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**As the Father has sent me,
 so I send you (John 20:21)**

Today we celebrate what is perhaps the most valuable gift God has ever given us: the Holy Spirit. Why would we say that? Because it's the exact same gift that God gave Jesus at his baptism. Remember the scene? Just as Jesus comes out of the water, the heavens part, and the Holy Spirit descends upon him in the form of a dove.

Imagine that—God loves you and treasures you so much that he thinks you should receive the same blessings he has given his own Son No second-rate gifts for you; only the best will do!

When he poured out the Spirit on Jesus, God also told him, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased" (Luke 3:22). This is another blessing that he shares with you! Day after day, God wants to give you the confidence of knowing that you too are his own beloved child.

But Pentecost is about more than what God has given you. It's also about how God is sending you. Remember, Jesus told his disciples, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you" (John 20:21). So if the Father sent Jesus out with the Spirit, he is sending you the same way. Not on your own, but equipped with all the Spirit's grace and power. He's not expecting you to do all the work by yourself. His Spirit is always with you, offering you his strength, his guidance, and his confidence to help you.

But just what is Jesus sending you out to do? Again, the same thing God sent him to do: to be a witness to his mercy. He is sending you out to show his love by treating people with the same kindness and mercy he has shown to you.

Mercy. Love. Patience. Forbearance. These are the marks of everyone who has been filled with the Spirit They are the gifts that God wants to fill you with today.

**"Father, thank you for the wonderful
 gift of your Holy Spirit!"**

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Prayer Support for Our Pastor and Parish

Let's join together during this time by praying the Rosary and the Memorare daily at 4:00 pm. God's grace always remains with us.

**June 9, 2019 - June 16, 2019
 Readings and Mass Intentions**

Sunday, June 9 9:00am-Mass
 Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26
Mass intention for the People of the Parish

Monday, June 10 4:30pm-Communion Service
 Gen 3:9-15 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday, June 11 10:00am-Mass
 Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [cf. 2b]/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday, June 12 4:30pm-Mass
 2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 5:17-19
Mass intention for Frank Moore

Thursday, June 13 8:30am-Communion Service
 2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 5:17-19

Friday, June 14 9:30am-Communion Service
 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 116:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [17a]/Mt 5:27-32

**Saturday, June 15 4:30pm-Mass
 6:30pm-Spanish Mass**
 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Mt 5:33-37

Sunday, June 16 9:00am-Mass
 Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2a]/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15
Mass intention for the People of the Parish

**Lord, send out your Spirit and
 renew the face of the earth (Ps 104)**

OLOP CCE program, 2019-2020, is in need of a teacher for the Junior High(7th-8th grade) class.
 Contact Diane Sanderson, 409-489-3394, or call the church office, 409-283-5367.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for: Bennie Mahaffey, Don Watt, Linda Dipuccio, Shirley Anderson, Sam Brocato, Ted Koch; Darrell Lange, Dan Airhart, Irene Johnson, Gage Byrd, Cindi Holland, Pam Vanek, Ralph Gonsoulin, Deacon Mike Marion; Mark Odom, Audrey Douzant, Tim Wills, Rebecca Duckworth, Fr. Rossi

Repose of the soul: Angela Williams Browne, Zoraida Rey, Most Reverend Joseph A. Galante, D.D., J.C.D., (a former Bishop of Beaumont); Anthony Ventrello

Names will remain on the prayer list for two weeks. You may list names in the Prayer book in the vestibule of the Church and your intention will be offered at daily Mass.

Weekly Stewardship

June 1 & 2 Weekly Offering	\$ 3,546.56
Average Weekly Cost	\$ 3,152.00
Excess/Deficit	\$ 394.56

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Sun. June 9 <i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	Mon. June 10	Tues. June 11	Wed. June 12	Thurs. June 13	Fri. June 14	Sat. June 15
9:00am—Mass <i>Adult Faith Formation following Mass</i>	4:30pm— Communion Service 6:30pm—RCLA Team	10:00am—Mass 6:30pm—Altar Society Dinner, La Enchilada	4:00pm—Rosary 4:30pm—Mass 5:00pm—Choir	8:30am—Communion Service 9:00am—Divine Mercy Chaplet	9:30am—Communion Service	3:45-4:15pm—Confessions 4:30pm—Mass Bake Sale 6:30pm—Spanish Mass
Youth Convention						
Sun. June 16 <i>Trinity Sunday</i>	Mon. June 17	Tues. June 18	Wed. June 19	Thurs. June 20	Fri. June 21	Sat. June 22
9:00am—Mass Bake Sale <i>Adult Faith Formation following Mass</i>	4:30pm— Communion Service	10:00am—Mass	4:00pm—Rosary 4:30pm—Mass 5:00pm—Choir	8:30am—Communion Service 9:00am—Divine Mercy Chaplet	9:30am—Communion Service	3:45-4:15pm—Confessions 4:30pm—Mass 6:00pm—Summer Salad & Cinema, Family Center 6:30pm—Spanish Mass

**LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY
 YEAR END DINNER**

June 11, 2019 6:30 pm.
 La Enchilada Restaurant

All women and spouses are welcome.
 RSVP to Thelma West, 936-933-0199

Grow closer to God this summer! Pick up a copy of the devotional publication *The Word Among Us* and spend 5 to 10 minutes each day reflecting on the word of God for your life. Limited complimentary copies are located in the church vestibule.

The Word Among Us features uplifting and thought provoking meditations based on the daily Mass readings.

- The June issue will help you understand the truth of who you are and who God is – and the truth will set you free.
- The July/ August summer issue speaks of God's faithful, covenant love – and why it matters to you.
- The September issue on the Beatitudes shows how you can be poor in spirit, merciful, and a peacemaker in your daily life.

Please pick up a copy as each one of these issue becomes available and experience the joy of hearing from God each day. If you find this devotional helpful you can order future copies for your personal use.

Questions for Family Discussions

Adults: What gift of service have you received from the Holy Spirit and how well are you using it right now?

Children: What gift do you hope to receive from the Holy Spirit? How could you use it to serve others?

Stewardship Awards

Nominate someone from our parish who has gone above and beyond the call of duty this year for the Diocesan Stewardship Award. Use the form in the East Texas Catholic newspaper or pick up a nomination form in the vestibule. Forms must be submitted by June 28, 2019.

Summer Salad and Cinema

Join us Saturday evening June 22 after the 4:30pm Mass for a parish gathering to share a summer salad and cinema. Bring a salad to share and we will view the movie War Room, an endearing Christian movie about the power of prayer. For more information contact Maureen Peltier, 713-582-9838.
 Sponsored by the RCIA Team.

Start gathering items for the annual Garage Sale August 2 - 3, 2019.
 Drop-offs will be on July 29 - August 1, 2019.

Upcoming Events

June 11: Altar Society End-of-Year Dinner, 6:30pm, La Enchilada

June 22: Summer Salad and Cinema, 6:00pm, Family Center

August 2-3: Annual Garage Sale, OLOP Family Center

August 2-3: Men's Conference, St. Francis of Assisi, Orange, TX

August 11: Stewardship Awards, Elegante Hotel, Beaumont, TX