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Pentecost Sunday

1st Reading:
Acts 2. 1-11

2nd Reading:
Corinthians 12.3b-7, 12-13

Gospel: John 20.19-23

Being Strengthened by the Spirit

Today we celebrate Pentecost Sunday which is called by many as the birthday of the Church. Let us take some time to reflect on the Holy Spirit in our lives as stewards. Firstly, we should never fail to marvel at the fact that starting with 11 lowly men 2000 years ago, the Catholic Church continues to this day and the name of Jesus is praised and adored all over the world. This is the power of the Holy Spirit. From a human standpoint, the church should have failed centuries ago if it were not sustained by the Spirit. This should inspire us as stewards to rely on the Holy Spirit to guide all our actions.

Moreover, in today's second reading from Corinthians, St. Paul says that "there are varieties of gifts, but the same spirit ... [and] to each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." Each of us as stewards have gifts and talents from the Spirit that are not to be hoarded but generously used for the "common good" of the Church. We should all take time to reflect on what way is God calling us to serve Him. None of us are exempt from this call for St. Paul explains that we are all to work for the good of the Church in our own ways.

Let us pray this week for a greater outpouring of the Holy Spirit into our lives. May the same Spirit that has birthed the Church and guided her through the millennium continue to raise up great stewards to continue to carry out the great commission of Christ in all the world.

Summary

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Regular Mass Schedule

Weekday Masses:

Daily morning mass will be celebrated Tuesday to Friday at 8:30 am.

Weekend Schedule:

Saturday (Vigil) Mass **5:00 pm**

Sunday Masses **9:00 am**

10:30 am

12:00 pm

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday May 27th

8:30 am - ✠ Molly Jacob
✠ Valerie & Ralph Crasto

5:00 pm -

Sunday May 28th

9:00 am - - Thanksgiving Mass

10:30 am - ✠ Augustine & Margaret D'Souza
- Giovanna Grima & Sabina Zagorrik
(For the return of Good Health)

12:00 pm -

Monday May 29th

Tuesday May 30th

8:30 am - ✠ Mary & John Ho
✠ Aniceto Varona Sr.

Wednesday May 31st

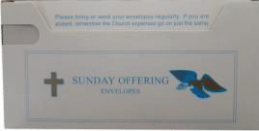
8:30 am - - Birthday Blessing for Angela Charles
Birthday Blessing for John Sequoia on his 8th B'day

Thursday June 1st

8:30 PM - ✠ Rosemary Bass

Friday June 2nd

8:30 am -



Offering Envelope Boxes for 2023 with Labels

Registered Parishioners who have not yet picked up their envelope boxes assigned to them for 2023, please pick them up as soon as possible. **We will be holding these boxes till May 31st, 2023.**

If your envelope box has not been picked up by then, these boxes will be assigned and issued to others.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Knights of Columbus Council 12909 **Parish Bingo and BBQ** **Coming Soon!**



Stay tuned for more details.

PARISH WEEKLY FACTS



A new speaker/amplifier and microphone system has been purchased for use in the parish hall, thanks to the Knights of Columbus.



40 Confirmandi Candidates from our parish will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation during the week of May 29th. Please keep them in your prayers.

FIRST RECONCILIATION, FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION 2023

FIRST COMMUNION DATES

June 10, Sat,	9:00 am	St. Martin
June 10, Sat.	11:00 am	St. Ursula
June 10, Sat.	1:00 pm	St. Malachy

In-person classes

March 29, Thurs.	6:00 – 7:30 pm
April 13, 20, 27 & June 8	6:30 – 7:30 pm

CONFIRMATION DATES

May 30, Tues.	6:30 pm	St. Ursula
May 31, Wed.	6:30 pm	St. Martin
June 2, Fri.	6:30 pm	St. Malachy

Preparation Classes beginning:

April 30-	
May 7, 14, 21	1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

May 28 (Retreat) 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm
(mandatory)

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Bus trip to



Saturday June 3, 2023
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