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Youth LifeTeen

Church Offering

May 16.....\$5,585.00

Building Fund ..\$0

Festival...\$1,000 BSA...\$236.00

Catholic Communications

Campaign...\$578.00



For the Sacrament of Baptism,
Marriage, Anointing of the Sick, and
Communion to the Homebound,
call the office for an appointment.

Pentecost Sunday

May 23, 2021



MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses:

Saturday: 4pm Vigil Mass

Sunday: 8am, 10am, 5pm

Weekday Masses:

Monday - Friday: 8am

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Friday: 7am-7:45am

Saturday: 3pm-3:45pm

Sunday: 7am-7:45am

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday

9am to 12 noon.

*May is the
Month of Our
Blessed Mother.*



Reflection for Pentecost...



The account in Acts of the coming of the Holy Spirit is quite dramatic. Though the disciples are gathered inside, they all hear and feel a sudden strong driving wind. The wind is an apt analogue of the Holy Spirit. We cannot see the wind, but we sense its presence by the sound it creates and the effect it has on light objects, trees, and our own skin. Similarly, we feel the effect of the Holy Spirit in the way we are gently nudged or powerfully driven to do something or say something that can transform our world.

Paul's words in both passages from his letter emphasize the interpersonal effects of the Holy Spirit. To the Corinthians, he wrote that the Spirit joins us to each other, as many parts are joined into one human body. To the Galatians, he wrote that the Spirit leads us away from rivalry, jealousy, and selfishness to patience, kindness, and generosity.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH



This Sunday—*Pentecost Sunday*

Thursday—**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** from 8:30am-6pm. You can sign up for an hour in the front entrance.

Wednesday— Continuation of our weekly Video "***I am a child of God.***" Mrs. Judy Reed will introduce fundamental facts about the basic things inside and outside of the church.

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EMBER DAYS THIS WEEK:
May 26, 28, 29.

WELCOME HOME,
Fr. Jenesh

Prayer for Priests... *Oh, Jesus, Eternal Father, look down with love upon Thy priests. Fill them with burning zeal for the conversion of sinners. Keep them within the shelter of Thy Sacred Heart. Keep unstained their anointed hands which daily touch Thy Sacred Body. Keep unsullied their purple lips with Thy Precious Blood. Keep pure and unearthly their hearts sealed with the sublime marks of Thy glorious Priesthood. Let Thy holy love protect them from the world's contagion. Bless their labors with abundant fruit, and may the souls to whom they minister on earth be one day their joy and consolation in heaven. Amen.*

Prayer to St. Michael

St. Michael, the Archangel, defend us in the day of battle; be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell, Satan and all the evil spirits +who prowl about the world, seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Scripture Readings for the week

May 23—Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11	Ps. 104:1-34
1 Cor. 12:3-13	Jn. 15:26,27;16:12-15
Mon. Genesis 3:9-20	John 19:25-34
Tues. Sirach 35:1-12	Mark 10:28-31
Wed. Sirach 36:1-17	Mark 10:32-45
Thu. Sirach 42:15-25	Mark 10:46-52
Fri. Sirach 44:1-13	Mark 11:11-26
Sat. Sirach 51:12-20	Mark 11:27-33



May 30—The Most Holy Trinity

Deut. 4:32-40	Ps. 33:4-22
Romans 8:14-17	Matt. 28:16-20

Weekly Wind Up.. This Wednesday on "*I am a Child of God,*" Mrs.

Judy spoke about Genuflecting upon entering the church. When Catholics enter the church, they stop before going into the pew to genuflect on one knee and bow their head to show respect and honor to God, the Son, who is present in the Holy Eucharist in the tabernacle.





Mass Intentions

May 24-30

Mon. 8am **Tues.** 8am **Wed.** 8am **Thurs** 8am **Fri.** 8am
 Charles Scoggins **Sat.** 4pm dec. of Mae Hanagriff, Tom Hooper/
 Thomas Hooper, Tran family/Unborn babies, Finley Hilliard, Kenneth/
 Linda Newman, Nolan Fontenot, Charlie Onxley/M/M Arthur
 Boudreaux/M/M Aubrey Boudreaux, Gene Rybicki/dec. of M/M Gene
 Rybicki, Dalton Henry, Sr., Tammy Lemaire/liv. & dec. of Bartel and Guidry families, How-
 ard Landry/dec. parents/family members of Reed/Landry families, Debbie Pickle, Ella
 Mae/Heard/Bob/Earl Bertrand, Blackie Rider/Donald Prather/Hobert & Todd Domingue
Sun. 8am Rayford Martin (anni. of death) Rebecca Rowland, Kerry Langley, liv. & dec.
 of M/M Jack Jenkins, Dalton Henry, Sr., **Sun.** 10am Jeffery Shields, Charles Scoggins,
 Glenn Viator, Jewel Buller, Wilson Bernard/dec. of Wilson & Rose Bernard, M/M Ray
 Hollingsworth/Aaron Golden/Kenzie Roden/Todd Juranka/Monica Gillard/dec. of M/M
 Bobby Cholley, Melanie Godeaux/dec. of Fuselier & Godeaux families, Campbell/Geheb/
 Fronterhouse families/Chris Claudell/Jackson & Therese Murray/Ross Broussard/Kelly
 Cloud **Sun.** 5pm Anthony & Eula Bruette/liv. & dec. of Bruette family, Glenn McDonald,
 Sr./Hannah Schroeder/John & Annis Lunn, Paul Venable, Mary Bunch, Fr. Ed Brunnert.

