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Mass Times

Saturday: 4:00 pm (Anticipated)

Sunday: 10:00 am

Tuesday – Friday: 8:30 am (in Chapel)

Monday: Communion Service 8:30 am

Holy Hour: First Friday following 8:30 am Mass.

Perpetual Help Novena: Tuesdays after Mass

Confessions

Saturday: 3:15 – 3:45 pm

And by request

Church Office Hours

Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 3:30 pm

New Parishioners: Welcome to the Parish! Please complete a registration form (found on the tables at the doors) and introduce yourself to the priest.

Baptisms: Please contact the Priest or Deacon to arrange for a seminar and time for the Baptism.

Weddings: Arrangements should be made at least six (6) months in advance of the date of the wedding. Please contact the priest before committing to any other arrangements.

Funerals: Please contact the church as soon as the need arises and before making any arrangements with the funeral parlor.

Pentecost

Happy birthday to the Catholic Church! Happy birthday to you, who are the body of the Church!



We're all familiar with our own birthdays, and we celebrate them because they mark the day of the year in which we entered into this life, but did you know you have a second birthday? Because you are part of the body of the Church and Pentecost is the Church's birthday, it is yours as well. Like any birthday, it's a cause for celebration.

The word Pentecost is Greek, and it means "50th day." Fifty days after Easter Sunday, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and their followers, and the beginning of their earthly ministry to make disciples of all nations.

Pentecost is also a Jewish holiday, which the Jews use to celebrate the end of Passover. Jews celebrate the gift of the law to Moses at Mt. Sinai on this day. We, as Catholics celebrate the birth of our Church.

At Pentecost, the Apostles and their followers were gathered in a room. Jews from all over the world were gathered with Peter, the leader of the Apostles and the Eleven. At this time, a great wind blew and a flame appeared as a tongue of fire, which split itself into many individual flames above the heads of all those present. The Holy Spirit came upon these people and they began to speak in tongues (many different languages.) Despite the fact that many had no common language, they were perfectly able to understand one another. Others who were not so blessed, accused those speaking in tongues of being drunk; but Peter arose and addressed the crowd, explaining that it was only 9 o'clock, and that this phenomenon was not intoxication, but rather this was the work of the Holy Spirit as prophesized in the scripture.

Peter then called all those present to be baptized and about three thousand people were baptized that day. These people were among the first Catholics, and Peter is the first pope of the Catholic Church.

Pentecost is celebrated on the fiftieth day after Easter.

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Mary, Mother of the Church

In the Fourth Century, St. Ambrose of Milan used a beautiful title for the Blessed Virgin Mary: "Mother of the Church." This title was officially used by Pope Paul VI during the Second Vatican Council.

In 2018, Pope Francis added a new feast to the Roman Calendar to be celebrated on the Monday after Pentecost: the Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church.

What does this title mean? What does it mean that Mary is the Mother of the Church? A very good outline can be found in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, par. 963-975. She is united with her Son, the prayer of the Church is devoted to her, and she is the vision of our future.

Mary is united with her Son. In fact, Mary's role in the Church flows from her union with Christ and cannot be separated from it. She brought the Word made flesh into the world through her free cooperation. She provided Jesus with His human body. She was there as He grew. She was present at His first public miracle. She was there at the Passion and at the foot of the Cross, alongside the Redeemer. She was there when they laid Him in the tomb. She was there at His Resurrection, His Ascension, and was in the Upper Room with the Apostles at Pentecost.

She was the first and greatest disciple of Jesus Christ. She participated in the Redemption in the world. As a result, united so singularly with her Son, at the end of the course of her earthly life she was taken up, assumed, body and soul into Heaven.

By the grace of God, the Virgin Mary is our model of faith and charity. Jesus, by His saving work, restored to mankind supernatural life in souls. By Mary's participation in this saving action, she became the new Eve, the new mother of all the living. In the order of grace, she is the mother of each and every person. She is our advocate and helper, pointing us always to her holy Son.

Aside from being the mother of every person, this connection is even more perfected in the baptized members of the Mystical Body of Christ. Through the life-giving waters of Baptism, we are entered into union with the Son of God and Son of Mary. And therefore, Mary's motherhood becomes more perfect in our lives. She is the Mother of the Church.

