



**Pentecost Sunday
May 20, 2018**

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit.

- 1 Corinthians 12:4

ALL ARE SENT

Fifty days after Easter Sunday we celebrate the fulfillment of all God's promises in the feast of Pentecost, a feast that has sometimes been called the birthday of the church. One last time we are reminded that we Christians have received the Holy Spirit, not for our own benefit, but to enable us to follow our Christian vocation.

The centerpiece of the scriptures for Pentecost is the account in Acts of the Apostles of the sending of the Holy Spirit to the disciples. The other readings for this Sunday help us to understand what it means to live out our Christian vocation. Paul's letter shows us the gifts and fruits that the Holy Spirit gives to us. John's Gospel reminds us that Jesus has sent all his disciples to share his forgiveness and peace, through the power of the Holy Spirit. --Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.,

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The disciples gathered on the fiftieth day after the Resurrection were not keeping their first Pentecost. For them, Pentecost was the fiftieth day after Passover, a feast of the first fruits of the harvest. It was the second most important feast of the year. Today, Jews gather on the eve of the feast to study scripture and the law, and after the feast begins at sundown, spend the day in joyful social gatherings. The meaning of the celebration is the giving of the law on Mount Sinai, so for Christians the connection to the gifts of the Holy Spirit is obvious. In Sicily and in the Pantheon in Rome, today the descent of the Holy Spirit is enacted with a stunning ritual. Some churches there have an "eye" in the roof open to the sky, called an *oculus*. After the Gospel today, thousands of rose petals fall from the *oculus* onto the assembly. Churches and homes are decked in greenery and flowers to express the new life the Holy Spirit brings on this, the "birthday of the church." --Rev. James Field, © J. S. Paluch Co.

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| Monday: | Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29 |
| Tuesday: | Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37 |
| Wednesday: | Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11; Mk 9:38-40 |
| Thursday: | Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50 |
| Friday: | Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mk 10:1-12 |
| Saturday: | Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8; Mk 10:13-16 |
| Sunday: | Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20 |

Sunday, June 24: **6th Gospel Sing-Along**, 3pm at St. Teresa Church in Bodega. Proceeds support our parish music liturgy program. For more information call Janis at 707-829-9590.

Prayer Requests: Call 874-3812 to add/remove names.



Teresa Kooi, Pat Kampmann, Thomas Tolar, Susan Brown, Holly White, Kathleen, Jamie Silva, Lorri McCamen, Sarah, Clifford James, Terri Andrews, Marilyn Vitali, Fred Pisani, Theresa Spiteri, Sara, Mary Anne Parque, Steve, Sr. Marjorie, Barbara, Kathy Higgins, Dave Creeth, Jim Pearson, Annie Tobin, William, Parson Pfsorich, Dave, Mary O'Donnell, Bill Zandoski, Daniel, Papke family, Mary Karp, Randy Tonelli, Fr. Logan, Columбина Albini, Michael Dan, Richard Macche, and all suffering from war & other dire circumstances

Finance Corner:

Your generosity is greatly needed and appreciated!

Weekly Offering



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For the month of **May** offerings:

- 5/13: Ascension Collection: \$1775.
- 5/20: Capital Expenditures. 5/27: Rural Food.

Mark your Calendar for Future Events & Meetings:

Parish Council: Wed., 7/11/18, at 10:00AM in Hall
Finance Council: Wed., 6/27/18, at 11:00AM in Hall

Liturgy Committee: Fri., 6/1/18, at 9:30AM in Hall

St. Teresa Ladies Guild: Contact Diane, 823-6044
St. Philip Ladies Guild: Contact Susan, 829-1189

Every Friday, Centering Prayer: 9:30AM at St Philip

Coffee & Goodies: Following 8AM Sunday Mass and Monday/Wednesday after 9AM Mass, at St Philip Hall

Mondays & Wednesdays-Seniors Lunch at 12noon:

All seniors welcome! (No lunch Monday before 2nd Tuesday of month)



✠ ♥ ✠ Mass Intentions ✠ ♥ ✠ Schedule

- Sat., May 19, 5pm Mass ✠ Brendan Smith
- Sun., May 20, 8am Mass for the People
- Sun., May 20, 9:30am Mass
- Sun., May 20, 11:15am Mass ✠ Emily & Joe Palmer
- Mon., May 21, 9am Communion Service
- Tues., May 22, 9am Mass
- Wed., May 23, 9am Mass ✠ Tina Bartolo
- Thurs., May 24, 9am Mass
- Fri., May 25, 9am Mass ✠ Ludo von Rautenstrauch
- Sat., May 26, 5pm Mass ✠ Marcella & Joseph Kiefer
- Sun., May 27, 8am Mass for the People
- Sun., May 27, 9:30am Mass ✠ Albert Lemieux
- Sun., May 27, 11:15am Mass ✠ Emily & Joe Palmer
- Mon., May 28, **NO** Mass on Memorial Day at church or our cemetery due to scheduling conflicts (but see insert for other locations/times)

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sun: Pentecost Sunday
- Mon: Mary, Mother of the Church
- Tues: St. Rita of Cascia
- Fri: St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII; St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi
- Sat: St. Philip Neri

Flowers for the Altar during the Year

Flowers for the altar are a spiritual investment for a loved one, to celebrate any occasion, or just to express gratitude for your blessings. Flowers are also a gift to all of us as we enter and see the glorious display around the altar and experience the liturgy framed by such exquisite beauty. We appreciate your donations! To contribute for St. Philip Church flowers, please call 874-6072.



