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Sunday, May 23, 2021 — Pentecost Sunday

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INDOOR MASSES:

Monday—Saturday: Morning Prayer 7:30 AM.
Monday—Saturday: Mass 8:00 AM (English)
Saturday: 5:30 PM (English)
Sunday: 7:30 AM (English)

OUTDOOR MASSES:

Sunday: 9:30 AM, (English), 11:30 AM (English)
1:30 PM (Spanish). 5:30 PM (CANCEL)

Holy Days: The schedule will be announced

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION :
Saturday, 4:30 PM in the Parking Lot

SACRAMENTS: Contact the Parish Office

Tuesdays, 5:00 - 6:00 PM: Prayer Hour for Peace.

First Fridays, 8:30-10:00 AM: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Hour for Vocations, Benediction.

Fridays, 7:00-8:00 PM (Spanish): Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Hour, Benediction.

First Saturdays, 8:30-9:15 AM: Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima (Rosary and meditation on the mysteries).

Happy Pentecost!

Today we celebrate God's gift of the Holy Spirit to the disciples, and hence the beginning of the Church. A couple of weeks ago, Fr Sarfraz was explaining at the Saturday morning Bible study that from the very first chapter of Genesis, the Holy Spirit was present. The beginning of Genesis tells us that God's Spirit was hovering over the waters. Just as the Spirit of God was present in the very first moment of creation, so also at Jesus' resurrection, which is the beginning of a new creation, the Spirit was present as well, and fifty days later the Holy Spirit came upon the community of disciples gathered with Mary.

The Scriptures portray different accounts of the actual coming of the Spirit: Acts of the Apostles describes the gift of the Spirit with dramatic images of wind and fiery tongues, which are symbolic manifestations of power and new life. The Gospel of John shows another side of the Spirit, as the quiet and gentle breath of the risen Christ. The disciples must have experienced receiving the Spirit of God in various ways: just like we do today. There are people who during a retreat or a prayerful experience the warmth of the Spirit like a fire they can sense with their eyes closed, and then there are people who experience the Spirit of God in the quiet love of God they sense over time.

The latter experience was the one I had when I received the Sacrament of Confirmation as a 19-year-old college student. After receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation, months later I could sense that I had received especially the gifts of piety and knowledge because the same questions I had about the faith no longer troubled me, but gave me an impetus to seek to better understand the faith. Also, I became more involved in my home parish back then, which later was part of the reason I discerned a call to the priesthood: I loved being at the parish and could see myself one day as a priest after several people started asking me if I ever had considered being a priest.

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This past week the escalating unrest and violence Today at 5:30 PM, some of our High School students who have been preparing this school year will be receiving the sacrament of confirmation. This has been a stressful year for them, as for many of us. We pray that the Sacrament of Confirmation will be a refreshing touch of the Spirit of God, so that they will thrive in their faith. For those of us already confirmed, we pray that we be renewed in God's tender and comforting love for us, and assured of God's unfailing care.

I am especially grateful to our youth and adult catechists this year for the program of confirmation: Gina Perez, Inez Santos, Ben Ramirez, Dominic Ramirez, Elisa Ambre, Eneida Scoby, Patty Boland, Quintero Ramirez, Reyna Martinez, and Christina Chavez. Also many thanks to our logistical and liturgical coordinators for the Mass: Barb Mossinghoff, Roni Kleinhen, and Becky Lachtman. Many thanks to Barb also for coordinating the music as well.

As we pray for our confirmands, let us continue to pray for peace in our world, and for unity in the Church. Unfortunately Bishop McElroy is divided against other American Bishops over the understanding of the Eucharist as an expression of unity in matters of faith and morals, and the German Bishops are divided against the universal Church over the issue of gay unions.

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Designated Donations

May 23 - For the Endowment
Support the future of the parish become more sustainable.
Please make checks payable to: **CCFSD** and write **St. Patrick Endowment in the memo line.**

May 30 – Building Fund: Help us to maintain and beautify the Parish buildings.

Sacrificial Giving

May 16: $ 4,951.07.

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Endowment Gifts: $ 72,196.01
Market Value: $ 86,500.47

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Here in our parish, I am grateful to the Holy Spirit for answering our prayers for our next pastor, Fr Carlos Flores, OSA. A couple of people have asked me why an Augustinian from Panama is coming as the next pastor of our Parish in San Diego. It is unusual for us, so I understand the puzzlement, but the reason is simple: when the provincial and council were deliberating about who would be the best person available for St Patrick's, at first we were not sure, and then after here, at St Patrick's, we started praying, providentially, Fr Flores was brought to our attention. The wide and successful experience in pastoral leadership, Fr Flores has had in schools and parishes, and because several of us in the provincial council know Fr Flores personally from Augustinian international gatherings, he surfaced as the best man to be the next pastor.

Unfortunately, due to the immigration process, it seems that the earliest Fr Flores could be here would be mid-September, but a few days ago I found out the good news that our parish will have two associate pastors during the Summer: besides Fr Sarfraz, Fr Thomas Davis, OSA will be assigned to St Patrick's beginning on June 21st. Fr Sarfraz will be here part-time, since he's also the chaplain at St John Paul the Great University in Escondido, but Fr Tom Davis, OSA, will be here full time. Fr. Tom Davis, OSA resides at Austin House, an Augustinian community in South Park, and he will remain living there as he ministers here.

