

WHAT IS PENTECOST?



Pentecost (from the Greek word "Pentecoste" meaning "50th day") is the one of the most prominent feast days in the Christian calendar. It is often referred to as the "birthday of the Church."

It marks the day, nearly 2,000 years ago, when the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles, who had been living in fear for fifty days following the resurrection of Jesus Christ on Easter Sunday.

Emboldened by the Holy Spirit, the apostles set forth to tell all people in Jerusalem of the Resurrection. As they spoke in tounges given to them by the Holy Spirit, all nationalities present could understand them in their own mother tongue.



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Blessings upon your Sunday Offering

June 1, 2025

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Catholic Communications

Church #-361933-1200

& Office Hours

Monday: 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm Tuesday: 9:00 am – 3:30 pm Thursday: 9:00 am – 3:30 pm Friday: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Sermon in a Sentence <u>A Treasury of Quotations on the Spiritual</u> <u>Life</u>

In whatever you do, remember that Christ is calling you, in one way or another, to the service of love; the love of God and of your neighbor. (P79 295)



St. John Parishioners
The Our Lady of Fatima Statue
is available for home travel for
Family Prayer, Family Intentions,
Praying the Rosary, Praying for
Our Country, world peace, etc.
Sign up sheet is in the parish
office or call the parish office @
361-933-1200 during regular
office hours to reserve a week.



Please Join Us to Pray the Rosary Every Tuesday in the Chapel at 5:00 PM. Everyone is welcome!

Be a Volunteer for the Church

Share the Good News, Please Invite Family & Friends

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Pentecost Sunday, June 8, 2025

Reconciliation: 30 min before each Sunday Mass, or Anytime by Request Adoration: Sundays after the 11:00am Mass from 12:00 till 5:00pm

Baptisms: Please call the Parish Office for information. Classes required before the baptism.

Marriage: Arrangements for marriages must be made at least six Months before wedding.

Mass Intentions: To request a specific date, please come by the parish office during office hours.

Parish Hall Availability: Please call the Parish Office, 361-933-1200.

Weekend Mass Schedule: Saturday Vigil, Saturday @ 5PM, Sunday Mass, 9AM & 11AM

Weekday Mass: Monday—6PM in Church, Tuesday to Friday—8AM in Chapel and Saturday–9AM

Mass Intentions

Sat	June	7	5:00 pm	Parishioners of St. John Nepomucene
Sun	June	8	9:00 am	+Concepcion Rodriguez; +ĴoAnn Charba
			11:00 am	+Joe Louis Melchor; +Antonio Villarreal;
				Intention of Trent/Sarah Smith
Mon	June	9	6:00 pm	Intention of Trent & Sarah Smith Family; +Antonio
				Villarreal
Tues	June	10	8:00 am	+JoAnn Charba; Int. of Trent/Sarah Smith Family
Wed	June	11	8:00 am	Holy Souls in Purgatory; Int. of Trent/Sarah Smith Fam.
Thurs	June	12	8:00 am	+Dr. Glenn McCarty; Int. of Trent/Sarah Smith Family
Fri	June	13	8:00 am	Intention of Trent & Sarah Smith; Souls in Purgatory
Sat	June	14	9:00 am	Special Intention
			5:00 pm	+Nick Hill; +Joe Charba; +Armando Garza, Sr.
Sun	June	15	9:00 am	Parishioners of St. John Nepomucene
			11:00 am	+Richard Pancoast; +Edward H. Brover;
				M/M Daniel P. Strukel
Mon	June	16	6:00 pm	+Nick Hill; Jason Herbers Spec. Int.; Intention of Trent &
			•	Sarah Smith Fam.
Tues	June	17	8:00 am	+ JoAnn Charba; Intention of Trent & Sarah Smith
Wed	June	18	8:00 am	+Nick Hill; + JoAnn Charba; Intention of Trent &
				Sarah Smith
Thurs	June	19	8:00 am	+Nick Hill; +Dr. Glenn McCarty; Intention of Trent &
				Sarah Smith
Fri	June	20	8:00 am	+Nick Hill; Souls in Purgatory; Greg & Sandy Smith Family
Sat	June	21	9:00 am	Special Intention
			5:00 pm	Parishioners of St. John Nepomucene
Sun	June	22	9:00 am	+Dr. Glenn McCarty; +JoAnn Charba; Special Intention
			11:00 am	+Nick Hill; +Edward H. Grover; Mike & Angela Casarez Fam.
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Pentecost Sunday

"Then there appeared to them, tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit."

