



## **Holy Cross Catholic Church**

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### **Welcome:**

If you are a new parishioner, or visiting for the first time, welcome to Holy Cross Catholic Church! We are glad that you are here and hope you find our parish home to be a warm and welcoming community. If you would like to become a member of our parish, please check with the parish office or give us a call.

**Homebound:** For Communion to the sick or the homebound, please call the parish office.

**St. Vincent de Paul:** Food Pantry hours are Tuesday, 10am - noon and Thursday evenings, 5:30 - 7pm.

**Funerals:** To ensure the availability of a priest and the church, please call the office before you make arrangements with the funeral director.

**Baptism Preparation:** Classes offered as needed. Please contact the parish staff for more information. Se ofrece una clase cada tercer sábado del mes a las 10 de la mañana.

**Senior Luncheon:** We are working on re-establishing the Luncheons and will notify everyone when we are ready to offer lunch once a month at 11:30am in the school hall for Seniors and Friends.

### **PARISH STAFF**

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503.830.3328

### **MASS SCHEDULE**

**Tuesday - Friday:** 8am Rosary, 8:30am Mass

**Saturday:** 5pm Vigil, English

**Sunday:** 9am, English & 12pm, Español

**Adoration:** Thursdays, 8:30am-8:30pm

**Adoración al Santísimo:** jueves, 8:30am-8:30pm

**Reconciliation:** Tuesday and Wednesday, 7pm

**Reconciliación:** martes y miércoles, 7pm

**Anointing of the Sick:** Second Wednesday of each month following the 8:30am Mass.  
(Anointing is available at all hours in emergency.)

**School Mass:** Friday, 8:30am (Sept.—June)

**June 4th & 5th, 2022: Pentecost Sunday**

## The Church Teaches...



**In St. John's Gospel**, Jesus says that the Holy Spirit will teach us everything. That is quite a proposal when we stop to think about it.

**What happens, though**, when the Spirit encounters people who believe they already know everything there is to know? There are a lot of people in this world in that category today, aren't there? Perhaps that is why the world is in such disarray right now. Believing that we know it all is quite an obstacle to the success of the whole "project of learning," whether from the Spirit of God or in any other way.

**This gift of the Holy Spirit** which St. John describes is a profound and important gift necessary for life. It is in some sense a power for transformation, and an actual "spirit" or "attitude" with which to face the world. A people who live in the Spirit are people alive, curious, wonder filled, and seeking the truth, knowledge, and wisdom. A people who live in the Spirit have no confusion about God, unlike many in this world today who choose to listen to the noise which surrounds us.

**The Holy Spirit** has come to set us free, free from ignorance as much as free from fear. What we have seen happening to those first believers (in the Acts of the Apostles, for example) is that they began to understand what they were being taught. At first, they thought they knew it all. They thought they knew what a Messiah was supposed to be like. And as long as they thought they knew it all, nothing could happen. They could not accomplish anything.



**Wind and fire** destroy things and what has needed to be destroyed (from the beginning of the Church) is "made-up minds." The wind and fire do come, but like a forest after a destructive fire, new life springs up, green and full promise. What Jesus gave (and gives) and what we celebrate today. It is already more than we could ever imagine, but it stirs our hopes and inspires our dreams for a new age of wisdom and knowledge, patience, peace, and joy.



**\*Masks are now recommended in the church! We encourage you to keep your masks on while in the church.**

- **Masks are welcome** – in order to protect the more vulnerable in our community, like children *and* those with compromised immunities.
- **On a practical note**, whether you wear a mask or not at Communion, please continue to say "Amen," step aside, and consume the Consecrated Host.
- **Finally**, now more than ever, if you are sick in any way or even feeling a little "under the weather," please stay home! Our overriding concern is for *your* good health and the good health of others in the pews.

## Bulletin Announcements



**School News: Holy Cross Business Directory!** — Over the summer months, the Holy Cross School Development Office will be putting together a directory to highlight and support businesses owned by Holy Cross School and Parish families.

If you would like your business to be included, please send the following information to our Development Director, Kyra Thompson, [kthompson@archdpdx.org](mailto:kthompson@archdpdx.org).

- Business Name • Name(s) of Parent(s)/Parishioner(s)
- Address • Phone Number • Website
- Service Description • QR Code, if available

Questions? Please contact Kyra directly at 503.240.6785.

