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Worship Times

Saturday Vigil Mass, 4:00p
Sunday Mass 11:15a; En español, 1:00p
Daily Mass, Holy Days Consult bulletin
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturdays, 3:00-4:00p

Sunday Mass 9:00a
Communion Service Tuesdays, 12:15p
Holy Days 7:00p
Sacrament of Reconciliation
By appointment

Welcome, New Parishioners

We are a Stewardship Community, sharing our time, talent, and treasure, in the most life-giving ways possible. Parishioners are expected to participate in weekly worship, in our community life, and in our service among our dear neighbors.

Sacramental Life ~ Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, Matrimony

For Sacrament preparation, you must be a registered, active member and attend preparation sessions.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

For those who desire to explore the Catholic Faith, spirituality, customs, and practices.

Anointing of the Sick

For those with chronic illness or who are pre-surgery, contact Father John or Sister Janis

Pentecost Sunday
May 19, 2024

The training wheels are off!

Morning Church!

The “training wheels” are off. No longer is Jesus there to verbally guide them or redirect them and their choices. These days between the Ascension and Pentecost are most difficult for the First Followers. Jesus, who loved them deeply, personally, and unconditionally is no longer visibly present among them. They are shaken by his absence and they feel scared, nervous, and confused as to what’s next. Every fiber of their being is as unnerved and tense as it is hopeful and trusting as they await Jesus to fulfill yet another promise.

The promise? Jesus promised he’d send his Spirit to be with them always. The Spirit of Jesus would be their sacred Memory of all Jesus said, did, and taught. The Spirit of Jesus would be their Mirror in which they would come to see themselves and Christ’s presence in the world. The Spirit of Jesus is the Ever-present Presence of Jesus, the Holy Fire, the Encourager, and the Inspirer as the “go out to all the world and proclaim” Christ Crucified and Risen.

The Spirit of Jesus will grace them to continue Jesus’ mission “that all my be one” through a sharing of a variety of spiritual gifts. Stoked by Holy Fire, their lives will demonstrate “love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.” The Spirit of Jesus will grace them to control their passions and desires and focus on the mission of Jesus.

Chosen by Jesus, they will do great things in his Name. Like spiritual CPR, Jesus breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit.” On Saturday, May 25, At right you see Brylee and Shayla Ange, Eric Barrientos, Osvaldo and Victor Bustos, Jocelyn Espino, Angel and Marisol Ledesma, Osvaldo and Susana Martinez, Braulio Mata, Melia and Morgan Orta, Diana Rodriguez, and David Serafin will confirm their faith in Christ and the Church. Please pray for these young people that they will be as faithful to Christ as he is to them.

In CommUNITY,



Reflecting & Acting on The Word

How do you live y our Confirmation?

Readings <https://bible.usccb.org/>



Eric



Brylee



Shayla



Jocelyn



Osvaldo



Victor



Angel



Marisol



Osvaldo

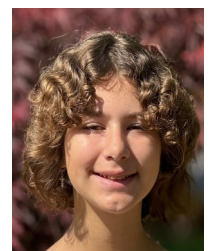
God's Blessings on our Confirmation andidates



Susana



Braulio



Melia









Morgan



Diana



David

M A Y	
19	Pentecost Sunday <i>Wear Red Sunday</i>
	20 Give Blood Elkin Rescue Cntr. 1:30-6:00p
21	The Chosen, 10a; Ministerial Association, 12N Communion Service, 12:15p
	22 RCIA, 6p; Choir, 7p 
	25 Youth Sacrament of Confirmation, 10:00a Reception to follow 
26	Feast: Holy Trinity
28	Communion Service, 12:15p
	29 RCIA, 6p; Choir, 7p

☪ Mass Intentions	
12	All Mothers, living and deceased In gratitude for our Ladies Guild +Bob Gochnauer +Barbara Mandes
19	Newly Confirmed Kevin McQuade (70th Bday)

