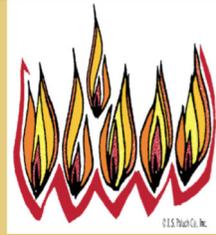


Holy Spirit Parish

Pentecost Sunday

The feast of Pentecost invites us to reflect prayerfully upon the Holy Spirit. Our readings today reveal three distinct views of the Holy Spirit. In Acts, the Spirit moves powerfully and unpredictably, sometimes in disorienting ways, to renew the world. In Paul, the Spirit unites the church in Jesus into one body, and provides many varied and complementary gifts to the church. In John, the Spirit continues the healing and forgiving presence of Jesus, and empowers his followers to extend the ministry of Jesus to the whole world. Pentecost teaches us that the Holy Spirit speaks and acts in many ways: to comfort us, to shake us up, and to open us to something new. Always, the Spirit is communicating God's love. Just like those who first heard God's proclamation in many languages, we might hear the Spirit who penetrates our hearts, speaking the many languages of love.



ENCOUNTERING CULTURE

We listen today, in Acts, of how very diverse individuals, all Jewish, heard the proclamation of Jesus in their own languages. These were likely diaspora Jews who had lived in other lands and had learned different languages and cultures. Throughout the book, the author of Acts is hinting at what will happen later.

The Good News will be received by different peoples and cultures. There will be dialogue between Jesus' message and each culture, and the message will take root within the culture. Many persons will reject Jesus, but those who accept him will learn to proclaim Jesus, and join in the Spirit's work of transforming the culture.

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Masses:

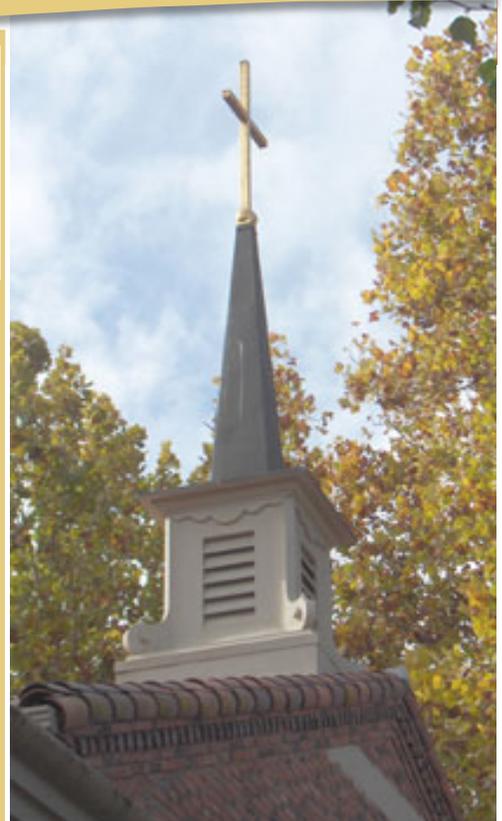
Saturday Vigil	5:15 p.m.
Sunday	9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. & 5:15 p.m.
Weekday	8:00 a.m.

***Baptisms:** By appointment. Please call the Rectory 443-5442

***Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

***Marriage:** Couples planning marriage are asked to make an appointment at Rectory at least six months prior to your anticipated wedding date.

- **Holy Spirit Parish School: (Grades TK-8) 448-5663**
Ann Marie Faires, Principal and Renee Malaki, Associate Principal
- **Catholic Faith Formation (CFF): Patricia Scott, Director**
Grades K-8; Mondays, 5:45 to 7p.m. at Holy Spirit School.
- **Respect Life Ministry:** Mack & Lucy White 447-7327.
- **Care of Sick & Elderly:** Call the Rectory for Holy Communion home calls. 443-5442
- **St Vincent dePaul Society ~SVdP Meet 4th Tues each month 397-7264**



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*We, the people of
Holy Spirit Parish
seek to live as disciples of Christ.
Guided by the Holy Spirit,
fed and strengthened
at the Eucharistic table,
we are called to witness the Good
News of the Gospel by our
lives of faith, service,
community, and hospitality.*



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Pentecost Sunday May 20, 2018

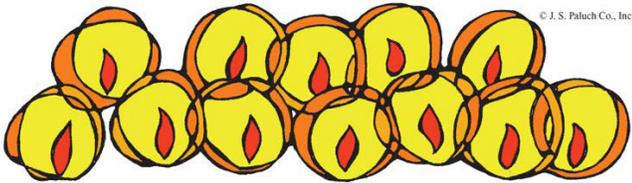
There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit.

- *1 Corinthians 12:4*

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

Saturday	5:15 pm	Edna Snell +
Sunday	9:00 am	Holy Spirit Parishioners
	11:00 am	Holy Spirit Parishioners
	5:15 pm	Holy Spirit Parishioners
Monday	8:00 am	Persecuted Christians
Tuesday	8:00 am	Vocations
Wednesday	8:00 am	Poor Souls
Thursday	8:00 am	Holy Spirit Parishioners
Friday	8:00 am	The sick of our parish
Saturday	5:15 pm	The Ryan Family
Sunday	9:00 am	Holy Spirit Parishioners
	11:00 am	Holy Spirit Parishioners
	5:15 pm	Holy Spirit Parishioners



