PENTECOST SUNDAY June 8, 2025

[I]n one Spirit we were all baptized into one body. — 1 Corinthians 12:13a

RECONCILED DIVERSITY

A few years ago, during Rome's quiet summer, Pope Francis took a day off to visit privately with some old friends, whose identity took Catholic Italy by surprise: Evangelical Protestants. They welcomed Francis to their Pentecostal Church of Reconciliation, where Francis asked pardon for Catholic persecutions and celebrated the Holy Spirit's "pentecostal work." Unlike Satan, declared Francis, who creates division among God's children, the Holy Spirit creates a diversity rich and beautiful. And unity; not uniformity, Francis specified, but unity in diversity. Francis named the Spirit's gift "reconciled diversity." Pentecost's rich treasury of scriptural readings, for Saturday's vigil and Sunday's morning liturgy, traces the Holy Spirit's work from creation's beginning, through Jesus' resurrection, into the church's earliest days, now into our days. Kindled in our hearts, the Spirit's gentle fire is ours to share generously, even with those most strikingly different from us. All hearts are Spirit-warmed by reconciled diversity. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD

In the Middle Ages, when science seemed to be stepsister to the arts, people thought that phlogiston was what made something burnable. The more phlogiston, the more readily flammable was the way they understood physics' inner workings. It explained why rocks did not burn and why straw readily did.

Though phlogiston has long been shelved, its theory is not so far removed from how the Spirit of God burns in our lives, nor is it far from the gifts that God's Spirit sets aflame in us. If some effort of ours glows with light and heat, it may be a sign of much Spirit, sort of like phlogiston. On the other hand, if in our effort to shine there's not even a spark, it's quite likely that that is not where the Spirit has settled into us. It might be better to pay attention then to some other aspect of life.

The struggle is to make sure that our imagined passion and where the Spirit of God wants us to be are one and the same so that the former does not cause us to stray from the latter. How does anyone know if they are where they should be? St. Paul says that the Spirit gives each of us our own dose of divine giftedness, our own spark with which to shine, but it's not given to us for our own glory or fun or feel-good self-image but for the good of others, for the community, for building up life. John's Gospel suggests one other such test—whether or not we're at peace. That, too, is the Spirit's gift.—Rev. Joseph J. Juknialis
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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today we are at the fiftieth day of the Easter celebration: seven weeks of seven days, a week of weeks, now culminating in a festival fiftieth day. While the liturgical color of the Easter season is gold, on this last day we have red. For the first thousand years of the church, there were no firm rules for using colors. Only wealthy churches could afford a full array of colors, and most places used the best vestments, no matter the color, for the greatest feasts. The Church spelled out an exact plan for color, including red for Pentecost, only in 1570, but local differences held on until the 1800s.

Color experts tell us that red is a hot color, best used for fast-paced, upbeat, active experiences. It is hard to be neutral before red, as any matador will tell you. It invites commitment, draws you in. It is a stimulating color, engaging the eye, stirring hunger. It is the most fitting color for this day when we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit into our lives, a dynamic presence overturning neutrality in favor of passion and commitment.
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday:	2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday:	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 98:1,2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	2 Cor 3:15 — 4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26
Friday:	2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116:10-11, 15-18; Mt 5:27-32
Saturday:	2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12 Mt 5:33-37
Sunday:	Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

NOTE: MASS CHANGES –

- Beginning Sunday, June 22, 2025, the 8:30AM Spanish Mass will be moved up to 8:00AM
- Mass will be celebrated @ Holy Family at 9:30AM beginning June 22nd and every 3rd Sunday of the month thereafter.
- No Sunday morning confessions on the 3rd Sunday of the month. Same schedule for the other weekend Masses.

"JAMAICA 2025" -- September 28th

We're still handing out Jamaica Raffle Tickets!
Don't forget yours!
Let's work together & do our part!