Mass Intentions



Each Mass is offered for the intentions of all present and for the following:

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

8:00 pm SJM Parishioners, living & deceased

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

10:00 am Intentions all our parishioners who are ill, for all who have asked for prayer, in thanksgiving from the St. Joseph Altar Group

And for the repose of the souls of

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| +Henry & Viola Villere | +Gertrude Brulée |
| +Ralph Schaefer, Sr. | +Ernestine Maney |
| +Thelma & Leon Woll, Sr. | +Rochelle Age |
| +Charles Harleaux, Jr. | +Rita Major |
| +Elvera Eddington | +Delphine Leary |
| +Cyprienne Guerrera | +Elvera Sellers |
| +Inez Bell Thomas | +Michael Clavo, Jr. |
| +Elliott Gerard Johnson | +Ruby Dominique |

MONDAY, JUNE 10

8:30 am Communion Service

TUESDAY, JUNE 11

- 8:30 am +Josph Chevis
 +Ellen Donaldson
 +Elma Alvis
 +Alida Burke Lagarde
 +Clarence Posey

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

8:30 am +Poor Souls in Purgatory (P.L.)

THURSDAY, JUNE 13

8:30 am Int. Michael Montz

FRIDAY, JUNE 14

8:30 am +Louisa Rondeno

Please pray for them: Valerie Smith, Mary Mitchell, Gloria Mitchell, Denise Thomas, Audrey Wilson, Gail Wright, Nadine Rochell, Gloria Harris, Gertrude Harris, William Mitchell, Maggie Haney, Dominic Carmouche, Loretta Parent, Walter Glapion, Yvonne Bechet, Gerald Mercadel, Sr., Susan Lauterbach, Thais Ardoin, Russell Jordan, Denise Rachal, Herbert Briant, Sr., Irene Ward, Marguerite Ragas, Irma Springer, Wilbert Clementin, Sr., Byron Williams, Jr., Kim Stovall, Michelle Irwin, Dennis LeBlanc, Betty Reynolds, Jill Courseault, Meredith LeBlanc, Pamela Jordon, Mallory Tuggles and Clarence, Robert and Buster Mitchell.



Please pray for all of our parishioners, especially those who are homebound or in hospitals, nursing homes and hospice. Please notify the rectory of the change in status of you or your relatives on the prayer list.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

- 10 Monday **OUR LADY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH**
 Genesis 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87; John 19:25-34
- 11 Tuesday **ST. BARNABAS**
 Acts 11:21b-26, 13:1-3; Ps 98; Matthew 5:13-16
- 12 Wednesday **WEEKDAY**
 2 Corinthians 3:4-11; Ps 99; Matthew 5:17-19
- 13 Thursday **ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA**
 2 Corinthians 3:15-4:, 3-6; Ps 85; Matthew 5:20-26
- 14 Friday **WEEKDAY**
 2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Ps 116; Matthew 5:27-32
- 15 Saturday **BLESSED VIRGIN MARY or WEEKDAY**
 2 Corinthians 5:14-21; Ps 103; Matthew 5:33-37
- 16 Sunday **MOST HOLY TRINITY**
 Proverbs 8:22-31; Ps 8; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

Lectors & Commentators



- Jun 08 Greer Adams, Michael Sinegar
 Jun 09 Adaline Patterson, Denise Thomas



Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

- Jun 08 Janice James, Kerry Winder
 Jun 09 Mona Johnson, Madeline Curtis



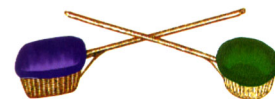
The **SJM Guild** will meet after Mass Sunday, June 9, in the work sacristy. This organization supports the works and activities of the Knights of Columbus and assists where needed in the parish and community. If you are interested in joining, please come to the meeting.

Our Men and Women in the Service

Please remember to pray for our men and women who are serving in the armed forces, especially:

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| SSgt Bryan Stovall, Jr., USMC | PO2 Melissa Flot, USN |
| PVT Robert Cook, USA | SGT Robert Lambert, USA |
| SSgt. Anthony Montz, USAF | Alvin Benjamin, USN |
| SSgt. Davin Hornsby, USAF | A1C Andrew Montz, USAF |

Church Support



OFFERTORY COLLECTION (June 1-2)

First Collection	\$ 2407.00
Second Collection.....	<u>649.00</u>
	\$ 3056.00

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