

*Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. (Acts 2:3)*

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## Phase Two

In accordance with the decree issued by the Diocese of Dallas given on May 18, 2020, and after review of the guidelines, St. John the Apostle will begin to implement Phase Two effective May 26, 2020.

- Per the diocesan decree, Saturday and Sunday Public Masses remain suspended during this phase.
- There will be a weekday Mass offered at 8:15 AM from Tuesday through Friday beginning May 26, 2020.
- Please contact the parish office for the scheduling of baptisms, weddings, funeral Masses, and Anointing of the Sick.
- For those who would like to receive the Sacrament of Confession, please contact Father James Orosco at 972-563-3643 to schedule a time.



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### SATURDAY, MAY 30

Pro Populo

### SUNDAY, MAY 31

†Brenda Larsen by Bill Bedrick

†Joe Ferguson by Wife & Family

Juan Rodriguez & Dulce Robles Int. de la Familia

### TUESDAY, JUNE 2

8:15 AM Special Intention

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

8:15 AM Special Intention

### THURSDAY, JUNE 4

8:15 AM †Trisha Willy by Paul Willy

### FRIDAY, JUNE 5

8:15 AM In Honor of the Sacred Heart

### SATURDAY, JUNE 6

Special Intention

### SUNDAY, JUNE 7

Elaine Kasper by Frank Kasper

†Elizabeth McClure by Bill Bedrick

Pro Populo

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## Anointing of the Sick



Because of the Privacy Act, hospitals and nursing homes are no longer able to provide a list of the Catholic patients/residents for the Churches use in order to visit and administer the Sacraments of Holy Communion or Anointing of the Sick. Therefore, I need your assistance when you have a family member who is hospitalized or in a nursing home. Please call Fr. Orosco at the Church Office at (972) 563-3643 so that I may be of assistance.

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PENTECOST SUNDAY/DOMINGO DE PENTECOSTÉS



Joe Wages
Rosann Kinkaid
Maria Landaverde
Becca Elliott
Mike Gonzales
Richard Lyon
Warren Terry
Frances LaPoint
Juan Ramirez
Bill McCrary
Scott Arbuckle
Nancy Diaz
Whitney Willis
Teresa Valenzuela
Sheila Wilson
Jovita De la Garza
Bobbie Goelden
Felipe Caballero
Ernestina Bueno

Nick Morales
Barbara Meshell
Wayne Meshell
Judy Aloï
Nancy Bardsley
Kenneth Elliott
George Lawshe
Sheila Acciaro
Susie Connolly
Cyndy Vargas
Paulette Achemire
Alice Diaz
Michelle Hass
Bob Rowland
Ma Candelaria
Stephen LaPoint
Jeanne Rogers
Blanche Rizkal
Dan Heideman

Pursuant to Section 30.06, Penal Code (trespass by license holder with a concealed handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter this property with a concealed handgun.

Pursuant to Section 30.07, Penal Code (trespass by license holder with an openly carried handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter this property with a handgun that is carried openly.

Reporting Abuse:

If you believe that you, or someone you know, is a victim of past or present abuse or sexual abuse, please notify law enforcement. In the event the abuse involves a minor, please also contact the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services through the Texas Abuse Hotline at 1-800-252-5400 or www.txabusehotline.org.

Scripture Readings for the Week of May 31, 2020



Religious Ed. Registrations

We are now registering for the 2020/2021 school year online. Go to the church website (www.stjohnchurchterrell.org) and click on the link. Call Michelle (972-563-3643) for more information.

- Sunday Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday
Monday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
Tuesday Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs
Wednesday Memorial of Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs
Thursday 2 Tm 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14; Mk 12:28-34
Friday Memorial of Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr
Saturday Saint Norbert, Bishop



## Pentecost and the Ninth Week of Ordinary Time



Sunday is **Pentecost Sunday**, as the readings and the whole Church celebrate the coming and ongoing presence of the Holy Spirit among us. Jesus breathes on his jittery followers and tells them, "Peace be with you" and fills them with courage.

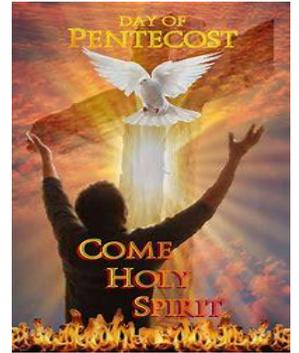
Monday is the Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church. Wednesday is the **Memorial of Saint Charles Lwanga and his companions, martyrs**. Friday is the **Memorial of Saint Boniface, bishop and martyr**.

