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Pastor's Study

Jesus promised His apostles the gift of the Holy Spirit. Fifty days after Jesus rose from the dead as the apostles and the holy women gathered in the upper room where Jesus ate the Last Supper. His promise was fulfilled. In the symbols of wind and tongues of fire, the Holy Spirit came to these early Christians. The divine spirit changed them; from fear came courage, from confusion came enlightenment. They left their hiding place and began to proclaim the Gospel to all who would listen.

You and I received the Holy Spirit at Confirmation. I pray we all are still alive in the joy of Christian faith. A pentecostal Christian is a person with an enthusiasm about our belief in Jesus. We find joy in praising God in prayer. We eagerly share our hope for salvation. We see one another as sisters and brothers in God.

Today we celebrate our faith in Jesus, our hope for heaven, our love of God. In a culture of depressing paganism, it is exciting to be a

Christian – to be 'alive' in our faith. praising God, sharing efforts, loving the lonely. We pray to be a pentecostal Christian, a pentecostal family, a pentecostal church.

Mass Schedule:

Wednesdays at 8:15 am Saturdays at 5:00 pm Sundays at 8:30 am Sundays at 11:00 am Sundays on Facebook at 11:00 am

Confession – Saturdays at 4:30 pm

Rectory Office hours:

Monday – closed

Tues – Fri – 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Mass Schedule			
Thur	May 27	8:15 am	Bob Dilley
Sat	May 29	5:00 pm	Mary Anne Peduzzi by Nilda Ramella
Sun	May 30	8:30 am	Steve Liberatore by Jack & Sarah Palmer
Sun	May 30	11:00 am	Kay Park by Catherine LeRose
Sun	May 30	11:00 am	[online Mass] Intentions of the people of the parish

Remember in your prayers...

We lift up those who are sick & those who have asked for our prayers: Peter Anania, Joan Anania, Mary Berry, Sandie Bowen, Mary Berentes, Cyndy Brown, Dolores Buhl, Rudy C. (child), Jim Carey, Eddie Carper, Suzanne Carte, Charles Chandler, Gina Crist, Bertha DeLuca, Dominic (child), Polly Downey, Mary Downing, Louise and George Elliott, Suzanne Farley, Nona Fields, Jo Fletcher, Jose Flores, Deborah Garrett, Robin Gothard, Anthony Graham, Wanda Graham, Dewayne Harris, Tara Harrison, David Harwood, Aubrie Hebb, John Hebb, Laurie Hebb, Carolyn Holstein, Jim Hudson, Larry Hudson, Mary Ellen Hughes, Bud Humphreys, Chris Fletcher, Linda Fletcher, Charlotte Jensen, Jim Johnson, Dawna Kessler, Charles Lacy, Larry Lerose, Madison Lopez, Susan Lopez, Mike & Sue Martin, Brent Marstellar, Claudia McDonald, Janet McDowell, Karah McKinney, Mary McNeely, Mason Jeffrey Metrie, Joe McQuaide, Lillian Matheny, Larry Meeks, Dayna Miller, Sue Miller, Lucas Mitchell (child), Mark Moreland, Cheryl Morgan, Leandra Morlan, Dwight Morris, Barbara Murray, Marie Nelson, Sarah Newcomb, Ed Parrish, Harrison Patronik, Jamie Peterson, Walter Pinkerton, Cindy Powers, John Radochio, Angie Ransom, Chuck Ratcliff, Shirley Rectenwald, Amber Rinehart, Angelo Ritson, Susan Robinson, Jensen Rogers, Jim Rose, Eddie Rowan, Jim Ruch, John & Pat Ruddle, Ann Russell, Lee Santiago, Lee Sargent, Scarlett (baby), Pat Scates, Mary Catherine Seli, Mark Shoemaker, Bob Smith, Chuck Smith, Jean Smith, Teresa Smith, Joseph Swanson, Patrick Thompson, Charlie Truitt, Colleen Ullmer, Dorothy Valley, Monica Watkins, Judy Watson, Stan White, Roberta VanHorn, Nancy Vannatter, Pat Vannatter, Robbie Vannatter...

Please join us in prayer as we ask for God's guidance & protection of our military men & women serving in dangerous combat areas of the world: "Lord, hold our troops in Your loving hands, especially those associated with Saint Francis of Assisi parish."

Matthew Todd Bacchus, Christopher Patrick Brown, Justin Cartmill, Robert & William Cremering, Nicholas Fletcher,

Bill & Mike Hebb, Daniel Huffman, Will Knox, Brian Zachary Miller

Immediate prayer needs:

Haidi Moussa

Marie Nelson

Benny & Mary McNeely

Nancy & Robby Vannatter

Carolyn Holstein

Jim Carey

Jensen Rogers

Patrick Thompson

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