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Pentecost Sunday

PENTECOST



May 19, 2024

Mass Intentions for the week of May 19th to May 26th

	Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday
7:30 AM	Eneida Rivera Rodriquez † by Veronika & Jorge Q.	7:00 AM	Special Intentions for Nora Borilla Thanksgiving for birthday	7:00 AM	William & Angela Goldstein † by Greg &	7:00 AM	Bill Gardner † by Greg & Dottie
9:30 AM	Edwin & Margaret Leach † by the family	8:30 AM	Betsy & Mark Zifcak †	8:30 AM	Special Intentions for a Happy Birthday for Dolores Morgan Barbara Valentino	8:30 AM	Special Intentions for Shearer Kennedy
11:30 AM	Ann Moutran † by Phil & Claudette Ericson		On the first day	of the we	ek, the risen Christ im	oarts the	Holy Spirit.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Most Holy Trinity Thinking about the Readings

- 1. How is the Trinity part of my prayer life? When I say the word "God", whom do I mean?
- 2. Who are the most loving people I know? What qualities do they have that I might foster in myself?
- 3. Where do I see God acting in the world today? Who mirrors god in the world for me.

Readings for The Most Holy Trinity May 26, 2024

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:32-34

The Lord is God in the heavens above and on earth below and there is no other.

Second Reading: Romans 8:14-17

& Claudette Ericson

You received a Spirit of adoption, through whom we cry, "Abba, Father!" Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

Baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

DEVOTIONS

Liturgy of the Hours (Morning Prayer) at 8:10am (before the 8:30 mass), Mon.-Thu. (unless no school on Fri.) Recitation of the Rosary: Mon. – Sat., 9am in the Chapel. Novena – Our Lady of Perpetual Help Tuesday, after the 8:30am Mass.

Spanish Adoration & Prayer Group, Thursdays 5:30pm Holy Hour 9-10 – Thurs. (except holidays) after the 8:30 Mass, Divine Mercy, Rosary, Silent Prayer, Benediction. Holy Days – Same as Sundays (7:30am, 9:30am & 11:30am) Holy Day Vigil – 7:00pm Litanies–After the 8:30am Mass

For Reflection:

Today at Mass, particularly at holy Communion, the power of the Holy Spirit will come down upon us; fiery tongues will not be seen, but invisible tongues of fire will



not be absent. There was still another external manifestation of the Holy Spirit; the apostles and disciples were enabled to speak various languages.

Today's Good News

After Jesus had ascended to heaven from Mt. Olivet, the apostles and disciples returned to the Holy City. They remained together in the Upper Room or Cenacle, the place where Jesus had appeared to them and which may well be called the first Christian church. About a hundred and twenty persons were assembled there. They chose Matthias as an apostle in place of the unhappy Judas; they prayed and waited for the Paraclete.

Ten days had passed, it was Sunday, the seventh Sunday after the resurrection. At about nine o'clock in the morning, as they were together praying fervently, the Holy Spirit descended upon them. Note how all the great theophanies in Christ's life occurred during the course of prayer. After His baptism, for instance, when Jesus was praying the heavens opened and the Holy Spirit descended in the form of a dove; likewise, it was during prayer at night that the transfiguration took place on Tabor. Surely too it was while Mary was praying that Gabriel delivered his message, and the Holy Spirit overshadowed her.

The descent upon the apostles was internal and invisible in nature although accompanied by certain visible phenomena. There came a mighty roar, like the onrush of a violent wind. It came suddenly, from heaven; but unlike storms that strike a structure from without, this one penetrated and filled the room where the disciples were gathered. Therefore it was not a natural wind, it was a miracle peculiar to the occasion. A second visible sign consisted in tongues of fire that descended upon each one present. These fiery tongues gave visible evidence that the Holy Spirit had descended upon them.

The pilgrims who had heard Peter give this first pentecostal sermon "were pierced to the heart and said: Brethren, what shall we do? But Peter said to them: Repent and be baptized; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." Three thousand responded. One final question: why the miracle of tongues? In answer, recall the story regarding the tower of Babel. Puffed up by pride, men attempted to build a tower that would touch the heavens. To punish their sin, God confused their speech. Sin causes confusion and division. Now Christ came to gather all men into His Church and thereby to unite them to Himself. This should result in creating but one family of nations again. To this blessed state the miracle of tongues points.

