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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

### MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses*	Daily Masses
May 22- 5:00 pm	May 25- 6:00 pm
May 23- 8:30 am	May 26- 8:45 am**
10:30 am	May 27- 8:45 am
	May 28- 8:45 am

Livestreams and videos at [holyroaryseattle.org](http://holyroaryseattle.org).

\*All Masses are walk-up only. No reserved seating.

\*\*Wednesday Masses closed to public in May.  
Livestream only.

Starting May 22/23, all Masses will be "walk-up" only; reservations will no longer be taken. We encourage you to arrive at least 20 minutes early to secure seating. Please let Hospitality Ministers know upon arrival if you require mobility or hearing accommodations. Doors open 30 minutes before Mass begins. Thank you for continuing to screen for symptoms of covid before your arrival. Masks still required for all.

### CHURCH HOURS

12:00 pm -2:00pm, Wednesdays, Saturdays  
2:00 pm -4:00 pm, Mondays, Fridays  
*Masks mandatory, no exceptions. Visitors must answer 'no' to all health screening questions. Max. of 10 people.*

### RECONCILIATION

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm, Saturdays  
5:30 pm- 5:50 pm, Tuesdays  
*By appointment: 206-937-1488 ext. 200*

### ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

#### Annual Catholic Appeal Pledge Tracker

Goal: \$118,532

Total Pledges to date: \$73,246

Total # families/individuals pledged: 130

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**MAY 23, 2021**

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

## The Journey of Faith with Archbishop Paul Etienne



St. Ignatius of Antioch died about the year 107. He was a disciple of St. John. Taken to Rome to be martyred from his diocese of Antioch in modern day Turkey, Bishop Ignatius's final testament was found in several letters written to various Christian communities, encouraging them in the faith and handing on what he himself had received.

In his letter to the people of Smyrna, he said this:

*See that you all follow the bishop, even as Jesus Christ does the Father, and the presbytery as you would the apostles; and reverence the deacons, as being the institution of God. Let no man do anything connected with the Church without the bishop. Let that be deemed a proper Eucharist, which is administered either by the bishop, or by one to whom he has entrusted it. **Wherever the bishop shall appear, there let the multitude of the people also be; even as wherever Jesus Christ is, there is the Catholic Church.***

Bishops are the successors of the Apostles, entrusted in a special way with continuing the ministry and presence of Jesus Christ in our midst. Not long after becoming our shepherd, Archbishop Etienne convoked a new Archdiocesan Pastoral Council comprised of mostly lay people from throughout the Archdiocese with the task of writing an Archdiocesan Pastoral Plan, a unified vision for the Church in western Washington. They have spent the year in prayer and reflection, and frequently connecting with other Catholics throughout the Archdiocese and parish leaders.

Today on the Feast of Pentecost, that Pastoral Plan is being unveiled and launched by Archbishop Etienne, as he invites us to know Jesus Christ and embrace his mission as our own.



As we celebrate the feast of Pentecost, we celebrate the pouring forth of the Holy Spirit to strengthen us as disciples of Jesus Christ, and help us along the way to our eternal home. Just as Mary, the Apostles and other disciples that day were joined more fully to Jesus and His mission, so too are we in and through Baptism and Confirmation, as that same Holy Spirit descends upon us.

As we learn from St. Paul, "There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." (1 Cor 12:4-7)

What we do with these gifts is up to us. If we say "Yes," the Spirit continues to give life to us as individuals, and through us to the Church as we are drawn into the One Body of Jesus Christ. In the coming weeks, we will begin unpacking the new Pastoral Plan, listening to Archbishop Etienne and the Archdiocesan Pastoral Council share their vision, and responding to their invitation to know Jesus and embrace his mission, as we are made new each day in the love and mercy of God. What does this mean for me, and what does this mean for Holy Rosary Parish will be two recurring questions. Let us pray that we might say "Yes" every day!