Birthdays & Anniversaries 

19 Miguel Nava	26 Lila Keller
Lizette Hernandez	28 Diego Carreon, Jr.
23 Aymes Davis	30 Brian Lopez
Morgan Orta	31 Hilda Lopez
23 Jonathan Ramirez	

Two Upcoming Events:
Monday, June 17th

Feed the Elderly
 Volunteer Luncheon
 First United Methodist Church, 1p

Ladies Guild
 Family Life Center, 5p

*Pray for our bishops
 for a graced of transition during this time.*



*Bishop
 Peter Jugis*



*Bishop
 Michael Martin, OFM, Conv.*



Kendra Lawson, RN,
 enfermera registrada,
 enseñará las instrucciones
 de CPR y AED con un traductor
 para la comunidad hispana
 el sábado 15 de junio de 2024

Pope Francis Walking the Word:

*...the role of the Spirit:
 at the beginning and at all times,
 is to make makes created realities
 pass from disorder to order,
 from dispersion to cohesion,
 from confusion to harmony.*





+S. Rita Frances Hekker, SSJ	
Born	August 8, 1940
Born to Eternal Life	May 15, 2024
in the 66 th year of religious life	



Who We Are

Change for Global Change is a 501(c)(3) organization founded by the Sisters of St. Joseph (Phila.) in 2006. With even greater urgency, our organization represents a necessary response to the unmet needs of persons who are poor, marginalized, and vulnerable by committing to the flourishing of Earth through sustainable practices.



What We Do

We raise awareness of sustainability issues that affect the lives of every person on our planet.

We collect donations – large and small—from caring people, so that joining together in a neighbor-to-neighbor, across-the-street and around-the-world effort, we can make a difference in the lives of our sisters and brothers in need.

This allows us to provide grants for sustainability projects sponsored by our Sisters and Associates throughout the world, where the people they serve lack many basic necessities, especially potable water.

Receptacle for your donations/change is in the lobby.

Thank you!

PENTECOST SUNDAY



The Feast of Pentecost is celebrated 50 days after Easter. In Jesus' time, this feast celebrated the first fruits of the harvest. The people gathered to give thanks for the harvest and to remember the loving Covenant God made with them. A Covenant means special promise. It's a bond of love with God saying God will always love and care for them and all of us. God will not break this promise.

Today, Pentecost celebrates the first day the Holy Spirit came to the apostles and the other believers. The Spirit of Jesus asked all of them to live and teach the good news of God's love.

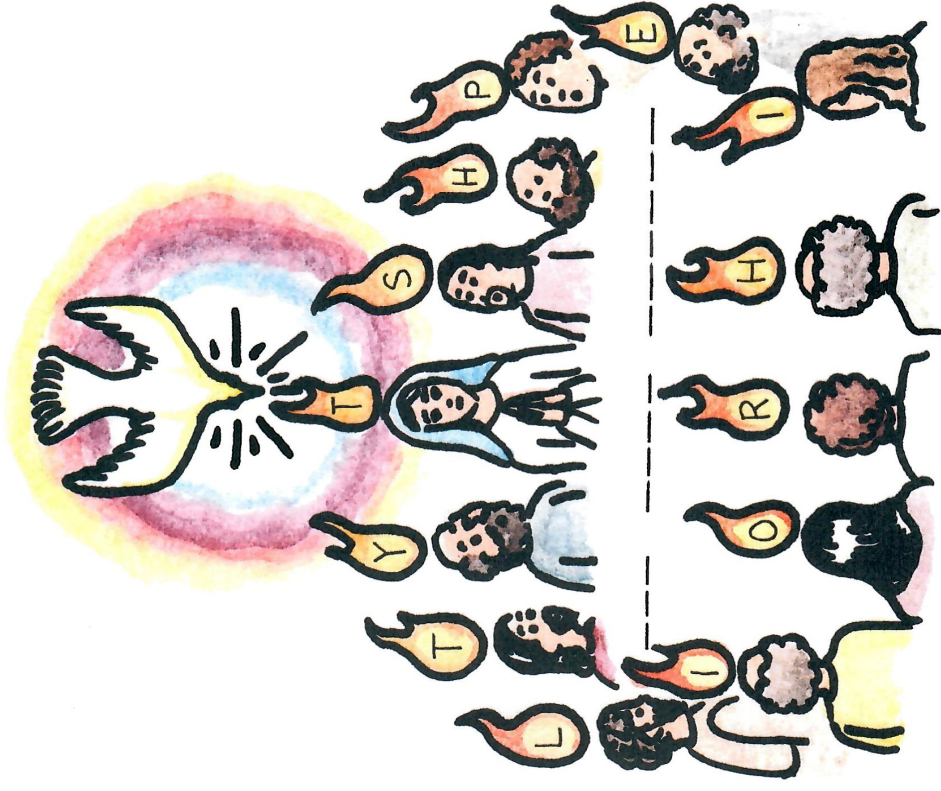
Jesus asks us to do the same.

