

PENTECOST SUNDAY

June 4, 2017

Mass Intentions

<i>Mon.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Felix & Adella Pekar
<i>Tue.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Ed & Bessie Heidaker
	10 A.M.	Bill Janak
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Kasey Jemelka
<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Mary Lauer
<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Frankie Raska & Marie Wegener
	10 A.M.	Norbert & Thomas Vrazel
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Charles Kvinta, Sr.
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Laddie & Selma Janak
	9 A.M.	Charlie Bennetsen
	11 A.M.	Faustino Salazar & Macedonio Maciel

Sanctuary Candle Intention

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of A. J. Rohan, Jr.

Prayer List

Contact Theresa Bordovsky at 293-3124 or
Ann Marie Bludau at 798-2959.

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

Your Gift to God: May 28th

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$4,114
Online Giving	\$1,205
Building Fund	\$325
St. Ann Parish Support	\$577.50
Building Fund	\$65

May God reward your generosity!

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday: 6:00 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.

Saturday: 4:00 – 4:40 P.M.

Sanctuary Flowers

The floral arrangement in the sanctuary this weekend was donated in memory of Joe and Birdie Rubac.

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

Liturgical Assignments

Lectors

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Alicia Lanik
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Kendra Wenske
	9 A.M.	Georgia Kutach
	11 A.M.	Jorge Resendiz

Offertory Gifts

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Margie Kvinta Family
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Charlie Bennetsen Family

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Kim Fikac, Amy Hull, Wanda Zabransky
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Mark & Cindy Jemelka, Bob Arlitt
	11 A.M.	Graciela Rivas, Susie Barrera, Nina Arriaga

Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Bobby Fikac, JoJo Machalec, Charlie & Carolyn Hoepfl
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Charles & Diane Havlik
	9 A.M.	Katherine Jendrzey, Alan Migl, Dennis & Dolores Sestak
	11 A.M.	Gabriel Espinosa, Elsa Resendiz, Gerardo Rivas, Robert Schneider

Altar Servers

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Ryan Gearson, Konner Dismuke, Sutton Pavliska
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Madison DeBord, Clayton Zabransky
	9 A.M.	Tyler & Addison Ferry, Carly Hull
	11 A.M.	Jorge & Gabriel Chavez, Cecilia Rivas

A Note from Principal Mooney

School is out for the summer!

If interested in sending your child(ren) to St. Joseph School, please stop by the school office and speak to Mr. Mooney. Take a tour of the school and learn more about what St. Joseph School has to offer.

CDA Meeting and Clergy Appreciation Supper

The Catholic Daughters will meet Monday, June 5th at 6:00 P.M. at the Family Center to honor the clergy of the parish and to hold a brief business meeting. The evening will consist of a brief social followed by a meal. Members will also have the opportunity to participate in a fun game. All members and prospective new members are encouraged and invited to attend.

Volunteers Needed Monday Morning

Volunteers are needed to help stuff envelopes for the Parish Picnic Raffle Ticket mailing. Anyone willing and able to help should meet at 9:00 A.M. at the Family Center Meeting Room.

Teen ACTS Bake Sale

The Teen ACTS will sponsor a bake sale next weekend after the Saturday 5:00 P.M. and Sunday 9:00 A.M. Masses. Your support will be greatly appreciated!

Teen ACTS Retreat July 6-9, 2017

Spend a weekend with friends growing in your faith, community and personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Spots fill up quickly & you must **MAIL IN** the applications...so act fast! Applications can be found in the back of the church. Contact Ashley Hermes (361-293-0700) if you have any questions.

Encuentro V

Una junta de preparacion con el obispo para Encuentro V sera el 25 de junio en Hallettsville, desde las horas de 12:30 P.M. a 4:00 P.M.

Coming to a Parish Picnic Near You!

Ludmila, Vlasta, Bohumila...having seen these names for more than a few years...one can only guess that this is the "tease" for the coming weeks of Picnic appeal...yessiree, the St. Joe Dough Rollers are beginning to congregate, accelerate and regulate their bohemian methodology of enticing parishioners to pitch in with making their secret recipe a reality--and financial success--yet again...keep a close eye out for their cornpone antics as Picnic approaches and they pass the proverbial hat again (and again and again.....)!

Vacation Bible School

Plans are underway for St. Joseph's Vacation Bible School!!! If you have a child going into grades K thru 6 in the upcoming school year, consider registering them for Vacation Bible School. VBS will be held July 10-14 from 9:00 A.M. to 12-noon. There is no fee and your child(ren) will have a great time enriching their knowledge of Jesus! If you would like to volunteer to help or would like more information, please contact Jana Guajardo at faithformation@stjatholicchurch.com. Registration forms are available at the Pastoral Center and at the entrances of the church. Forms should be dropped off at the parish office. Deadline for registration is Friday, June 30th.

Recordatorio

Nos estamos preparando para la Escuela Bíblica de St. Joseph. Si usted tiene un niño en la escuela entre los grados de Kínder al 6 en el entrante año escolar, considere inscribirlo en la Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones. La Escuela Bíblica se llevara a cabo en Julio 10 al 14 a partir de las 9:00 AM hasta las 12:00 mediodía. Si quiere ser voluntario para ayudar a esta actividad o le gustaría tener mas in formación, por favor contacte a Jana Guajardo en faithformation@stjatholicchurch.com Las formas de inscripción puede ser recogidas o dejadas en la oficina de la parroquia. La fecha límite para la inscripción es Viernes, de Junio 30.

