

PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 15, 2016

In one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.

— 1 Corinthians 12:13a

THE FULLNESS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

The church wakes up to an amazing message this morning. Look around and see who has been called. Listen to the voices of those who proclaim Jesus is Lord. You'll find no race of people left out; you'll find no language on earth unfit to proclaim the glory of God. We call Pentecost Sunday the "birthday of the church." In many ways, the church is still being born. Only when we all know the peace Jesus offered in today's Gospel will we really know the fullness of the Holy Spirit.

St. Paul assures us in today's second reading that "all of us have been given to drink of the one Spirit." When we look around us in the church we should see everyone. But we don't. Not yet. What is holding us back from fully embracing the one Body of Christ? When will we see our differences as manifestations of the same Holy Spirit.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

Psalm — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

Second Reading — In one Spirit we are baptized into one body and given to drink of one Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13).

Gospel — Jesus Christ appears to the disciples and sends them on their mission with the power to forgive or retain sins through the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23).

OUR GIFTS RECORD

	Offertory	Development
Last Week's Collection	\$2,001.42	\$1,632.42
Number of Families contributing	81	61
Total Pledge for 2016	\$172,351.00	\$185,388.00
Pledged to Date (18 Weeks)	\$63,035.00	\$68,602.00
Received to Date	\$52,987.74	\$47,833.74
Envelopes Outstanding	\$10,047.26	\$20,768.26

LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2016
\$213.00	\$3,596.00

Twenty-three ladies made a contribution last week.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL WEEKLY REPORT

2016 Parish Goal	\$23,330.00
Amount Received to Date	\$3,840.61
Amount Outstanding	\$19,489.39

Three people made a B.A.A. contribution last week.

HALL RENOVATION FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2016
\$210.00	\$5,313.00

Ten people made a Hall Fund contribution last week.

PARKING LOT totaled \$9.00.

POOR BOX \$113.00.

32 **CHILDREN** contributed \$96.00.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES \$212.00.

The **ATTENDANCE** for last Saturday 4:00 P.M. Mass was 195, 7:00 P.M. Mass was 120 and Sunday 10:00 A.M. Mass was 130.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

One day a peasant's donkey fell into a well. The animal cried for hours as the farmer tried to figure out what to do. Finally, the farmer decided that the animal was old, the well was dry and needed to be covered anyway and it really was not worth it to remove the donkey. He invited all his neighbors to come and help. All took a shovel and began to throw dirt into the well. The donkey realized what was happening and cried horribly.

Then, to everyone's surprise, he calmed down. After a few shovels of the earth, the farmer looked down the well and was surprised at what he saw. With every shovelful of dirt, the donkey was doing something amazing. The earth shook and stepped up. While the neighbors were throwing dirt over the animal, he would shake and step. Soon all were surprised how the donkey came to the wellhead; he went over the edge and trotted out.

Life is going to throw us land, all kinds of land. The trick to get out of the well is to shake off the ground and take a step up. Each of our problems is a step up. We can get out of the deepest hole; if ever get our arm twisted.

Shake off and step up.

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. a Parish Family Member in thanks to St. Expedite.

MAY PROCESSION

will be held on Sunday, May 22nd at 7:00 P.M.

7:00 P.M. SATURDAY MASS

Saturday, May 28th will be the last 7:00 P.M. Saturday Mass until further notice.

SUMMER ADORATION

Adoration Monday thru Thursday will end Thursday, May 26th. Summer Adoration on Mondays and Thursdays will begin Monday, June 6th.

THANK YOU

to two Parish Family members for their donations in thanks to St. Expedite, St. Joseph and the Infant of Atocha; a member for a \$150 donation in thanks to St. Expedite and St. Joseph; a member for a donation in thanks to St. Expedite for the needy and Our Lady of Mount Carmel; a member for a donation in thanks to the Holy Child of Atocha and the Holy Mother of Atocha; a member for a donation in thanks to St. Paul, St. George, St. Expedite, St. Anthony and St. Michael; and to three members for their donations in thanks to St. Expedite.

