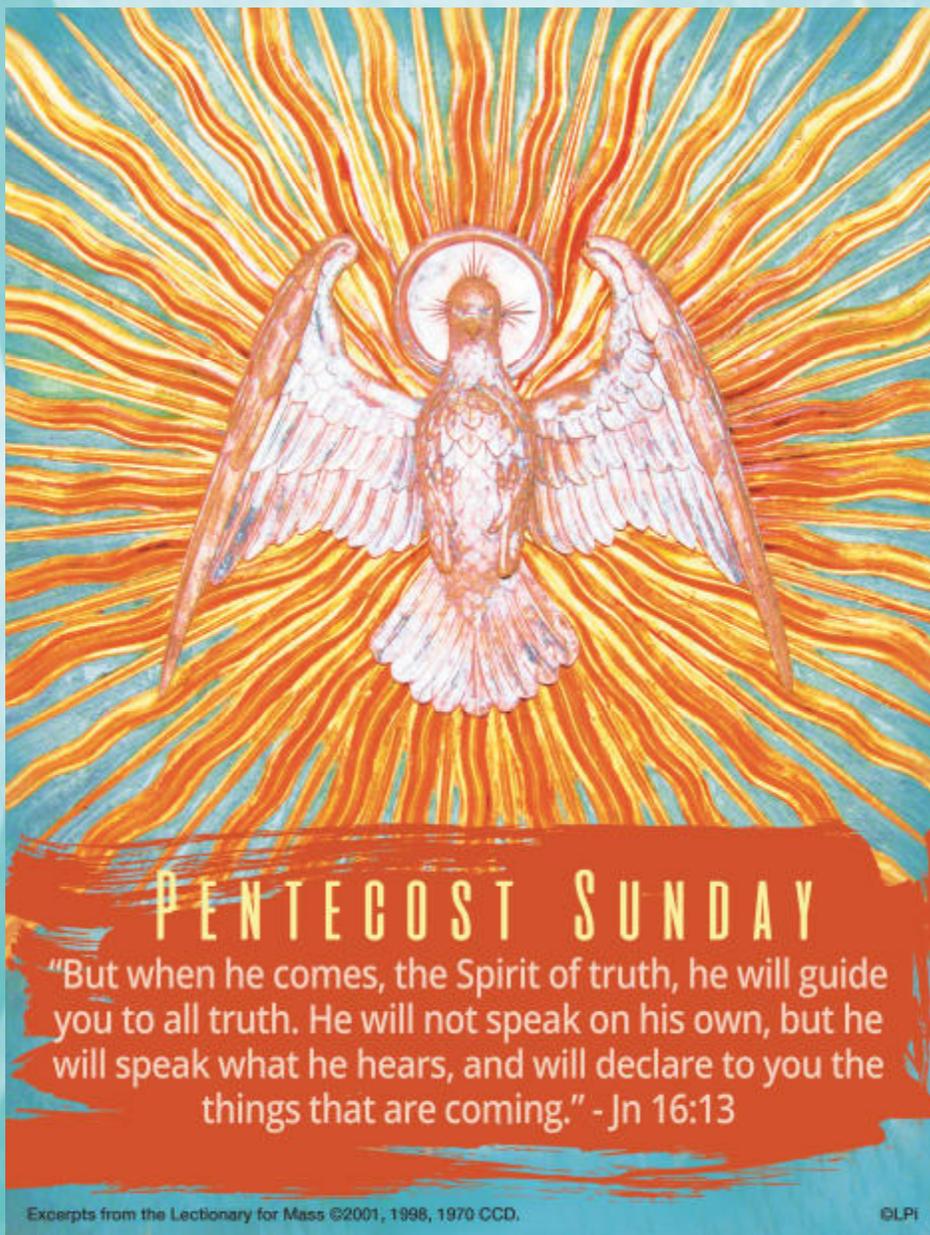


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**Monday - Thursday, 8:30 am - 4:00 pm**

**Friday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm**

**Lunch 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm (closed)**

**Saturday: Confessions 10:00 - 11:30 am**

**(Anticipated Mass) 5:00 pm**

**Sunday: 7:00, 8:45, 10:30, 12:30**

**Misa en español: 2:30 pm**

**Daily Mass: (Mon -Fri) 6:00 & 9:00 am**

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Join us this June as we study what some of Jesus' disciples called a "hard saying; who can listen to it?" (John 6:60) How will you answer the question from Jesus, "Do you take offense at this?" (John 6:61).

