? What do you want the Holy Spirit to do for the Church, your family and yourself? What do you desire from the Holy Spirit?

Before we even ask these questions, I think we should look into our hearts and answer these questions first: Do we really have a desire for the Holy Spirit to work in our life? Do we have “a place” for Him in our heart and life? Do we really listen to His voice and want to follow His guidance and to accept the truth/the teachings of Jesus Christ which He will remind us of?

Years ago, when we were baptized and confirmed, we received the Holy Spirit and His seven gifts. At our confirmation we were strengthened with His grace and the assurance that the Holy Spirit will work in us if we let Him. Did we let Him? Do we even remember that we do have what we need to live a life of being good and true witnesses for Christ in this world?

In the letter of Paul to the Galatians, he states very clearly who really has or does not have the Holy Spirit, and who really lets or does not let the Holy Spirit work in their lives by looking at the way they live and “the fruit” they produce. Paul encouraged us to “Live by the Spirit and you will certainly not gratify the desire of the flesh. For the flesh has desires against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh.”

What are the works of the flesh? “Immorality, impurity, lust, idolatry, sorcery, hatred, rivalry, jealousy, outbursts of fury, acts of selfishness, dissensions, factions, occasions of envy, drinking bouts, orgies and the like.” Those who do such things “will not inherit the kingdom of God”.

What are the fruits of the Holy Spirit? “Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control.”

If we want the Holy Spirit to do things for the Church, our community, our families and ourselves, first we need to “live in the Spirit” and “also follow the Spirit.” How do we know that we live in and follow the Spirit? By producing “the fruits of the Spirit.”

Dear friends, if we do avoid the works of the flesh and do live in and follow the Spirit on this Feast of Pentecost, let us pray that *the Holy Spirit will renew the face of the earth, purify and sanctify the Church and its members, bring all people back into one flock/one Church under one Good Shepherd, guide those who are deceived by false prophets to the Truth, and ...*

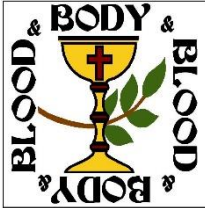
Come, Holy Spirit, come!

In Christ’s love and peace,

Fr. Tien



At 1:00 pm on Sunday, June 2nd, we will create the sawdust carpets around the Church. Please sign up if you or your group would like to create a carpet so we will be ready with the sawdust. The sign-up sheet is in the entrance of the church. If you can offer any assistance in preparing for this celebration, please contact Jose Soto 332-8085.



Given for You

We will celebrate The Solemnity of Corpus Christi on Sunday, June 2nd. Beginning at 4:00 p.m., we will adore and honor the Sacrament of the Eucharist with a procession, adoration and benediction. Please sacrifice your time to participate in this important event at our Church.

June 2nd is not only the Solemnity of Corpus Christi
it is also the 23rd year anniversary of Fr. Tien's
ordination to the Priesthood!!!



Thank you for your continued support of our Food Pantry. Many families have been helped because of your care and generosity. At this time, we could use monetary donations. You can bring it by the Parish Office or drop it in the weekly collection marked for our Pantry.

There is a second collection this weekend for the International/National Collection. Funds from this collection support the work of Catholic organizations that aid victims of war and natural disasters, help build peace in places of conflict, and minister to migrants and others with specific pastoral needs.



What does the 'sign of peace' mean in Catholic Church?



Sign of peace at Mass needs to maintain a public character. The Catholic liturgical tradition regards the Sign of Peace at Mass as a disciplined and restrained public gesture, and not an affectionate gesture of intimacy and friendship. In fact, the peace sign is designed for people who, for the most part, do not even know each other's names.

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There are small packets of "Blessed Salt" in the foyer of the church to be sprinkled in small amounts on property, throughout your neighborhood, and at the threshold of your door (praying against the threat of the evil one). These will always be available so please take only one packet. Thank you!



Pray for healing: Shirley Allegretti, Donna Barbaro, Robert Barnable, Ray Behr, Rick Conner, Chad Cook, William Crunkleton, Susan Darby, Lillianne Duong Davis, Tony Frede, Sarah Fricks, Carter Hellerer, Dariel Hellerer, Wayne Hirsch, Bill Holten, Guyla Ivers, Sandra Kanter, Georgette Lee, Michelle Mercer, Dee Moffitt, Delphine Moss, Monica Moya, Benjamin Nemeth, John Ontiveros, Freeman Robinson, Josette Roisin, Kathleen Rogers, Mike Scarborough, Bill Shaw, Roxanne Lunia Smith, Wanda Stamey, Irene Tisdale, Alan Tucker, Ruby Christina Tucker, Joe and Charlene Youdell



Please pray for our parishioners and all men and women in the armed forces:

Stephen Fox, Lauren Richards, Christopher Richards, Jesus Rodriguez, Elizabeth Scoon



Rosary is prayed ½ hour before every Mass.

Adoration every Friday after our 9:00 a.m. Mass with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 11:30 a.m. and benediction till noon.

Reconciliation ½ hour before Vigil Mass; and Wednesday at 6:15 p.m.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, May 18

Saint John I, Pope and Martyr

5:00 P.M. Stephen H. Swanson
Michelle Mercer and Josette Roisin
by Marilyn Ricke
John & Joyce Mielnik by Stan Michalik

Sunday, May 19

Pentecost Sunday

9:00 A.M. John & Joyce Mielnik by Stan Michalik
†Guillermo Ramos †Miguel Angel Ramos
†Miguel Angel Diaz
11:30 A.M. †David Ruiz-Ordaz, †Modesta Ordaz by
Luisa Ruiz, †Holy Souls in Purgatory by Basilia

Monday, May 20

The Blessed Virgin Mary,
Mother of the Church

9:00 A.M. Joette Roisin by Marie Cook
Joyce & Scott Krahn by Patri Cabe
John & Joyce Mielnik by Stan Michalik

Tuesday, May 21

Saint Christopher Magallanes,
Priest & Companions, Martyrs
NO MASS

Wednesday, May 22

Saint Riita of Cascia, Religious

5:30 P.M. John & Joyce Mielnik by Stam Michalik
†Damaso Daniel Acevedo, †Juan Acevedo,
†Cesilia Rios

Thursday, May 23

9:00 A.M. †Catalina Diaz, †Sipriano Ramos,
†Gillermo Ramos

Friday, May 24

9:00 A.M. John & Joyce Mielnik by Stam Michalik
†Maria del Refugio Acevedo,
†Armando Acevedo, †Marciano Diaz Acevedo

Saturday, May 25

Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Saint Gregory VII, Pope,
Saint Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, Virgin

5:00 P.M. Michele Mercer & Josette Roisin by Marilyn Ricke
†Chuck Perreault by Rosalie Perreault
†Linda Roblin

Sunday, May 26

Most Holy Trinity

9:00 A.M. †Jonathan Cruz
†Miguel Angel Diaz
11:30 A.M. †David Ruiz-Ordaz and
†David Ruiz Colmenares by Luisa Ruiz
†Franasco Cruz, †Maria Cruz by Julian Cruz