

May 19, 2024



**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.

**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

**Psalm** — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

**Second Reading** — There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13)

**Gospel** — As the Father has sent me, so I send you. Receive the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23)

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34

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

**THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Knowledge, Fortitude, Piety, Fear of the Lord.

**The Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation is celebrated each Thursday from 4:30PM-6PM.**



**A PRAYER TO THE SPIRIT**

Spirit of Jesus, poured out in flames of fire upon your disciples on the day of Pentecost, we pray to you: Set afire the hearts of your faithful so that they will announce in all the languages of the world the wonders of the salvation of God.

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK - MISAS DE LA SEMANA**

**Saturday**

**4:30pm:** *Maria Spannuth+, Augusto Coutinho+, Alcides De Melo+*

**6:30pm/Spanish:** *Adolfo Angel Trujillo+*

**Sunday**

**8:00am:** *Alicia Andes+*

**10:00am/Tony Mello+, Francisca Mendonca+**

**11:30am/Spanish:** *Javier Dominguez+*

**9:00am/(M): DAILY MASS**

**9:00am/(T): Santos Fuentes+**

**9:00am/(W): DAILY MASS**

**9:00am/(Thurs): DAILY MASS**

**9:00am/(F): DAILY MASS**



**DID YOU KNOW.....**

Did you know that if you or a family member have not received all the Sacraments of the Catholic Church, the **OCIA** (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) Program at St. Christopher's can help prepare you to receive these Sacraments. Did you know if someone you know would like to become a member of the Catholic Church, the RCIA Program at St. Christopher's can help. For further information please contact Ben White, 916 396 5453, or the parish office.

**Daughters of Isabella:** Scholarships of \$500.00 each will be awarded to two high school seniors for any continuing educational needs (College, Vocational School, etc.) please see the Parish Office for your application! Submission Deadline: **June 5, 2024.**

**Knights of Columbus:** Scholarship applications are currently being accepted from High School seniors. Two candidates will be chosen to receive a \$500 scholarship. Please see the Parish Office for your application! Submission Deadline: **June 5, 2024**



Roof project completed! The total cost for this project was **\$134,000.00**. This project while necessary required a significant amount of money. After careful consideration and prayer, I am reaching out to our parish community for assistance. I have been extremely grateful to those who have already donated. **A total of \$43,610.63, has been received.** Any monetary assistance you can provide is much appreciated. Father Miguel and Parish Council.

## Religious Education News

Registration for new families will begin on the July 9 thru 11, during office hours, (10am-2pm.) Registration for returning families will begin the of July 15 thru 18, during office hours.

### Documents required:

Birth certificate, Baptismal certificate, for those receiving 1<sup>st</sup> Communion. Birth certificate, Baptismal certificate, 1<sup>st</sup> Communion certificate for those receiving Confirmation.

**Fees per year/one child \$60.00**

**Two children/ \$90.00**

**3 or more Children/ \$140.00**

### Domingo de Pentecostés



### LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — El Espíritu Santo desciende sobre los apóstoles (Hechos 2:1-11).

**Salmo** — Envía tu espíritu, Señor, y renueva la faz de la tierra (Salmo 104 [103]).

**Segunda lectura** — Hemos sido bautizados en el mismo Espíritu para formar un solo cuerpo (1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13)

**Evangelio** — Jesús se hizo presente a los discípulos y les trajo su paz. Les envió en su misión con poder para perdonar o atar los pecados por el Espíritu Santo (Juan 20:19-23)

### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Gn 3:9-15, 20 o Hch 1:12-14;

Sal 87 (86):1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34

Martes: Sant 4:1-10; Sal 55 (54):7-11a, 23; Mc 9:30-37

Miércoles: Sant 4:13-17; Sal 49 (48):2-3, 6-11; Mc 9:38-40

Jueves: Sant 5:1-6; Sal 49 (48):14-20; Mc 9:41-50

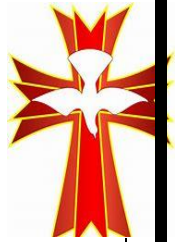
Viernes: Sant 5:9-12; Sal 103 (102):1-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mc 10:1-12

Sábado: Sant 5:13-20; Sal 141 (140):1-3, 8; Mc 10:13-16

Domingo: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Sal 33 (32):4-6, 9, 18-20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

### UNA ORACIÓN AL ESPÍRITU

Espíritu de Jesús,  
derramado en lenguas de fuego sobre tus discípulos el día de Pentecostés; te rogamos: Que inflames los corazones de tus fieles para que anuncien en todas las lenguas del orbe la salvación maravillosa de Dios.



### LOS DONES DEL ESPÍRITU SANTO

Sabiduría, inteligencia, consejo, ciencia, fortaleza, piedad y temor de Dios.

### TODOS SON ENVIADOS

Cincuenta días después del Domingo de Pascua, celebramos el cumplimiento de todas las promesas de Dios en el Domingo de Pentecostés, una celebración a la que muchas veces se ha llamado el cumpleaños de la Iglesia. Se nos recuerda otra vez más que los cristianos hemos recibido el Espíritu Santo, no para beneficio personal sino para permitirnos seguir nuestra vocación cristiana. El eje de las lecturas para Pentecostés es el relato en los Hechos de los Apóstoles, cuando el Espíritu Santo es enviado a los discípulos. Las demás lecturas para este domingo nos ayudan a comprender qué significa vivir nuestra vocación cristiana. La carta del apóstol san Pablo nos muestra los dones y frutos que el Espíritu Santo nos concede. El Evangelio según san Juan nos recuerda que Jesús ha enviado a todos sus discípulos para que compartan su perdón y paz, por el poder del Espíritu Santo

## Noticias de la Doctrina!

La registración empieza para nuevas familias el 8, 9,10,11, de Julio en horas de oficina (10am-2pm.) Para familias que están regresando para su Segundo año empieza la registración 15,16,17,18 de Julio durante las horas de oficina.

### Los documentos que necesitan:

Acta de nacimiento, Certificado de Bautizo para los que recibirán primera Comunión.

Acta de Nacimiento Certificado de Bautizo Certificado de Primera Comunión para los que recibirán la Confirmación.

**Un niño \$60.00**

**Dos niños \$90.00**

**3 niños o mas \$140.00/Los precios son por año.**