

Pentecost Sunday May 31, 2020

There appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them.

— Acts 2:3

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Acts 2:1-11

Psalm — Psalm 104

Second Reading — 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Gospel — John 20:19-23



Bill Singletary, Emma Grace (Bill/Brenda Singletary's grand-daughter), **Sam Greco**, John/Teresa/Mark Bradshaw, James/Marva Brown, Lucrecia Gibson, Janie Keary, Teresa Kemp, John Laughlin, Helen Machost, Nettles/Pollard Families, Doug Simmons, Pam Smith, Brenda Williams **5/31**; Gabriel Rigby, Gwen Roberson, Terrance Ruhland, Barbe Trudeau, **5/24**; Tommy/Traci Avalon, Tom/Angela/Seth Brittain, Theresa Cannon, Eva Jean Davis, Frank/Linda Develle, James Doddridge, Mike/Cathy/Jared/Michael Eaves, Janis Hamblin, Lindsay Harwood, Steve Kennedy, Jodie Lencock, Steve Musil Jon/Christin Quinn Family, Bettie Rooks, Kenny Skellie **5/17**; Betsy Carraway, Eugene Humphery, Kelly Kilcrease, James Lee, Jr., Charity Long, Glynn/Tonya Long, Joseph Perlick, Irene Rangel, Rita Reed, Bill Rush, Lillian Stachura, Epigmenia Tartinez, Vince/Sissy/Codi Warren, Wendy Williams **5/10**; **Homebound/Nursing Homes:** Rosemary Anderson, Adelaida Dethloff, Sandra Elliott, Kenny Evans, Abron Haymond, Peggy Huffman, Aurora Ramirez, Kate Rutherford, Anna Starr, Tom/Brenda Steen, Sue Trebotich; **Priests/Religious:** Brian Carroll, Dan Gallagher, Sam Messina, Lenin Vargas, Retired Bishop Joseph Latino. **Persons wanting to be added to the Prayer List need to contact the parish office – Names will appear for one month.**

PRAYERS OF SAFETY AND HEALTH FOR ALL DOCTORS, NURSES, AIDS, PT'S AND ALL THOSE ON THE FRONT LINES CARING FOR ALL WITH COVID-19!



Prayers for Safety for all service men and women at home and abroad, who give of their lives daily in order that we may enjoy our freedom: Preston Blocker, David Brooks, William Aaron Burks,

Michael P. Collins, Nathan Darnell, Ty Develle, Lee Greco, Erling Gresham, Tanner Hutchins, Steven J. Jackson, Michael Jessie, Kimberly Johnson, Derek Lieding, Anna/Malcolm Lowe, Michael Machost Jr., Steven P. Meadows, Blake Nations, Nick Pendleton, Brooks Stevens, Nathan Waltman. You may place a picture of the individual on our military bulletin board located in the parish hall.

Sacrificial Giving this past week:

Budget Needed Weekly	\$6,000.00
Weekly Offertory	\$2,544.00
Online	\$652.00
NewLife/Neuva Vida	\$205.00
Online	\$.00

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May Month of: Our Mother Mary

DAILY READINGS:

Saturday, May 30 – No Mass

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25

Sunday, May 31 – Pentecost Sunday –

- All Mothers in the Hisaw, Shavel & Schwindaman Families, Mary & Stanley Shavel

Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

Monday, June 1 – The Blessed Virgin Mary,

Mother of the Church; 9th Week in Ordinary Time

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday, June 2 – Ss. Marcellinus and Peter

– Sheldon Pollard Birthday Intention

2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Ps 90:2-4, 10, 14, 16; Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday, June 3 – St. Charles Lwanga and

Companions – Extension Society Intention

2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123:1b-2; Mk 12:18-27

6:00pm Online Adoration & Rosary

Thursday, June 4 – C Medric & Dorothy Greco Warren

2 Tm 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Mk 12:28-34

Friday, June 5 – St. Boniface; First Friday

- Paul Gospodarski

2 Tm 3:10-17; Ps 119:157, 160, 161, 165, 166, 168; 1-6;

Mk 12:35-37

Saturday, June 6 – No Mass St. Norbert; First Saturday

2 Tm 4:1-8; Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22; Mk 12:38-44

Sunday, June 7 – The Most Holy Trinity

– Billy Hutchins

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52-55; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18



PENTECOST

Unless the eye catch fire,
 God will not be seen.
 Unless the ear catch fire,
 God will not be heard.
 Unless the tongue catch fire,
 God will not be named.
 Unless the heart catch fire,
 God will not be loved.
 Unless the mind catch fire,
 God will not be known.

—William Blake



Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

Today we bring to a close this joyous fifty-day season that follows Easter Sunday. We praise God, who having raised Jesus from the dead, now sends the Holy Spirit to enliven our hearts and remain with us forever. We seek to make the Spirit manifest in today's world through our energy and creativity, our attitudes and actions.

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

Luke (in Acts) and John (in his Gospel) narrate different accounts of the Holy Spirit coming to the disciples. Though the narratives differ, in each the disciples were transformed by the experience. As we listen to scripture today, let us open our hearts to be transformed by the Spirit and pray that the Church and the world may be transformed by the myriad gifts the holy Spirit imparts, which sanctify our lives and renew the face of the earth.

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?

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 wish them God's continued blessings on their
 journeys.*

SAINT CHARLES LWANGA AND HIS COMPANIONS

(martyred 1886-87)

June 3

“Master of Pages,” reputedly the handsomest man in all Uganda, Charles Lwanga, lay catechist, courageously led about forty teenaged boys, Catholics and Anglicans, on a forty-mile forced march to martyrdom for their common Christian faith. Teaching each other the hymns of their different churches, they strengthened one another for the ordeal ahead. King Mwanga, himself barely twenty, had ordered them executed for being “those who pray.” But these royal pages were the king’s male harem, who, now Christians, refused what pious accounts demurely describe as his “unreasonable demands.” Some were clubbed to death, most burned alive; the youngest, thirteen-year old Saint Kizito, whom Charles had often shielded from the King’s lust; the most tragic, Saint Mbagwa, whose father was his executioner! In 1964, Paul VI canonized the young Catholics and praised their Anglican companions, recalling the heroism of early Christianity’s African martyrs, which we modern Christians of far less faith never expected to see repeated. Forty years after the pope’s words, what does our faith cost us? Heroism aside, how generous is our response?

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May Prayer Intentions of Our Holy Father, Pope Francis

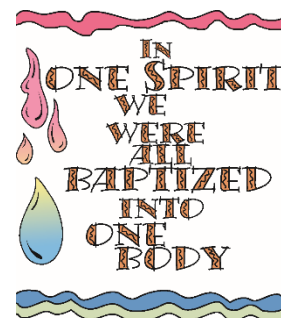


Universal Evangelization: for Deacons –

We pray that deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and to the poor, may be an invigorating sign to the whole Church.

St. Therese Parishioners Rosary Intention:

***Vaccine and Cure for the Coronavirus-19
 and Peace in the World!***



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