



Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

June 8th & 9th

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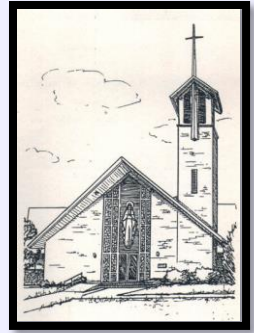
Pastor: Arokia Raj Samala – Parish Council: Jason Eugea

Finance Council Chair: Rodney Bohr, Altar Society President: Joanie Kling

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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). 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 Father Raj, if you would want communion brought to your home during the week or on weekends.

Masses Intentions

Sunday, May 26 - 8.30 a.m. +Joyce Eck
 By Ida Rau

Monday, May 27 - 7:30 a.m. +Joyce Eck
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Wednesday, May 29 - 6:00p.m. +Joyce Eck
 By Bill Homer

Thursday, May 30 - 7:30a.m. +Joyce Eck
 By Bill Homer

Friday, May 31 - 7:30a.m. +Joyce Eck
 By Bill Homer

Saturday, June 01 - 5:30p.m. +Joyce Eck
 By Bill Homer

Church Cleaning for June

Marla Britten, Debbie Ollinger, Sandra Britten, Mary Treadwell, Pam Ashford, Tami Keese, Cara Ashford, Sharon Britten, Sherri Wieberg, Waymth Britten, Lori Connelly, Nicole Kuehler, Loretta Britten, Tabitha Eggemeyer, Shelley Britten and Britney Britten

Pray for Our Sick

Brandi Sustaire, John Detten, Emma Detten, Tammy Bivens, Celeste Connelly, Shamara Husemann, Bill Becker, Charleen Weller, Leonard Koetting, Alina Becker, Anna Marie Wink, Gary Collins, Alan Acker, Dale Brooks, Pam Bouse, Shirley Burgin, Matthew Gary Britten, Johnny Brumley, Karen Berry, Doris Britten, Lynita Brown, Phillip Ollinger, and Herschel Black

Family Chalice Program

June 8/9 Cliff and Susan Britten
 June 15/16 Nick Ashford Family
 June 22/23 Julie Friemel
 June 29/30 Alice Kuehler

Birthdays & Anniversaries

June 8th Bill Bohr
A-June 8th Ben & Jennifer Weinheimer
 June 9th David Hinson
 June 11th Donna Barnett
 June 13th Nick Kuehler
 June 14th Adela Kotara & Staci Kotara

Stewardship Reports

06/02/19

Individual	\$1,830.00
Loose	\$ 165.00
Children	\$ 6.01
Total	\$1,797.00

06/02/19 Building Fund

Individual & Total	\$ 925.00
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06/02/19 Catholic Communication Campaign

Individual	\$ 160.00
Loose	\$ 230.00
Total	\$ 390.00

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, June 8th, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.

Servers: Derek & Ryan

Lectors: Ron Kuehler

Extraor. Com. Minister: John Connelly & Tabitha Eggemeyer

Sunday, June 9th, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.

Servers: Carrigan & Halle

Lectors: Marcia Conrad

Extraor. Com. Minister: Marla Britten, Melanie K Britten, Nichole Kuehler

Saturday, June 15th, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.

Servers: Kacie & Hope

Lectors: Kay Britten

Extraor. Com. Minister: Sandie Hickey & Jan Britten

Sunday, June 16th, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.

Servers: Madison & Ali

Lectors: Nick Kuehler

Extraor. Com. Minister: Sharon Britten, Susan Britten & Vanessa Eugea

Saturday, June 22nd, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.

Servers: Stephen and Damon

Lectors: Ron Kuehler

Extraor. Com. Minister: Kevin Brown & John Connelly

Sunday, June 23rd, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.

Servers: Owen and Hugh

Lectors: Cliff Britten

Extraor. Com. Minister: Michele

Bohr, Barbara Homer & Joannie Kling

Saturday, June 29th, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.

