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PENTECOST

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Mon thru Thur: 9AM-12Noon — 1PM-4PM

Masses/Thánh Lễ

Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri: 8:30AM

Tues, 8:00PM (Vietnamese)

Weekend: Sat 4PM (English)

Sun 9AM (English)

12Noon (Vietnamese).

Holy Day: To be announced/Sẽ thông báo.

Confessions/Giải Tội

Sat: 2:00PM (in Church)

(Temporary due to Covid-19)



Parish Mission Statement: The Combined Catholic Community of Our Lady of Grace and St. Cletus, led by Jesus Christ and His Good News, endeavors to be renewed in Spirit, grow in faith, and live the Gospel. We invite all people to join us in joyful worship in service to God and neighbor.

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Minister's Schedule May 29th & 30th, 2021				FOR THOSE IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS
	4:00PM	9:00AM	12:00PM	
Presider	Fr. Hoang	Fr. Hoang	Fr. Hoang	<p>Sophia Adams, Julie Ambris, Richard Barner, Joanne Bergmoser, Janet Bishop, Andrew Bisson, the Boyce Family, Richard Brochu, Don Bruzdewicz, Christine Buhay, Gloria Castro, Erika W. Cavanaugh, Ruth Ann Clancy, Rita Dahmen, Shawn Doan, Anne Doan, Laurie Dodge, Pat Drobek, Alantra Dulkiewicz, John Fornelli, Al Fracassa, Caroline Fredal, Mary Fromm, Thomas Gajda, Sylvia Gentile, Dr. Michael Ghilezan, Rose Giacalone, Lorraine Gianfermi, Gregg Golden, Christine Gorski, Euncik Gorski, Larry Gorski, Marie Gregory, Carl Hahn, Maria Hang Ha, Becky Hertzberg, Julie Hertzberg, Rose & Bob Jenion, Louise Heyza, Melissa Jones, Susan Joseph, Carol Karain, Tom Kijek, Susan Korolowicz, Ann Koval, Dennis Krass, Judy Kupiec, Margaret Kurkowski, Gregory Kruk, Suzanne Kyc, Charna Latosz, Sue Loffreda, Lynn Macieczni, Anthony and Jan Mazzenga, Keith McCrudden, Brian McGee, Julie McLachlan, Annette Lesperance Momney, Veronica Morrison, Linda Nardechia, Thuan Maria Nguyen, Sean Norris, Gordon Olis, Lorraine Osinski, Leonard Parada, Mark Parks, Anita Parks, Mary Ann Pazdiora, Callan Pen, Kristen Peterson, Judy Pienta, Joann Plachta, Amy Raggio, Lagrimas Saens, Audrey Salet, Rosa Maria Santos, Kay Schutte, Theresa Terzo, Batolomeo Dinh Tran, Tham Thi Tran, Patricia Waligora, Thaeer H., Matthew M., Lillian H., Anna Warner Mayes, Krisztina Kortuesi, The Haio family, The Arabbo family, Maria Kim Vu, Leilani Ware, John Wessels, Suzanne Wessels, Pat Wojnarowski, Sophia, Karyn Suwinski, Angela Yancey, Cheryl Ymieszewski, Yvette Zubeck, and all home bound brothers and sisters, that God's healing hands will touch them. To update, call the office at 586-55-1313.</p>
Deacon	Dcn. Kevin	Dcn. Kevin		
Extra. EMs	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Lectors	Volunteer	Volunteer	Phung Nguyen Tran Quy Chu Nguyen Thi Tuyen	
Altar Servers	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	
Hospitality	Volunteer	Volunteer	Cuc Phan	
Mass Intentions				<p>Cầu cho các Anh Chị Em đang mang bệnh tại tư gia, nhà thương hay các viện dưỡng lão:</p>
<p>Mon. May 24th 8:30am For the people of the parish</p> <p>Tues. May 25th 8:30 am NO MASS 8:00 pm +Anna Maria Le thi Buom by Long Linh</p> <p>Wed. May 26th 8:30 am +Elias Abboud by Renee Oska</p> <p>Thur. May 27th 8:30 am For an end to the Covid pandemic</p> <p>Fri. May 28th 8:30 am For those who have died from coronavirus</p> <p>Sat. May 29th 8:30 am For vocations to the religious life 4:00 pm +Henry & +Christine Komasa by Jane Kmosara</p> <p>Sun. May 30th The Most Holy Trinity 9:00 am For the living & deceased members of the Manfrin & Marchesi families by family</p> <p>12:00 pm +Soul of Maria, by Quoc Va Nguyet, +Soul of Maria, 2nd anniversary, +Soul of John Baptist, Anne Maria by anonymous, +Soul of Joseph Pham Kim Dong, +Peter Hoang Toan, +Anne Ngo, +Maria Vu Thi Manh & +Maria Hoang Thi Mui by Chi Diep, +Dominic Bui Đình Lục by Khánh Liên Bùi, All intentions announced today.</p>				

“When the doors were locked....”