God bless, Fr. Carlos

May 24 — 29

Mon.	8:00 AM	Jim Fleming †
		Clara Skowron
Tues.	8:00 AM	Shigley & Killoran Families L & †
		Peace in Our World
Wed.	8:00 AM	Art & Dee Specht †
		Familia Pintado Merchan †
Thurs.	8:00 AM	Rusty Deabler †
		Peace in Our World
Fri.	8:00 AM	Paul E. Dato †
		Intentions of the Meador Family
Sat.	8:00 AM	Steve Seibert **HB**
		Ann Ribits **HB**

† Rest In Peace ***HB*** Happy Birthday ***HA*** Happy Anniversar

Mass of Thanksgiving and Farewell

Fr Carlos will be celebrating a Mass of Thanksgiving for his time at St Patrick's on **June 5th at 12:00 PM** There will be a simple reception to follow. Please let us know if you plan to attend the reception by emailing pastor@stpatsd.org

ST. PATRICK'S
CENTENNIAL COUNTDOWN: # 22

The second purpose of our parish Centennial Celebration is **to enrich our present**. Our approach to achieve this is by **strengthening community** among **our peers.** All parishioners can help this effort by **praying** for the centennial's success, by **volunteering** to assure this happens, and by **attending** and **enjoying** the various events planned throughout the centennial year.

El Segundo proposito de nuestra celebracion Centenaria de la parroquia es para enriquecer nuestro presente. Nuestro acercamiento para lograr esto es fortaleciendo comunidad entre nuestros companeros. Todos los feligreses pueden ayudar a este esfuerzo orando para el exito del Centenario, voluntariando para asegurar que suceda, y para asistir y disfrutar los varios eventos planeados a traves del añ del centenario.

Readings for the Week:
May 24 – 23

Sundays: Year B — Weekdays: Year III

Monday:	Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 87:1-2, 3&5,6-7; Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday:	Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-6,7-8,14&23; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday:	Sir 36:1,4-5a,10-17; Ps 79:8,9,11&13; Mk 10:32-45
Thursday:	Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33:2-3,4-5,6-7,8-9; Mk 10:46-52
Friday:	Sir 44:1,9-13; Ps 149:1b-2,3-4,5-6a&9b; Mk 11:11-26
Saturday:	Sir 51:12cd-20; Ps 19:8,9,19,11; Mk 11:27-33
Sunday:	Dt 4:32-34,39-40; Ps 33:4-5,6,9,18-19,20,22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

Novena to the Holy Spirit

Different parishioners have been praying a Novena to the Holy Spirit on the parish FB page. Some days are in English and some in Spanish, but the text in both languages is available in the description of the post.

Marian Enthronement

If you would like a statue of Mary to visit your home, so you can pray the rosary as a family, please let the Legion of Mary know by contacting our parish office.

New Custodian Sink

Many thanks to Art and Jesus Lopez for installing a new commercial sink in our custodian closet. The old one was from the 1950s and needed replacement.

Basement Finally Ready For Use

The church basement is finally ready for use. Many thanks to the Barrera family for countless hours of volunteering to get it ready!

YP Meets Still Online

Young Professionals continue to meet for Bible Study. Please contact **Esbe Gomez at stpatricksyp@stpatsd.org**

Facebook Information

MASS AND FEASTS

Mass continues to be live streamed on Saturday and Sunday.

Holy Hour is streamed on Fridays at 7 p.m. These videos are available on the Parish Facebook page.

The Feast of St Matthias and the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord were celebrated online this week.

MISSIONARY SISTERS

Weekday mass videos by the monastery in Tlaxcala, Mexico are available to view.

NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Parishioners recited the novena and shared links to the prayers via live video this week in English and Spanish.

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Feliz Pentecostes!

Hoy a las 5:30 pm, algunos de nuestros estudiantes de secundaria que se han estado preparando este año escolar recibirán el sacramento de la confirmación. Este ha sido un año estresante para ellos, como para muchos de nosotros. Oramos para que el Sacramento de la Confirmación sea unción del Espíritu de Dios, para que crezcan en su fe.

Estoy especialmente agradecido a nuestros catequistas jóvenes y adultos este año por el programa de confirmación: Gina Pérez, Inez Santos, Ben Ramirez, Dominic Ramirez, Elisa Ambre, Eneida Scoby, Patty Boland, Quintero Ramirez, Reyna Martinez y Christina Chavez. También muchas gracias a nuestros coordinadores logísticos y litúrgicos de la Misa: Barb Mossinghoff, Roni Kleinhen y Becky Lachtman. Muchas gracias a Barb también por coordinar la música.

En este dia continuemos orando por la paz en nuestro mundo y por la unidad en la Iglesia. Desafortunadamente, el obispo McElroy está dividido contra otros obispos estadounidenses sobre la comprensión de la Eucaristía como una expresión de unidad en fe y moral, y los obispos alemanes están divididos contra la Iglesia universal sobre el tema de las uniones homosexuales.

Aquí en nuestra parroquia, estoy agradecido con el Espíritu Santo por responder nuestras oraciones por nuestro próximo párroco, el Padre Carlos Flores, OSA, porque es un excelente sacerdote, lleno de mucha fe y amabilidad. También, le doy gracias a Dios porque casi todos los domingos del Verano, el obispo Mons. Ramon Bejarano será el que vendrá a presidir la Eucaristía dominical en español. Además, también a partir del 21 de Junio el Padre Tom Davis, OSA será asignado a nuestra parroquia como vicario parroquial.

P. Carlos Medina, OSA

New Gazebo

Many thanks to Steve Ferriolo for building our new gazebo in the parish courtyard!

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