Yes, even we as individuals have a gift of tongues which all men can understand. It is the gift of love infused into us by the Holy Spirit. Love unites, love is a common language, by means of love we can speak to all nations.

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	Thursday		Friday		Saturday		Sunday
7:00 AM	Martha Mcdonald † by her daughter	7:00 AM	Special Intention for Michelle Anne Futch by the family	8:30 AM	Patrick Neiss † by Bob & Bonnie	7:30 AM	Sara Yates † by Loyola Walker
8:30 AM	Bill Gardner † by Bob & Bonnie	8:30 AM	Special Intentions for St Teresa School & Staff	5:00 PM	John Hale † by his family	9:30 AM	Rose & Charles Gravina † by Marie & Dom Taurasi
Sanctuary Lamp is lit this wook for Patrick Hanniaan by Mary Konnoy					11:30 AM	Bonifacia Perez † by	

Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week for Patrick Hannigan by Mary Kenney

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship Thought: St. Paul reminds us today that all of our gifts have their source in the Holy Spirit and that those gifts are given "for the common good." What gifts are mine to share?

Parish Sacrificial Giving (Regular Sunday Offering) In gratitude for the gifts we have received from God, the parishioners and visitors gave \$11,405 .00 for the ministries of St. Teresa. Second collection amounted to \$1,753.00. Thank you for your continued support and generosity. God bless.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK?

What do parishioners do to enable and nourish experiences of community?



Graduation begins at 7pm. All are welcome

Eucharistic Adoration

We will have an all day Eucharistic Adoration May 23rd from 9am to 6:30pm in the Chapel.

There will be the **Spanish Holy Hour** and Exposition from 5:30-6:30pm.

If anyone would like to sign up for an hour, please call Cheryl Kassack at: 321-383-1312 (H) 321-795-1456 (c)



SCHOOL NEWS

St. Teresa Last week, SCHOOL our 3rd and 6th grade students embarked

on an out-of-this-world adventure to the Kennedy Space Center! This incredible field trip provided our young



the family



explorers with a unique opportunity to learn about the wonders of space and science. From witnessing the sheer scale of the Saturn V rocket to experiencing the thrill of a simulated space shuttle launch, our students were completely immersed

in the excitement of space exploration.

May Crowning Ceremony:



and parishioners in a Rosary procession to the statue of Mary outside the church, culminating in the crown-

Our 8th graders lead the school

ing of Mary.



Date Change

Father Chris Theological Session

Save the date, Monday, May 20th, at 6:30PM for the next session by Father Chris.

His topic will be: "How to convert an atheist: 6 proofs of God's existence!"



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FAITH FORMATION

"R" Catholic Nugget

A Quote from Pope Francis, "The Spirit, the living memory of the church, reminds us that we are born from a gift and that we grow by giving, not by holding on, but by giving of ourselves."



Adult Bible Study

"Consecration to St. Joseph - The Wonders of Our Spiritual Father" Bible study meets **Wednesday** in the Faith Formation room from **9:30 - 11:00 AM**. For more information contact the Faith Formation office at 321-349-5445 (voice or text) or by email at faithformation@stteresa-titusville.org

A Catholic ministry where moms can find community in the messiness and joy of raising tiny saints! Join Moms of Tiny Saints at one of their "Playground Meetup" and "Just-for-Mom" events:



Just-for-Moms Formation Night



(w/ wine, snacks, & desserts) **May 22nd**, 7-8:30pm @ the Gullikson Residence, 1340 Blueberry Drive, Titusville, FL 32780 **June 26th** 7-8:30PM @ Location TBD Text Amy @ 321-626-7802 or Kasey @ 321-289-6399 with any questions.

St. Teresa will be hosting Vacation Bible School this Summer. Dates: June 24 - June 28

Time: 9:00 am to 12:00pm Location: Parish Center.

Pickup registration forms in the Church Narthex or contact the Faith Formation Office:

Phone: 321-349-5445 Email: faithformation@stteresa-titusville.org

White Card Stock (65lb)	Starburst Fruit Chews (bag of individual pieces)
Copy/Printer Paper	Bubble Gum (bag of individual
(Letter, 8.5 x 11 and Legal, 8.5 x 14)	pieces)
Styrofoam Coffee Cups (8oz)	Fun Size Milky Ways
Small Waffle Cones / Sug- ar Cones	Bag of Peppermint Candy (individual pieces)
Graham Crackers	Cash Donations for Canvas
	Drawstring Bags
Large Marshmallows	Peppermint Sticks
Fruit Roll Ups	GOLDEN Oreos
Small Pretzels	White Icing
Fruit Snacks	Goldfish Crackers
Plain M&Ms	Cheerios
Chocolate Chips	Chex Cereal
Granola Bars / Breakfast Bars	Plastic Cups 9 oz.