Today we celebrate Pentecost, and the Church asks us this great question: Is your heart open to the Holy Spirit? He has been sent to us through the door of salvation opened by the death and resurrection of Christ. Yet, like the apostles and disciples who had witnessed the marvels of the life, teaching, suffering, and death of the Lord, and then the glorious, astounding events of his life resurrected, we may have closed and locked our door.

Why? It isn't that we don't believe all that Christ taught, or what we have experienced of the power of his grace in the sacraments and in our daily lives. It is perhaps that our faith has been stunned by the realization of what has taken place. Salvation is more than we hoped for, we who live our days in this world.

We often plod along from day to day hoping for the best. We may only have a vague idea of what that best might be. Our daily concerns and cares may cloud our vision of faith. And so, we may be hiding in fear of the stunning act of love we have just lived in the Lent and Easter seasons. Fear is the natural reaction. We fear our very fearfulness.

Today we open the doors of our hearts and let in hope and healing, like the sun's rays coming through the clouds. Today the Holy Advocate comes to fill us with wisdom, fortitude, and zeal. The Spirit brings all these things to our minds. He strengthens our resolve to live as true followers of Christ, and he fills our heart with fire.

The Lord stands at the door of our heart and knock. Sometimes we keep Him waiting. We hesitate to open the door. We may be unsure of his request. Other times we are distracted. Let me just finish with what I am doing before I let you come in. Why do I wait? Why do I fear His visit? Let us be drawn to the fire of His love. Allow Him to fill us with wisdom; fortify our spirit and make us zealous for His reign. Let's open the door and receive The Holy Spirit.

Deacon Kevin

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Strange and Miraculous!

The Story of Pentecost
by Linda Sue Pochodzay Edwards

Tara was looking at the calendar in great anticipation. She was so excited because her birthday was coming up soon, and she just couldn't wait.

"One . . .two . . .three . . .four . . .ONLY FOUR MORE DAYS!" she squealed with glee. Then she saw a strange word she had never noticed before. "Pen . . . Pen . . . Pen - te - cost," she slowly pronounced the word. "Hey, Mom. What is this funny word?" she asked, sounding it out again slowly.

"The word is 'Pentecost,'" she explained. "It is the day the Holy Spirit came upon the first Christians, and it is celebrated as the birthday of the church."

Her mother lovingly took her by the hand, led her to their favorite chair, picked up the Bible, and began to tell her the story of Pentecost.

After Jesus arose from the dead that very first Easter Sunday, He spent forty days walking and talking with his closest friends and followers. They were thrilled that Jesus was alive again, and they listened very carefully to every word as He taught them more about the kingdom of God.

One of Jesus' favorite places was on top of a mountain. He would go there often to be alone and talk to God. His friends loved Him so much and didn't want to leave Him. One day some of them followed Him to the top of the mountain. On the way up, Jesus told them that the Holy Spirit would come to give them power to teach people all over the world about Him.

When Jesus finished talking about the Holy Spirit, a very *strange, miraculous* thing happened. They watched in *amazement* as a cloud appeared out of heaven. It surrounded Jesus and lifted him up. He disappeared out of their sight. They had never seen anything like that, and they *couldn't believe their eyes!* They just stood there *staring up into the sky!*

And that isn't all . . .

Two ANGELS appeared right beside them, asking why they were just standing there. The angels explained that Jesus had been taken up to heaven, but He would someday come back to earth. They were certainly glad to hear that, but they still didn't know what to make of it all.

This was all quite puzzling, and they weren't exactly sure about what they should do next. One of them remembered the words of Jesus telling them to stay in Jerusalem, so they walked down the mountain, and down the dusty road into the city, talking *excitedly* about the event that had just taken place.

