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# Pentecost Sunday

## May 20, 2018

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit.

— 1 Corinthians 12:4

### *From the Padre's Desk:*

My Dear Friends:

Fifty days after Easter Sunday we celebrate the fulfillment of all God's promises in the feast of Pentecost, a feast that has sometimes been called the birthday of the church. One last time we are reminded that we Christians have received the Holy Spirit, not for our own benefit, but to enable us to follow our Christian vocation. The centerpiece of the scriptures for Pentecost is the account in Acts of the Apostles of the sending of the Holy Spirit to the disciples. The other readings for this Sunday help us to understand what it means to live out our Christian vocation. Paul's letter shows us the gifts and fruits that the Holy Spirit gives to us. John's Gospel reminds us that Jesus has sent all his disciples to share his forgiveness and peace, through the power of the Holy Spirit.

In Christ,

*Fr. William*

- FAITH FORMATION: TBA
- ADORATION: Of the Blessed Sacrament Friday after mass (10-11am)
- FIRST FRIDAY: June 1, 2018
- PRAYER GROUP: Tuesday after the 9:30am mass
- ENGLISH BIBLE STUDY: May 30, 2018
- CHOIR PRACTICE: Wednesday, 6pm Spanish, 7pm English
- KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Wednesday, June 6, at 7pm.
- PARISH COUNCIL: To be announced
- FINANCE COMMITTEE: To be announced
- ALTAR SOCIETY: To be announced
- EMMAUS: Every Thursday, 7pm, Price Building
- PRISON MINISTRY: Every Thursday
- PRAYER BLANKET MINISTRY: to be announced

#### Office Hours:

- Monday: 10:00am – 12:00pm
- Tuesday: 10:00am – 12:00pm
- Wednesday: 10:00am – 12:00pm

#### Reconciliation Service:

Saturday, 4:00-4:30pm or with appointment

BAPTISMS: For information contact the Parish office or Sundays after mass.

If you need to speak with Fr. William please call the Office during office hours and make an appointment. In case of an emergency, if a family member dies or is in the hospital, please call the office. If the office is closed, please call the Rectory and leave a message, Fr. William will return your call as soon as possible.  
Office #: 336-599-4122 - Rectory #: 336- 599-6428

To have a loved one remembered at a Mass (Suggested donation is \$10.00). To provide the Sanctuary Lamp that burns before the Blessed Sacrament (Suggested offering is \$35.00), or to provide the parish with altar bread and wine used at the Mass (Suggested offering is \$55.00). Please call the Parish office 336-599-4122

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS: Father, in your plan for our salvation you Shepherd for your people. Fill your Church with the spirit of continual love. Give us more priests, worthy ministers for your altar and ardent but gentle servants of the Gospel. Grant us an increase in vocations to the Religious life. May more of your people respond to your call in a spirit of joyful generosity, may they serve your people in love by following in the footsteps of Christ, your Son, and provide by their way of life a convincing sign of your kingdom. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Mary, Mother of the Church. Pray for us.



## Act of Consecration to the Holy Spirit

O Holy Spirit, Divine Spirit of light and love,  
I consecrate to Thee my understanding, heart, and will,  
my whole being for time and eternity.  
May my understanding be always submissive  
to Thy heavenly inspirations,  
and to the teaching of the Catholic Church,  
of which Thou are the infallible guide;  
may my heart be ever inflamed with love of God and of my neighbor;  
may my will be ever conformed to the divine will;  
and may my whole life be a faithful imitation of the life  
and virtues of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,  
to whom with the Father and Thee be honor and glory forever.  
Amen

**PLEASE PRAY:** For our Church, Pope Francis I, and all our leaders; pray for the Holy Father's intention that the importance of forgiveness and reconciliation between individuals and peoples may be understood and that through her testimony the Church may spread Christ's love, the source of new humanity

**PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS:** Gary Clements, Linda Toth, Mary Williamson, Gloria Wiener, Scott Varney, Brenda Capps, Bobby Rigsby, Socorro Rigsby, Ken Emser, Paul Cicchetti, Saul Reyes, David Savoxsky, Barbara Bland, Virgilo Baltazar, Julie Marshall, Charles Rigsbee, Donald Wilson, Richard Tofte, David Reedy, Rose Pratico, David Ramsey, Julian Alexander, Bo Currier, John Swanik, Marty Martel, Annie O'Connor, Jorge Gamez Magaña, Glafira Rangel, Don Jennings, Dick Cramer, Neil Clayton. Dear Lord, I come before you today in need of your healing hand. In you all things are possible. Hold my heart within yours, and renew my mind, body, and soul. Amen