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COME, HOLY SPIRIT

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Please stop by McHugh Hall after Mass this weekend on Pentecost Sunday to help celebrate the patron of our Church, 'The Holy Spirit'. This is also a good time to get to other parishioners who we see weekly at Mass.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday:	Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday:	Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11; Mk 9:38-40
Thursday:	Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50
Friday:	Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mk 10:1-12
Saturday:	Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8; Mk 10:13-16
Sunday:	Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The disciples gathered on the fiftieth day after the Resurrection were not keeping their first Pentecost. For them, Pentecost was the fiftieth day after Passover, a feast of the first fruits of the harvest. It was the second most important feast of the year. Today, Jews gather on the eve of the feast to study scripture and the law, and after the feast begins at sundown, spend the day in joyful social gatherings. The meaning of the celebration is the giving of the law on Mount Sinai, so for Christians the connection to the gifts of the Holy Spirit is obvious. In Sicily and in the Pantheon in Rome, today the descent of the Holy Spirit is enacted with a stunning ritual. Some churches there have an “eye” in the roof open to the sky, called an *oculus*. After the Gospel today, thousands of rose petals fall from the *oculus* onto the assembly. Churches and homes are decked in greenery and flowers to express the new life the Holy Spirit brings on this, the “birthday of the church.”

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GUIDE US TODAY

**Holy Spirit,
you who pointed out the way for your disciples
to announce the gospel,
we pray to you:
As in the time of the apostles,
guide today’s messengers of the Good News.**

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New Parishioner Registration

Name _____

Address _____

Zip Code _____ Ph. # _____

Email: _____

Please place form in the collection or drop off at the rectory.

Here at Home



Time Talent Treasure (TTT)

Faithful Stewardship.

A way of life.

*Everything we think,
say and do
after we say "I believe."*

My name is Cathy de Lorimier and my husband Arthur and I wanted to be part of a prayer group with other parishioners, so we formed Witness to Love. We have been involved with other similar prayer groups in the many places we've lived, and the people we come to know through them are trusted pilgrims with us on our life's journey. We value the sharing that transpires within Witness to Love, and it helps us to be more thoughtful, prayerful, curious, and loving as we explore our precious Catholic faith together. I encourage each person in the Holy Spirit community who wants to deepen their very relationship to Jesus to become involved in the parish in some way. We meet Jesus in the sharing with others!

~ Cathy de Lorimier

Collar Cup FUNraiser



Let's come together as a school and parish family for a "FUNraiser" - building community while enjoying two soccer games at Papa Murphy Stadium on **June 23**. The first game is the "Collar Cup" - a game between Diocesan priests and seminarians followed by Mass and a vocation fair (encouraging young men and women to consider religious life). The second game is a game between our Sac Republic and St. Louis FC. Tickets are \$20 per person for adults and \$15 for kids between 3 and 10. Contact Greg Hood (916-717-7874) to purchase tickets. Come join the fun!

A Thank You for the Shred Event Success

Fueled by the Holy Spirit, Marie's donuts, and Starbucks coffee, and assisted by the shredding services of the generous folks at Iron Mountain, on May 5 our St. Vincent de Paul conference was able to exceed all past Shred Event fundraising efforts. The funds will be used to assist those truly in need. Thank you, fellow parishioners, for making this event such an incredible success! We could not have done it without you. Your generosity never ceases to amaze us. God bless you all.

This Week At A Glance

- May 19/20 Brown bag lunch collection
- May 20 Witness to Love meeting
- May 21 CFF End-of-Year Potluck
- May 22 St Vincent de Paul meeting
- May 22 Surviving Divorce meeting
- May 22&24 Bible Study: The Blessed Mother
- May 23 Coffee & Catholicism
- May 24 Holy Spirit School graduation
- May 25 Friday night Rosary

**Please call the rectory for further information on any events listed for the up-coming week.

Bible Study Classes Beginning for Summer 2018!

A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother: An 8-Session study will beginning **Tuesday May 22nd at 1 pm** in McHugh Hall for those who like meeting in the afternoon and on **Thursday May 24th** in McHugh hall at 7 pm for the evening session. You will learn Mary's unique role in God's Kingdom and in our lives drawing us closer to her Divine Son. Cost for the study materials are \$28.

Surviving Divorce - Hope and Healing For the Catholic Family: A 12 session study will begin on **Tuesday, May 22nd at 7 pm** in Mchugh hall.

The cost for the study materials are \$17.

You can purchase the material for both studies online at AscensionPress.com or at the Parish Office. Please call 916-443-5442 and speak with Judy.

Baptism Preparation Class

The next baptism preparation class will be held on **Saturday, June 2nd at 11 am** in McHugh hall. All those who would like to have their children baptized in the near future are invited to come and take the class. This is a necessary class for parents at Holy Spirit Parish. Please call the rectory if you are interested.

May Crowning and Rosary Devotions

This May, Holy Spirit Parish is offering an opportunity to honor Mary and pray the rosary. **Each Friday in May the rosary will be prayed in church at 7:00pm.**

May 25 – The Glorious Mysteries

All are invited to join us! Please bring flowers from your garden to decorate our May Shrine honoring Mary.

Gospel Masses

The Diocese of Sacramento's Black Catholic Ministry is hosting Gospel Masses on Saturday evening throughout 2018. Please join us on **May 26th from 5 - 7 pm** at St. Rose Church on Franklin Blvd. Sacramento. Go to the event website at www.scd.org/bcm

When have you experienced the Spirits' guidance and inspiration?