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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*

**Feast of Pentecost**  
**June 5, 2022**

Welcome, Gabriel Loyola,  
Child of God, Child of Grace!



L-R: , Erick Gonzalez & Jessica Delgado  
Parents, Jusselly & Sergio Gonzalez



Welcome, Diego Alejandro,  
Child of God, Child of Grace!

Born: May 28, 2022

7 lbs 10 oz ~ 21.5"

Proud parents:

Julia & Diego Carreon

Proud grandparents:

Minnie & Julian Espino



June 12-15

Elkin Park

5:30-7:45

Make  
Waves

WHAT YOU DO TODAY CAN  
CHANGE THE WORLD AROUND YOU



COMMUNITY  
VACATION BIBLE  
SCHOOL

Make Waves:  
What You Can Do  
Can Change the World  
Around You

Click QR Code  
to register!!



## When is enough, **ENOUGH!**

Since January, 2022  
215 Mass Shootings in U.S.

White nationalist/anti-Semitic shooting  
Pittsburgh synagogue, PA (2018)  
11 dead, 7 injured

Racially-motivated shooting  
Walmart, El Paso, TX (2019)  
20 dead, 26 injured

Racially-motivated shooting  
TOPS grocery store, Buffalo, NY (2022)  
10 dead, 3 injured

Robb Elementary School  
Uvalde, TX (2022)  
21 dead, 70 injured

St. Francis Hospital  
Tulsa, OK (2022)



**Our Lady,  
Queen of Peace,  
pray for us!**

## Russian ~ Ukrainian War

Since February 24, 2022

6+ million adult refugees  
2+ million children refugees

Unknown number dead

## Blessing in a Time of Violence

Which is to say  
this blessing  
is always.

Which is to say  
there is no place  
this blessing  
does not long  
to cry out  
in lament,  
to weep its words  
in sorrow,  
to scream its lines  
in sacred rage.

Which is to say  
there is no day  
this blessing ceases  
to whisper  
into the ear  
of the dying,  
the despairing,  
the terrified.

Which is to say  
there is no moment  
this blessing refuses  
to sing itself  
into the heart  
of the hated  
and the hateful,  
the victim  
and the victimizer,  
with every last  
ounce of hope  
it has.

Which is to say  
there is none  
that can stop it,  
none that can  
halt its course,  
none that will  
still its cadence,  
none that will  
delay its rising,  
none that can keep it  
from springing forth  
from the mouths of us  
who hope,  
from the hands of us  
who act,  
from the hearts of us  
who love,  
from the feet of us  
who will not cease  
our stubborn, aching  
marching, marching  
until this blessing  
has spoken  
its final word,  
until this blessing  
has breathed  
its benediction  
in every place,  
in every tongue:

Peace.

Peace.

Peace.

~Jan Richardson

The Cure for Sorrow:  
A Book of Blessings for Times of Grief

How long, O Lord, how long?  
Psalm 13:1





### *Morning Church!*

Pentecost, the birthday of our Church, originated as the Jewish Feast of First Harvest. It is known as a “pilgrim” festival because, in Bible times, all Jewish males were required to observe it by visiting the Temple in Jerusalem to reaffirm their commitment to God.

Jesus’ followers observed this feast differently. They knew it as the *Festival of the Harvest*. On this day, Jews would travel to Jerusalem to give thanks to God and to sell the first fruits of their fields. From Passover to Shavuot (50 days later), they brought their winter crops to the Temple: grapes, figs, pomegranate, olives, dates, or barley, their first fruits, in joyous celebration with gratitude for God’s providing these blessings. Their journey to the Temple in Jerusalem would be accompanied by music and song.

Today, the Church celebrates Pentecost differently than our Jewish ancestors in faith; it’s the Birthday of our Church, the 50<sup>th</sup> day after Easter. On this day, Jesus fulfilled his promise to send the Holy Spirit to grace, lead, and teach the First Followers, and all of us, how to carry out his mission. Jesus’ mission: *go out to all the world and proclaim his life, death, and resurrection in word and deed ~ and mostly by your example.*

The Holy Spirit’s fire ignited the disciples’ hearts and propelled them out of their gathering place into the streets. There they preached the Risen Christ with courage and conviction. Their fierce persuasion drew 3,000 to be baptized that day!

***How persuasive is your life that it leads others to Jesus, leads others to serve, forgive, and unite others to Jesus through the power of the Holy Spirit?***



The Birthday of the Church is your birthday, too. It’s your day to celebrate being a Child of God, a Child of Grace and the Faith faith God entrusted to you at Baptism. Reflect on how you live your faith and the depth of your desire to grow in faith, compassion, empathy, and an unwavering sense of justice.

In the wake of the increasing gun violence in our country, today pleads for your active response to stand over and against this anti-birthday movement unique in all the world to our country.

How can you engage this issue from your heart and conviction of faith?