All the disciples and other friends of Jesus gathered in a big room to hear the story of Jesus being taken away in the cloud. They enjoyed each other's company and had meals together. They discussed the things Jesus had told them while He was with them. And most importantly, they *prayed* together. It was during one of these prayer meetings that ANOTHER *strange* and *wonderful* event occurred. *SUDDENLY, from out of nowhere,* came the sound of a rushing mighty wind. It sounded like a *huge tornado* was right in the room with them!

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Thông Báo

****Giờ Châu và Nhận Phép Lành Thánh Thể 6PM—8PM mỗi chiều thứ Tư** tại Nhà Thờ của Giáo Xứ tiếng Anh.

***** Hội Mân Côi: Lần chuỗi Mân Côi ngay sau Thánh Lễ** tại Nhà nguyện Thánh Cletus, mời Quý ÔBACE tham dự.

Announcements

**** Recitation of the Holy Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy**

Every Sunday at 9:25am in Church.

**** Holy Hour of Adoration with Benediction**

Every Wednesday evening, from 6:00pm to 8:00pm in Church.

**** Bible Study—Biblical Walk through the Bible Timeline**
Bible Study convenes at 7:00pm in the Church meeting on Thursdays.

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And that isn't all . . .

They saw something that looked like two *flames of fire* resting just above each person's head!

And that still isn't all . . .

They were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they all began to speak in other languages which they had never learned!

The noise from the wind, and from the praying, and from all the people speaking at the same time was so loud that people outside on the street down below were beginning to wonder what in the world was happening up there in that room!

People came from all around to find out what all the commotion was about. They were *amazed* and thought it was *marvelous* that they were hearing people speaking in their own language, because they knew that the people in the room were all from Galilee and didn't know any other language except their own.

Some people were thrilled to be hearing about the wonderful works of God. Other people didn't understand and thought the people in the room were just drunk.

Peter stood up and started to preach to all the people standing outside. He explained that no one in the room was drunk and that what they were seeing and hearing was the power of the Holy Spirit.

He preached to them about some of the prophecies in the Old Testament.

He preached to them about the teachings of Jesus.

He preached that Jesus was truly the Son of God and they needed to accept Him.

He preached that they needed to repent of their sins and be baptized.

And he preached that if they turned away from their sins and accepted Jesus Christ, they too could receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

On that *ONE DAY*, THREE THOUSAND PEOPLE became believers in Jesus! *HALLELUJAH!*

They continued to meet together for meals, fellowship, and many other amazing miracles were done through the power of Ghost!



prayer, and the Holy

Parish Guideline: With good intention to welcome others to worship and pray with our Church, we ask the invited person, with your free will, be registered in our Parish for at least three (3) months in order to schedule for the Sacrament of Matrimony or Baptism. Otherwise, a letter of permission is definitely required from your Pastor.

Sacrament of Baptism of a Child: Second Saturday of the month after 4:00 PM Mass. Arrangements are to be made at least one (1) month in advance. Contact the office for the date of training.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): Arrangements are to be made with our Director Religious Education (DRE) for the further assistance.

Sacrament of Matrimony (Marriage): Arrangements are to be made at least six (6) months in advance. See Parish Guideline.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick: Please notify the office for prayers and receiving of the Anointing of the Sick: 586-755-1313.

Hướng dẫn: Xin lưu ý quý vị dự định đón nhận Bí tích Rửa tội hay Hôn phối nên vui lòng ghi danh gia nhập Giáo xứ và sinh hoạt với Cộng đoàn ít nhất ba (3) tháng trước khi chuẩn bị thủ tục giấy tờ. Nếu không là thành viên của Giáo xứ, quý vị bắt buộc phải có thư ủy quyền của Cha sở của quý vị.

Bí tích Rửa tội trẻ em: Thứ bảy tuần thứ hai trong tháng sau lễ 4:00 pm. Xin nộp đơn trong văn phòng Giáo xứ trước một (1) tháng. Xin tiếp xúc Văn Phòng để biết chi tiết tham dự lớp chuẩn bị rửa tội.

Tân tòng (RCIA): xin liên lạc với Trưởng Ban Giáo lý (DRE).

Bí tích Hôn phối: Luật của Tổng Giáo phận đòi hỏi phải sắp xếp với Giáo xứ ít nhất sáu (6) tháng để chuẩn bị.

Bí tích Xức dầu bệnh nhân: Xin liên lạc Văn phòng: 586-755-1313.

