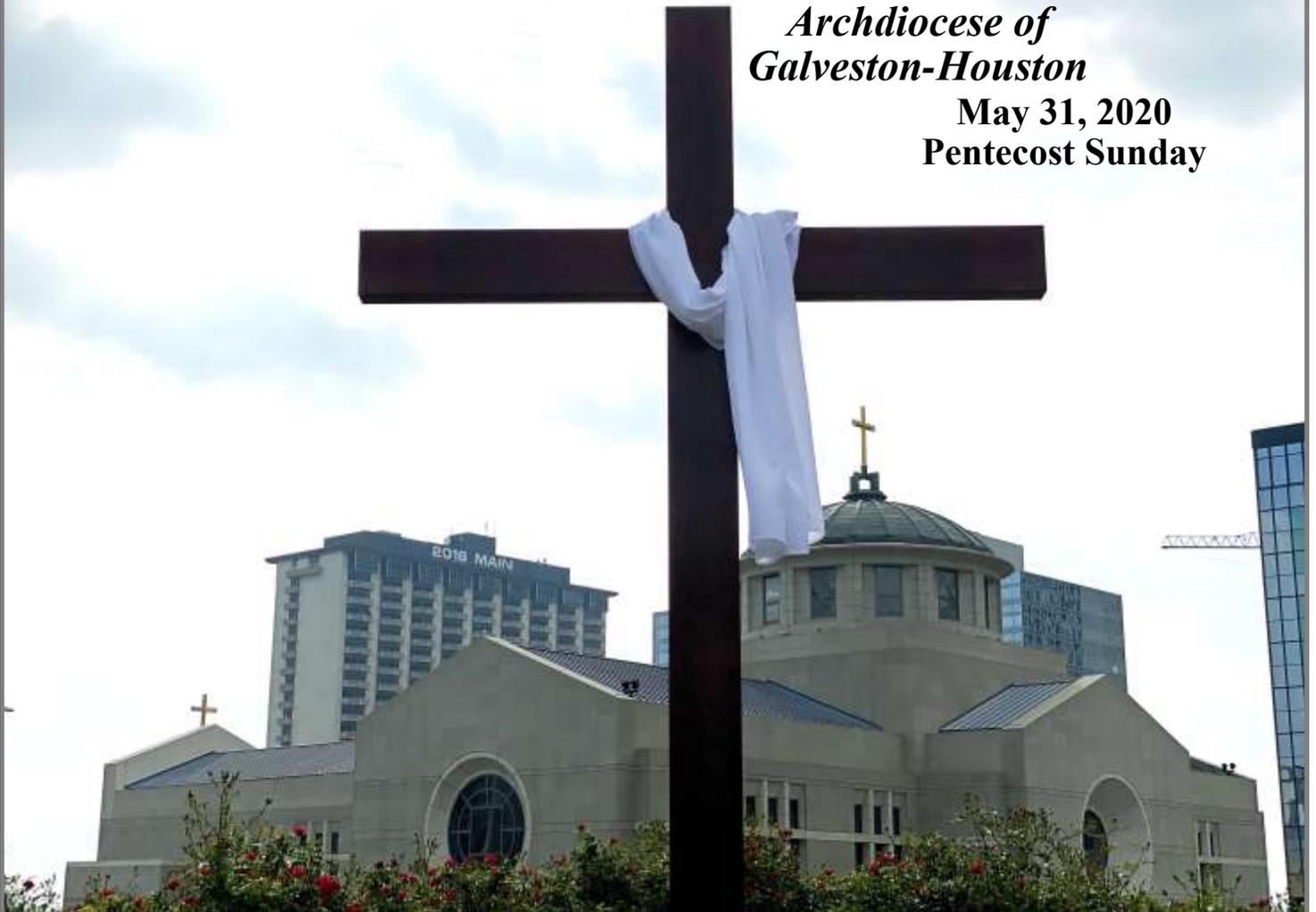


CO-CATHEDRAL of the SACRED HEART

*Archdiocese of
Galveston-Houston*

**May 31, 2020
Pentecost Sunday**



Church Hours: Mon-Fri 6:30am-2pm Saturday Noon-6:30pm Sunday 8:30am-6:30pm

Weekday Mass Schedule

7 am & 12:10 pm

Confession Schedule

Weekdays

*30 minutes
prior to Mass*

Saturday
3:30-4:45 pm

Sunday

*8:30-8:50 am
10-10:45 am
4-4:45 pm*

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday *5 pm Vigil Mass English*