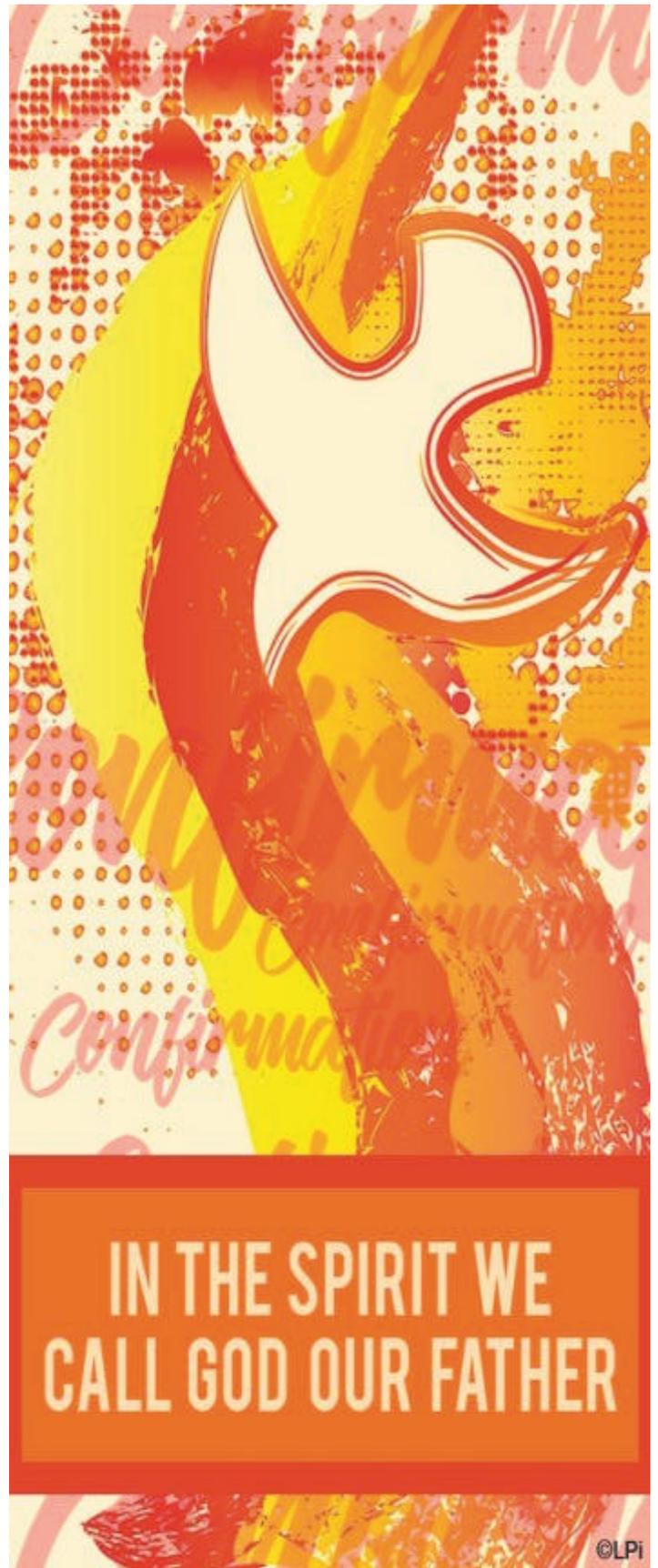
# CONFIRMATION

## *Congratulations*

### *2021 Confirmation Candidates!*

36 youth and 8 adult confirmation candidates were fully initiated into the Catholic Church on Monday, May 17 and Wednesday, May 19. Please continue to pray for the candidates as they grow in their commitment of being disciples of Christ!

Lauren Ahlgren	Charles Keckemet
Isabella Baber	Enzo Kennedy
Joseph Barredo	Sophia Kennedy
Luke Brown	Samuel Krische
Vincent Bucci	Ellen Krische
Jaxon Chastain	Julia Krische
Anthony Chavez	Walter Lin
Nora Crisera	Vanessa Lopez
Kelly Everett	Katilin Moran
Samuel Fessler	Paula O'Brien
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Grace Fitterer	Landon Pugh
Jennilee Flores	Kaden Ramirez
Cameron Foisy	Sonja Roszkowski
Anastazie Geraghty	Francesca Roy
Luca Gomez	Siobhan Shannon
Trey Guthrie	Saeyoung Solan
Tanner Guthrie	Carson Swegle
Theodore Hadley	Michael Tucci-Ringstad
Kelly Hafner	Emily Winter
Mia Herbig	Madeline Winter
Franca Iadonato	Natalie Yanak





## Weekly Sunday Scriptures

Readings for Sunday, May 23, Pentecost Sunday,

- Acts 2: 1-11 — *And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim*
- Psalm 104 — *Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth*
- 1 Corinthians 12 — *For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body*
- John 20: 19-23 — *He breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit.'*

The full text of the readings can be found at:  
<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/052321-Day.cfm>



## Gospel Reflection By Ruth Reiser

Pentecost is a beautiful celebration in the church of the gift of the Holy Spirit. The 3<sup>rd</sup> person of the Trinity is the one who comes to comfort us and to offer His Truth and courage in carrying out the things that God wants for us.