### Annual Holy Cross Golf Tournament!—

Please join us Saturday, June 18th, 2022 at Gearhart Golf Links in Gearhart, OR.



#### Schedule of Events:

- 12pm, Noon— Check in
- 1pm—Shotgun Start, 18 Hole Scramble

*There will be a post tournament BBQ with awards for winning teams, the longest drive, and more!*

#### Registration Deadline:

- To register, go to: [www.holycrosspdx.org/school](http://www.holycrosspdx.org/school)
- The registration form is due with full payment by Saturday, June 18th. *\*Register early to secure a spot!*
- Registrations will be taken on a first come first served basis. If you are arranging a foursome, names must be given at the time of registration— substitutions are allowed.
- Paying by check or cash? Please call: 503.830.3328

#### Questions? Contact:

- Sr. Mary Ryan, 503.830.3328
- Kyra Thompson, 503.240.6785/[kthompson@archdpdx.org](mailto:kthompson@archdpdx.org)



**Catholic Charities of Oregon's 2022 Annual Appeal**—Catholic Charities of Oregon held its annual second collection appeal throughout the month of May. But it's never too late to give!

*Thank you for the work you allow us to do on your behalf. It means so much to all of us at Catholic Charities of Oregon (including our clients!) to have your support!*

For more information on how to give, please go to: <https://www.catholiccharitiesoregon.org/>.

### The Holy Cross Worship Schedule—

- ❖ **Daily Mass: Tues. - Fri., 8:30am**
- ❖ **This Week's Confessions: Tues. & Wed., 7pm**  
(Appointments for Confession are also available throughout the week.)



*\*Please note: During the months of July & August, Confessions will be offered on **Wednesdays only** at 7pm.*

## Bulletin Announcements: Activities & Opportunities



**The St. Vincent de Paul Conference** added another opportunity for food delivery from the Food Pantry last Sunday and it was a huge success! Twenty two families came to the Pantry last Sunday, some for their own households and some in order to help their neighbors.

**Along with the weekly** hours presently scheduled, the Food Pantry may very well now be “open” on the last Sunday of the month at 1pm (June 26th, for example).

**The Conference’s** hope is to make food available for those who need a helping hand themselves — but they are also encouraging all of us to reach out to our neighbors, who may not have enough food. If any of us have neighbors “in need,” let’s plan to make a delivery so that “nobody will go hungry.” Thank you!

*\*At this time, our SVdP Food Pantry is in need of shampoo & toilet paper. Contributions may be delivered directly to the pantry during pantry hours (Tuesdays, 10—noon & Thursdays, 5:30—7pm) or dropped off at the Parish Office.*

### Holy Cross Teen Programs —

As the school year wraps up, James Henderson (Youth Ministry Coord.) and Mary Jane Weber (Dir. of Evangelization) are planning an **end of the year celebration on Thursday, June 9th from 3—5pm.**

**6th graders** are also invited to come to this last “hang out” time! As we prepare for this final meeting, we will not be getting together on Thursday, June 2nd.

We are praying for God’s blessing upon all of our students as we mark the end of the school year!

**7TH & 8TH GRADE  
Hangout**



**Parish Website**—Please view the resources available at the parish website, including continuing education resources for all ages, and more!

Visit us at: [www.holycrosspdx.org/holy-cross-church/](http://www.holycrosspdx.org/holy-cross-church/)

- Bulletins
- Missalettes
- Music Issues
- Holy Water
- Catholic Sentinels

...are available in the parish office “treasure chest.”



**Homebound Ministry**—If you are homebound or know of someone who is homebound who would like to receive Communion at home, please contact Mary Jane at 503.953.8328.

**According to Scientific American Magazine:** “More guns do not stop crime. Guns kill more children each year than auto accidents. And more children die by gunfire in a year than on-duty police officers.”

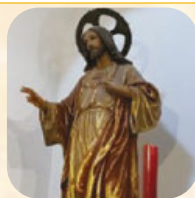


**The simple truth:** We are failing our children, over and over again. So, part of our parish’s response is to make available a petition for Gun Safety (for safer ownership of guns and less lethal ammunition).

**The petition** is being presented by **Lift Every Voice of Oregon** and includes a call for safety training and background checks for gun ownership; improved tracking of lost or stolen firearms; and limits on large capacity magazines.

“**May Mary**, the Queen of Peace, intercede for our nation and help us ‘do something’ to curb the violence which plagues us at this time.”

