

May 23, 2021

Pentecost Sunday Solemnity



We Are Many Parts, We Are All One Body

In contrast to the days of Babel, the Pentecost event not only respects but also celebrates the diversity of tongues. It is not that everybody present suddenly began to speak the same language, but that the disciples, filled with the Holy Spirit could speak to everyone, no matter their culture. With the gift of the Spirit, the Church received the mission to announce the gospel message in every time and culture. In this age of communication, we more than any people in history, have the opportunity to appreciate the wonderful diversity God has cultivated in our world.



Flowers for the Altar this weekend are donated in thanksgiving to God.

MASS INTENTIONS



Thursday, May 27

4:30 p.m. Benedict Pokluda

Saturday, May 29

4:30 p.m. Jim Schnieder

Sunday, May 30

8:00 a.m. Mariella Lemon & Harry Herzik

Full, Conscious and Active Participation in the Liturgy

Next weekend is *The Most Holy Trinity*. Prepare for the liturgy by reflecting on these passages from your Bible.

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 33

Second Reading: Romans 8:14-17

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

HALL RENOVATION UPDATE

The workers have been busy this week relocating plumbing and electrical plugs, installing sheetrock in the cooking kitchen and the food serving area. Foam insulation has been blown on the ceiling ready for the air conditioning of the hall. Eight additional new stew kettles were delivered this week.



INSULATING HALL CEILING

Hall Renovation Fund Donation

Ronnie Masek - \$1,000

To make a tax-deductible donation towards the Hall Renovation Fund contact Fr. Gabriel at 361-596-4674.

Thank You: We thank the Praha parishioners and friends of the parish that have been supporting us with their on-line donations. To make an on-line donation go to <https://www.victoriadiocese.org/donate-assumption-praha>

Individual Confessions in Moulton and Praha

- Available anytime by appointment. Call the office.
- On Fridays in the Family Room after Mass in Moulton.
- On Thursdays after the 4:30 p.m. Mass in Praha.
- During Advent/Christmas season and in Lent.



Rosary every Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. Come join a group of church ladies at the Zdravas Maria Plaza to pray.



The Sanctuary Light
will be lit this week
in memory of Joyce Janecka.

REFLECTION

Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11 Psalm 104
1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 John 20:19-23



The Empowering Spirit

The coming of the Holy Spirit in the Acts of the Apostles portrays a fulfillment of a promise made by Jesus in John 15:26-27; 16:12-15. On a basic level, Jesus not only predicts the future coming of the Spirit but expresses the life of the Trinity when he tells the disciples, "When the Advocate comes whom I will send from the Father, the Spirit of truth that proceeds from the Father, he will testify to me."

Mindful of the call in First Corinthians to become One Body, the call for all Christians is to put away the things that gnarl at the flesh and to become one with Christ Jesus. That is the foundation upon which the Church has been built that we also celebrate today. When all come together, we "hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God."

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



May 29 – Leona Herzik

St. Mary's Church Vacation Bible School July 24, 2021



We thank St. Anne's K.J.Z.T. Society #4 for their donation of \$100 towards the Vacation Bible School.

INVITATION TO MEN'S GROUP IN FLATONIA

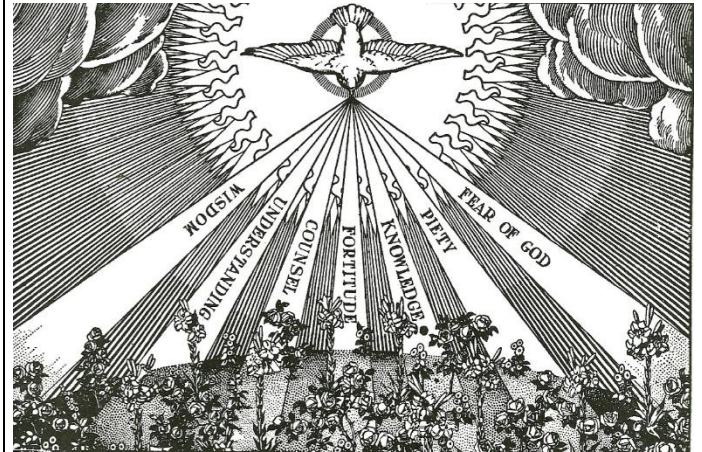
The men's group meets every Thursday, 6:30 – 7:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church Parish Hall in Flatonia. Come join us for spiritual fellowship to help us live out our vocation as Catholic men. Coffee provided. For more information contact Andrew Velasquez (361-798-6883) or Johnnie Hoffman (361-772-5049).

May 30 – Sacred Heart Spring Picnic, Hallettsville
June 13 – St. Mary's Church Picnic, St. Mary's

Pentecost is the celebration of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the Church. The Paschal candle, which has been prominent in Church by the ambo since Holy Saturday, will now stand by the baptismal font.

After the intensity of Lent, Triduum and Easter, we return to Ordinary Time. We begin the Ordinary Time liturgies by celebrating the Feast of the Holy Trinity next Sunday.

Veni Sancte Spiritus Come Holy Spirit



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

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in His consolation, Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Praha Picnic

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 2021

PICNIC RAFFLE DONATIONS

Thomas Petru (512-751-6191) and Barbara Prause (361-798-6174) are soliciting donations for the Raffle. Do please contact them or the Parish Office (361-596-4674) if you wish to make a donation.

The deadline is May 31.

BANDS FOR THE PICNIC

Jason Bartos has secured the bands for the Picnic. The total cost for all four bands will be \$3,700.00.

Fritz Hodde and Fabulous Six 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Texas Sound Check Band 2 – 5 p.m.
The Moravians 5 – 8 p.m.
Texas Dream Band 8 p.m. – 12 a.m.