Picnic Raffle Tickets

Extra Picnic Raffle Tickets are available at the entrances of the church or through the parish office. It's a fantastic raffle with numerous chances to win some very generous prizes.

"Veni, Sancte Spiritus"

Concert to Benefit Prison Chapel

The Stevenson Unit Chapel Development Corporation (SUCDC) is hosting a concert on Saturday, September 23, 2017 at the Cuero ISD Performing Arts Center. Produced by World Vision, the YOUR LOVE IS UNBREAKABLE TOUR will begin at 7:00 P.M. and features Gospel Music Association artists Jason Crabb and the group Selah. Money gained from ticket sales will be tagged by the group to acquire grant writing services and to employ an architect for drafting conceptual drawings for a chapel construction project. Ticket sales for the public will begin June 26, however, a weeklong presale event for the local community will begin June 18. Tickets are \$20, \$40, & \$60 and can be purchased online at www.itickets.com. To take advantage of the presale offer patrons should log on to the website and use the password SUCDC when prompted.

Retrovaille - August 4-6

In marriage, communication is more than just talking. At some point, did you stop sharing about the things that were important to you? Did your spouse?

Improving a marriage takes time and a conscious effort to learn about your spouse. Growing closer in a marriage does not happen automatically. **Retrovaille** is a marriage program dedicated to helping couples grow closer and develop a stronger bond. You give your heart and soul to everything you do, between your work and your family. Are you giving your heart and soul to your marriage? Sometimes the distance between a husband and a wife can seem so wide that it cannot be repaired. Retrovaille is a marriage program designed to bring couples closer together. For more information about the Victoria August 4-6, 2017, Retrovaille Weekend, contact John or Jennifer Vincent (361) 580-2770 or email: jbvjov@sbcglobal.net or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

Emmaus Center

Grief Group Summer Schedule

Grief Group will meet at 5:30 p.m. at *The Emmaus Center* at 1908 N. Laurent Street, Suite 140 on the following dates: June 12th and 26th; July 10th and 31st; August 14th and 28th. Group will not meet on Monday, May 29th – Memorial Day. Go to www.emmauscounselingcenter.com to make counseling and spiritual direction appointments or call (361) 212-0830.

*“Come, Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them
the fire of your love.”*

**WE NEED
YOUR HELP**

Can you spare one hour of your time to help the parish? The Parish Picnic is in need of volunteers in various areas and we are only asking for an hour of your time. The more volunteers the shorter the shift. Please contact the parish office if you are willing to spare 60 minutes of your time on August 5th or 6th. Your contribution will make a difference towards the success of the picnic. Thank you!

Keep Up With Us

Don't forget to use the Ministry Scheduler program to update and receive liturgical assignments. There is an APP available on iPhone and Droid--just search for Ministry Scheduler Pro and download it.

Also, use the parish website, school website, Parish Facebook, School Facebook, and there are also available the APPs for both the parish and school for your smart phone as well! Easy, at your fingertips ways to read the bulletin, receive updates as to special events, etc.

Save  **Please!**

Every Clip Counts

BUY - Find Box Tops on hundreds of products
CLIP - Clip Box Tops from each package
SEND - Send the Box Tops to school in a baggie
EARN - Box Tops are each worth 10¢ for your school.



*“Peace be with you.
As the Father has sent me,
so I send you.”*

Why is the Holy Spirit represented by a dove?

Philip Kosloski | May 31, 2017

It is one of the most ancient symbols of God, recognized by Jews even before Jesus' baptism.

In the New Testament, the Holy Spirit is specifically mentioned as coming in the form of a dove. This occurs during Jesus' baptism where it is written, "the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form, as a dove" (Luke 3:22).

Why a dove?

First of all, biblical scholars have pointed out how the Babylonian Talmud likens the Spirit of God that hovers over the waters at creation as a dove, "And the spirit of God hovered over the face of the waters— like a dove which hovers over her young without touching [them]." This is not explicitly mentioned in the book of Genesis, but is alluded to in some translations where it is written, "the Spirit of God was moving over the face of the waters" (Genesis 1:2).

Secondly, a dove was sent out by Noah in search of land after the waters of the flood stopped. Genesis recounts how, "the dove came back to him in the evening, and lo, in her mouth a freshly plucked olive leaf" (Genesis 8:11). This episode is directly connected to Jesus' baptism as the flood is seen in Christianity as a type or prefigurement of baptism.

Third, in a pagan context, doves were seen in the ancient world as representative of the divine. It was very common for gods or goddesses to be surrounded by doves.

As a result, by the time of the New Testament, doves were already very much associated with God and specifically his Spirit. Early Christians readily accepted this imagery and soon after began depicting the Holy Spirit almost exclusively as a dove.

The dove is seen in Christian art not only at the baptism of Jesus, but also in various biblical episodes such as the Annunciation, when Mary was greeted with the news that she would bear the Son of God. Some of the first tabernacles that contained the Eucharist were fashioned in the form of a dove suspended over the altar.

The dove, with its pure white feathers, calls to mind the purity of God, and its swift flight in the air reminds us of the many movements of the Holy Spirit in our soul. It is a beautiful image, one that has lasted throughout the centuries.



Come, Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created and you shall renew the face of the earth. O, God, who has instructed the hearts of your faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may have a right judgment in all things and evermore rejoice in his consolations. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