The first readings this week are from the **Second Letter of Peter**, who exhorts us to "be eager to be found without spot or blemish before him, at peace" and from the **Second Letter to Timothy**: "Stir into flame the gift of God that you have through the imposition of my hands. For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control."

In **Mark's Gospel** this week, Jesus is in the midst of a struggle with the religious leaders in Jerusalem who do not like him. He tells them the Parable of the tenant farmers, telling them that the stone rejected by builders has become the cornerstone. They almost arrest him. His opponents try to ensnare Jesus with question about the temple tax, but he isn't trapped by them. When they question him about the resurrection, Jesus tells a parable which teaches that God is the God of the living. When asked which is the first commandment, Jesus gives two - highlighting the equal importance of love of God and neighbor. Jesus is both Son of David and Messiah and Lord. Jesus warns of those who abuse widows on spiritual pretexts and tells his disciples to notice the widow who gave from her poverty.

## Daily Prayer This Week

Pentecost, and our being renewed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit, comes at the end of the Easter Season, but as the birthday of the Church, it is a fitting beginning to our return to Ordinary Time. We can continue to ask that the Holy Spirit come into our hearts, to enkindle within us the fire of the Spirit's Love. We can continue to ask that we be able to join the Spirit in our taking up our role in renewing the face of the earth. It is so appropriate that this takes us to remembering that Mary is the Mother of the Church, our mother in this Spirit-filled process of being Church together. We can ask Mary to place us with her Son this week.



Throughout this week, we can watch the religious leaders of Jesus' day try to trap him and trip him up. They are not open to him at all. This can be a wonderful week to renew our openness to Jesus. It can begin with expressions of gratitude and affection. We can tell Jesus - in little in between moments of our busy days this week - "Jesus, you are the Lord of my life. My life is in your hands. Let me surrender to your love and give myself to living my life in your ways."

We might find ourselves struggling with something or someone, here or there this week. We can turn to Jesus, in those little conversations, and feel the gift of his Spirit freeing us - as the Spirit always does - and enkindling a fire within us, which is always purifying and which always stirs love in our heart. These exercises of trust and renewal will re-fresh us in the times which tempt us to give into what is cold and hard and dark. We can acknowledge the presence of the Spirit, the moment I turn for help and light and direction. And, in those moments, we can give thanks and embrace the gift.

Finally, we can let ourselves look for people in our lives, on our paths, who need comforting and the warmth of the Spirit to heal them and offer them peace. I can express my desire, "Lord, I so desire to be an instrument of your Spirit's peace and a channel for reconciliation and healing." The Spirit will respond when we pray with that openness and desire.



*Entonces aparecieron lenguas de fuego, que se distribuyeron y se posaron sobre ellos. (Hechos 2:3)*

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**Clase de Pre-Bautismales**



La próxima clase pre-bautismal será el **18 de julio** en el Salón Parroquial a las 6:00pm. Favor de llamar a la oficina (972-563-3643) para más información.

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**Unción de los Enfermos**



Si usted o alguien que usted conozca está necesitado en recibir comunión o el Sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos favor de llamar al Padre Orosco en la oficina de la Iglesia al número 972-563-3643.

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Estamos registrando para el siguiente año escolar (2020/2021) por línea. Vaya al sitio web de la iglesia ([www.stjohnchurchterrell.org](http://www.stjohnchurchterrell.org)). Si tiene preguntas favor de llamar a la oficina con Michelle-la directora de la Doctrina (972-563-3643).

**PIDAMOS UN NUEVO PENECASTÉS PARA LA IGLESIA**



Nos damos cuenta de que los apóstoles tuvieron un impresionante cambio a partir de aquel Domingo de Pentecostés, en que, reunidos con la santísima Virgen María y las santas mujeres, recibieron la efusión del Espíritu Santo.

- Pedro pasó del miedo a los judíos al valor de anunciar a Cristo muerto y resucitado, sin importarle ya entregar su vida por la causa de su Señor. De hecho, Pedro murió crucificado en Roma (alrededor del año 67), dando un fiel testimonio de su amor a Jesús, durante la persecución de Nerón a la Iglesia.
- Es innegable que el Espíritu Santo asiste a su Iglesia en cada momento. Sin su acción no serían posibles los sacramentos. Pero hace falta que el pueblo de Dios y sus pastores recibamos una especial efusión del Espíritu Santo que nos quite la tibieza, el miedo y todo aquello que no nos permite ser santos.

**¡Ven, Espíritu Santo, llena los corazones de tus fieles y enciende en ellos el fuego de tu amor!**

