



Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

June 3-4, 2017

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PENTECOST SUNDAY

PENTECOSTS PAST AND PRESENT

“When the day of Pentecost came it found them gathered in one place” —Acts
2:1

One-hundred-and-twenty of Jesus' disciples had been devoting themselves to constant prayer for nine days (Acts 1:14). As they began praying at about 9 AM on the tenth day, "suddenly from up in the sky there came a noise like a strong, driving wind" (Acts 2:2). After the Holy Spirit introduced Himself audibly, He manifested Himself visibly when "tongues as of fire appeared" (Acts 2:3). These exterior manifestations indicated interior transformations in the hearts of Jesus' disciples (see Acts 15:9). Then they spoke from the abundance of their hearts (see Lk 6:45) and "began to express themselves in different tongues and make bold proclamation as the Spirit prompted them" (Acts 2:4). This was only the beginning. After Peter preached and prophesied, these 120 disciples reached 3,000 people with the gospel of Jesus, and these 3,000 were baptized that very day (Acts 2:41).

Will Pentecost today be like the first Christian Pentecost? Many people, even Christians, think Pentecost was in the past and is not for the present. Others believe new Pentecosts happen today but only rarely. However, the Church has always taught that we celebrate the events of salvation history not merely to think of the past but to experience and fulfill these events in the present. Jesus promised that if we believed in Him, we would do greater works than He did (Jn 14:12).

Prayer: Therefore, expect a new Pentecost today — greater than ever before.

Masses & Information

Monday, Thursday, Friday.....7:30 a.m.
Saturday:.....5:30 p.m.
Sunday:.....8:30 a.m.
Wednesday:.....6:00 p.m.
Confession: Saturday.....4:30-5:15 p.m.
Sunday:.....7:55-8:15 a.m. or by appointment
First Wednesday Adoration.7:00 – 10:00 p.m.
MARRIAGE PREPARTION: Contact Father Raj at least six months in advance.

BAPTISMS: Call the rectory for an appointment.
COMMUNION to shut-ins or the ill, call Fr. Raj at 248.7584 or 316.4146

Anyone who cannot come to the communion rail during Mass should let Father Raj know before Mass. Those who are ill or shut in should contact Bill Homer, if you would want communion brought to your home during the week or on weekends.

Masses Intentions

Saturday, June 03 -----5:30p.m.-----+Dick Conrad By Donnie and Marcia Conrad
Sunday, June 04-----11.00 a.m.....+Jim Conrad By Donnie and Marcia Conrad
Monday, June 05-----7:30 a.m.---- +Donna Burton By Alice Kuehler
Wednesday, June 07---6:00pm-----+Donna Burton By Alice Kuehler
Thursday, June 08----7:30a.m.--- +Donna Burton By Alice Kuehler
Friday, June 09-----7:30a.m.---- +Donna Burton By Alice Kuehler
Saturday, June 10 -----5:30p.m.----- 25th
Anniversary of Bill and George Ann Hinson

Stewardship Reports

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| Individual..... | \$1889.00 |
| Loose..... | \$ 192.00 |
| Children..... | \$ 14.00 |
| Total..... | \$2095.00 |

Building Fund

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| Individual..... | \$ 820.00 |
| Loose..... | \$ 10.00 |
| Total..... | \$ 830.00 |

Pray for Our Sick

Brandi Sustaire, John Detten, Emma Detten, Tammy Bivens, Celeste Connelly, Conner Homer, Daniel Hinson, Schellon Major, Ralph Hutsell, Shamara Husemann, Bill Becker, Shawn Meidinger, Dorothy Weller, Jim Eakin, Charlene Weller, Leonard Koetting, Alina Becker, Leroy Littlefield, Anna Marie Wink, John Blackwell, Gary Collins, Floyd Schulte and Cody Kling

Family Chalice Program

June 3/4 Pam and Cassie Ashford
June 10/11 Wayne, Adela, and Staci Kotara
June 17/18 Jerod and Tami Keesee
June 24/25 Joanie Kling Family
July 1/2 Clifton and Susan Britten
July 8/9 Nick Weinheimer family
July 15/16 Mike, Marla, and Caroline Britten

Birthdays

June 5th Landree Hinson, Brett Britten & Janelle Sustaire
June 6th Bo Burgin & Margaret Kuehler
June 7th Kacie Eugea
June 8th Bill Bohr
June 9th David Hinson

Anniversaries

June 3rd Gerald & Melanie Britten, Donnie & Marcia Conrad, Wyatt & Karrin Britten
June 5th Nick & Nicole Kuehler
June 6th Josh & Nicole Longbine
June 7th Joe & Barbara Homer
June 8th Dale & Carolyn Brooks, Ben & Jennifer Weinheimer

Church Cleaning for June

Sandie Hickey, Marcia Conrad, Donna Barnett, Melanie Britten, Janice Koetting, Michele Bohr, Rita Lister, Connie Britten, Susan Britten, Rita Poor, Melanie Hinson, Krista Johnson

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, June 3, 2017 at 5:30 p.m.