Birthdays are annual celebrations that offer you an opportunity to reflect on how and where your journey is going.

Also, it’s a day to re-ignite your heart and fiercely and freely give grateful praise for the richness of your life.

Today’s the day to celebrate your birth into the Promise of Everlasting Life.

Last Saturday, Diego Alejandro Carrion Espino, son of Julia and Diego, received his birth certificate.

Infant Diego is an answer to hundreds of prayers, including mine.

As his parents and family celebrate his birth, the Church celebrated her birthday, Pentecost.

Soon, Diego will celebrate his birthday into the Church.

Next year, when he celebrates his 1<sup>st</sup> birthday, he will also celebrate Pentecost with his Church family.

*Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*spanis*

JUNE	
05	<b>Feast of Pentecost</b>
07	Communion Service, 12:15p
08	RCIA, 1p
12	<b>Feast of the Holy Trinity</b>
13	New Church roof construction begins Ladies Guild ~ FLC, 7p Prep for July 30 Yard Sale & card signing 
14	Communion Service, 12:15p
15	RCIA, 1p
16	Wise Ones Dodge City Hosts: Ellen & Richard (336)874-2413 3001 N. Bridge St. Elkin  
19	<b>Feast of Body and Blood of Christ</b> Father's Day
20	<b>GIVE BLOOD</b> ~ Rescue Squad, 1:30-6:00p
21	Communion Service, 12:15p
22	RCIA, 1p
26	13 <sup>th</sup> Sun OT
28	Communion Service, 12:15p
29	RCIA, 1p



**Parish Improvements  
May, 2020 ~ April, 2022**

One blessing of COVID closings:  
St. S pews and kneelers repaired and refinished;  
interior church walls painted.

**June, 2020**  
Church basement fully renovated;  
new roof installed.



Start cleaning out and donate useable items  
for our upcoming **Yard Sale, July 30**  
All proceeds will go to cost  
of new church roof.  
**Thank you, Ladies Guild!**

✠ PROCLAIMERS of the WORD ✠		
6/5	Janis McQ	Karen G
6/12	Theresa M	Peggy R
6/19	John O	Marcus/Maggie O
6/26	Judy S	Wendy McC
<b>Please sign in at the door &amp; get a sub if you're unable to serve. Thanks!</b>		

**✠ Reflecting and Acting on the Word ✠**

*How is my soul stretched when considering  
the power of the Spirit to create a new kind  
of encounter God and a yearning  
for deeper communion?*

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

JUNE	
05	+Jeff Stackhouse r/b Lou Stackhouse
12	+Marian E. Diorio r/b her mother
19	All Fathers, living and deceased
26	+Tina McCaughtry r/b Judy & Frank Simon

**Parish Celebrations**

- |                           |   |                             |
|---------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| 01 Mary Harper            |  | 15 Gerardo Parral, Jr.      |
| 04 Maggie Orta            |   | Olivia Rodriguez            |
| 05 David Ramirez          |   | 19 Rob Worley               |
| 06 Lana Horneck           |   | 21 Sheldon Chanez           |
| 10 Emiliano Mata          |   | 26 Daniel Reikowsky         |
| 11 Maddox LaCashio        |   | 30 Aileen Cahill            |
| 12 Roxana Hernandez       |   | Susana Martinez             |
| 14 Danny Kerr             |   |                             |
| 04 Fr. John Hanic         |  | 20 Karen & Rod Hosking      |
| 10 Sonia & Sixto DeJesus  |   | 22 Debbie & Phillip Parrish |
| 12 Pat & Clyde Colwell    |   | 25 Jane & Matt Norman       |
| 18 Holly & Keith Stringer |   | 26 Jenny & Rudy Ardizzola   |
|                           |   | 17 Ellen & Richard Bernabe  |

**SURRY**   
Community College

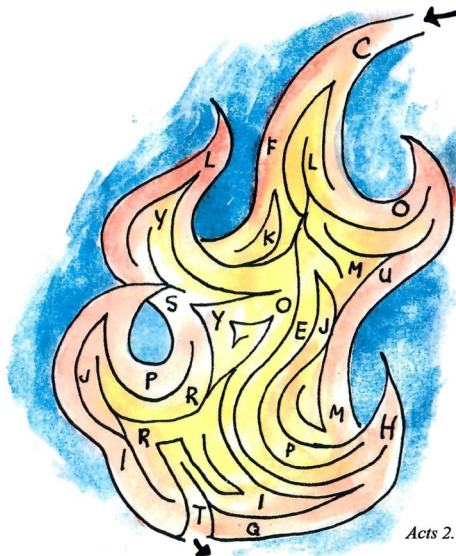
*Class of 2022*

*Congratulations, Nancy Espino!*



# The Kids' Bulletin

Pentecost Sunday  
June 5th, 2022



Acts 2.1-11

Today is the feast of Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit came to Mary and the Apostles in the form of wind and tongues of fire. Can you find your way through this maze and use the letters in your path to fill in the blanks?