The Apostles are worried and scared because they have just lost their Lord and leader. Jesus comes to them and says, “Peace be with you.” Just what they needed to hear and who they needed to see at that moment! As in their time, and even for us now, when there are so many unknowns, so many confusing things going on, and so many troubles in the world, the welcoming vision of Jesus and his comforting words of peace gave them the courage to face whatever tasks were before them and for us, too! Isn’t this just like what your parents and guardians do for you when you’re feeling afraid or worried?!

Jesus also tells them that they must wait for the Holy Spirit to come. Why do the Apostles have to wait, why can’t they just go out and start preaching? Mostly because they are still learning their faith--they need to be strengthened by the power of the Holy Spirit who provides them with wisdom, courage, and comfort as they continue the tasks of the Church that Jesus started.

The fire of the Holy Spirit is what burns inside each of us. He is the quiet voice that helps us to know what God wants for us in this life. Let us spend Pentecost in special prayer and reflection on what our path is for following God by asking the Holy Spirit to guide us.

“Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created, and You shall renew the face of the earth.”

Isn’t that exactly what happened at Pentecost?! The Holy Spirit kindled the fire of His love in the Apostles, and they spread it to all they encountered. That is what we are called to do today as Christians—spread God’s love and the flame of the Holy Spirit will give us all the strength we need!

# Building the Domestic Church: Living the Faith At Home

## Breakout Questions for Parents

- One of the greatest gifts you can give to your children, and to your family, is the gift of peace. Peace is a Fruit of the Holy Spirit. Take time today to think about the gift of Christ's peace in your own life. Into what family situation can you bring the gift of Christ's peace?
- As a parent, where do you feel the Holy Spirit acting in your life and giving you strength and courage in your day to day family life?
- As a family, talk about the gifts of the Holy Spirit: wisdom, understanding, right judgment, courage, knowledge, reverence, wonder and awe in God's presence. How are these gifts a part of your family life?
- Conclude your reflection by praying the Prayer to the Holy Spirit: <https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/prayer/traditional-catholic-prayers/prayers-every-catholic-should-know/prayer-to-the-holy-spirit/>

## Breakout Questions for Adults

- How do you experience renewal in your life? What do you do when you need to be refreshed or rejuvenated?
- A garden needs weeding to flourish and sometimes our souls need to be renewed as well. Do you feel as though your soul is cared for and yielding good fruit, or is it in need of renewal? What areas of your life are in need of renewal?
- The psalmist speaks of God sending down His Holy Spirit to renew the face of the Earth. What is your relationship like with the Holy Spirit?
- In the second reading, St. Paul talked about how there are many different gifts but one Spirit. Is there a specific gift of the Holy Spirit you would like more of in your life? Why would you like that specific gift?

## Breakout Questions for Teens

- What is your relationship like with the Holy Spirit?
- When is a time you felt the Holy Spirit stirring in you or prompting you to do something? Did you listen to the "voice of the Spirit"? What happened as a result?
- In what ways do you feel empowered by the Holy Spirit? Do you feel empowered to go out like the disciples did? Why or why not?
- Is there a gift of the Holy Spirit you would like more of? How would this gift help you become a better disciple?



## Breakout Questions for Children

- Today we celebrate Pentecost Sunday. Ask your parents to discuss with you the following: *The meaning of Pentecost, Who is the Holy Spirit?, What was given to the Apostles on Pentecost?*
- When has your inner voice or conscience guided you to do what is right?
- The Holy Spirit gives us the strength to follow God's commandments. What commandment (s) do you love the most? How do you live out those commandments today? For example: I love to honor my mother and father by....
- Pray the Glory Be Prayer: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.
- Watch Video: Catholic Kids Media – Pentecost Sunday Cycle B [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WyJ\\_77a3Xac](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WyJ_77a3Xac)

# OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

## West Seattle Walk-Up Clinic

West Seattle Vaccination Clinic is taking walk-ups for anyone 16 years or older on Mondays-Saturdays. Registration is open for ages 12-15 and for anyone who prefers an appointment.

Visit [seattle.signetic.com/home](http://seattle.signetic.com/home).

If you or someone you know needs assistance making an appointment, please call/email Libby at 206-937-1488 ext. 209 or [parishoffice@holyroaryseattle.org](mailto:parishoffice@holyroaryseattle.org).