## Lessons from St. Joseph: Husband, Father, Saint

"Lessons from St. Joseph: Husband, Father, Saint" is the newest Short Course offering from the Lay Division, solely created and presented for the first time starting summer 2021 by Mr. Daniel Campbell, who currently serves the St. John Vianney Seminary Lay Division as Director, Curriculum Development Coordinator, and Enrichment Course instructor.

In her autobiography, St. Teresa of Avila wrote of St. Joseph, "Would that I could persuade all men to be devoted to this glorious Saint, for I know by long experience what blessings he can obtain for us from God. I have never known anyone who was truly devoted to him and honored him by particular services who did not advance greatly in virtue: for he helps in a special way those souls who commend themselves to him. It is now very many years since I began asking him for something on his feast, and I have always received it. If the petition was in any way amiss, he rectified it for my greater good...I ask for the love of God that he who does not believe me will make the trial for himself – then he will find out by experience the great good that results from commending oneself to this glorious Patriarch and in being devoted to him."

This "Year of St. Joseph" presents the faithful with a unique opportunity to draw deeper into union with and grow in devotion to the man that the Blessed Virgin Mary called her beloved husband and our Lord, His loving foster-father.

Dates: Tues & Thurs - weeks of July 13, 20, 27,  
Aug 10, 17, 24

Times: 9:30 - 11:30 am and 6:30 - 8:30 pm

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The truth about abortion has been censored by the media, silenced by our courts, politicized by our politicians and even silenced in our churches and schools. Babies in the womb have no voice except yours and mine. We cannot remain silent any longer!

*Pro-Life Articles Author*



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### MONDAY, MAY 24

6:00 AM for: Catherine Muzilla †  
by: Judy Seman  
9:00 AM for: Manuel E. Martinez †  
by: Wilma Martinez

### TUESDAY, MAY 25

6:00 AM for: Stan Wilkowsky †  
by: Kathy Wilkowsky  
9:00 AM for: Gregorio Juarez-Bocanegra †  
by: Figueroa-Juarez Family

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 26

6:00 AM for: Joe Fullmer †  
by: Judy Seman  
9:00 AM for: Steele Grandchildren  
by: Richard Steele

### THURSDAY, MAY 27

6:00 AM for: Alfredo Salazar †  
by: The Family  
9:00 AM for: Richard Laury †  
by: Tom & Terry Jabczynski

### FRIDAY, MAY 28

6:00 AM for: The Dilger Family †  
by: The Dilger Family  
9:00 AM for: Richard Laury †  
by: Tom & Terry Jabczynski

### SATURDAY, MAY 29

5:00 PM for: Restituto & Marcelino Gonzalez †  
by: Sue Torres

### SUNDAY, MAY 30

7:00 AM for: Daisy Laporte †  
by: Maria Landry  
8:45 AM for: In Thanksgiving  
by: The Pham Family  
10:30 AM for: The People of St. Michael's  
12:30 PM for: Edmund Brockman †  
by: Roy & Trish Rempe  
2:30 PM for: Erick Noriega  
by: Aracely Noriega

*You may post prayer intentions on our prayer wall  
<http://stmichael-aurora.org/prayer-wall-requests/>*

## Youth and Young Adult Ministry

Middle School, High School and Young Adult groups are meeting both in-person and remotely! Sign-up for the Flocknotes through the Parish Website to get the most up-to-date schedule and reminders.

High School meets on Mondays, Middle School meets on Thursdays and Young Adults (18-35) meet on Tuesdays!



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## Pastoral Council

Q - What is Pentecost?

A - Prior to the resurrection of the Christ, Pentecost was a pilgrim festival of thanksgiving for the harvest, with certain celebrations, sacrifices, and offerings prescribed by Jewish law. After the resurrection, Pentecost was the day that Jesus fulfilled his promise to send the comforter, the Holy Spirit. On that day, Jews from all known parts of the world were in Jerusalem to celebrate Shavuot (the harvest feast). When the Holy Spirit came to the apostles they were empowered to evangelize (from Greek "euangelion" or "good news") and bring the good news of the resurrection to the world. Pentecost is considered the birthday of the Catholic Church. It completes the Easter cycle. After Pentecost, the church liturgically enters a period of Ordinary Time, which lasts until Advent. The Ordinary Time focuses on all that Jesus taught and did.