Servers: Derek and Ryan
Lectors: Gary Britten
Extraor. Com. Minister: Sharon Britten

Sunday, June 4, 2017 at 8:30 a.m.

Servers: Cody and Carrigan
Lectors: Kay Britten
Extraor. Com. Minister: Joannie Kling

Saturday, June 10, 2017 at 5:30 p.m.

Servers: Madison and Ali
Lectors: Cliff Britten
Extraor. Com. Minister: Kevin Brown

Sunday, June 11, 2017 at 8:30 a.m.

Servers: Alex and Damon
Lectors: Ron Kuehler
Extraor. Com. Minister: Bill Homer

Saturday, June 17, 2017 at 5:30 p.m.

Servers: Phineas and Saffron
Lectors: Jason Eugea
Extraor. Com. Minister: Carri Weinheimer

Sunday, June 18, 2017 at 8:30 a.m.

Servers: Owen and Trace
Lectors: Marcia Conrad
Extraor. Com. Minister: Marla Britten

Saturday, June 24, 2017 at 5:30 p.m.

Servers: Halle and Hope
Lectors: Carri Weinheimer
Extraor. Com. Minister: Sandie Hickey

Sunday, June 25, 2017 at 8:30 a.m.

Servers: K'Leigh and Kacie
Lectors: Gary Britten
Extraor. Com. Minister: Kay Britten

Announcements:

Mass Schedule:

Healing Service following mass this weekend.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following Wednesday evening mass until 10p.m.

TYM TEEN ACTS RETREAT June 29th through July 1st- TYM will pay for \$75 and we have a donor that has offered to pay the rest!!

CAMP OLOG Jr. High students TYM WILL PAY FOR THIS! You choose the date you want to go ANY kids can go 4th grade and up. Please ask for an application to any of these from Kathleen

TYM is caught up with our jobs and can take on more. If you have something you need help with just let us know!

***Please note:** This Year, Parish Picnic Mass is cancelled and also the Holy Day of the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord has been transferred to the following Sunday, the Seventh Sunday after Easter.

Parish Council : We are looking for volunteers to run for Parish Council. Three terms are up for election and will be voted on in June. Please contact Ron Kuehler at 806-679-4621 if you are interested.

Contact: Cara Ashford at 806-584-6250 or ashfordcar@gmail.com (preferred), if you have information for the bulletin.

***What happened on Pentecost?**

Ten days after Jesus ascended into heaven, the twelve apostles, Jesus' mother and family, and many other of His disciples gathered together in Jerusalem for the Jewish harvest festival that was celebrated on the fiftieth day of Passover. While they were indoors praying, a sound like that of a rushing wind filled the house and tongues of fire descended and rested over each of their heads. This was the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on human flesh promised by God through the prophet Joel (Joel 2:28-29). The disciples were suddenly empowered to proclaim the gospel of the risen Christ. They went out into the streets of Jerusalem and began preaching to the crowds gathered for the festival. Not only did the disciples preach with boldness and vigor, but by a miracle of the Holy Spirit they spoke in the native languages of the people present, many who had come from all corners of the Roman Empire. This created a sensation. The apostle Peter seized the moment and addressed the crowd, preaching to them about Jesus' death and resurrection for the forgiveness of sins. The result was that about three thousand converts were baptized that day. (You can read the Biblical account of Pentecost in Acts 2:1-41).

What is the ministry of the Holy Spirit?

The Holy Spirit reveals truth to a man, enlightens him, and purifies him with fire. The Holy Spirit, Who guides into all truth, reveals the mystical dogmas of Christ and the Holy Trinity. By the Holy Spirit, the prophets prophesied, the apostles taught, and the councils of the church defined the divine dogmas concerning the All Holy Trinity, and other things in the life in the church. By the Holy Spirit, the weak were made strong, and the faint-hearted brave, and seeing the things of God, are made able to endure grievous martyrdoms. By the Holy Spirit, ordinary bread and wine are changed into the body and blood of Christ. By the Holy Spirit, a man has his sin revealed, and has the means to change. By the Holy Spirit, the simple are made wise. By the Holy Spirit, a man sees things that cannot even be uttered, the deep things of God, after the Spirit prepares him. By the Holy Spirit, a man prays in spirit and truth, according to his need and the will of God. By the Holy Spirit, the Christian life is lived.

The **Women's & Teen ACTS** Retreats are coming up, and it's time to get yourself or someone you love on board!

TEACHERS -- the June Women's Retreat is your **PERFECT** opportunity to attend this amazing retreat! (The other women's retreat is in October.) So many teachers we talk with in October say, "Remind me for the June one." So here is your reminder!

You can sign up online through June 1 (the day registration ends). Don't let this opportunity pass you by!

Women's Retreat, June 8 - 11, 2017 <http://actsamarillo.org/online-adult-registration>

The Teen Retreat is also coming up! Registration for this one will end June 22, so any teen who is 14 to 18 and has finished at least one semester of high school all the way up to those who have just graduated may attend. We hope to have a full retreat! Get signed up **TODAY!**

Teen Retreat June 29 - July 2, 2017 <http://actsamarillo.org/online-teen-registration>