Acts of the Apostles 2:4

MEDITATION OF THE DAY "A Prayer for Pentecost"

Holy Spirit, inspire me. Love of God, consume me. On the true path, lead me. Mary, my Mother, look upon me. With Jesus, bless me. From all evil, from all illusion, from all danger, preserve me.

This morning, I was feeling low in spirits because I did not feel the presence of God. It seemed to me that my heart was like iron. I could not think of God; I invoked the Holy Spirit, saying:

"It is you who made us know Jesus. The apostles spent a long time with him without ever comprehending him; but the fire you sent down on them made them understand him. You will also make me understand him. Come, my consolation; come, my joy; come, my peace, my strength, and light. Come, give me the light to find the spring where I can quench my thirst. One ray of your light is enough to show me Jesus as he is. I ask you for no other learning, nor any other wisdom than the knowledge of how to find Jesus and the wisdom of remaining with him.... The least thing troubles me, upsets me. I am too sensitive; I do not have enough generosity to make sacrifices for Jesus.... O Most Holy Spirit, when you sent forth the ray of light, the disciples were transformed; they were no longer what they had been before; their strength has been renewed, offering sacrifices became easy; they then got to know Jesus better than they had ever known him when he was among them. Source of peace and light, come and enlighten me. I am hungry, come and feed me; I am thirsty, come and quench my thirst; I am blind, come and enlighten me; I am poor, come and enrich me; I am ignorant, come and instruct me. Holy Spirit, I abandon myself to you."

Saint Mariam Baouardy Saint Mariam Baouardy (+1878), also known as Saint Mary of Jesus Crucified, was a Carmelite nun in Bethlehem. She was canonized in 2015

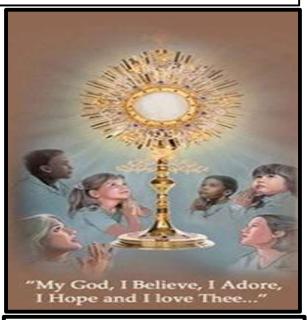
Please remember those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith:

† Carmen Marin, † Dr. Glenn McCarty, † JoAnn Charba

Remember in your prayers those who are sick in our parish: Erwin Dornak, John Lloyd & Evelyn Bluntzer, Bea Villarreal, Tricia Majek, Ashley Marie Jimenez, Myrna Rodriguez, John Najvar, Lawrence Charba, Nicole Ginn, Mark Heatherton

The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen

An unsuffering Christ Who did not freely pay the debt of human guilt would be reduced to the level of an ethical guide.



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

The Most Blessed Sacrament is exposed in the Adoration Chapel every Sunday from 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

We must have someone present during each hour as the Most Blessed Sacrament must not be left alone while exposed.

If *you* feel called to spend time with Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament and want to sign up for an hour or as a substitute, please call the office 361-933-1200.

"Every Holy Hour we make so pleases the Heart of Jesus that it will recorded in Heaven and retold for all eternity." St. Mother Teresa



June 8, 2025-Pentecost Sunday

Sat. 5:00 pm—Jose Cuellar Sun. 9:00 am— Lauri Luciani 11:00 am—Eric Gamboa

June 15, 2025-The Most Holy Trinity

Sat. 5:00 pm—Jessica Aleman_ Sun. 9:00 am—Henry Charba 11:00 am—Imelda Chapa

Saturday Rosary:

A "Scriptural" Rosary is said Saturday morning for **Pro Life** intentions at <u>8:30 am</u> before the 9 a.m. Mass. A Rosary will be said before the 5 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass, and on Sunday @ <u>8:30 a.m.,</u> and 10:30a.m.

