

# Pentecost

♦ May 15, 2016 ♦

Acts 2:1-11 ♦ 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17 ♦ Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

## Monday

MAY 16

Weekday

Jas 3:13-18

Mk 9:14-29

## Tuesday

MAY 17

Weekday

Jas 4:1-10

Mk 9:30-37

## Wednesday

MAY 18

Weekday

Jas 4:13-17

Mk 9:38-40

## Thursday

MAY 19

Weekday

Jas 5:1-6

Mk 9:41-50

## Friday

MAY 20

Weekday

Jas 5:9-12

Mk 10:1-12

## Saturday

MAY 21

Weekday

Jas 5:13-20

Mk 10:13-16

## Sunday

MAY 22

The Most Holy

Trinity

Prv 8:22-31

Rom 5:1-5

Jn 16:12-15

Our daughter married into a large Italian family whose get-togethers include dozens of people. (More than fifty were there for Christmas dinner, and not everyone could make it.) Ours is a small and often-quiet family, so Katy had to get used to more noise and activity than she had growing up. It was like learning a new language. It's often that way when couples wed. Over time, we come to know the inside jokes, the way the in-laws mark occasions, who we can joke with and who prefers a more serious interaction. Just as with growing up in our own families, we become a part of them, and they become a part of us.

When the Holy Spirit descended on those gathered in the upper room, it was like a wedding. They had to learn the language of

God's family—one that included proclamation, sharing, repentance, and mercy. They had to learn what it meant to be part of one body, using their unique gifts to build on what Christ had already started. With the Holy Spirit as inspiration and source of grace, the disciples and apostles were sent to testify and invite the world to the eternal life that Christ offers.

In any relationship it takes time to get to know the other. God has the advantage in his relationship with us—he already knows us fully and intimately. In getting to know him and learning his language, we may feel awkward or out-of-place. But he constantly welcomes and invites us to be a part of his life and Church, knowing we might eventually come to live with him forever.

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### A Word From Pope Francis

*"Living together is an art, a patient, beautiful, fascinating journey. It does not end once you have won each other's love... Rather, it is precisely there where it begins!"*

—Address to engaged couples, February 14, 2014



# Pentecost Sunday

*May 15, 2016*



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## **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Every Friday Adoration from 8:30 a.m.  
to 9:30 a.m

## **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Both Before Mass and by Appointment.

## *Mass Schedule for this Week*

### Our Lady of Chartres Mass Schedule

Sun 7:30 am Our Mothers

### St. Ann Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sat 5:00 pm Our Parish Family

Sun 9:00am Our Mothers

Mon 8 am Our Mothers

Tue 8 am Rev. Barras (Spe Int)

Wed 6pm Rev. Carver (Spec Int)

Thu 8 am Rev. Conway (Spec Int)

Fri 8am Msgr. Farrell (Spec Int)

## **From Father Khoa's Desk...**

***Dear Parishioners and Friends,***

"And I will ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always." Pentecost fulfilled this promise. The Holy Spirit came upon the apostles and nothing was ever the same again. This event is often referred to as the "birthday" of the church. It took Pentecost and the power of the Spirit to embolden the apostles to begin their ministry of preaching and baptizing. Conversions began to happen and the early church began to grow. And all of this took place without Jesus' earthly presence among them.

This is one of the most encouraging elements of the practice of our Christian faith. We believe that through the Holy Spirit, God dwells within us and empowers us. We believe that even though we never walked with Jesus and the apostles, we are nonetheless accompanied by the same Spirit who is always available to us! We only need to stir up this Spirit within our souls by praying sincerely, "Come, Holy Spirit!"

The special hymn of today's feast, called the sequence, does just this. It also expresses well the package of "benefits" that come from the presence of the Advocate among us: "You, of comforters the best; You, the soul's most welcome guest; Sweet refreshment here below; In our labor, rest most sweet; Grateful coolness in the heat; Solace in the midst of woe." And not only do we receive these personal blessings, but the Church herself also receives a tremendous gift. As Jesus said, "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit... will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." It is only through this divine guidance from on high that the

Church has the power and privilege to teach and guide us who are still here below.