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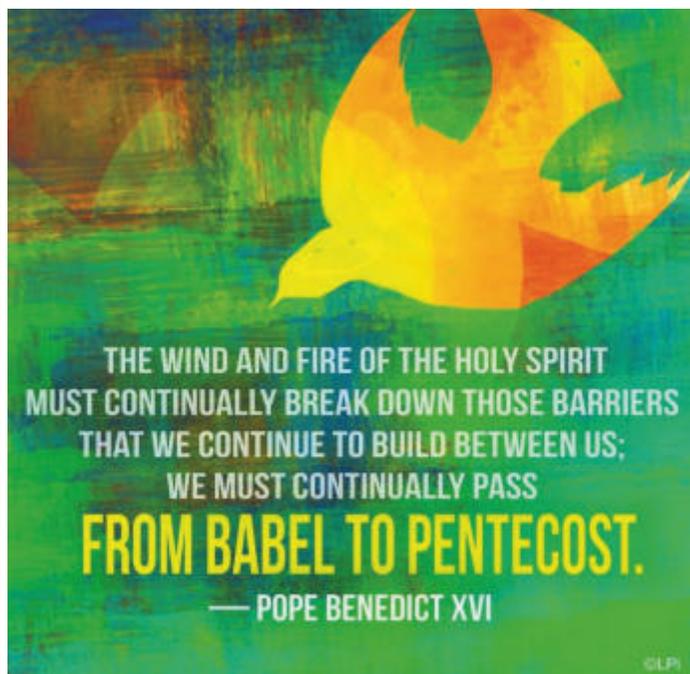


From the stress of covid and the divisiveness in our culture, to personal anxieties around family, work and life, you may be feeling empty, lost, or frustrated.

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## Holy Rosary School has OPENINGS!

### Pre-school/Pre-K

Spaces still available in our Preschool 2s (age 2.5 by Aug. 31st) and PreKindergarten classes (age 4 by Aug. 31st) at Holy Rosary Preschool! Applications or more information available at [holyroaryws.org](http://holyroaryws.org). Please contact Jen Kokkonis if you would like to schedule a tour at [admissions@holyroaryws.org](mailto:admissions@holyroaryws.org). Spirit & Mind Ignited!

### Kindergarten/1st Grade

A few spaces are available in our Kindergarten and 1st grade classes. Our K-8 STEM+ school has 2 classes per grade, a rigorous academic curriculum that includes the Catholic faith, Spanish, Art, and Music. We employ MAPS testing (even during COVID) with students' RIT scores that are consistently higher than national averages for both Catholic and non-Catholic students. Check out Facebook and Instagram (@HolyRosaryWS) to see how Holy Rosary has continued to move forward with students' education during this pandemic-affected school year. More information at [holyroaryws.org](http://holyroaryws.org) or contact [admissions@holyroaryws.org](mailto:admissions@holyroaryws.org) to schedule a tour.

## Prayer, Healing, and Action

The South Seattle Deanery Racial Solidarity Team invites you to commemorate the first anniversary of George Floyd's murder by participating in a prayer



service for healing and action. Archbishop Paul D. Etienne will preside. South Seattle parishes will offer their prayers and share how their parishes will commit to working for Racial Justice.

**Prayer, Healing, and Action for Racial Solidarity  
TUESDAY, MAY 25 AT 7:00PM**

**ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL (804 NINTH AVENUE)**

If you would like to gather with others, the event will be livestreamed at Our Lady of Guadalupe in the church. Register to attend: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040544a4ab2fa6f49-racial>

You can also livestream the event from home on St. James' Vimeo (<https://vimeo.com/event/940810>) or Facebook ([www.facebook.com/stjamesseattle/](http://www.facebook.com/stjamesseattle/)) pages.

## Online Giving

Thank you to those who already give online. If you wish to support our ongoing labors, please select the 'Create an Account' button at [www.osvonlinegiving.com/4255](http://www.osvonlinegiving.com/4255).

## By Mail

You can use the business envelope included in your monthly envelope packets, or mail to

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## Drop Off

Please use the south parish door mail slot when dropping off checks and/or envelopes.

*Thank you for continuing to support us in carrying out the mission of Christ.*

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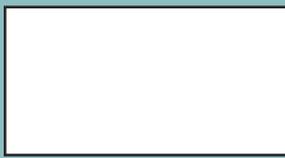
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