**NEWS FROM OUR PARISH** [www.stmaryandedward.org](http://www.stmaryandedward.org)

**SECOND COLLECTION:** The second collection for May 19 and 20 is for Maintenance and Repair. Thank you for your generosity.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** To our 17 students who received the Sacrament of First Communion on Saturday, May 19, 2018. They are Mary Alice Grissom, Caroline Summer Wyant, Catherine Carrillo, Ximena Lizbeth Anaya, Emmanuel Garcia Gonzalez, Monica Giselle Mondragon, Marjelly Reyes, Kevin Gonzalez, Martin Saenz Moreno, Gonzalo Garcia, Yesenia Garcia, Dulce Garcia, Adriana Perez, Gabriela Perez, Maritza Santos, Luis Santos and Kaleb Rumbo. Special thanks to Fr. William, to the First Communion catechists Linda and Julie, to our choir, to our Altar Servers, to the Knights of Columbus and to the Altar Society for all your support.

**IF YOU ARE NEW TO THE PARISH:** Welcome! Introduce yourself to Fr. William, fill out a registration card and return it to the Parish office.

**PRAYER BLANKET MINISTRY:** If there is anyone in need of prayer and would like a blessed prayer blanket, please call Joanne Agro at 336-597-3051.

**FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR:** If you would like to bring flowers for the altar please contact Maria Alcaraz after the 12pm mass.

**BABY BOTTLE FUND RAISER:** Pregnancy Support Center-Life Choices will begin their Baby Bottle Fund Raiser on Mother's Day and end on Father's Day. You may take a small bottle home and fill it or just use the Big Bottle in the lobby of the Church.

**NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE OF RALEIGH**

**YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 – 18 INVITED TO THE WORLD YOUTH DAY IN PANAMA:** The Office of the Secretariat for Lay Formation, Marriage and Family Life of the Diocese of Raleigh invites young adults to join in the common celebration of World Youth Day (WYD) 2019 in Panama.

We would like, as one diocesan family, to live and celebrate the universal Church!

Our pilgrim group will be in Panama from January 21-28, 2019, and our invitation extends to adults ages 18-35. The trip includes round-trip airfare from Raleigh to Panama, lodging at a 4-star hotel within walking distance of the WYD main events, covers the cost of WYD fees, lunches and dinners, and a bonus day trip to the Panama Canal to discover the Miraflores Locks, the Biodiversity Museum and explore the ruins of Panama Viejo.

The total cost per pilgrim is \$2,750, which can be paid through a payment plan.

Interested young adults should please contact Mr. Ricardo Veloz at 919-600-8750 or [Ricardo.Veloz@raldioc.org](mailto:Ricardo.Veloz@raldioc.org).

For information and registration visit: <https://raldioc.configio.com/go/wyd2019>.

**LAUDATO SI': ON THE CARE OF OUR COMMON HOME (Pope Francis)**

**V. JUSTICE BETWEEN THE GENERATIONS**

159. The notion of the common good also extends to future generations. The global economic crises have made painfully obvious the detrimental effects of disregarding our common destiny, which cannot exclude those who come after us. We can no longer speak of sustainable development apart from intergenerational solidarity. Once we start to think about the kind of world we are leaving to future generations, we look at things differently; we realize that the world is a gift which we have freely received and must share with others. Since the world has been given to us, we can no longer view reality in a purely utilitarian way, in which efficiency and productivity are entirely geared to our individual benefit. Intergenerational solidarity is not optional, but rather a basic question of justice, since the world we have received also belongs to those who will follow us. The Portuguese bishops have called upon us to acknowledge this obligation of justice: "The environment is part of a logic of receptivity. It is on loan to each generation, which must then hand it on to the next".[124] An integral ecology is marked by this broader vision.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK:**

Monday: Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11; Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8; Mk 10:13-16

Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

(Monthly Budget \$9,500)

Offertory: \$1,448.00  
Maintenance & Repair \$10.00