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PENTECOST SUNDAY

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## Office Hours:

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

**Fri.** - 8:30am - 12pm

## Sacraments & Liturgies

### Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm

Sunday: 8:00am (Spanish)

Sunday: 10:30 am

### Holy Days of Obligation:

9:00am & 7:00pm

### Daily Mass:

Tues, Wed, & Fri.: 9:00am

Thurs.: 5:30pm

### 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

June 5, 2022 • Pentecost Sunday

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### Pentecost Sunday

Even though Pentecost is rightly celebrated in late spring, the robust experience of a New England fall can provide a profound metaphor for reflection. A full expression of fall colors is beautiful to behold. But, with all of its majesty and beauty, the observer knows the experience of death is soon to come. Creation will be dark and barren for a while. Pentecost cannot be separated from the cross. Before God's transformative, life-giving power can bear fruit, we must first die.

Pentecost is all about leaving the lifeless dead wood behind and allowing God, through the power of the Holy Spirit, to create something new. These Pentecost creations happen repeatedly over and over again. The birthing process of the Church is ongoing. God is always bringing life out of death and creating something where there was once nothing. That is why the fall is such an apropos metaphorical season for Pentecost. In order to really receive the gift of the Holy Spirit we have to die to what we once knew and what no longer works.

When fire and wind find their fullest expression, they are in no way gentle nor kind. They have the potential to level anything in their paths. We are experiencing great turmoil in our world, nation, and our Church. Whether the result of circumstance or the work of the Holy Spirit, much of what we knew to be normal and constant is changing. Common systems and institutional structures that may have worked for a time no longer do. When the old and familiar need to be left behind, God creates something new. Change and disorder do not need to be our enemies. They always bring opportunities for something exciting and new. What we need is untiring faith, firm hope, and perfect love.

What we need is for the Holy Spirit to enlighten us to see what is important and what we must do. "O Holy Spirit, descend plentifully into my heart. Enlighten the dark corners of this neglected dwelling and scatter there Thy cheerful beams." (St. Augustine) If we experience joy, even in the midst of turbulence, then we will know we are exactly where God needs us to be. If not, then perhaps there is a lesson in the decaying leaves that graciously descend to the ground on a crisp fall day.

### Catechetical Corner

*All Religious Education Classes have ended for the year and will resume in the fall.*

*Have a Blessed Summer !*

### **Prayers for the Sick:**

#### **Please pray for:**

Juan Franco, Jean Beesley, Don & Mary Louise Boyne, Irvin & Katie Kroll, Jan Roberts, Josette Haskell, Raymond Conners, Judy Diskin, Kenny & Bernadette Bowlin.

**Happy Birthday to:** Alma Tovias (5); Martin Neises (6); Cathy Gebetsberger (7); Sharon Battenfield, Bill Johnston (9).

**Happy Anniversary to:** Wally & Linda Haney (10).

*Did we miss your birthday or anniversary?*

*Please contact the office so we can update our information.*

### Mass Intentions: June 4th - June 10th, 2022

**Saturday** Special Intentions  
**Sunday 8:00** Special Intentions  
**Sunday 10:30** Special Intentions of Josette Haskell  
**Tuesday** Special Intentions  
**Wednesday** Special Intentions  
**Thursday** Special Intentions of Bill Johnston  
**Friday** Special Intentions of Wally & Linda Haney

### Readings for the week of June 5th, 2022



**Sunday:** Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/  
Jn 20:19-23

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

**Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Ps 4/Mt 5:13-16

**Wednesday:** 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16/Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday:** 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Ps 65/Mt 5:20-26

**Friday:** 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27/Mt 5:27-32

**Saturday:** Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98/Mt 5:33-37

**Next Sunday:** Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Ushers</b>
June 4	- K Sontag	J Sontag / B James
June 11	- J Everard	D Yates / P Yates
June 18	- D Hancock	D Cavenah / M Neises

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Ushers</b>
June 5	- C Gebetsberger	R Mulvihill / K Lawson
June 12	- S Beuchat	W Haney / J Rywelski
June 19	- M Chapman	C Lawson / J Ervin

### **DONUTS**

June 5 - Rumsey Family  
 June 12 - Ford Family  
 June 19 - Tanner Family

### Sacred Heart Church Collections



#### May 29, 2022 Collection

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**May 22, 2022.....\$ 3,659.00**

*Honor the Lord with generosity Ecc.35:7*

**SAVE THE DATE:** The Feast of the Sacred Heart is Friday, June 24th. The evening will begin with Mass at 6:00 p.m. followed by dinner. We also hope to have a few fund raising activities - 50/50 Raffle, M&M jar guess, and cake/pie sale. There are sign up sheets in the gathering area.

