

Sacred Heart

CATHOLIC CHURCH



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PENTECOST SUNDAY

Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Advocate comes whom I will send you from the Father, the Spirit of truth that proceeds from the Father, he will testify to me." - Jn 15:26

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Office Hours:

Mon. - Thurs. 8:30am - 4:30pm

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Sacraments & Liturgies

Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm

Sunday: 8:00am (Spanish), 10:30am

Holy Days of Obligation:

9:00am & 7:00pm

Daily Mass:

Tues, Wed & Fri.: 9:00am

Thurs.: 5:30pm

First Friday Mass: 12:00 p.m. at

St. John's Chapel

Confession:

Saturday: 4:30-5:15pm & by appt.

Baptism: By appointment, contact Parish Office.

Weddings: Six months notice required. Please contact the pastor to begin the preparation process.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Tuesday 9:30-10:30am & Friday

6:00-7:00pm.

May 23, 2021 • Pentecost Sunday

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Pentecost Sunday

Begin by taking a moment to calm yourself, focus on your breathing and become aware of the life force that flows through your veins. Center yourself in the words and affections of St. Augustine's Prayer to the Holy Spirit, "Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy. Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy. Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I may always be holy." Sanctifying, bringing things to wholeness, blessing, restoring and creating are just some of the fruits of the presence of the Holy Spirit. Being filled with the Holy Spirit is not always about proclaiming loud cries of praise or singing alleluia from a roof top. It is about unfolding and encountering the ordinary in an extraordinary way. Being filled with the Holy Spirit means being filled with the fullness of God's life and in touch with the power and wonder of God's presence. It's about becoming holy.

It is not just for saints or people who have a religious vocation. Holiness is for the ordinary, simple run-of-the-mill person who desires to love God, others, and all of creation. When an ordinary, humble person becomes connected with life and the wondrous power of God's love, they begin to live life more deeply, a bit more reverently, desire a simple fare and find themselves relishing in ordinary beauty. Their senses become attuned to the Author of life and they realize that they are not alone. The Holy Spirit connects all of the dots of human experience and existence, bringing everyone to center on the Divine Presence. The Holy Spirit does not just breathe "on me" but "in me" and is the force behind every breath I take. Take a moment to soak that thought in. There is the Divine Presence of the Holy Spirit in me, right now. When a person becomes in touch with truth, they know that when inspired by the Holy Spirit, his or her actions are not solely their own. They realize that they are moved by Divine Grace and drawn to things not found in secular affairs.

We live in a world where it is hard to discover truth. Real truth is veiled by so many imposters that it is hard to find, especially for those who are young. It is easy to get fooled and duped and often, without full conscious awareness of doing so, we choose to walk down a path of self-absorption and destruction. It is only the Holy Spirit, through the ministry of the church most especially, who guides us to truth and shows us the way to be the graced and holy human beings God made us to be. The wonders and inspirations of today's Feast of Pentecost are necessary to share with both those we love and those who only casually cross our paths. The first disciples, touched by the Holy Spirit, brought the Gospel to the ends of the earth one step at a time. Is it unrealistic to ask that we assist in that same mission by helping people understand who they are and who God is one at a time? Ask the Holy Spirit to alleviate the fear in your heart that prevents you from doing so.

Catechetical Corner

*Religious Education classes have ended for the year
Classes will resume in the fall
Have a blessed summer break*

Prayers for the Sick:

Please pray for:

Juan Franco, Jean Beesley, Don & Mary Louise Boyne, Don Perno, Ray Conners, Judy Diskin, Dianne Perno, Lindsey Roberts, Richard Contu, Evangelina Harly, Donna Esko, Jolinda Contu.

Happy Birthday to: Jan Nabozny (22); Michaela Greuel (24); Stacy James, Alfredo Maldonado (25).

Happy Anniversary to: Wayne & Sara Beuchat (23).

Did we miss your birthday or anniversary?

Please contact the office so we can update our information.

Mass Intentions: May 22nd - May 28th, 2021

Saturday Special Intentions
Sunday 8:00 Special Intentions
Sunday 10:30 Special Intentions of Wayne & Sara Beuchat
Tuesday Brian Gibbs t / Kevin Gibbs
Wednesday Special Intentions of Fr. Charles Hewawasam
Thursday Leon Gibbs t / Kevin Gibbs
Friday Special Intentions



Readings for the week of May 23rd, 2021

Sunday: Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13
or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27;
16:12-15

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50/Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17/Ps 79/Mk 10:32-45

Thursday: Sir 42:15-25/Ps 33/Mk 10:46-52

Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13/Ps 149/Mk 11:11-26

Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20/Ps 19/Mk 11:27-33

Next Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33/Rom 8:14-17/Mt
28:16-20

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Lectors: Saturday 1st & Second Readings

May 22nd - Jeff Everard
 May 29th - Danny Hancock
 June 5th - Mike Tanner
 June 12th - Karen Sontag

Lectors: Sunday 1st & Second Readings

May 23rd - Chris Lawson
 May 30th - Sue Ausmus
 June 6th - Charles Gebetsberger
 June 13th - Josette Haskell

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Sacred Heart Church Collections



May 16th, 2021 Collection

Envelope\$ 2,191.00
 Loose\$ 1,401.00
Total Weekend Collection\$ 3,592.00

Capital Improvement\$ 130.00

May 9th, 2021\$ 3,365.00

Honor the Lord with generosity Ecc.35:7



Save the Date

Totus Tuus

July 18th - 23rd, 2021

Grades: 1st - 12th



PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit, fan into flame the gifts
I received in my Baptism and Confirmation.