Sunday

9am Vietnamese

*11am English with
Vietnamese and Spanish readings
*Will be Live Streamed**

5pm Spanish

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May 31, 2020

Dear Friends in Christ:

Quý Ông Bà và Anh Chị Em thân mến trong Chúa Kitô:
Estimados Amigos y Amigas en Cristo:

The Church celebrates Pentecost this weekend. Pentecost has various understandings throughout history. Its roots are in the Old Testament, being the 50th day after Passover. It was called the Feast of Weeks, *Shavuot*, an agricultural festival celebrating and giving thanks for the “first fruits” of the spring harvest (cf. Lev. 23; Ex. 23; Ex. 34). Eventually, this feast began to be celebrated, by commemorating the giving of the Torah, the Ten Commandments on Mount Sinai, 50 days after Exodus. And now, Pentecost celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the early Church 50 days after Easter. Pentecost marks the end of the Easter Season. On Monday, the Paschal Candle or Easter Candle will be moved back to the baptismal font.

Red vestments are worn today to reflect the tongues of flame that appeared above the disciples’ heads. But red vestments are also worn on feast days commemorating martyrs and the shedding of their blood.

Normally on Pentecost Sunday, the Archdiocese has several Masses in various churches, with the administration of the Sacrament of Confirmation for adults who lack that sacrament. But with all the challenges of this pandemic, unfortunately all these adults will be delayed in the reception of this sacrament.

What is this Sacrament? “The Sacrament of Confirmation strengthens the baptized and obliges them more firmly to be witnesses of Christ by word and deed and to spread and defend the faith. It imprints a character, enriches by the gift of the Holy Spirit the baptized continuing on the path of Christian initiation, and binds them more perfectly to the Church. (Canon 879)” As a refresher, I am including the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit as well as the prayer to the Holy Spirit on p.3.

Confirmation is one of the 3 Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and the Most Holy Eucharist—Canon 842 §2), and all Catholics are to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Yes, it is important to be fully

initiated, to receive all the graces of Confirmation, etc. But a practical consequence of not having Confirmation is that a Catholic can only serve as a godparent (sponsor) for Baptism and / or Confirmation if one has all 3 Sacraments of Initiation (Cn. 874 §1, 3°). Catholics who lack Confirmation are then disappointed that they cannot be a godparent when the baptism is scheduled in X number of weeks and one cannot get prepared in such a short period of time to receive Confirmation so as to serve as a godparent. To remedy that possible frustrating experience, make a commitment ASAP to get confirmed.

If you are an adult Catholic and have not received this sacrament, contact Selma DeMarco, our Director of Evangelization and Faith Formation. We will provide Adult Confirmation preparation, but we have not figured exactly how and when due to the pandemic. Stay tuned to our bulletin and web site for more info.

At this weekend’s Saturday 5 pm Vigil Mass, we will have our 2nd group of 11 First Holy Communicants. (Last week, we had 18 First Holy Communicants. 7 families have decided to delay reception until they are more comfortable with returning to public worship. We are respecting what families are comfortable with.) It is a great joy to see children receive their First Holy Communion and to see the great joy in their parents and extended families.

Remember: if you do not feel comfortable in coming to Mass, please watch our livestreamed, Sunday 11 am Mass. The obligation to attend Mass has been suspended. But everyone should be making time for prayer and hopefully participating in Mass through livestreaming.

With a reduced Mass attendance, we have a reduced weekend collection. Please continue to support the Church as best as possible. Refer to p.5 on how you can contribute if by chance you are not receiving contribution envelopes or not using Faith Direct. Once I receive final costs on the plumbing and AC challenge, I will let you know.

Let us continue to pray for one another and for our parish. Let us pray for the transition period to different leadership.



Praised be the Sacred Heart of Jesus! Now and forever, amen!
Hãy chúc tụng Thánh Tâm Chúa Giêsu đến muôn đời, amen!
¡Alabado sea el Sagrado Corazón de Jesús! ¡Por siempre, amen!