Khẩn cấp: 586-755-5490

Reporting Sexual Abuse

The Archdiocese of Detroit encourages individuals to report clergy sexual abuse of minors and others. Individuals may contact local law enforcement authorities or to AOD by calling Victim Assistance Coordinator at 866-343-8055 or emailing vac@aod.org. In addition, the Michigan Attorney General's office can be contacted at 844-324-3374 (Monday-Friday, 8am to 5pm) or email at aginvestigations@michigan.gov.

Trình Báo Lạm Dụng Tình Dục

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Join us to Pray the Rosary

Saturday, June 12, 2021 is the feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. We will be meeting in the cemetery of St. Clement Church at noon, to pray the Rosary to Our Lady's Immaculate Heart for the "intentions of the Holy Souls in Purgatory." All are welcome. Please come and join us and help pray for our deceased family, friends, and neighbors, and answer Our Lady's Call.

Deacon Tom Thomas
St. Mary, Our Lady Queen of Families

Meditation:

Today bring to Me THE SOULS WHO ARE DETAINED IN PURGATORY and immerse them in the abyss of My mercy. Let the torrents of My Blood cool down their scorching flames. All these souls are greatly loved by ME. They are making retribution to MY justice. It is in your power to bring them relief. Draw all the indulgences from the treasury of My Church and offer them on their behalf. Oh, if you only knew the torrents they suffer, you would continually offer them the alms of the spirit and pay off their debt to My justice (Diary, St. Faustina 1226).

Since our parishes will form into one Family of Parishes in the near future, it would be appropriate to pray together for the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

Welcome to New Parishioners!

If you are not currently registered, please take a moment to fill this out and return it to an usher, the parish office, or you may drop it in the collection basket, thank you.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

New Parishioner

Update Parish Information

Moving/please remove from registry

Would like to speak to the pastor

Xin Đón Chào Thành Viên Mới!

Nếu ÔBACE chưa là thành viên của Giáo xứ, xin dành một vài phút điền vào đơn xin gia nhập này và trao lại cho các thừa tác viên tiếp tân, văn phòng Giáo xứ, hoặc bỏ vào vỏ thu tiền hằng tuần, chân thành cảm ơn.

Tên họ: _____ Phone: _____

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Thành viên mới

Bổ túc hồ sơ thành viên

Đã di chuyển nơi khác/xin lấy số thành viên ra.

Tôi muốn gặp Cha xứ.

Words on the Word

May 23, 2021 – Bully, Bully

Bullies, unfortunately, are not just limited to the schoolyard or tough city streets.

They can be found in every walk of life including, for many adults, in the workplace.

A recent story in a national publication that reports on show business news discussed how one of the latest trends in Hollywood is something called a “rage coach.” While executive coaches have been around for years, rage coaches are a more recent development.

As the culture overall – and certainly workplaces as a subset of the culture – have become increasingly aware of the implications that abusive behavior can have, increasingly practical steps have been taken to deal with the problems.

In the case of the Hollywood rage coaches, according to the story, they are being tasked with helping powerful executives who have come up through a frequently abusive system learn how not to perpetuate that abuse.

To be nicer, in other words.

“An industry that once romanticized behaviors like ... flinging of objects at assistants is now coming to terms with the idea that such behavior is not now and never actually should have been acceptable,” the story says.

That’s welcome news, to be sure, and one hopes the kinder, gentler and more peaceful culture is something that will permeate not only Hollywood, but well beyond.

There’s a lot at stake, after all.

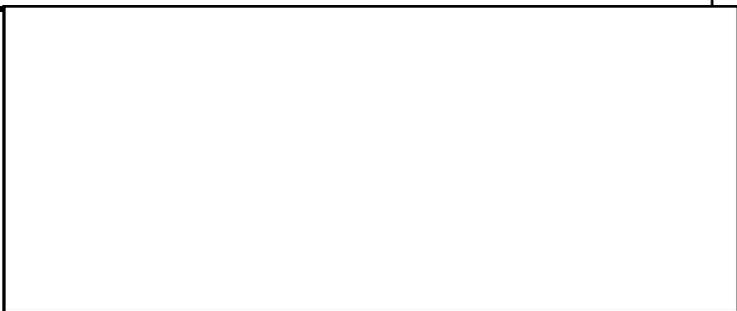
“Now the works of the flesh are obvious,” we hear in one of the options for today’s second reading from St. Paul’s letter to the Galatians. “Sorcery, hatreds, rivalry, jealousy, outbursts of fury, acts of selfishness...

“I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. In contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control.”

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