## Come Holy Spirit!

The Feast of Pentecost came nine days after Jesus' Ascension.

Jesus' disciples, along with Mary, and other believers came together in one place to pray for the Holy Spirit to come to them as Jesus had told them before he returned to heaven.

The people in Jerusalem that day were Jews and non-Jews from all over the world. They'd come there to celebrate the Jewish Feast of First Fruits or Pentecost. When the people heard the strong wind, they gathered around the place where the followers of Jesus were. Right after the Holy Spirit came to them, Peter and the disciples, filled with the Holy Spirit were no longer afraid. They went right out and began teaching the people about Jesus.

Peter told the people of God's mighty deeds. The people were amazed they understood everything Peter said, since they were all from different countries. They wondered how this could happen. The Holy Spirit helped them to hear and understand Peter in their own language.

The Holy Spirit helps you every day, too. The Holy Spirit helps you to understand how God is asking you to love, serve, and forgive others in Jesus' Name.

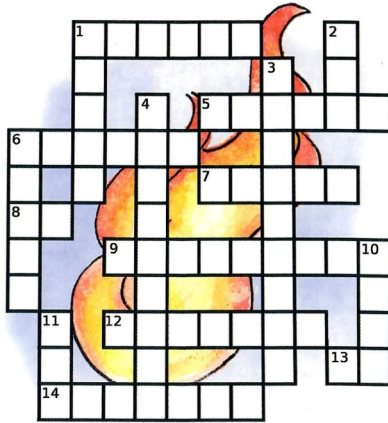


Answers to the Maze Puzzle: Come Holy Spirit!  
Answers to Cross-Word:  
ACROSS 1. Spirit 5. amazed 6. heaven 7 began 8. us 9. separate  
DOWN 1. speak 2. one 3. languages 4. Pentecost 6. house 10. 11. his  
12. tongues 13. as 14. sitting

## Pentecost Cross-Word

Use the words from the list to fill in the blanks in today's first reading, and then write them where they belong in the puzzle.

- DOES
- AMAZED
- AS
- SEPARATED
- ONE
- BEGAN
- TONGUES
- LANGUAGES
- SPIRIT
- SITTING
- HEAVEN
- SPEAK
- HIS
- HOUSE
- US
- PENTECOST



When \_\_\_\_\_ (4D) day came round, they had all met in \_\_\_\_\_ (2D) room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from \_\_\_\_\_, (6A) the noise of which filled the entire \_\_\_\_\_ (6D) in which they were \_\_\_\_\_; (14A) and something appeared to them that seemed like \_\_\_\_\_ (12A) of fire; these \_\_\_\_\_ (9A) and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy \_\_\_\_\_ (1A) and \_\_\_\_\_ (7A) to \_\_\_\_\_ (1D) foreign \_\_\_\_\_ (3D) \_\_\_\_\_ (13A) the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were \_\_\_\_\_ (5A) and astonished.

"Surely," they said, "all these men speaking are Galileans? How \_\_\_\_\_ (10D) it happen that each of \_\_\_\_\_ (8A) hears them in \_\_\_\_\_ (11D) own native language?" (A=Across D=Down)

## Saint Boniface June 5

WINFRID WAS BORN AROUND 675 IN ENGLAND. HE WAS FROM A NOBLE FAMILY AND HAD A GOOD EDUCATION. HE BECAME A MONK AND A PRIEST.

HE WAS A GREAT PREACHER AND GOT PERMISSION FROM THE ABBOT TO PREACH THE FAITH IN GERMANY.

HE WENT TO THE POPE, WHO NAMED HIM BONIFACE AND GAVE HIM AUTHORITY TO PREACH IN GERMANY.

Go with my blessing!

He's cutting down the god's tree!

MANY CHRISTIANS THERE HAD TURNED BACK TO PAGANISM.

THE POPE MADE BONIFACE A BISHOP. HE RULED WELL, STARTING NEW MONASTERIES AND CHURCHES.

This would be a perfect spot...

AFTER A WHILE HE CHOSE ANOTHER BISHOP SO HE COULD CONTINUE TO PREACH.

I will do my best to look after your people.

ONCE HE CALLED ALL THE NEW CHRISTIANS IN ONE AREA TO COME TOGETHER FOR CONFIRMATION. SUDDENLY THE PAGANS CAME AND KILLED HIM AND 52 OTHERS.

ST. BONIFACE ALWAYS MADE SURE HE WAS DOING WHAT THE POPE WANTED HIM TO. HE IS A GOOD EXAMPLE TO US BY HIS OBEDIENCE TO THE HOLY FATHER, WHOM GOD HAS PUT IN CHARGE OF HIS CHURCH. WE SHOULD OBEY THE POPE AND PRAY FOR HIM TOO. CAN YOU SAY A PRAYER FOR POPE FRANCIS?