

Pentecost Sunday

May 19, 2024

Send forth Your Spirit
and renew the face of the earth!

En el pasaje de los Hechos de los Apóstoles (PRIMERA LECTURA), se nos describe en detalle el acontecimiento del día de pentecostés, cuando el Espíritu descendió sobre los apóstoles para que cumplieran con la misión que se les había encomendado. Nuestro Señor Jesucristo da a sus discípulos el Espíritu Santo, al tiempo que les da el poder para perdonar los pecados (EVANGELIO). También san Pablo se refiere a la venida del Espíritu Santo como principio de la unidad de la Iglesia en la diversidad de sus ministerios (SEGUNDA LECTURA).



Masses For The Week

- sab 18 Vigilia del Domingo de Pentecostés**
04:30 pm Florencio Ruiz, Jr - Birthday (Family)
Chita Mayorga – Birthday
+Petra Romo (Sobrina)
- dom 19 Domingo de Pentecostés**
10:30 am +José & Alicia Gonzalez (Palacios Family)
+Servando Rodríguez, Jr. (Su Esposa y Familia)
+Francisca Miranda (Herminia Torres)
- Sun 19 Pentecost Sunday**
12:30 pm Missa Pro Populo
- Mon 20 NO MASS**
- Tue 21 Weekday**
08:00 am +Maria & Jesus Gonzalez (Herminia Torres)
- Wed 22 Votive Mass of St. Joseph**
08:00 am +Fr. Antonio G. Arguelles (Fr. Nolasco Hinojosa)
- Thr 23 Weekday**
08:00 am +All Souls in Purgatory
- Fri 24 Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus**
08:00 am +All Souls in Purgatory
- Sat 25 Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary**
08:00 am +Rogelio & Andrea Martinez (Collazo Family)

The Sanctuary Candle



This Week will be Burning in Memory of
+All Souls in Purgatory

Good News!

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Pentecost (B)

Acts 2:1-11 / 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Galatians 5:16-25 / John 20:19-23 or John 15:26-27; 16:12-15

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

“Know thyself,” advised the philosopher Socrates. Yet easier said than done. A recent public service ad warning about the dangers of smoking concludes, “The worst lies are the lies you tell yourself, like smoking isn’t that dangerous.” To admit the truth, to come to truth, to live the truth is no small thing.

Have you ever wondered why it takes a lifetime to come to wisdom, why we aren’t born with all the wisdom we need? It would make life so much easier. When Jesus promised us the Spirit, he said, “I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of Truth, he will guide you to all truth” (John 16:12-13). To know ourselves and the truth of who we are can be a painful process, coming to terms with what we do not want to hear. So the Spirit brings us to that wisdom gradually, over the course of a lifetime, lest we run from it.

Paul warns against “immorality and impurity and lust,” and each of us at some point in our lives must come to terms with the truth that if we do not channel our sexuality healthfully it will mess up our lives. Paul warns against “hatred, rivalry, fury, dissensions,” and each of us eventually realizes how any of those can ruin relationships and our very lives. Some of us learn such wisdom early in life, some late, yet coming to Truth is a lifelong journey guided by the Spirit. ●

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Dear Padre

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Is it a sin to use God’s name in profanity?

Profanity is obscene, vulgar language that may or may not include God’s name. People may thoughtlessly ask God to condemn a person or a thing in their profanity, but if questioned, admit that they did not mean it literally. They say their angry words were not intended to deliberately ask God to harm someone and deliberate intent is one requirement for what constitutes a sin. God who knows our hearts can determine if our misuse of his name is a form of venting, but the Second Commandment warns us that taking the Lord’s name in vain does not please him, even if no harm to another is intended. The danger in constantly and carelessly using God’s holy name profanely is that over time we can easily become desensitized to the practice, creating an irreverent attitude toward God that is offensive and may lead others into sin.

Recall that when we pray, “Hallowed be thy name” in the Lord’s Prayer—the prayer Jesus taught his disciples—we ask God to enable us to give him the reverence that is due; it comes first before we ask anything for ourselves—a sure sign of our respect for God.

Because God’s name is holy, we mustn’t abuse it. Despite the erosion of inhibitions against poor word choices in our time, consider this prayerful petition from the last verse of Psalm 19: “Let the words of my mouth be acceptable, / the thoughts of my heart before you, / LORD, my rock and my redeemer.” ●

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org

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ATTENTION GRADUATES OF OUR PARISH



Only prospective graduates of our parish (High School & College) are invited to participate in the celebration of Mass on Sunday, June 2 at 12:30 noon. **If you are an active**

parishioner and plan on participating, please call the Parish Office and give us your name on or before May 28; we have a gift for you.



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WHEN YOU MOVE

... please inform the Parish Office, 724-6881, of your new address as soon as possible. It costs the Parish for each piece of mail sent out with a wrong address. If your phone number has changed, please call the office with that information as well.

Quando Usted Se Mueve

... por favor informarle a la Oficina de la Parroquia, 724-6881, de su nueva dirección lo más pronto posible. Le cuesta a la parroquia por cada pedazo de correo mandado a su dirección incorrecta. Si su número de teléfono ha cambiado, por favor llame a la oficina también con esa información.

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Oscar & Margarita Noriega, Justin Pecina, Irma Santos, Gerardo Castro, Guadalupe Ortiz, María E. Maldonado, Alicia Guardiola.

LORD, enkindle the fire
of your love in our hearts



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Colecta de la Semana Pasada

Envelopes: \$ 1,804.00

Loose: \$ 252.30

Children’s Envelopes: \$ 6.25

Total Sunday Collection: 2,062.55

Total Expenses Last Week: \$ 6,124.89

Bishop James A. Tamayo
along with the
Calvary Catholic Cemetery Board & Staff
cordially invite you to our
Annual Memorial Day Mass & Ceremony
Saturday, May 25th at 9:00am
3600 McPherson Rd. Laredo, TX

Holy Mass will be held at the
San Augustine Garden Pavilion Section
of the Calvary Catholic Cemetery

The Presentation of Colors & a Wreath Laying Ceremony
honoring those that gave their lives,
Gold Star Mothers & their families
will follow the Mass

Memorial Day
REMEMBER AND HONOR
2024

COME
HOLY SPIRIT
CREATOR BLEST

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Then there
appeared
tongues of
fire which
parted and
came to rest
on each one
of them

And they
were filled
with the
HOLY SPIRIT

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