## June: The Sacred Heart of Jesus



**The month of June** is traditionally dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Devotion to the Sacred Heart leads us to ponder the sacred humanity of Jesus, “God with us.” Using the universally accepted symbol of *the heart* as the sign of the center of who we are, this devotion focuses on Jesus as the Man for others, who showed humans how, in a human way, to love as God loves, and to act as God wants us to act.

**Especially in these difficult times**, we have a mission, received in Baptism and Confirmation, to move outward with compassionate love, in the imitation of Christ, to share His healing love. Therefore, we are invited to devote this month to meditating on the Sacred Heart and to deepening our commitment to imitate the compassionate love of Jesus, a love that reaches out to the lonely, to the isolated, to the sick, and to all those who are rejected. Along with the Cross, the symbol of the Sacred Heart is the Catholic sign of that love.

“**Holy Heart of Jesus**, Sweet Sanctuary of rest, bring peace to our souls and settle our spirits, especially in these troubling times. Help us to place all of our worries and fears into the wound of your Sacred Heart, there to be tended to in accordance with your perfect will, which desires only the best and highest good. Your love alone is enough, and we surrender to it, clinging to hope and trusting with confidence in all of your promises. Amen.”



## *Pentecost: Birthday of the Church!*

**Today, we celebrate Pentecost:** when the Holy Spirit came to the Apostles, giving them gifts (wisdom, understanding, counsel, etc.) to preach Jesus' message to the world.

Because this is the marking of when the Apostles began to go out to teach, our Church considers today its birthday. So, Happy Birthday to the Catholic Church!

Especially today, let's celebrate our universal Church. We have brothers and sisters around the world, celebrating the same faith, taking on the same mission that Jesus gave us: to know Him and to bring about God's Kingdom on Earth!

## *Registration has opened for next school year!*



As we near the end of the 2021-2022 school year, it is time to register for parish faith programs for next school year! We have programs for your family to continue to grow in their faith and in community:

- ‡ Religious Education Classes (K-6<sup>th</sup> grade)
- ‡ Sacramental Preparation (in English & Spanish)
- ‡ Jr. High Hang Out (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grades)
- ‡ Youth Group
- ‡ Confirmation Preparation (for high school)

We have registration materials in the foyer of the church for these programs. Pick some up today!

Questions? Contact Andrea Swanson at [aswanson@archdpdx.org](mailto:aswanson@archdpdx.org) for elementary programs  
~ and ~

James Henderson at [james.henderson@archdpdx.org](mailto:james.henderson@archdpdx.org) for jr. high & high school programs



### **Families can gather in person at Holy Cross for three family events this summer:**

- \* June 12
- \* July 6
- \* August 14



Each gathering lasts from 10am to 1pm. Please join us for the whole time or for whatever segment your schedule allows.

Each gathering is **FREE** and is filled with games, songs, skits, and more!



**TEENS**— we need your help, too! Let us know if you'd like to help! (You get service hours!) Contact Andrea at [aswanson@archdpdx.org](mailto:aswanson@archdpdx.org).

## Important Dates

**June 5: Pentecost Sunday**

**June 7:** Confessions, 7pm

**June 8:** Anointing after 8:30am Mass/\***Confessions, 7:30pm**  
*\*Please note Confession time change.*

**June 9:** Adoration, 8:30am-8:30pm

**June 10:** Holy Cross School Baccalaureate Mass, 8:30am

**June 12:** Feast of the Most Holy Trinity

**June 14 & 15:** Confessions, 7pm

**June 16:** Adoration, 8:30am-8:30pm

**June 17:** Last Day of School! ☀️ (*Noon Dismissal*)

**June 19:** The Most Holy Blood and Body of Christ  
*\* Happy Father's Day! \**

## Next Week's Readings – June 12th

### *The Most Holy Trinity—*

**1st Reading:** Proverbs 8, 22-31      **Psalm:** 8

**2nd Reading:** Romans 5, 1-5

**Gospel:** John 16, 12-15



**God is good! All the time!** How important is it to remember this in these times of turmoil? Are we at all like the disciples of Jesus on those days after His death – clinging desperately to the shreds of hope, shaken by the things that have happened, and wondering what it all means?

**Ideally**, there is only one response possible from people of faith to challenging times: it is the power of faith! Have you heard these words recently? “My life goes on in endless song above earth’s lamentations, I hear the real though far off hymn that hails the new creation. No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that rock I’m clinging. Since love is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?”

