

## PENTECOST SUNDAY

We hear two accounts of the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles today and they are markedly different. In one, the Holy Spirit comes only after Jesus had ascended to the Father, but in the other Jesus is still present. In the first, the Holy Spirit arrives as tongues of fire with the noise of a strong driving wind. In the second, the Holy Spirit comes with a gentle breath and no visible manifestation. In Acts, the apostles speak at once in foreign languages. In John, the apostles fall silent. The coming of the Holy Spirit may be more like a process than an event. At times the Holy Spirit comes upon someone powerfully with visible consequences; at other times the Spirit comes gently and quietly. The same Spirit produces different workings in different people and at different times. • In the Pentecost Sequence, we implore the Holy Spirit to “Bend the stubborn heart and will.” Easier said than done! Our feelings are usually quite ingrained in us, as is our behavior. It is easier to change one’s mind than to change one’s heart, let alone one’s habits. Those opinions that we cling to most intensely tend to be ones formed in the heart, not the brain. That explains how reasonable arguments often fail against ingrained opinion. Yet we ask the Spirit today to overcome our stubbornness. Approximately three months ago, on Ash Wednesday, we heard the prophet Joel tell us to rend our hearts and return to the LORD. May the Holy Spirit bend and rend our stubborn hearts whenever they lead us.



## Weekly Collections



Sunday, May 24, 2020  
Weekly Collection

Envelopes.....	\$,000.00
Loose.....	\$ 000.00
Total Collection.....	\$0,000.00

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!• Before Jesus breathed the Holy Spirit upon the apostles he offered them one other thing: peace. “Peace be with you,” he said twice, the second time after they realized that it was the Lord in their midst. In the next sentence he commissioned them to go out into the world as his Father had sent him into the world: to bring peace throughout the world. The Holy Spirit enables them to do so. And us. We too have received the Holy Spirit. May we bring peace wherever we go—into anxious hearts, difficult relationships, stubborn conflicts.

### Question of the Week:

**Do I rely on the Holy Spirit for guidance? When I search my heart, what stubbornness do I find that could use honest examination? How does the Holy Spirit help me to hear, understand and express God’s word?**



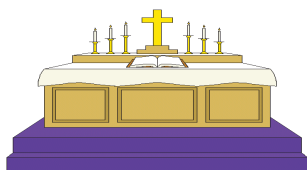
## First Holy Communion



First Holy Communion will be June 13th at 9:00 a.m. Strict social distancing will be enforced and face masks required for all who attend. We must limit attendance to First Communicants and four (4) family members only. Students should arrive & be seated in the church by 8:30 a.m.

La Primera Comunion será el sábado 13 de junio del 2020 a las 9:00 de la mañana. Se aplicará un distanciamiento social estricto y se requerirán máscaras para todos los que asistan. Debemos limitar la asistencia por esa razón solo 4 miembros de la familia del estudiante que recibe la primera comunión este día podrán asistir.

Los estudiantes deben llegar y tomar asiento en la Iglesia a las 8:30 de la mañana. Gracias por su colaboración. Dios los bendiga.



### Mass Intentions for this week:

Saturday Vigil, May 30th  
4:00 p.m.:

Brandon Truxillo and Lena Perrio and for the special intentions of Walter Danner

Sunday, May 31st  
8:00 a.m.:

Laurent & Betty Verdin, Betty Daigle, and the poor souls in Purgatory.

10:00 a.m. :

For the special intentions of Walter Danner Tawat, and Vongvitt's brother.

12 pm:

Por todos los feligreses

6:00 pm:

Monday, June 1st 6:00 p.m.: Ladies Altar Society living and deceased.

Tuesday, June 2nd 6:00 p.m.: Poor souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, June 3rd 6:00 p.m.: Veronica Tin Nguyen.

Thursday, June 4th 6:00 p.m.: Myra Bellanger LaChute

First Friday, June 5th 8:00 a.m. Mass & Adoration

6:00 p.m.: Myra Bellanger LaChute

# PASTOR'S CORNER

I signed up for a robo-call service to keep in contact with the parish. If you have not received a call and are a parishioner, please send us an email with contact information at [iccmarrero@arch-no.org](mailto:iccmarrero@arch-no.org) or call the office at 504-341-9516.

God's Blessings, Fr. Jimmy

## Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

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Check out our website at [www.iccmarrero.org](http://www.iccmarrero.org) for messages from Fr. Jimmy and links to follow Mass, Rosary, and Evening prayers. The Rosary is prayed Monday—Friday at 9:30 a.m., Evening Prayer is Monday—Friday at 5:30 p.m. followed by our regular weekday Mass at 6 p.m. Mass Times have Resumed as follows: Saturday at 4 p.m., Sunday at 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 p.m. and 6 p.m. But we are limited to attendees, Social Distancing and the wearing of Masks. Live streaming Masses at 10 a.m. and 12 p.m.

### CLARION HERALD NEWS

Especially during the stay-at-home mandate, it is important for our parishioners to know that the e-edition of the Clarion Herald is available each week at <http://clarionheraldla.newsmemory.com>. A new electronic issue of the Clarion Herald goes live every Tuesday at approximately 3:00pm.