

## PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 23, 2021

*There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit.*

— 1 Corinthians 12:4

### LORD, SEND OUT YOUR SPIRIT

In today's responsorial psalm the Church sings out: "Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth." All three readings describe how God has answered that prayer already.

In the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles and in the Gospel passage from John, we read of astonishing events that called cowering disciples to step out of hiding and proclaim news that would condemn them and change the world forever! In the second reading Paul's words reach out into the future to us: "we were all given to drink of one Spirit" (1 Corinthians 12:13).

It is our task to truly pray today's psalm response. Let us together beg the Holy Spirit to renew the earth by renewing the Church, sending many more men and women to serve in its various ministries.

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### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak in different tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

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

**Second Reading** — There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13) or Galatians 5:16-25.

**Gospel** — As the Father has sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23) or John 15:26-27; 16:12-15.

### OUR GIFTS RECORD

	Offertory	Development
Last Week's Collection	\$2,421.00	\$1,785.00
Number of Families contributing	70	60
Total Pledge for 2021	\$161,051.00	\$162,928.00
Pledged to Date (19 Weeks)	\$62,540.00	\$63,600.00
Received to Date	\$53,873.00	\$43,263.00
Envelopes Outstanding	\$8,667.00	\$20,337.00

### LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2021
\$156.00	\$3,878.00

Fifteen ladies made a contribution last week.

### PARISH LIFE CENTER HALL FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2021
\$370.00	\$74,707.00

Five people made a P.L.C. contribution last week.

### BICENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN

GOAL	\$165,000.00
Total Pledged	\$210,300.00
Total Received	\$63,780.00

**POOR BOX** totaled \$176.00.

15 **CHILDREN** contributed \$53.00.

**BAA** totaled \$0.00.

**CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS** totaled \$149.00.

### THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

*Jesus breathed on his disciples and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit."* — John 20:22

Joseph Sittler was walking down a street in a poor section of Paris. He came upon a little girl who was wearing worn-out shoes and a dress that looked like "a sewed-up flour sack"... She swung along the avenue with a flower stuck in her black hair and the grace of a princess as if to say,

*"Here is a little French girl, and don't you forget it."*

There is a kind of *elan* in the French spirit that we are all aware of. But when we try to nail the word down, we're in trouble.

Such an *elan* – only infinitely greater – filled Jesus' disciples on Pentecost. And this same *elan* can fill us today, if we but open ourselves to it.

What keeps me from asking Jesus to "breathe" on me and fill my human spirit, anew, with the *elan* of the Holy Spirit?

*"The human spirit is the lamp of the Lord."*

— Proverbs 20:27

### FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. the Wife and Daughters of Jim Carroll in loving memory of him on his 81<sup>st</sup> Birthday;
2. the Family of John L.'s Bitty in loving memory of her on her 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday;
3. the Family of Eddie Gerard Riley in loving memory of him on the Anniversary of his death;
4. the Family of Nora Googles in loving memory of her on her 69<sup>th</sup> Birthday;
5. a Parish Family Member in thanks to St. Expedite.
6. and a Parish Family Member in honor of St. Rita.

### OUR LADY OF PEACE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

#### 2021-2022 REGISTRATION

Early Registration ends on May 31<sup>st</sup> - \$275

Regular Registration begins June 1<sup>st</sup> - \$375

Financial Aid Applications are available and must be completed by June 30<sup>th</sup>

State sponsored 4K scholarships available

In South Carolina, Kindergarten is a compulsory grade for children who are 5 years old on/before September 1<sup>st</sup> of the academic year. OLP will not be allowing any 5-year-old to remain in/or enroll in 4K.

Contact the School Office for more details at 803-279-8396 ext. 100.

\*\*\*August 16, 2021 School Start Date\*\*\*

**MAY PROCESSION** The Crowning of Our Blessed Mother will be held this Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 P.M.

**THANK YOU** to a member for a donation in thanks to Our Lady of Fatima for a favor received; a member for a donation in thanks to St. Jude; and three members for their donations in thanks to St. Expedite.

**VIRTUAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL  
FOR WOMEN AND TEENAGE GIRLS**

The Irish Apostolate USA is thrilled to offer two virtual educational opportunities for St. Edward's women and teens. For more information on our 4 year Catholic High School program for girls or High School equivalency diploma program for women and teens 17+, please contact Sr. Marie Prefontaine, SNDdeN – [coordinator@usairish.org](mailto:coordinator@usairish.org) or 617-470-1172.

