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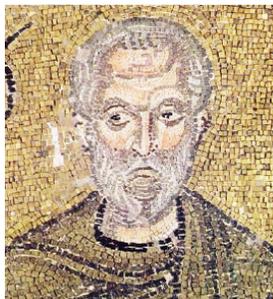


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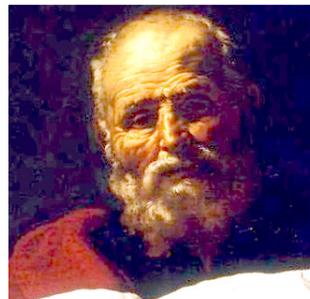
JUNE 5, 2022 - PENTECOST SUNDAY



Monday: The Blessed Virgin Mary,
Mother of The Church



Thursday - St. Ephram



Saturday - St. Barnabas



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The Season of Easter concludes with today's celebration of the Feast of Pentecost. This feast commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and the Blessed Mother gathered in the Upper Room in Jerusalem, the room that Jesus and the Apostles used for the Last Supper. Last week we celebrated the Feast of Ascension and we heard how the Lord commissioned the disciples and us to go make disciples of all nations. This commissioning of the Church was not implemented until after the coming of the Holy Spirit at the First Christian Pentecost. The Apostles were still very fearful and the scriptures tell us that they repaired to the Upper Room and engaged in continuous prayer in the intervening period. This period of nine days of prayer is the origin of the Devotional practice of Novenas.

The presence of the Blessed Mother with the disciples and the nascent church has prompted the Holy Father to promulgate the new feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, to be celebrated on the Monday after Pentecost. The feast will be celebrated tomorrow at the 12:10 Mass.

Following the coming of the Holy Spirit the disciples were transformed and thereby enabled to go out and fearlessly preach the Gospel. This is why Pentecost is regarded as the birth date of the Church. The scripture also tells us that the Apostles were given the gift of tongues; consequently people were able to understand them in their own language.

The sacraments are celebrated through the power of the Holy Spirit. Most of us do not think about the gifts of the Spirit very often, except at a time when we are preparing or helping others to prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Pope John XXIII, when he convened the Second Vatican Council, reminded us that we should continuously cultivate a greater awareness of the power of the Holy Spirit operative in our lives.

Please keep the situation in Ukraine in your prayers at this time. We believe that the Holy Spirit can change hearts. Pray for a fresh outpouring of the Spirit upon the leaders of Russia and to help bring about changed attitudes to gun control in the United States. We are people of hope because of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ and he urges us in the Gospels to be persevering and persistent in prayer.

"To each the manifestation of the Spirit is given."
- First Corinthians 12 :11.

Fr. Des



Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present in the
Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into
my soul. Since I cannot at this
moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my
heart. I embrace You as if You were
already there and unite myself wholly
to You. Never permit me to be
separated from You. Amen.

PEACE PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS



Lord, make me an
instrument of your **peace**;
where there is hatred,
let me sow **love**;
where there is injury, **pardon**;
where there is doubt, **faith**;
where there is despair, **hope**;
where there is darkness, **light**;
and where there is sadness, **joy**.

O Divine Master,
grant that I may not
so much seek
to be consoled, as to **console**;
to be understood, as to **understand**;
to be loved, as to **love**;
for it is in giving that we **receive**,
it is in pardoning that we are **pardoned**,
and it is in dying that we are
born to eternal life.

Amen.

*While this prayer has always
been attributed to St. Francis,
the author is actually unknown.
The prayer does wonderfully
represent the spirit of St. Francis
and the Franciscan Orders.*



The Memorare Prayer

Remember, O most gracious Virgin
Mary, that never was it known
that anyone who fled to your
protection, implored your help
or sought your intercession
was left unaided.

Inspired with this confidence,
I fly unto you, O Virgin of Virgins,
my Mother. To you I come, before
you I stand, sinful and sorrowful.

O Mother of the Word Incarnate,
despise not my petitions,
but in your mercy
hear and answer me.
Amen.

WEEKLY READINGS

Sun: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13
Jn 20:19-23
Mon: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34
Tue: 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16
Wed: 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab, 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19
Thur: 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10-13; Mt 5:20-26
Fri: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32
Sat: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10; Mt 5:33-37
Sun: Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

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Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults and Children:

If you are looking for a spiritual home or are baptized Catholic but have not yet received Eucharist or Confirmation, the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA), and RCIA Adapted for Children may be for you. A new group is forming soon.