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Bereavement /Grief Support Group

A Grief, Prayer, Support Group has been organized for anyone that has lost a loved one or is interested in participating.

You do not need to be a member of the Parish to participate.

Meetings will be held on **Thursdays from 4:30-6:3PM.** All are welcome. For additional information, please contact the Parish Office @321-268-3441

Blue Army Rosary

We continue to pray the Chaplet of St. Gertrude every Sunday after the **9:30 am Mass** in the Chapel.

Blue Army Rosary and Chaplets

The St. Teresa Chapter of the Blue Army is hosting, in the Chapel, a **weekly:**

* Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy on **Monday** nights at **6 pm**

* Chaplet of St. Gertrude on **Sunday** immediately following the **9:30 am Mass.** All are welcome

Cor Jesu Food Pantry

Food Pantry

Cor Jesu Food Pantry is in need of fruit, tuna and brownies. If you chose to send a check please make out to Cor Jesu.

Please save your egg cartons for donation .

Thanks for your consistent generosity.



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HOIR

Cor Jesu is looking for a donation of an upright freezer. Please contact Carol Shalala at 321-747-4111.

Choir Rehearsal

Contemporary choir rehearses every **Tuesday at 7pm** in the church.

Traditional choir rehearses every **Wednesday at 7pm** in the church

Blessed Sacrament will be hosting Vacation Bible School this Summer.



Dates: **June 17 - June 21** Time: 8:30 am to 3:00pm Location: Blessed Sacrament Church Cocoa, FL.

For information contact Blessed Sacrament Church: Email: <u>dwegner@blessedsacramentcocoa.org</u> Register:<u>http://blessedsacramentcocoa.org/vacation-bible-</u> <u>school.shtml</u>

Holy Spirit will be hosting Vacation Bible School Dates: **June 3 - June 7**

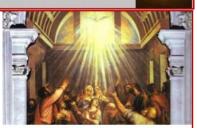
Time:9:00 am to 12:15pmLocation:Holy Spirit Church, Mims, FL.For information contact Holy Spirit Church in Mims,Brenda NaglePhone: (321) 269-2282Email:bnagle@holyspiritmims.com

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And when the days of Pentecost were drawing to a close, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a violent wind coming, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them parted tongues as of fire, which settled upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in foreign tongues, even as the Holy Spirit prompted them to speak.



Pentecost (Whitsunday), with Christmas and Easter, ranks among the great feasts of Christianity. It commemorates not only the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and Disciples, but also the fruits and effects of that event: the completion of the work of redemption, the fullness of grace for the Church and its children, and the gift of faith for all nations. The reason is that Pentecost is the fiftieth day after Easter Sunday and the final day of the Easter season. As one of the most important solemnities on the Church's calendar, it has a rich depth of meaning, but here is how Pope Benedict summarized it in 2012.

This Solemnity makes us remember and relive the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles and the other disciples gathered in prayer with the Virgin Mary in the Upper Room Jesus, risen and ascended into Heaven, sent his Spirit to the Church so that every Christian might participate in his own divine life and become his valid witness in the world. The Holy Spirit, breaking into history, defeats aridity, opens hearts to hope, stimulates and fosters in us an interior maturity in our relationship with God and with our neighbour.

Happy Birthday, Church

It was right after Pentecost that Peter, inspired by the Holy Spirit, preached his first homily to Jews and other non-believers, in which he opened the scriptures of the Old Testament, showing how the prophet Joel prophesied events and the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. He also tells the people that the Jesus they crucified is the Lord and was raised from the dead, which "cuts them to the heart." When they asked what they should do, Peter exhorts them to repent of their sins and to be baptized. According to the account in Acts, about 3,000 people were baptized following Peter's sermon.

For this reason, Pentecost is considered the birthday of the Church - Peter, the first Pope, preaches for the first time and converts thousands of new believers. The apostles and believers, for the first time, were united by a common language, and a common zeal and purpose to go and preach the Gospel.