I want to receive the fire of Your love
as Your disciples did at Pentecost.

Come with wonder and awe,
with wisdom, understanding, and counsel,
with courage and faith in You.

Holy Spirit, may my actions witness
to Your presence in my life.

Help me to see the ways my strengths
can serve others in their weakness.

In all my interactions, I want to radiate
love, joy, peace, patience, kindness,

generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

Breathe new life into the world through me.

Amen.

Question:

Why do we celebrate Pentecost when we do?

Answer:

The book of Acts unpacks the events immediately following Jesus' ascension into heaven. The Apostles and other disciples were told to pray in Jerusalem and await another outpouring of the Holy Spirit. As the weeks ticked on, the Jewish Festival of Weeks approached. This festival took place 50 days after Passover and celebrated the giving of the law on Mount Sinai. The Festival of Weeks (or "Pentecost" in Greek) was a great pilgrimage feast, with Jews from all over the ancient world convening on Jerusalem for the celebration.

It was on Pentecost that God chose to send the Holy Spirit. Here, the new law of love was etched into the hearts of the disciples. As he burst out onto the balcony above the multinational crowd, Peter proclaimed the message of the resurrection, and the Holy Spirit enabled every listener to hear in their native language. 3,000 people were baptized that day! The disciples — and every baptized person — receives the gifts and zeal necessary to bring a new message of salvation to the people of God.

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Parish Organizations

Knights of Columbus: The Sacred Heart Council meets at 7:00 pm on the 1st Tuesday of the month.

Contact Grand Knight Robert Mulvihill 918-906-7170.

Prayer Network: For prayer requests, contact Sheila Ford at (918) 695-8796 or email at skfgma14x@gmail.com or contact the office.

Women's Bible Study Group: Meets Tuesday mornings 10:30-11:45am. Contact Julie Pittman 918-519-2029.

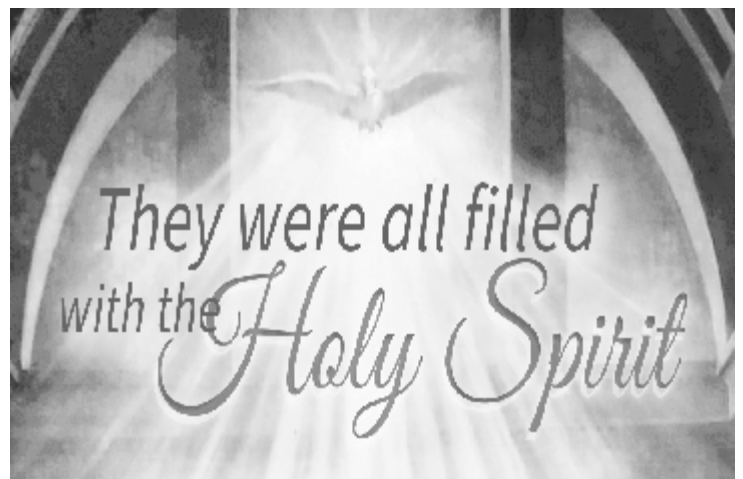
Fatima Ladies: Every 3rd Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 11:45 a.m. Contact Sue Johnston 918-227-1431.

Grief Support Group: 2nd, 3rd & 4th Tuesdays/8 wk sessions Contact Connie Anderson by text at 319-470-2800.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

In addition to the annual Pro-Life Sunday 2nd Collection, the Fatima Ladies will be collecting items for Birthright of Tulsa during the entire month of May. They will have their \$\$ for diapers box or you may bring diapers sizes NB - 6; they will be collecting clothes (new or gently used) sizes Newborn - 2T. They will also have their coins for kids baby bottles which will support Go-Life Mobile - these are available for you to take home and return by May 30th filled with change.

The Monks' Marketplace is proud to sell Mission Monks Farm Beef by the cut. This high quality beef is pasture-raised, grass-fed and hormone free from Oklahoma cattle. The beef is also available in larger quantities by contacting Fr. Simeon at missionmonks@monksok.org or by calling/texting (405) 765-4336. A price list and more information is available on their website at www.monksok.org. The Monks' Marketplace is located on the campus of St. Gregory's Abbey at 1900 W. MacArthur, Shawnee, OK.



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