If interested, complete a registration form online at <http://bit.ly/SacPrepForm>

For any questions, please contact DFF@stfrancisparish.com

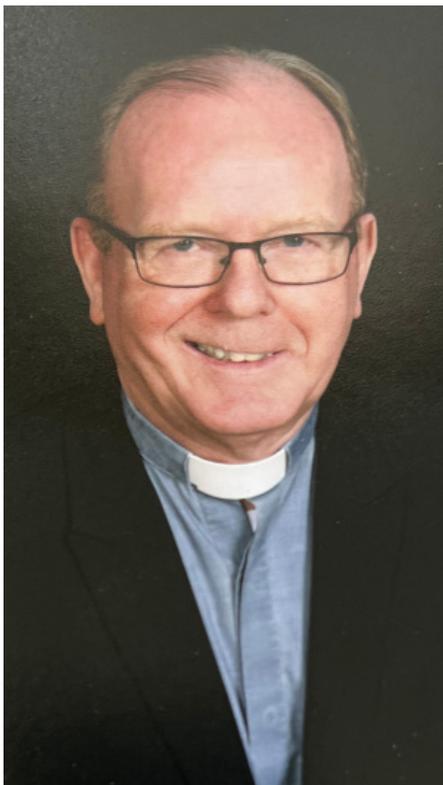
A MESSAGE FROM BETH

On June 1 this year, I will have completed 35 years of ministry in a variety of capacities in the Diocese of



Sacramento. It has been a time filled with blessed opportunities to serve God's People and a lot of joy. Reflecting on this upcoming anniversary, and my 75th birthday last year, have led me to the conclusion that it is time for me to retire. It is certainly with mixed emotions that I make this decision. My seven years at St. Francis, working with you and Fr. Des, have been a joy, even with the challenges presented by the pandemic. My last day will be June 30. As I look forward to a new chapter in my life, St. Francis will always hold a special place in my heart.





HAPPY ANNIVERSARY, FR. DES!
 With prayers of gratitude and joy for
 your 32 years of faithful work (Ordained 06.03.90).

**SAVE THE DATE - June 5th
 Farewell Fr. Des
 Mass and Reception**

Sunday June 5th at the 9:30 am Mass followed by a reception in the parking lot. This will be an opportunity for the children of our School and members of the Parish to bid a fond farewell to our Pastor of the last 6 years.

Use this email address to send photos and/or messages for Fr. Des: celebratedes@stfranciselem.org (until May 31).

A basket will be available in the church (and at this reception) for cards until June 29th. You may also mail cards directly to Rev. Desmond O'Reilly c/o St. Francis, 1066 26th Street, Sacramento CA 95816

Farewell Committee Team

Ivan Hrga, Emer McKenna, Beth White, JD Warrick, OFS and Bob Reid



2022 PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS
 Election were held May 28 & 29th at all Masses. Thank you!

Election Results: Results of the election will be certified at the June Parish Pastoral Council meeting and posted on the parish website/Facebook page. The newly elected members will take their seat at the July Parish Pastoral Council meeting.

If you have any questions, please email ParishCouncil@stfrancisparish.com



**Congratulations to these children who received
 First Communion April 30 and May 7.**

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|------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Finola Anderson | Kira Gable | Luna Norvall |
| Noah Beltran | Abram Goldberg | Sydney Olsen |
| Rebecca Benjamin | Lauren Gomez | Kole Owen |
| Aristeo Chavez | Annabella Guillen | Nicolas Pineda |
| Jacian Chavez | Maribella Guillen | Owen Torres |
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| Gavin Farias | Alex Maldonado | Nathan Worley |
| Lana Feliciano | Madelyn Manning | Anna Zimmer |
| Ember Forsman | Mia Nelson | |

PENTECOST SUNDAY

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

June 4-5, 2022

Gathering:

Now is the Time

Tom Kendzia

REFRAIN

Come to us, you_ who say, "I will not for-get you." Be with us, you_ who say, "Do not be a- afraid."

Take hold of us, _our hearts, our minds, our whole be- ing. Make us your own, now is the time.

Cantor: Spirit of love,

All: Crush the pain of hatred.

Cantor: Spirit of hope,

All: Stand before our eyes.

Cantor: Spirit of light,

All: Dance within our darkness.

Make us your own, now is the time. (Refrain)

Cantor: Spirit of peace,

All: Silence tongues of anger.

Cantor: Spirit of life,

All: Break the chains of death.

Cantor: Spirit of joy,

All: Overcome our sadness.

