

SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST SUNDAY – 20 MAY 2018

Week Day Mass Times

Mon – Shamrock at 8.30 a.m.
Wed – Wellington at 6.00 p.m.
Thu – Shamrock at 6.00 p.m.
Fri --Shamrock at 6.00 p.m.

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**Liturgical Ministers
Sunday, 20 MAY 2018**

Lectors

Dale Kidd
Anne Sanchez

Intercessions: Jezreel Sanchez

Communion Ministers

Vince & Amy Koelzer

Altar Servers:

Vanessa & Jasmine & Sydney

Sunday, 27 MAY 2018

Lectors

Vince Koelzer
Vivian Jones

Intercessions: Maria Neal

Communion Ministers

Serena Estrada & Edward Torres

Altar Servers:

Vanessa & Jasmine



Bishop of Rome: His Holiness Pope Francis
Bishop of Amarillo: The Most Rev. Patrick J. Zurek, STL, DD

CELEBRATION OF THE SUNDAY EUCHARIST
Saturday – 6.00 p.m. Sunday – 8.30 a.m.



"I will not leave you orphans"
(Jn 14:18).

The central purpose of Jesus mission, which culminated in the gift of the Holy Spirit, was to renew our relationship with the Father, a relationship severed by sin, to take us from our state of being orphaned children and to restore us as his sons and daughters.

The Apostle Paul, writing to the Christians in Rome, says: "For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the spirit of sonship, which enables us to cry out, 'Abba, Father'" (Rom 8:14-15). Here we see our relationship renewed: the paternity of God is re-established in us

Thanks to the redemptive work of Christ and the gift of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit is given to us by the Father and leads us back to the Father. The entire work of salvation is one of "regeneration", in which the fatherhood of God, through the gift of the Son and the Holy Spirit, frees us from the condition of being orphans into which we had fallen. In our own day also, we see various signs of our being orphans: in the interior loneliness which we feel even when we are surrounded by people, loneliness which can become an existential sadness; in the attempt to be free of God, even if accompanied by a desire for his presence; in the all-too-common spiritual illiteracy which renders us incapable of prayer; in the difficulty in grasping the truth and reality of eternal life as that fullness of communion which begins on earth and reaches full flower after death; in the effort to see others as "brothers" and "sisters", since we are children of the same Father; and other such signs.

Message By Pope Francis.



Sunday 13th May, 2018

Shamrock Parish Collection \$934.00
Building Fund \$400.00

OUR LADY OF FATIMA:

On 13 May 1917, the children reported seeing a woman "brighter than the sun, shedding rays of light clearer and stronger than a crystal goblet filled with the most sparkling water and pierced by the burning rays of the sun." The woman wore a white mantle edged with gold and held a rosary in her hand. She asked them to devote themselves to the Holy Trinity and to pray "the Rosary every day, to bring peace to the world and an end to the war". While the children had never told anyone about seeing the angel, Jacinta told her family about seeing the brightly lit woman. Lúcia had earlier said that the three should keep this experience private. Jacinta's disbelieving mother told neighbors about it as a joke, and within a day the whole village knew of the children's vision.

The children said the woman told them to return to the Cova da Iria on 13 June 1917. Lúcia's mother sought counsel from the parish priest, Father Ferreira, who suggested she allow them to go. He asked to have Lúcia brought to him afterward so that he could question her. The second appearance occurred on 13 June, the feast of [Saint Anthony](#), patron of the local parish church. On this occasion the lady revealed that Francisco and Jacinta would be taken to Heaven soon, but Lúcia would live longer in order to spread her message and devotion to the [Immaculate Heart of Mary](#).

During the June visit, the children said the lady told them to say the [Holy Rosary](#) daily in honor of [Our Lady of the Rosary](#) to obtain peace and the end of the Great War. (Three weeks earlier, on 21 April, the first contingent of Portuguese soldiers had embarked for the front lines of the war.) The lady also purportedly revealed to the children a vision of hell, and entrusted a secret to them, described as "good for some and bad for others". Fr. Ferreira later stated that Lúcia recounted that the lady told her, "I want you to come back on the thirteenth and to learn to read in order to understand what I want of you. ...I don't want more."

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Congratulations to New Confirmandi Candidates: Kenneth Aaron Morales, Kailyn Monique Morales, Hunter Koelzer, Jacquelyn Janneth Morales & Alex Retena. May God bless you all.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Month of May: Marian Devotion, Please do join for the Holy Rosary on every Sunday at 8:15am
2. May 20th, Sunday Confirmations at our Church at 8:30 am, please be on time.
3. May 27th, Sunday Commissioning of New Ministries.
4. UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL 2018/2019 Pledge cards are available at all entrances of the church Thank You for your generosity
5. Second Collection: May 20th Catholic Relief Services.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Jonathon Soto, Leonarda Sosa, Edi Williams, Ray Hightower, Bertha Soto, Chad Kane, Msgr. Cal Stalter, Dr. Manuel Juson, Jessica Murphy, Josie Ramos, Jessie Ramos, Larry Garrison, Mike O'Gorman, Betty and Dub Stanley, Bishop John Yanta, Frances Hernandez, James Moran, Gina Seitz, Ben Kupis, Elberto Solis Jr., Tracy Russell, Damiana and Aladdin, Deborah Kendal, Isaac Strack, Rueben Villareal, Sylvia Meisenheimer, Shannon Brown. Good rains.

FOR DECEASED

†Trinidad Cantu, †Harry Garrison, †Garry Keith Smith, †Charlotte Rhea Ryan †Joe Rickwartz †Herman Neal †Tom Eck †Dan Luna †Mary Groves †Rowan Griffin †Dave Britt, †Edgar Lopez, †Nancy Castillo, †Salvador Olivarez, †Allen J. Peters, †Ursula Peters, †Amador Olivarez, †Clare Wood, †Chester Joseph Webber, †Jerry Koelzer, †Roberto Granadoz Sr, Souls in Purgatory.



IF you would like to offer a holy mass for someone, please call to the parish office. Thanks

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