Lawrence W. Jozwiak
Fr. Lawrence W. Jozwiak
Pastor / Rector



Stay up to date with our parish by following us online!



Want to volunteer?

Everyone 18 years and older that volunteers and/or participates in ministries, groups, or organizations within the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston is required to take the free **online** Safe Environment course.

Pray for the Deceased

Help our parish become 100% certified by taking the easy 3 section course **here!**

For the repose of the souls of our faithful departed:

Maryann Affleck†
Phaolo Đặng Văn Bi†,
father-in-law of Shawn Nguyen

Questions?

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Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.
—And let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. —Amen.
May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
—Amen.
For consolation & God’s healing graces upon the family and friends of the deceased. Heal their pain



Pentecost Sunday

Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Fruits of the Holy Spirit

“The moral life of Christians is sustained by the gifts of the Holy Spirit. These are permanent dispositions which make man docile in following the prompting of the Holy Spirit.” (CCC 1830)

“The fruits of the Spirit are perfections that the Holy Spirit forms in us as the first fruits of eternal glory. The tradition of the Church list twelve of them:

Wisdom— Understanding— Counsel
Fortitude— Knowledge— Piety
Fear of the Lord

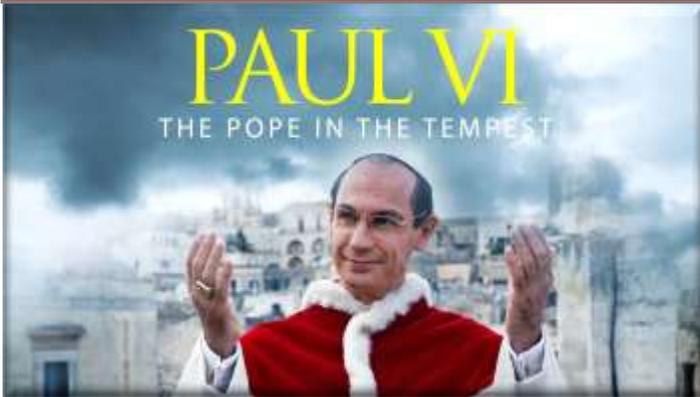
‘Charity, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Generosity, Gentleness, Faithfulness, Modesty, Self-control, Chastity’”
(CCC 1832)

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful. And kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And you will renew the face of the earth.

Lord, by the light of the Holy Spirit you have taught the hearts of your faithful. In the same Spirit help us to relish what is right and always rejoice in your consolation. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

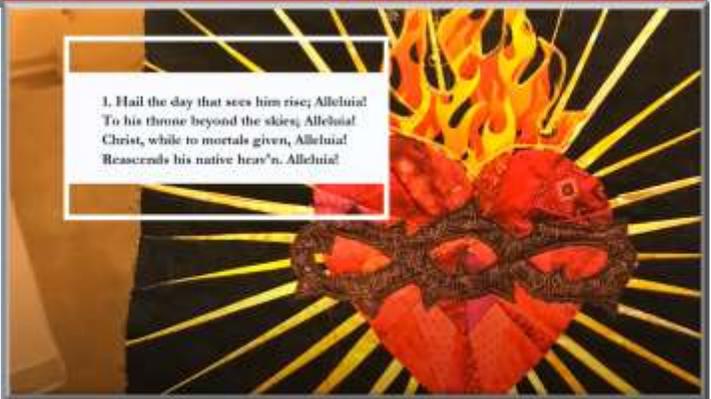
FORMED: Pick of the week



Parish Code: 0be7ec

Pope Paul VI was a leader in the Catholic Church as a priest, bishop, cardinal, and pope through one of the most difficult periods in its history—from the Fascist regime and World War II to the constitution of the Italian Republic, from the Second Vatican Council to the protests and the terrorist attacks of the 1960s and 1970s.

Music



Photos in video include Various Masses, Choir's Galveston Concert, concerts at CCSH, Legion of Mary with Bishop Cahill, Blessing of Firefighters and others.