Servers: Zady and Braxton

Lectors: Jason Eugea

Extraor. Com. Minister: Vanessa Eugea & John Connelly

Sunday, June 30th, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.

Servers: Jackson and Wesley

Lectors: Nick Kuehler

Extraor. Com. Minister: Marla Britten, Melanie K Britten & Nicole Kuehler

Announcements:

Second Collection:

June 2nd Catholic Communication Campaign

June 30th Peter's Pence Collection

Dual Parish Picnic @ The Britten Ranch in Howardwick June 9th mass at 11:00 am with Picnic and games to follow.

Tea, Lemonade, and water will be provided as well as the meat. Please bring a side dish or dessert large enough for your family. Some games and a water feature will be provided, please feel free to bring other games.

Tables and Chairs will be loaded Wednesday, June 5th in the evening, more info to follow. Clean up day at the Britten Ranch will occur Thursday June 6th at 5:30pm. Mowers, weed eaters, tree trimmers, gloves etc. will be needed. Call Jason Eugea at 806-335-6805 with any questions

Parish Council: It is time to elect new members for Parish council. A term is for 2 years with a max of 2 terms. If you would be interested in serving the church in this ministry please contact Jason Eugea at 806-335-6805. A Parish vote will be held the weekend of June 1-2.

Summer on the Slab: Sat. June 22nd on the Clarendon Rodeo Grounds.

5:30pm Gates and Burger Bar Open

6:00-12:30 Live music and dancing

12:30 Cowboy breakfast

Ed Montana Master of Ceremonies

Gary Nix Band

Buster Bledsoe Band

Drake Hayes Band

Gate Fee: \$20 per person

Cooler Charge: \$10 per Cooler

VIP Package: \$50 per person, Gate fee access to Coors VIP tent and waive cooler fee!

Contact: Cara Ashford at ashfordcar@gmail.com, if you have information for the bulletin.

Announcements:

*Sunday, June 9th – Dual Parish Picnic Mass at 11:00am at Mr. Chris Britten’s Ranch Howardwick.

*Symbols of the Holy Spirit: One of the most common symbols of the Holy Spirit is a **dove**. It comes from the story of Jesus’ baptism, when Jesus saw “the Spirit, like a dove, descending upon him.” (Mark 1:10) **Fire** is another popular representation of the Holy Spirit. The fire that appeared on Pentecost (Acts of the Apostles 2:3) was reminiscent of the burning bush on Mount Sinai from which God spoke to Moses. (Exodus 3:2) During the Exodus, the people of God were led by a pillar of fire at night. (Exodus 13:21) Fire calls attention to the strength and force of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is also represented by **wind**. In fact, the original Hebrew and Greek words for “Spirit” can be translated as “wind.” The wind that appeared on Pentecost (Acts of the Apostles 2:2) was reminiscent of the wind that blew over the waters at the beginning of Creation. (Genesis 1:2) The wind calls attention to the Holy Spirit breathing life into the Church. **Water** signifies birth and life. From a faith perspective, it represents the cleansing and life-giving action of the Holy Spirit at Baptism. (Matthew 3:11; John 3:5). The **cloud** is used as a symbol of the Holy Spirit because clouds provide life-giving water. In the Old Testament, God often leads his people with a cloud or appears to them in a cloud. (Exodus 16:10) The image of a cloud is often combined with the image of light to symbolize the God who is hidden and mysterious but also revealing and luminous. **Anointing with oil** is a symbol of the Holy Spirit’s uniting us with Jesus, the Messiah, the Anointed One. (Acts of the Apostles 10:38; 1 John 2:20-27). Official documents in the past (Nehemiah 9:38; Esther 8:8), and some documents today, were sealed with hot wax. Then an imprint was made on the wax with the official seal of the person sending the document. In a similar way, we are “sealed” by the Holy Spirit to show that we are forever part of God’s family. (Song of Songs 8:6; John 6:27)

UCA 2019-2020 Report

Goal	\$13956.00
Pledged	\$ 9750.00
Paid	\$ 3350.00