Requiem Mass of Rozalia Bugno Celebrated by her son, Father Chris at the Church of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



From Father Chris: Mother's Day is different for those that have lost their precious mother, The 1st Mother's day is so hard for many. She is with us forever in all she did for the love of her children as you grew. A belated Mother's Day



If Roses Grow In Heaven

If Roses grow in Heaven, lord please pick a bunch for me Place them in my Mother's arms and tell her they're from me. Fell her I love her and miss her, nd when she turns to smile

ace a hiss upon her check and hold her for awhile. being her is easy I do it every day, s's an ache within my he will never go a

Lovely Lady Dressed in Blue

Lovely Lady dressed in blue Teach me how to pray! God was just your little boy, Tell me what to say!

Did you lift Him up, sometimes, Gently on your knee? Did you sing to Him the way Mother does to me?

Did you hold His hand at night? Did you ever try Telling stories of the world? O! And did He cry?

Do you really think He cares If I tell Him things Little things that happen? And Do the Angels' wings Make a noise? And can He hear Me if I speak low? Does He understand me now? Tell me.. for you know.

Lovely Lady dressed in blue Teach me how to pray! God was just your little boy, And you know the way





Pope Saint John Paul II suggested the recitation of the Rosary as follows:

Monday	JOYFUL	Saturday	JOYFUL
Tuesday	SORROWFUL	Sundays of Adve	ent and Christ -
Wednesday	GLORIOUS	mas	JOYFUL
Thursday	LUMINOUS	Sundays of Lent	SORROWFUL
Friday	SORROWFUL	Other Sundays	

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Pentecost

Galatians 5:16-25

The Dangerous Spirit

The Spirit is a dangerous thing. You never know where the Spirit will lead. God's Holy Spirit goes where it wills, changes the way people think, and makes them take bold action.

The fruits of the Spirit do not sound dangerous. Paul enumerates them in the Letter to the Galatians: "love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control." Those don't sound troublesome at all. But Paul adds this comment: "Against such there is no law." That sounds like treason.

But Paul argues there is no law against love. No law against generosity. No law against self-control. If a law seems to cross the border, Paul would argue it does not apply. "If you are guided by the Spirit, you are not under the law."

Of course, the Spirit would have us behave. The Spirit will not lead us to do bad things. Our flesh has unhealthy desires: "immorality, impurity, lust, idolatry, sorcery, hatreds, rivalry, jealousy, outbursts of fury, acts of selfishness, dissensions, factions, occasions of envy, drinking bouts, orgies"—to name a few. Paul says the flesh and the Spirit are opposed to each other. So we must let go of these selfish desires.

But remain open to the Spirit. The Spirit will provoke you to perform acts of joy and peace, random acts of kindness and gentleness. It is a dangerous thing. But it has beautiful results. Today is Pentecost. The Spirit is coming your way today.

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The Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit

- \Im Wisdom is both the knowledge of and judgment about "divine things" and the ability to judge and direct human affairs according to divine truth .
- **Understanding** is penetrating insight into the very heart of things, especially those higher truths that are necessary for our eternal salvation—in effect, the ability to "see" God .
- 🏏 **Counsel** allows a man to be directed by God in matters necessary for his salvation
- **Fortitude** denotes a firmness of mind in doing good and in avoiding evil, particularly when it is difficult or dangerous to do so, and the confidence to overcome all obstacles, even deadly ones, by virtue of the assurance of everlasting life
- **Knowledge** is the ability to judge correctly about matters of faith and right action, so as to never wander from the straight path of justice
- **Piety** is, principally, revering God with filial affection, paying worship and duty to God, paying due duty to all men on account of their relationship to God, and honoring the saints and not contradicting Scripture. The Latin word pietas denotes the reverence that we give to our father and to our country; since God is the Father of all, the worship of God is also called piety
- **Fear of God** is, in this context, "filial" or chaste fear whereby we revere God and avoid separating ourselves from him—as opposed to "servile" fear, whereby we fear punishment

These gifts, according to Aquinas, are "habits," "instincts," or "dispositions" provided by God as supernatural helps to man in the process of his "perfection. They serve to "perfect" the four cardinal or moral virtues (prudence, justice, fortitude, and temperance) and the three theological virtues (faith, hope, and charity). The virtue of charity is the key that unlocks the potential power of the seven gifts, which can (and will) lie dormant in the soul after baptism unless so acted upon.







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