COVID: 19 & Group Singing

CCE RESOURCES

Ave Maria Program Notes

COVID:19 Response

Social Distancing Protocol

- Obligation to attend Mass is still suspended.
- Capacity of 450 people.
- Hand sanitizer will be available in the Narthex
- All individuals must be wearing masks.
- Every other pew will be used. Pews not in use will be roped off.
- Hymnals will be removed. Parishioners are encouraged to use the digital worship aid.
- Holy Communion will only be given by a priest. (Per the Cardinal's directive)
- No passing of the collection basket. Sacrificial contributions can be dropped off in the basket when exiting.

NEED HELP?

WANT TO HELP?

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This Week	Last Week		The Year	
Collection Goal: \$32,000	Collected	\$25,604	Collected	\$1,436,442
	Budgeted	\$34,167	Budget	\$1,602,001
	Amount over (under)	(\$8,536)	Amount over (under)	(\$165,559)

Ways to contribute



Live Streaming Update

In order to improve the quality of live streaming, we must improve the quality of internet reception throughout the church which is very limited. To do that alone will cost \$10,052 for equipment, wiring and installation.

I ask you, if possible, to give an additional donation specifically to this extra expense so that we can better serve you. Our next step is to improve the quality of cameras since the existing ones are 12 years old and are obsolete.

Pray for wisdom and guidance for all involved.



Stewardship Reflection

To receive the gift of the Holy Spirit you must open your heart and invite Him in! Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your thoughts, words and actions every day!

"To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." 1 Corinthians 12:7

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.



Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart

Domingo de Pentecostés



El día de Pentecostés, todos los discípulos estaban reunidos en un mismo lugar. De repente se oyó un gran ruido que venía del cielo, como cuando sopla un viento fuerte, que resonó por toda la casa donde se encontraban. Entonces aparecieron lenguas de fuego, que se distribuyeron y se posaron sobre ellos; se llenaron todos del Espíritu Santo y empezaron a hablar en otros idiomas, según el Espíritu los inducía a expresarse.

Palabras del Papa Francisco

Estamos Renovados por el Espíritu Santo

En el Evangelio, Jesús promete a sus discípulos que, cuando él haya regresado al Padre, vendrá el Espíritu Santo que los «guiará hasta la verdad plena». Lo llama precisamente «Espíritu de la verdad» y les explica que su acción será la de introducirles cada vez más en la comprensión de aquello que él, el Mesías, ha dicho y hecho, de modo particular de su muerte y de su resurrección. A los Apóstoles, incapaces de soportar el escándalo de la

pasión de su Maestro, el Espíritu les dará una nueva clave de lectura para introducirles en la verdad y en la belleza del evento de la salvación. Estos hombres, antes asustados y paralizados, encerrados en el cenáculo para evitar las consecuencias del viernes santo, ya no se avergonzaron de ser discípulos de Cristo, ya no temblaron ante los tribunales humanos. Gracias al Espíritu Santo del cual están llenos, ellos comprenden «toda la verdad», esto es: que la muerte de Jesús no es su derrota, sino la expresión extrema del amor de Dios. Amor que en la Resurrección vence a la muerte y exalta a Jesús como el Viviente, el Señor, el Redentor del hombre, el Señor de la historia y del mundo. Y esta realidad, de la cual ellos son testigos, se convierte en Buena Noticia que se debe anunciar a todos. El Espíritu Santo renueva – guía y renueva. El Salmo dice: «Envías tu espíritu... y repueblas la faz tierra». El relato de los Hechos de los Apóstoles sobre el nacimiento de la Iglesia encuentra una correspondencia significativa en este salmo, que es una gran alabanza a Dios Creador. El Espíritu Santo que Cristo ha mandado de junto al Padre, y el Espíritu Creador que ha dado vida a cada cosa, son uno y el mismo. Por eso, el respeto de la creación es una exigencia de nuestra fe: el “jardín” en el cual vivimos no se nos ha confiado para que abusemos de él, sino para que lo cultivemos y lo custodиеmos con respeto. Pero esto es posible solamente si Adán – el hombre formado con tierra – se deja a su vez renovar por el Espíritu Santo, si se deja reformar por el Padre según el modelo de Cristo, nuevo Adán. Entonces sí, renovados por el Espíritu, podemos vivir la libertad de los hijos en armonía con toda la creación y en cada criatura podemos reconocer un reflejo de la gloria del Creador.