**DESIGNER OF YOUR FUTURE**

If You Translate Every Mistake Of Your Life Into A "POSITIVE" One,  
You Will Never Be A "PRISONER OF YOUR PAST," But A  
"DESIGNER OF YOUR FUTURE."

**JOKE OF THE WEEK**

A man went into a pawnbroker's shop and asked for a loan. The proprietor offered to make the loan but would charge a 9% interest.

"9%," he said, "is usurious; it is neither a right nor lawful rate. Don't you know the Lord looks down on such questionable transactions as this?"

"Very well, said the proprietor, "but when the Lord looks down on a 9, it looks like a 6."

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

**Sunday:** Pentecost Sunday  
**Monday:** The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church; Eighth Week in Ordinary Time  
**Wednesday:** St. Philip Neri  
**Thursday:** St. Augustine of Canterbury  
**Saturday:** St. Paul VI; Blessed Virgin Mary

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday:** For the repose of the soul of Apple's Mattie on his Birthday; for the repose of the soul of Katie Riley on her Birthday; and for the repose soul of Cowboy.  
**Tuesday:** For the repose of the soul Big King on the 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of his death.  
**Wednesday:** In thanks to the Infant Jesus for the sick and the Holy Souls and for the repose of the soul of Jim Carroll on his 81<sup>st</sup> Birthday.  
**Thursday:** For the repose of the soul of Cracker.  
**Friday:** For Pete Suedle and Mary Louise.

**PENTECOST**

*Today we feel the wind beneath our wings,  
Today the hidden fountain flows and plays.  
Today the church draws breath at last and sings  
As every flame becomes a tongue of praise.  
This is the feast of fire, air and water  
Poured out and breathed and kindled into the earth.  
The earth herself awakens to her maker  
And is translated out of death to birth.  
The right words come today in their right order  
And every word spells freedom and release.  
Today the Gospel crosses every border  
And tongues are loosened by the Prince of Peace.  
Today the lost are found in His translation  
Whose mother-tongue is Love, in every nation.*

**READERS**

Sat., May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 4:00 P.M.  
Dayna & Leah

Sun. May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 10:00 A.M.  
Jimmy Joseph & Jersey

Sat., May 29<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 P.M.  
Reed & Cathy Lisa

Sun. May 30<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 A.M.  
Jimmy Joseph & Jersey

**READERS – WEEKDAYS**

Monday	-	Taneil
Tuesday	-	Fallon
Wednesday	-	Julie
Thursday	-	Dayna
Friday	-	Christina

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - WEEKDAY**

Monday	-	Cathy Pole
Tuesday	-	Kim Gallon
Wednesday	-	Rosie Cat
Thursday	-	Mary Cat
Friday	-	Rose Marie

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKEND**

<b>Saturday 4:00 P.M.</b>	<b>May 22<sup>nd</sup></b>
Front	Mary Margaret
Right	Cathy Pole
Left	Kim Gallon
<b>Sunday 10:00 A.M.</b>	<b>May 30<sup>th</sup></b>
May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Rose Marie
Rose Marie	Rose Marie
Mary Cat	Mary Cat

**ONE MINUTE**

One minute of **ANGER** weakens the immune system for 4 to 5 hours. One minute of **LAUGHING** boosts your immune system for 24 hours.

**ENJOY THE TRIP**

***We are all tourists and God is our travel agent who already fixed all our ROUTES, RESERVATIONS, and DESTINATIONS.***

***Trust Him and enjoy the "TRIP" called "LIFE."***

**INTERESTING TOASTS**

- Here's to your HEALTH! You make AGE curious, TIME furious, and all of us envious!
- Here's to MONEY! You can't take it with you but you can send it on ahead.
- When you go up the hill of PROSPERITY may you never meet any friend coming down.
- I wish you HEALATH; I wish you WEALTH, and a happy HOME with freedom; and may you always have true FRIENDS, but never have cause to need 'em.

**~~~~~PRAYER CORNER~~~~~**  
**PENTECOST PRAYER**

*O God, who on this day didst teach the hearts of thy faithful people by sending to them the light of thy Holy Spirit: Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Savior, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.*