JOKE OF THE WEEK

After giving a woman a full medical examination, the doctor explained his prescription as he wrote it out. "Take the green pill with a glass of water when you get up. Take the blue pill with a glass of water after lunch. Then just before going to bed, take the red pill with another glass of water."

"Exactly what is my problem, Doctor?" the woman asked.

"You're not drinking enough water."

REMBER THIS

- God won't ask what kind of car you drove; but He'll ask how many people you helped get where they needed to go.
- God won't ask the square footage of your house; but He'll ask how many people you welcomed into your home.
- God won't ask about the clothes you had in your closet; but He'll ask how many you helped to clothe.
- God won't ask how many friends you had; but He'll ask how many people to whom you were a friend.
- God won't ask in what neighborhood you lived; but He'll ask how you treated your neighbors.
- God won't ask about the color of your skin; but He'll ask about the content of your character.

IS IT INTERESTING?

Q: What did the baby corn say to the mama corn?

A: "Where's Popcorn?"

Q: What do you call a small mom?

A: Minimum

Q: What book do moms like the most?

A: There husband's checkbook!

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday

Wednesday: St. John I

Friday: St. Bernardine of Siena

Saturday: St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions;
Blessed Virgin Mary; Armed Forces Day

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday: For Rose Marie, Mary Regina and Alicia on their birthdays.

Tuesday: In honor of St. Kateri, St. Expedite, St. Joseph and the Infant of Prague for a special intention.

Wednesday: In honor of the Holy Souls and St. Joseph.

Thursday: For the repose of the soul of Kaiser's Lilly.

Friday: For the repose of the soul of Little Bibbie and in honor of the Holy Souls and Precious Blood.

FAITH IN TOMORROW

It's not that I haven't had sorrow
Or that I have never faced woe,
But I know whenever I'm troubled,
There is one place we all need to go.

Open a page of the Good Book,
For there in its pages we'll see
The answer for all of our troubles;
There are precepts for you and me.

God gave us the life we are living
He meant for us all to take part;
To know that He's watching from Heaven
And He holds us all dear to His heart.

He says in the book, "Do not worry,"
Our burdens He'll carry for free;
Just pray and have faith in the promise
He's given for you and for me.

READERS

Sat. May 14th, 4:00 P.M.
Grace & Mary Theresa

Sat. May 14th, 7:00 P.M.
Jay & Mary Melissa

Sun. May 15th, 10:00 A.M.

Jimmy Joseph & Rose Marie

Sat. May 21st, 4:00 P.M.
Christina & Macy

Sat. May 21st, 7:00 P.M.
Jay & Mary Melissa

Sun. May 22nd, 10:00 A.M.

Jimmy Joseph & Rose Marie

READERS – WEEKDAYS

Monday	Taneil
Tuesday	Dayna
Wednesday	Rose Marie
Thursday	Rachel
Friday	Annette

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKEND

Saturday 4:00 P.M.	May 14th
Front	Bridget Ann
Front Left	Mary Regina
Left Cup	Catherine Ann
Front Right	Rose Melissa
Right Cup	Ann T.
Sick	Rita Weaver

Saturday 7:00 P.M.	May 14th
Front	Sharon
Cup	Jay

Sunday 10:00 A.M.

May 15th	May 22nd
Pete Man's Nora	Pete Man's Nora
Rose Marie	Rose Marie

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - WEEKDAY

Monday	Mary Cat
Tuesday	Pete Man's Nora
Wednesday	Ann T.
Thursday	Betty Jo
Friday	Bridget Ann

REAL RELATIONSHIPS

Real relationships have fights, trust, faith, tears, pain, arguments, patience, secrets, jealousy, and above all love.

PRAYER CORNER

A PRAYER TO THE SPIRIT

Spirit of Jesus, poured out in flames of fire upon your disciples on the day of Pentecost, we pray to you: Set afire the hearts of your faithful so that they will announce in all the languages of the world the wonders of the salvation of God. Amen.