



## THANK YOU

Thank you to all involved in making the School Reunion and Barbeque Fundraiser a huge success. And thank you to all who came out and supported Annunciation Parish Fundraiser.

<i>MASS INTENTIONS</i>	
Saturday	May 27 4pm- Morgan Bennett†
Sunday	May 28 8:00am Parishioners 10:30am- Howard Buster Thornton†
Monday	May 29 8:00am- Harlon Bennett†
Tuesday,	May 30 8:00am- Harlon Bennett†
Wednesday	May 31 8:00am- Harlon Bennett†
Thursday	June 1 8:00am- Tim Johnston
Friday	June 2 8:00am- Harlon Bennett†

<p><i><u>Mass &amp; Devotion to Sacred Heart</u></i></p> <p>First Friday: June 2, 2023 8:00am - Chapel</p>
<p><i><u>Holy Mass Offering</u></i></p> <p>Please call the office for any Mass Intentions requested for Loved ones.</p>
<p><i><u>Church Cleaning</u></i></p> <p> Team 2 this week</p>
<p><i><u>Claiborne Hill Receipts</u></i></p> <p>We appreciate dropping off your Claiborne Hill receipts!</p> <p>Thank you for your support.</p> <p><u>YTD \$246.13</u></p>



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MAY 28, 2023  
Pentecost Sunday

### Masses

Saturday Vigil:	4:00pm
Sunday:	8am, 10:30am
Weekday Mass:	8:00am (Chapel) (Monday-Friday, Rosary after)
First Tuesday (of the Month)	Anointing of the Sick & Novena of Our Lady of Perpetual Help (after 8am Mass)
First Friday: (of the month)	8:00am(Chapel) Mass & Devotion To Sacred Heart

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday:	3:00 - 3:45 pm
Sunday:	7:15 - 7:45am 9:45 - 10:15am (Other times by Appointment)

### Adoration

Tuesday:	8:00am-6:00pm
Friday:	8:30am-9:30am

### Office Hours

Mon-Friday	8:30am-12:30pm
Wednesday	8:30am-12:00pm

Secretary Linda Bellocq

PENTECOST  
SUNDAY



**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** (Acts 2:1-11)

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. 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 and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem. At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language. They were astounded, and in amazement they asked, "Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? Then how does each of us hear them in his native language? We are Parthians, Medes, and Elamites, inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya near Cyrene, as well as travelers from Rome, both Jews and converts to Judaism, Cretans and Arabs, yet we hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God."

**Psalm** (104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34)

**R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.**

Bless the LORD, O my soul! O LORD, my God, you are great indeed! How manifold are your works, O LORD! the earth is full of your creatures.

**R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.**

May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD be glad in his works! Pleasing to him be my theme; I will be glad in the LORD.

**R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.**

If you take away their breath, they perish and return to their dust. When you send forth your spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the earth.

**R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.**

**Second Reading** (1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13)

Brothers and sisters: No one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit. There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit. As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit.

**Sequence**

Come, Holy Spirit, come! And from your celestial home Shed a ray of light divine! Come, Father of the poor! Come, source of all our store! Come, within our bosoms shine. You, of comforters the best; You, the soul's most welcome guest; Sweet refreshment here below; In our labor, rest most sweet; Grateful coolness in the heat; Solace in the midst of woe. O most blessed Light divine, Shine within these hearts of yours, And our inmost being fill! Where you are not, we have naught, Nothing good in deed or thought, Nothing free from taint of ill. Heal our wounds, our strength renew; On our dryness pour your dew; Wash the stains of guilt away: Bend the stubborn heart and will; Melt the frozen, warm the chill; Guide the steps that go astray. On the faithful, who adore And confess you, evermore In your sevenfold gift descend; Give them virtue's sure reward; Give them your salvation, Lord; Give them joys that never end. Amen.

**Gospel** (Jn 20:19-23)

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

**Gospel Reflection**

The Feast of Pentecost is the commemoration of the descending, indwelling and transforming act of the Holy Spirit. Jesus had promised to send the Holy Spirit, whom He termed as the Advocate, the Helper, the Teacher, Comforter and Counselor. This promise was fulfilled on the day of Pentecost.

The consequence of the indwelling of the Holy Spirit was indeed indescribable and dramatic. Each one was able to understand the discourse of the apostles in his/her own language. This means that the Holy Spirit brings people of all times, races and nations together under his wings.

The Holy Spirit binds everyone in perfect unity. It is "in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit", says St. Paul. Secondly, the Spirit has brought the Apostles out from behind closed doors, making them bold and courageous to speak out in the open about Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of courage and zeal for God. St. Paul tells us in today's second reading that no one can say that no one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit. Thirdly, it is through the working of the Holy Spirit that we can receive the gift of forgiveness and healing, as Jesus says in today's Gospel: "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

<b><i>Readings for the week</i></b>		<b><i>Prayer Request</i></b>	
Monday:	<u>Gn 3:9-15, 20, 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7, Jn 19:25-34</u>	Donna Battaglia	Donald Koenenn
Tuesday:	<u>Sir 35:1-12, Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23, Mk10:28-31</u>	Emilee Battaglia	Sandy Ledford
Wednesday:	<u>Zep 3:14-18a, Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6, Lk 1:39-56</u>	Stephen Blaisdell	Denyse McGovern
Thursday:	<u>Sir 42:15-25, PS 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, Mk 10:46-52</u>	Brandon Boudreaux	Carol Moragas & Fly
Friday:	<u>Sir 44:1, 9-13, PS 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b</u>	Gene Breazeale	Wilmah Necaize
Saturday:	<u>Sir 51:12 cd-20, PS 19:8, 9, 10, 11, Mk 11:27-33</u>	Kay Cerisier	Timothy Odom
		Will Crain	Paul Parker
		Pat Diotte	Anne Petrucelli
		Gayle Duet	Kathy Sanders
		Dianne Dyer	Karen Tracey
		Michel Giardina	

  

<b>Financial News</b>		<b>Office Closed</b>		<b><i>Pray for our Troops</i></b>	
Insurance	\$64,983.79	<b>Monday, Memorial Day</b>  <b>May 29th</b>		Amir Darwis____ US Army National Guard Darrell Little____US Army Devin Nelson____US Army Brandan Witt__ USAF Evan Cameron____USAF David Arceneaux USAF Lance Cuevas___ USAF Christopher Abney_ US Navy	
Diocesan Support	\$14,524.68				
School Supplement	\$28,609.38	 <b>MEMORIAL DAY</b> CELEBRATE ★ HONOR ★ NEVER FORGET		Lord, hold our troops in Your Loving Hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need, and bring them home safely. May their sacrifices bring about a lasting and just peace in those lands. We ask this in the Name of Jesus Our Lord and Savior. Amen.	
Salaries, Utilities, & Other Expenses	\$138,968.38				
Total Yearly Financial Obligations	\$247,086.23	 If you are unable to come inside the Church, sit in your automobile and listen to our Broadcasting on 91.1 Fm. You can also listen to a Portable radio in Church if you have trouble hearing.			
Amount needed each Week	\$4,751.66				
Last Sunday Collection	\$2,720.71	 <b>COFFEE SHOP</b> Come by and enjoy Coffee, Breakfast and Fellowship after 8am Mass.			
YTD Needed	\$101,323.71				
YTD Collected	\$77,063.46	Donations are accepted			
YTD Shortfall	\$24,260.25				