Make us your own, now is the time. (Refrain)

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Gloria:

Mass of Remembrance

Marty Haugen

REFRAIN

Glo - ry to God in the high - est and on earth peace to peo- ple of good will. _____

Glo - ry to God in the high - est and on earth peace to peo- ple of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God almighty Father. **(Refrain)**

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. **(Refrain)**

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
With the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen. **(Refrain)**

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Psalms: Psalm 104: "Send Out Your Spirit..."

John Angotti

Send out_ your Spi - rit, _ and re - new the face_ of the earth. _

Send out_ your Spi - rit, _ and re - new the face_ of the earth. _

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Pentecost Sequence & Gospel Acclamation:

Tom Kendzia

Come, Holy Spirit come! And from your celestial home shed a ray of light divine!
 Come, Father of the poor! Come, source of all our store! Come, within our bosoms shine.
 You, of comforters the best; You, the soul's most welcome guest; sweet refreshment here below;
 in our labor, rest most sweet; grateful coolness in the heat; solace in the midst of woe.
 O most blessed Light divine, shine within these hearts of yours, and our inmost being fill!
 Where you are not, we have naught, nothing good in deed or thought, nothing free from taint or ill.
 Heal our wounds, our strength renew; on our dryness pour your dew; Wash the stains of guilt away;
 Bend the stubborn heart and will; melt the frozen, warm the chill; guide the steps that go astray.
 On the faithful, who adore and confess you, evermore in your sevenfold gift descend;
 Give them virtue's sure reward; give them your salvation, Lord; give them joys that never end.
 Amen, amen. Amen, amen. Amen, amen. **Halle, halle, halle, hallelujah. (8x)**

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APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
 who was conceived by the Holy Spirit born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead;
 he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
 from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the
 communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. AMEN+

Preparation of Gifts:

Holy Spirit, Come to Us

Cathy Tisel Nelson

Ho - ly Spir - it, come to us, Ve - ni San - cte Spi - ri - tus.

1. Fill our hearts, re - new our love.
 2. Give us wis - dom, truth and grace.
 3. Grant us in - sight, light and peace.
 4. Guide our steps, re - veal the way.
 5. Shape our hearts, trans - form our lives.

Ve - ni San - cte Spi - ri - tus, Ve - ni San - cte Spi - ri - tus.

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| 6. Make us one in unity. | 9. Fill us with abounding joy. |
| 7. Heal our wounds, our strength renew. | 10. Make us open, full of hope. |
| 8. Calm our fears, uplift our souls. | 11. Send us forth, your gifts to share. |

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Liturgy of the Eucharist:

Mass of Remembrance

Marty Haugen

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen!

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace, grant us peace.

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PENTECOST SUNDAY

Communion:

By the Waking of Our Hearts

Ricky Manalo, CSP

REFRAIN

By the wak-ing of our hearts, by the stir-ring of our souls,
may the Spir - it of God a - bide and bring us to-geth-er in Christ.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody is written on a treble clef. The lyrics are placed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes.

Come, O Spirit, from above, come from your celestial heights.

Come with your blessed light so radiant bright. **(Refrain)**

Come, O Savior of the poor, come, O source of gifts ensured.

Come with your gentle hope, so wondrous and pure. **(Refrain)**

In the labor, rest most sweet; grateful coolness in the heat,

Console our restless lives, by your comfort, we seek. **(Refrain)**

Bend the stubborn heart and will, melt the frozen, warm the chill.

Come guide our searching minds toward your promise fulfilled. **(Refrain)**

Grant us virtue's sure reward, may your gracious love be sent.

Come with your peace and joy that shall never end. **(Refrain)**

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Sending Forth:

Go Make a Difference

Steve Angrisano/Thomas N. Tomaszek

REFRAIN

Go make a dif - f'rence. We can make a dif - f'rence. Go make a dif
- f'rence in the world. Go make a dif - f'rence.
We can make a dif - f'rence. Go make a dif - f'rence in the world.

The image shows three staves of musical notation in 2/2 time with a key signature of two flats. The melody is written on a treble clef. The lyrics are placed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes.

We are the salt of the earth, called to let the people see the love of God in you and me.

We are the light of the world, not to be hidden but be seen. Go make a difference in the world. **(Refrain)**

So let your love shine on, let it shine for all to see. Go make a diff'rence in the world.

And the spirit of Christ will be with us as we go. Go make a diff'rence in the world. **(Refrain)**

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