***May God bless all of us!***

**...Fr. Khoa**

***This weekend is the Special Diocesan  
Collection for the Catholic Communication  
Campaign***



*The month of May means a time for graduations. On behalf of our parish family, my sincere congratulations to all of our graduates and "best wishes" for your future endeavors! Over these next couple of weeks, let's also keep in our prayers the rest of our students who are preparing for the end of their school term and final exams. Good luck to you all!*

***Congratulations to our 2016 graduates  
From St Ann Parish***

***Dave McKnight, James Estrada,  
Levi Griffin, Tanner Bass, Kayla Randall***

***As you are ending your high school  
experience and are looking forward to  
continuing your education at the college  
level, we want to strongly encourage that you  
continue your spiritual journey as well.***

Baccalaureate Mass will be celebrated this weekend, Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup> 2016 at 9:00am at St Ann Catholic Church.

**Garage Sale: This Saturday May 15.** Please contact **Beverly** and **Loretta**. Thank you.

**Parish Council: meet next Saturday after 5pm mass, May 21.**

<b>MASS</b>	<b>LECTOR</b>	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MIN.</b>	<b>SERVERS</b>	<b>USHERS</b>	<b>GIFT B.</b>
Sat May 14 5pm	Mike West	Mike Mays, Diane Mays, Rita Acosta	Austin Scarengoas	Doug August	Mary Ladner
May 15 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Terry Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun May 15 9am	Sharon Leimer	Beverly Saucier , Marlow Ladner, Robin Peterson	Carson Keegan	Robert Jimmy	Pat & Robin Peterson Family
Sat May 21 5pm	Kathleen Cuevas	Sharon Ladner, Richard Dunlap, Rita Acosta	Austin Scarengoas	Doug Ira Necaise t	Ira Necaise
May 22 7:30am	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Terry Mitchell	(OLC)
Sun May 22 9am	Lisa Cuevas	Dale Babin, Carolyn Brewer, Kim Wood	Will Nick	Robert Pat Leimer	Lester Palmer Family

### **ST. ANN ACTIVITIES.**

**Church Cleaning:** Marie Chasse will clean the church on May 21 and 28. Thank you.

### **ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP:\*\***

**72**Identifiable: **\$860.00**; Loose: **\$1,004.00**;  
Total: **\$1,866.00**; Children: **\$22.00**,  
Ascension: **\$60.00**

### **OL OF CHARTRES STEWARDSHIP:**

Identifiable: **\$295.00**; Loose: **\$150.00**; Total:  
**\$445.00.**

**\*\*Amount needed weekly \$2,908.84.**

**Thank you for your generosity.**

**Lizana Light:** For more info, please contact **Doris and Diane.** Thank you

**Bible Study:** We study The Decision Point. Please join us. Classes are on **Tues at 9am and Wed at 6:30pm.** For more information, please contact **Ruth and Henrietta.**

**VISITATION OF THE SICK:** Please keep the parish office informed so we may minister to those who are ill at home, in the hospital, or in a nursing facility. For those wishing to receive the Eucharist contact the parish office, 832-2560.

**RCIA:** Please contact **Henrietta.**

**Altar Society:** meet second Sunday.

**Catfish Festival:** Thank you for the donations. The more items you donate, the fewer items St Ann has to order and the more money we are able to raise. Thank you.

**Bereavement Committee:** Please contact **Sharon Leimer** at 539-9928. Lasagna, green salad, rolls, and deserts will be provided for the funeral reception upon request. Thank you.

**Knights of Columbus:** meet first Sunday.

### **SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION MARRIAGE**

***Church regulations require at least six months of preparation for a wedding.*** Our advice is to call well in advance of that time if you wish to reserve a wedding date and receive info: one's own parish clergy are expected to supervise your Catholic prenuptial preparation and to officiate at the wedding.

### **PRAYER REQUESTS Those who are ill:**

Leslie Cuevas, William DeMello, Dcn Jack Hunter, Lee James, Darlene Billingsley, Victoria Moran, Jerry Malley, Vivian Clifford, Ezekiel Rutherford, Julia Perronne, John Moran, Jerry Rutland, Elizabeth Necaise, Regina Franke, Dalwin Cuevas, Colby Cagle, Debbie Bowen, Larry Shruff, Andrew Fillengame, Melissa Peterson, Madison Phelps, and Breanna Ladner.

**WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS † PLEASE FILL OUT A NEW MEMBER REGISTRATION FORM AND SUBMIT TO PARISH OFFICE FR. KHOA WOULD BE HAPPY TO VISIT WITH YOU AND HELP YOU ASSESS YOUR SPIRITUAL NEEDS.**