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**LIVE THE LITURGY**  
**- INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

St. Josemaria Escriva tell us, "To live according to the Holy Spirit means to live by faith and hope and charity. To allow God to take possession of our lives and to change our hearts, to make us resemble him more and more." Today we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit given freely by God to us. The Holy Spirit is the very breath of God and the true source of our power and strength. When we accept that God is the beginning and the end of all things, we open ourselves to receiving this powerful presence. The Holy Spirit alone is the one who teaches us how to pray, who stirs us to lift our eyes to heaven in search of our Creator and opens them to recognize the wonderful gifts of faith, hope, and love God gives us. The Holy Spirit is the one who teaches us how to understand ourselves, God, others, and the world. When we allow God's Own breath to truly take possession of us, we realize that we are meant to become like God and know Him as He really is. This ultimate helper lifts our eyes from what is below to what is above and empowers us to live life with joy and keener vision!



**Parish Staff**

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**Jeff Everard**, Coord. of Religious Education

**Parish Organizations**

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

Contact Grand Knight Rick Rumsey at 918-200-3102

**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 - 12:00. 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:** Meets 2nd, 3rd & 4th Tuesday's Contact Connie Anderson by text at 319-470-2800 for information about the next 8 week session

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## PENTECOST SUNDAY™

### ACT OF CONSECRATION TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

On my knees before the great multitude of heavenly witnesses I offer myself, soul and body, to You, Eternal Spirit of God. I adore the brightness of Your purity, the unerring keenness of Your justice and the might of Your love. You are the Strength and Light of my soul. In You I live and move and am. I desire never to grieve You by unfaithfulness to grace and I pray with all my heart to be kept from the smallest sin against You. Mercifully guard my every thought and grant that I may always watch for Your light and listen to Your voice and follow Your gracious inspirations. I cling to You and give myself to You and ask You by Your compassion to watch over me in my weakness. Holding the pierced Feet of Jesus and looking at His Five Wounds and trusting in His Precious Blood and adoring His opened Side and stricken Heart, I implore You, Adorable Spirit, Helper of my infirmity, so to keep me in Your grace that I may never sin against You. Give me grace, O Holy Ghost, Spirit of the Father and the Son to say to You always and everywhere, "Speak, Lord, for Your servant is listening." Amen.

### PRAYER FOR THE SEVEN GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

O Lord Jesus Christ Who, before ascending into heaven did promise to send the Holy Spirit to finish Your work in the souls of Your Apostles and Disciples, deign to grant the same Holy Spirit to me that He may perfect in my soul, the work of Your grace and Your love. Grant me the Spirit of Wisdom that I may despise the perishable things of this world and aspire only after the things that are eternal, the Spirit of Understanding to enlighten my mind with the light of Your divine truth, the Spirit of Counsel that I may ever choose the surest way of pleasing God and gaining heaven, the Spirit of Fortitude that I may bear my cross with You and that I may overcome with courage all the obstacles that oppose my salvation, the Spirit of Knowledge that I may know God and know myself and grow perfect in the science of the Saints, the Spirit of Piety that I may find the service of God sweet and amiable, and the Spirit of Fear that I may be filled with a loving reverence towards God and may dread in any way to displease Him. Mark me, dear Lord, with the sign of Your true disciples and animate me in all things with Your Spirit. Amen.



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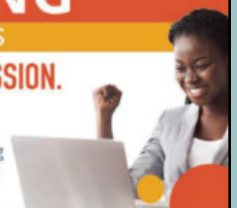
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