If anyone would like to offer Masses for various intentions or for a special occasion (anniversaries, birthdays, etc.), call the office to submit the name/names and book the date.

Pray always for the sick. Remember Diane Bruette Elliott, Jean Brewington, Glenn Vidrine, Brent Borill, Eula Buller, Wava Pousson, Davis Verrett, Phoenix Cox, Rick Williams, Ella Rose McBride, Colin/Dominic/Kaleb Romito, John & Lucy LeJeune, Cameron Seal, Gail Nettles, Nora Broussard, Kevin Burliegh, Lori Ogea, Geneva Scott, Keith Hanagriff, Imari Elliott, James Peoples, Dorothy Goode, Leon Dautriel, Curtis Darbonne, Sharon Boxie, Charlotte Colosky, Calvin Broussard, Tina Aymond, Donna Onxley, Kathy Cradure, Melissa Carpenter, Eli & Jeanette Richard, Emma/Stephen/Vicki Griffin, Toni Reed, Rush brothers, Avery Spadafora, Becky Theriot, James & Joseph Richard, Debbie Lacassin, Ned Dautriel, Silton Fuselier, Delton Matte, Susan Martarona, Wilbert Dugas, Wayne Robertson, Angela/Eric/Carys Camel, Shelly Chisholm, Marvin Kelly, Jared Boudreaux, Curtis Chiasson, Dianna Camel, Letitia Martarona Bonsall, Joe Cironi, Rose Bermard.

Pray for those in the military..



1st Lt. Patrick Hennigan, Christopher Hennigan, Sgt. Robert Guillory, Cpl. Joseph Malbrough, Spc. Jonathan Webb, CW-3 Greg Chance, Nicki Schultz, Jesse Dixson, SSC Chris Jordan, Kevin Wall, Sgt. Damien Stelly, Staff Sgt. Nicholas Veillon, E-9 Cpl. Aaron Lafleur, Pvt. Pat Westbrook, Sgt. Stephen Burrough, Adam Allemond, Sgt. Bryan Garcia, Andrew Kowelewski, Gavin Leger, Jamie Clausen, Kevin Lavine, II, SPC Kevin Henry, Msgt. Karl Goke, Nick Broussard, Shane Fontenot, Staff Sgt. Tammy Schreve, Pct. Branden Guillory, Capt. Scott LeJeune.

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

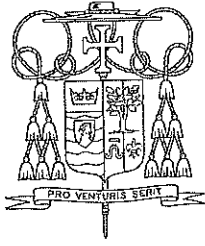
Prayer of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You were already there, I embrace You and unite myself wholly to You. Permit not that I should ever be separated from You. Amen.

We welcome into the Catholic Faith by Baptism:

+ Savannah Lynn Gary





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Your voice could help save millions of lives.

The Hyde Amendment has protected Americans from funding abortion for 45 years. It's credited with saving the lives of over **2.4 million children** to date.

Now, powerful members of Congress want to take away this law that both Democrats and Republicans have supported for nearly half a century. Without it, *billions* of taxpayer dollars could go to abortion.

That means abortions would be *cheaper, easier, and funded* with our taxpayer dollars.

As Pope Francis has said, "The future of humanity ... is fundamentally in the hands of peoples and in their ability to organize."

It is **critically important** for Catholics to send a *strong* message before Congress moves forward to impose taxpayer-funded abortion. Because of the *incredibly high stakes* Congress needs to hear from a *massive* number of people.

I invite the people of your parish to join our diocesan response to this nationwide effort by the USCCB, set for the **first week of June**.

The primary goal is for *millions of Catholics to sign the petition on* NoTaxpayerAbortion.com.

The USCCB has created **easy, ready-to-use tools** that can be found at respectlife.org/no-taxpayer-abortion.

In our Lord,

✠Glen John Provost
Bishop of Lake Charles