**This weekend’s Feast** and next weekend’s Feast of the Holy Trinity are good days to remember what we have heard St. Paul proclaim to the Romans:

“**Affliction produces endurance**, and endurance proven character, and proven character, hope, and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.”

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## Mass Intentions for June 6th—12th, 2022:

**Monday Morning Prayer ~ No Mass**

**Tues. +Jim Wilson** by Theresa Lang

**Wed. +Salvador Pérez** by family

**Thurs. +Vicente Sablan** by family

**Friday +Michael Lindner** by the Louie Family

**Sat. (5pm) +Dorothy Inskip** by the Inskip Family

**Sun. (9am) +Dorothy Inskip** by Mary Anne Carlson  
**(12pm) People of the Parish**

*To arrange for a Mass intention, please contact the parish office.  
Please plan ahead if you are requesting a specific date.*



**In our prayers, let us remember all those who have died, including:** Edmund Ryan, Donal Hurley, Matthew Culligan, and the children and their teachers who died recently in Uvalde, TX

**Let us pray for all those who are ill or homebound, including:** Darlene Thayer, Shayna Ramirez, Joyce McNichols, Sue Anne Boettcher, Sandy Barrera, Mary McNamara, Mary Ragland, Irene Heaverin, Tomasa Moreno, Bob Hungerford, Steve Unger, Bernie Verbout, Ernie Marbott, Jim Graiff, Amanda Holmberg, Erma Faoro, John Bachmeier, Helen Shamrell, Luise Ritter, Christina Gardener, Yvonne Clendenin, Pat Schaeffer, Eleanor Archerd, Joe Schweitzer, and Harry Clark

## Stewardship

**May 28th & 29th, 2022**

**Weekend Offertory: \$4,164.00**

**Online Giving: \$2,060.00**

**Total: \$6,224.00**



**Pentecost: We can't go wrong** calling upon the Holy Spirit. We can't go wrong inviting our Blessed Mother into our prayer. True to our calling, being the genuine disciples of the Lord we are called to be, we need each other's fiery passion to fan the flames in our hearts. We might not experience tongues of fire, but as Saint Catherine of Siena once said, “If we become the people God created us to be, we will set the world on fire,” and what a sight that would be!

**Pentecost and the Descent of the Holy Spirit** are not a story from the past. They are a revelation of the Church today. They are the foundation of our belief and our understanding of who we are and what we are now. They speak best and maybe only to people who have broken hearts, who have been blind to the presence of Christ in others, who have been shamefully ambitious or selfish, and people who have experienced challenges to their hope. That is who was in that upper room, and that is the people in our church every Sunday. **Week after week**, we choose to have life breathed into us. It is our bond of faith and hope that makes our parish a dwelling place for the Spirit.

## EL EVANGELIO: PENTECOSTÉS



Según la tradición Bíblica, el mayor pecado de una persona es vivir con un “corazón cerrado” y endurecido, un “corazón de piedra” y no de carne: un corazón obstinado y torcido, un corazón poco limpio. Quien vive “cerrado,” no puede acoger el Espíritu de Dios; no puede dejarse guiar por el Espíritu de Jesús.

Cuando nuestro corazón está “cerrado,” nuestros ojos no ven, nuestros oídos no oyen. Vivimos separados de la vida, desconectados. El mundo y las personas están “ahí fuera” y yo estoy “aquí dentro.” Una frontera invisible nos separa del Espíritu de Dios que lo alienta todo; es imposible sentir la vida como la sentía Jesús. Sólo cuando nuestro corazón se abre, comenzamos a captarlo todo a la luz de Dios.

San Pablo formuló de manera atractiva una convicción que se vivía entre los primeros cristianos: “El amor de Dios ha sido derramado en nuestros corazones por el Espíritu Santo que nos ha sido dado.” ¿Lo podemos experimentar también hoy? Lo decisivo es abrir nuestro corazón. Por eso, nuestra primera invocación al Espíritu ha de ser ésta: “Danos un corazón nuevo, un corazón de carne, sensible y compasivo, un corazón transformado por Jesús.”

### Junio: Sagrado Corazón

La devoción al Corazón de Jesús ha existido desde los primeros tiempos de la Iglesia, desde que se meditaba en el costado y el Corazón abierto de Jesús, de donde salió sangre y agua. De ese Corazón nació la Iglesia y por ese Corazón se abrieron las puertas del Cielo.