Peace Be with You

Saturday, June 7th -
5:00PM-IHM – For Guadalupanas living and deceased; In thanksgiving for the birthday of Sofia Montealvo; +Belinda Gomez, Tomas & Guadalupe Morales
7:00PM-St. Albert Por la Gente de Nolan County

Sunday, June 8th - IHM
8:30AM – +Cirilo, Victoria y Lucia Chavira; +Martina Herrera; +Rodrigo DeLoera
11:00AM – In thanksgiving for the birthdays of Julia Madrigal, Judit & Justin Cerveny, Auxilio & Mary Grace Gonzalez, Miguelito & Natalia Rangel, Emilie Acevedo; +Ezequiel, Albina, Delia y Teresa Gonzalez; Rafael y Concha Acevedo

Tuesday, June 10th 9:00AM - HF
For the well-being of Tanis Moreno's family

Wednesday, June 11th 6:00PM–IHM
+Ruben Gutierrez

Thursday, June 12th 9:00AM - HF
Margarito, Socorro, Pedro, Margarito, Jr., Eluterio,Alfredo & Florentino Gutierrez; Joe Angel & Brandon Ceballos

Friday, June 13th 9:00AM - HF
+Roman Solano

Saturday, June 14th -
5:00PM-IHM – For the People of Nolan County

Sunday, June 15th - IHM
8:30AM – Por nuestros Padres vivos y difuntos
11:00AM – For our Fathers living and deceased

Celebrate the Baby by Helping Babies!

The parish will be collecting baby items during the month of June to donate to the Women's Pregnancy Crisis Center.

►**BABY DONATIONS to include:**
Diapers – Sizes 4-6, Wipes,
New or gently used Baby Clothes, preferably 12 months and up,
Baby Lotions, and Baby Shampoo.
You can bring your donations to any of the Masses.

¡Celebra al Bebé ayudando a los bebés!

La parroquia estará recolectando artículos para bebés durante el mes de junio para donarlos al Centro de Crisis de Embarazo de Mujeres.

►**DONACIONES PARA BEBÉS para incluir:**
Pañales - Tallas 4-6, Toallitas húmedas,
Ropa de bebé nueva o poco usada,
preferiblemente de 12 meses en adelante,
Lociones para bebés y Champú para bebés.
Puedes llevar tus donaciones a cualquiera de las Misas.

NOTE: YOUTH GROUP – meets Wednesday, June 11th, from 7:00pm-9:15pm at Holy Family parish hall.

COME TO US, SPIRIT OF HOLINESS

Holy Spirit,
you banish fear from our hearts;
you bear witness in us that we are children of God;
we pray to you:
Remove from our hearts the spirit of slaves;
place in us the spirit of adopted children to make us cry out, "Abba, Father!"
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PENTECOST SUNDAY PROCESSION is this Sunday, June 8th! We will begin @6:00pm from Holy Family to Immaculate Heart Church.; ending with a meal in the parish hall.

WHY AM I CATHOLIC?-Deacon Bill's sharing session is every Tuesday at his home, @6pm. All are invited!

WEDNESDAY – Confessions begin at 5:15pm followed by Mass at 6:00pm & Adoration until 7:30pm @IHM. Confession will also be available during Adoration.

FATHERS' DAY – DIA del PADRE - is next Sunday, June 15th. "Fathers' Day Mass Remembrance Envelopes" are available at the church entrance. Please turn them in to the office by Wednesday, June 11th.

ULTREYA– meets Monday, June 9th, 7:00pm at IHM Hall. All are welcome! You don't have to be a cursillista to attend.

¡ATENCIÓN! ¿Quiere aprender más sobre la fe? Entonces, está invitado a participar en las clases de catecismo para adultos en español. El curso comenzará a finales de abril y se prolongará durante todo el verano hasta que se hayan impartido todas las clases. La primera clase será miercoles 30 de abril, 2025, a las 7:00p.m. en el Salón de Inmaculado Corazón en 507 W. Alabama Ave. El catequista será Victor Rubio Jr. Note mas informacion en la entrada de la iglesia.

PARISH MOVIE GROUP – meets at Holy Family Hall, this Sunday, June 8th, from 4:00pm-6:00pm.

BAPTISM – To schedule, please call the office

May 31/June 1, 2025 COLLECTION DATA

ENVELOPES/CHECKS	$4193.00
LOOSE PLATE	1242.75
CCD	788.55
TOTAL COLLECTION	$6224.30

Thank you for your generosity

HOLY SPIRIT CLEANING SCHEDULE

June 14, 2025 – Grupo June 21, 2025 – Guadalupanas

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Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
And kindle in them the fire of your love.