**C**onnected in our Catholic faith, with outreach to others,  
we celebrate as a welcoming  
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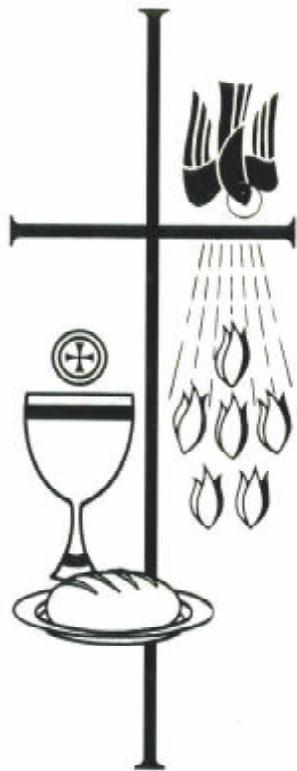
## Preschool News

### Not Just a Preschool!!

To register, visit our website: <http://stmichael-aurora.org/>  
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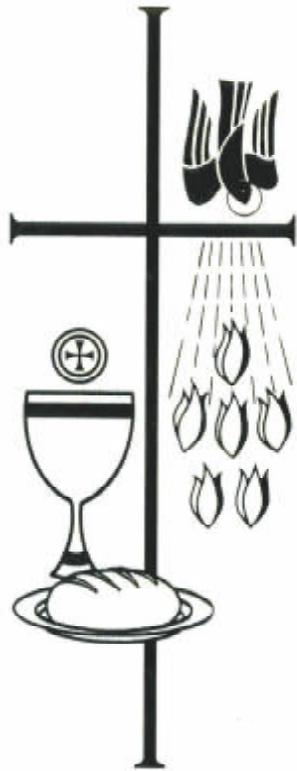
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Edin Pasillas  
Yuliana Pasillas  
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Sara Prieto Suarez  
Angel Guadalupe Reyes Cortes  
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Camila Alexandra Gomez  
Gael Gabriel Guzman Plata  
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**ACTS 2:1-11; PS 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 COR 12:3b-7, 12-13; JN 20:19-23**

Our Easter season culminates with the glorious feast of Pentecost. Pentecost, meaning "fifty," is the day that the Holy Spirit descended on Mary and the apostles in the form of tongues of fire fifty days after Easter. We also celebrate this day as the birthday of the Church, for shortly after this event, St. Peter preached his first homily.

We can imagine how incredible that moment was for the apostles and all who witnessed it. The Holy Spirit was alive and working.



The Holy Spirit is just as alive and willing to work here and now in our day-to-day moments as back at our first Pentecost. It is our call as Christian disciples to be attentive and open to these workings. By the power of the Holy Spirit, God is in us and always around us — yet, we must call upon His name, seek His guidance and become aware of His presence in our lives.

Our First Reading bears witness to the first Pentecost. During this encounter with the Holy Spirit, the apostles and Mary felt a driving wind, there were tongues of fire on the heads of each of them and the Spirit allowed them to speak in different tongues proclaiming acts of God.

We might hear this reading and wish the Holy Spirit worked that obviously in our lives each day. The truth is, the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives is obvious, we just might be blind to it, or it might be that we have closed ourselves off to the Holy Spirit's wondrous works.

Our tongues of fire might be a profound conversation with a friend, something that you needed to hear in that exact moment; or a pushed-back deadline at work when you were swamped; or a moment of strength to speak the truth when you typically shy away; or even a closed door to an opportunity for something much, much greater. These are movements of the Holy Spirit in our everyday moments.

The more we take time to recognize them, the more we become aware of them. So, at the close of each day, try examining how the day went. Search for the moments where you witnessed the Holy Spirit working in your daily life and the life of your family and friends.

In our Second Reading, St. Paul reminds us of our unique role as Christian stewards as he says, "There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord... To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit."

Each one of us has been given unique gifts from the Holy Spirit. No two stewards are the same. Some of us might be confident in those gifts and some of us might not know what they are just yet. When we discover them and use them for God's work, they are multiplied beyond what we could have imagined. It is our job to look inward and pray, "Come Holy Spirit, reveal my gifts to me so that I may use them for Your glory."

And when we live a life attentive to the Spirit's workings and gifts, we can better live out Jesus' call in our Gospel today, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." As disciples of Christ, we are sent out to gather more disciples. If we are constantly striving to be in tune with the Holy Spirit, God will do the rest by showing us the way.

On this Pentecost Sunday, let us give thanks to God for sending us His Holy Spirit. Let us strive to be in tune with the Holy Spirit by looking for the ways God has been working in our lives and let us ask for the grace to know our gifts and talents so that we can put them to good use.

— *Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants*

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