The Spirit of Jesus continues to help, guide and Jesus inspires us to make loving choices, to forgive, help, pray, share the gospel and to have strong faith in Jesus.

Answer to puzzle on front: The Holy Spirit.
Answer to Word-Find: native language.

The Kids' Bulletin

Pentecost Sunday
May 19th, 2024



Who came to the Apostles on Pentecost Sunday?
Fill in the blanks with the letters in the flames:
go around the Apostles clockwise,
skipping every other letter. Start at Mary's.

Saint Bede the Venerable

May 25



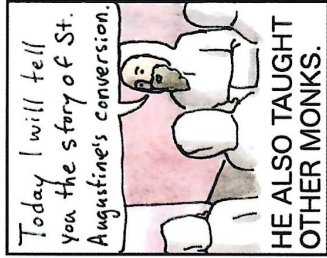
SAINTE BEDE WAS BORN IN ENGLAND IN 672, NEAR A MONASTERY. AT AGE 7 HE WAS SENT TO LIVE THERE AND SPENT THE REST OF HIS LIFE THERE.



HE BECAME A DEACON AT AGE 19 AND A PRIEST AT 30.



ST. BEDE LOVED LEARNING, ESPECIALLY ABOUT GOD.



Today I will tell you the story of St. Augustine's conversion. HE ALSO TAUGHT OTHER MONKS.



HE WROTE MANY BOOKS TO PASS ON HIS KNOWLEDGE. I should write our lives of the saints.



HE WROTE THE HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY IN ENGLAND, AND TRANSLATED THE BIBLE.



The whole world could not contain the books that could be written.

SAINTE BEDE DIED IN 735. EVEN ON THE DAY OF HIS DEATH HE WORKED ON TRANSLATING THE GOSPEL OF ST. JOHN.

SAINTE BEDE BECAME HOLY BY STUDYING AND TEACHING, ESPECIALLY ABOUT THE BIBLE, AND THE SAINTS WHO BROUGHT THE FAITH TO HIS COUNTRY. DO YOU KNOW WHO BROUGHT THE FAITH TO YOUR COUNTRY? YOU CAN HELP TO SHARE THE FAITH BY LEARNING MORE TOO!

Pentecost Word-Find

M N C Y R E N E A T
 E L A P R O M E S I A S
 S O P A P H R Y G I A I A
 O P J D N G U P T A I G M
 T E O P R E T A N S E D
 A W S I J U D E A N S E E
 I P A R T H I A N S
 A R A B S L I B Y A

- PARTHIANS
- MEDES
- ELAMITES
- MESOPOTAMIA
- JUDEA
- CAPPADOCIA
- PONTUS
- ASIA
- PHRYGIA
- PAMPHYLIA
- EGYPT
- LIBYA
- CYRENE
- ROME
- JEWS
- CRETANS
- ARABS

On Pentecost Sunday, when the apostles went out of the upper room, there was a great crowd in Jerusalem for the Jewish feast. So they began to tell the people the good news of Jesus. See if you can find the names of all the different groups of people who were in the city listening to them.

All these people heard the apostles speaking in their

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