Tradicionalmente, hemos dedicado todo el mes de junio pidiendo la gran misericordia de Jesús:

“Amor del Corazón de Jesús, abrásanos. Caridad del Corazón de Jesús, derrámate en nosotros. Fuerza del Corazón de Jesús, sosténnos. Misericordia del Corazón de Jesús, perdónanos. Paciencia del Corazón de Jesús, no te canses de nosotros. Amen.”



La Conferencia de San Vicente de Paúl, aquí en la parroquia de Santa Cruz está buscando la oportunidad para llevar comida una vez (más) al mes.

Además de las horas semanales que están sirviendo ahora, el Banco de Comida estará “abierto” el último domingo del mes a la 1pm (por ejemplo, el 26 de junio).

El equipo (compuesto de parroquianos) espera poder tener disponible comida para aquellos que necesitan una “mano amiga” para ellos mismos, pero también quieren motivarnos a que vayamos a nuestros vecinos que quizás no tienen comida suficiente. Si alguno de nosotros tenemos algún vecino/a “en necesidad” vamos a planear llevarles comida: de esta manera “nadie pasará hambre.” ¡Gracias!

## PARA REFLEJAR



Nuestros antepasados, los hebreos, se hacían una idea muy bella y real del misterio de la vida. Así describe la creación del hombre en el

Libro del Genesis: “El Señor Dios modeló al hombre del barro de la tierra. Luego, soplo en su nariz aliento de vida. Y así el hombre se convirtió en un viviente.”

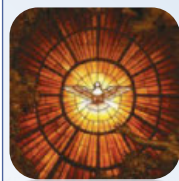
Es lo que dice la experiencia. El ser humano es barro. En cualquier momento se puede desmoronar. ¿Cómo caminar con pies de barro? ¿Cómo mirar la vida con ojos de barro? ¿Cómo amar con corazón de barro? Sin embargo, este barro ¡vive! En su interior hay un aliento que le hace vivir. Es el Aliento de Dios. Su Espíritu vivificador.

Al final de su Evangelio, San Juan ha descrito una escena grandiosa. Es el momento culminante de Jesús Resucitado. Según su relato, el nacimiento de la Iglesia es “una nueva creación.” Al enviar a sus discípulos, Jesús sopla su aliento sobre ellos y les dice: “Reciban el Espíritu Santo.”

Sin el Espíritu de Jesús, la Iglesia es barro sin vida: una comunidad incapaz de introducir esperanza, consuelo, y vida en el mundo. Puede pronunciar palabras sublimes sin comunicar “algo” de Dios a los corazones. Puede hablar con seguridad y firmeza sin afianzar la fe de las personas.

¿De dónde va a sacar esperanza si no es del aliento de Jesús? ¿Cómo va a defenderse de la muerte sin el Espíritu del Resucitado?

¡Ven, Espíritu Santo! Ven a tu Iglesia. Ven a liberarnos. Amén.



Pentecostés: No podemos equivocarnos invocando al Espíritu Santo.

No podemos equivocarnos invitando a nuestra Santísima Madre a nuestras oraciones.

Como verdaderos discípulos de Jesús, necesitamos la pasión ardiente de los demás para avivar el fuego en nuestro corazón.

Quizá no experimentemos lenguas de fuego, pero como dijo una vez Santa Catalina de Siena:

“Si nos convertimos en la persona que Dios nos creó para ser, prenderemos fuego al mundo,” ¡y qué espectáculo será!

## MINISTERIO HISPANO

Ana Carmina Pérez 503.289.7188  
Por ahora la oficina no está abierta.  
Si tiene preguntas o necesita algo llámenos  
o mande un correo electrónico.

¡Agradecemos la paciencia que nos ha tenido  
durante estos tiempos sin precedente!

Platicas Pre-Bautismales:  
18 de junio a las 9:30am

Bautismos:  
Domingo 26 de junio  
Sábado 2 de julio

Preparación Sacramental para:  
Iniciación Católica para Adultos (RICA)  
y Bodas –  
por favor llame a la oficina.

Misas de Acción de Gracias para  
Quinceañeras:  
11 de junio, 11am

Confesiones:  
cada martes y miércoles a las 7pm

¡Gracias por su paciencia  
y comprensión!