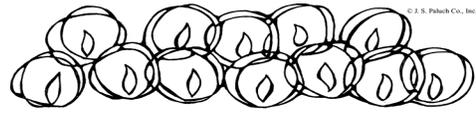
Pope Francis Quote

"The Family is the hope of the future. Let us pray especially for families facing serious difficulties: may Our Lord assist them. "

Holy Spirit,

you who pointed out the way for your disciples
to announce the gospel, we pray to you:
As in the time of the apostles,
guide today's messengers of the Good News.

—From *Come, Lord Jesus* by Lucien Deiss, CSSp, © 1976, 1981,



COME, HOLY SPIRIT

Please pray for our students on their special days of holy sacrament.

Confirmation this Saturday, May 19:

Olivia Esparza, Mary Franceschi, Maya Nayeli Sierra.

Adult Confirmation this Sunday, May 20:

Eric Weber

First Communion this Sunday, May 20:

Delano Salazar, Zoe Zbinden.

RURAL FOOD PROGRAM UPDATE for May 2018

On May 8 we welcomed 95 families representing 136 adults, 50 children and 33 seniors for a total of 219 people receiving nutritional support. This program is funded through the Rural Food Collection on the last Sunday of each month as well as through private donations and the generous support of our volunteers.

Summer months at Rural Food provide an opportunity for students, visiting grandchildren and families to join us for set up and distribution. We welcome the extra help!

Please continue to collect paper grocery bags, especially with handles, and egg cartons. We are looking into biodegradable produce bags and recyclable grocery bags for our clients.

RURAL FOOD VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

(Please consider joining our ministry to people in need)

Saturday, June 9, from 9-10:00am repackaging -- Parish Hall

Monday, June 11, from 12:30 – 2:30pm to set up the Parish Hall

Tuesday, June 12, from 8:30 – 11:00am to distribute the food and assist clients

Exclusive Limited Print of Ansel Adam's original picture of St. Teresa Church from 1953:

All proceeds support needed restoration of St. Teresa of Avila Mission. A limited number of prints have been printed from Ansel's original negative. Each reprint is individually numbered. Prints are available for a tax-deductible donation of \$175. Please contact a restoration committee member for your own limited print: Peg at 707-867-6073 or Bob at 707-875-9148.

Alzheimer's Shaw Day Center Volunteers:

Catholic Charities is looking for volunteers to assist in our Shaw Day Center for Memory Care. Our program runs Monday – Friday from 9:00am-3:00pm, and scheduling is flexible. Volunteers work in our day center and assist in activity programming for people with dementia, assist staff with clients during meals, and more! As a volunteer, you will be part of a strong community that provides essential supports to individuals with dementia and their families. Volunteers must complete a background check and pass a TB Test. Contact for info: nmendoza@srcharities.org

Attention: The Family Support Center in Santa Rosa has an ongoing need for baby wipes, disposable diapers, and infant formula for their families. For more information on how to give donations or items, call Diane Benson at 707-823-5460.

"Remember Lord, those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith." These beautiful words at Mass recall our beloved dead. A Mass intention is a way to remember a beloved friend or family member, whether in death, for healing, in celebration of a special day, or simply for prayer and guidance. Come by the office (or call 707-874-3812) to arrange the Mass. A customary donation of \$10 is appreciated.

Looking for a special gift in honor or in memory of a loved one? The Rural Food program has a beautifully designed card that is sent to the recipient indicating that you made a gift to the program. The cards are available on pamphlet tables at both St. Philip & St. Teresa Churches or by contacting Rod DeMartini, Program Coordinator, at roddemar@comcast.net.

CASINO NIGHT

Saturday, June 9th, 6:30PM at Parish Hall
Tickets sold after Mass or call 874-6072.
Looking for some wonderful volunteers to help!

Nutrition CSA Volunteer

Catholic Charities is in need of a volunteer that is passionate and interested in working with our Health READY nutrition program. Catholic Charities partners with Singing Frogs Farm to make healthy, nutrient-dense produce more accessible to our clients and the community by serving as a pick up location for their Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) boxes. The HealthREADY nutrition volunteer will assist with all facets of weekly ordering and distribution of CSA boxes.

Donation Delivery Assistant

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Santa Rosa is in need of volunteers to assist at our Restyle Marketplace. Restyle is the organizations thrift store. We are in need of volunteer to go out on truck deliveries with a staff member and assist him with donation pick-ups. Donation delivery pick-up days are typically on Tuesdays and or Fridays from 10:00am-2:00pm. Will require lifting of 50lbs or more with assistance.

Catholic Charities: "Challenging Poverty, Caring for Seniors, and Counseling Immigrants"

The Immigration Program of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Santa Rosa is offering the provisional waiver service by an immigration attorney (pardon to spouses, parents, and children with exceptions) for a more affordable cost than private law immigration firms. Additionally, we offer the initial application for FREE. For further information, contact us at 707-578-6000