### En nuestras oraciones recordemos:

...a todos los que están enfermos,  
**incluyendo:** Darlene Thayer, Shayna Ramirez,  
Joyce McNichols, Sue Anne Boettcher,  
Sandy Barrera, Mary McNamara, Mary Ragland,  
Irene Heaverin, Tomasa Moreno, Steve Unger,  
Bob Hungerford, Michael Fitzgerald,  
Bernie Verbout, Ernie Marbott, Jim Graiff,  
Amanda Holmberg, Erma Faoro, Luise Ritter,  
Yvonne Clendenin, Armando De Los Reyes,  
Eleanor Archerd, Pat Schaeffer, Harry Clark,  
Joe Schweitzer, y John Bachmeier



...y a todos los que han muerto,  
especialmente los niños y sus maestras en  
Uvalde, TX y todos los que  
han fallecido a causa del Covid-19.

“Te pedimos, Señor, que tus siervos que  
han muerto ya para este mundo, vivan ahora  
para ti y que tu amor misericordioso borre los  
pecados que cometieron por fragilidad humana.  
Por Jesucristo, nuestro Señor.”

## HORARIO PARROQUIAL

5 de junio: **Fiesta de Pentecostés**

7 y 8 de junio: **Confesiones**, 7pm (7:30pm el miércoles)

9 de junio: **Adoración**, 8:30am — 8:30pm

12 de junio: **Fiesta de la Santísima Trinidad**



**Corresponsabilidad Parroquial:**  
**29 de Mayo \$6,224.00**

**El Señor nos dejó** como sus representantes aquí en la tierra para continuar su obra en medio de nuestras familias, de nuestra comunidad, y de la sociedad en la que vivimos. Pidámosle que en los momentos claves, seamos capaces de responder como Él lo espera. Porque, aunque algunos no lo crean, la diferencia sí se nota. **Cuando hemos sentido** una experiencia de amor incondicional, no podemos tener miedo ante los problemas que nos presenta la vida. Sentirnos amados por Dios es lo que Jesús quiso comunicarnos desde la experiencia de su Resurrección y Ascensión.

**En la Iglesia de Jesús** hemos olvidado que lo primero es promover una “pastoral de la bondad.” Nos hemos de sentir testigos y profetas de ese Jesús que pasó su vida sembrando gestos y palabras de bondad. Jesús no nos deja solos. Para nuestra tarea nos promete la fuerza del Espíritu Santo, que nos empuja a recorrer los caminos de la vida, trabajando para que el Reino de Dios sea posible ya en este mundo.

## LA LITURGIA — LECTURAS

### SANTÍSIMA TRINIDAD, 12 DE JUNIO

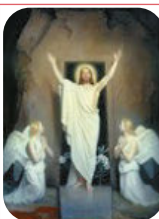
**Primera Lectura:** Proverbios 8, 22-31

**Salmo:** 8

**Segunda Lectura:** Romanos 5, 1-5

**Evangelio:** Juan 16, 12-15

## CINCUENTA DÍAS DE PASCUA



**Hoy, celebramos** la culminación de la temporada Pascual: la Fiesta de Pentecostés.

**Finalizamos** la gran celebración de la Pascua celebrando la venida del Espíritu Santo. Vamos a estar reunidos como los primeros discípulos y vamos a sentir la presencia del Resucitado en medio nuestro. Conmemoramos el comienzo de la vida de la Iglesia, que nace y crece bajo la acción del Espíritu.

**Consumada la obra de la redención**, Cristo cumple su promesa y envía el Espíritu Santo a la Iglesia naciente y a la Iglesia de todos los tiempos, para iluminar a todos nosotros en el conocimiento de la verdad revelada, y guiarnos y sostenernos en el camino hacia la Casa del Padre.

**Oremos.** “Padre bueno, queremos continuar el camino de tu Hijo. Haz que nos dejemos llenar de su Espíritu para ir realizando, cada vez más, su Reino en nuestras vidas. Te lo pedimos por Jesucristo, nuestro Señor. Amén.”

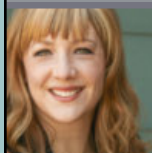
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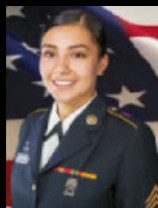
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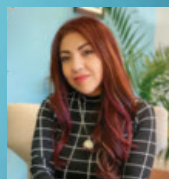
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