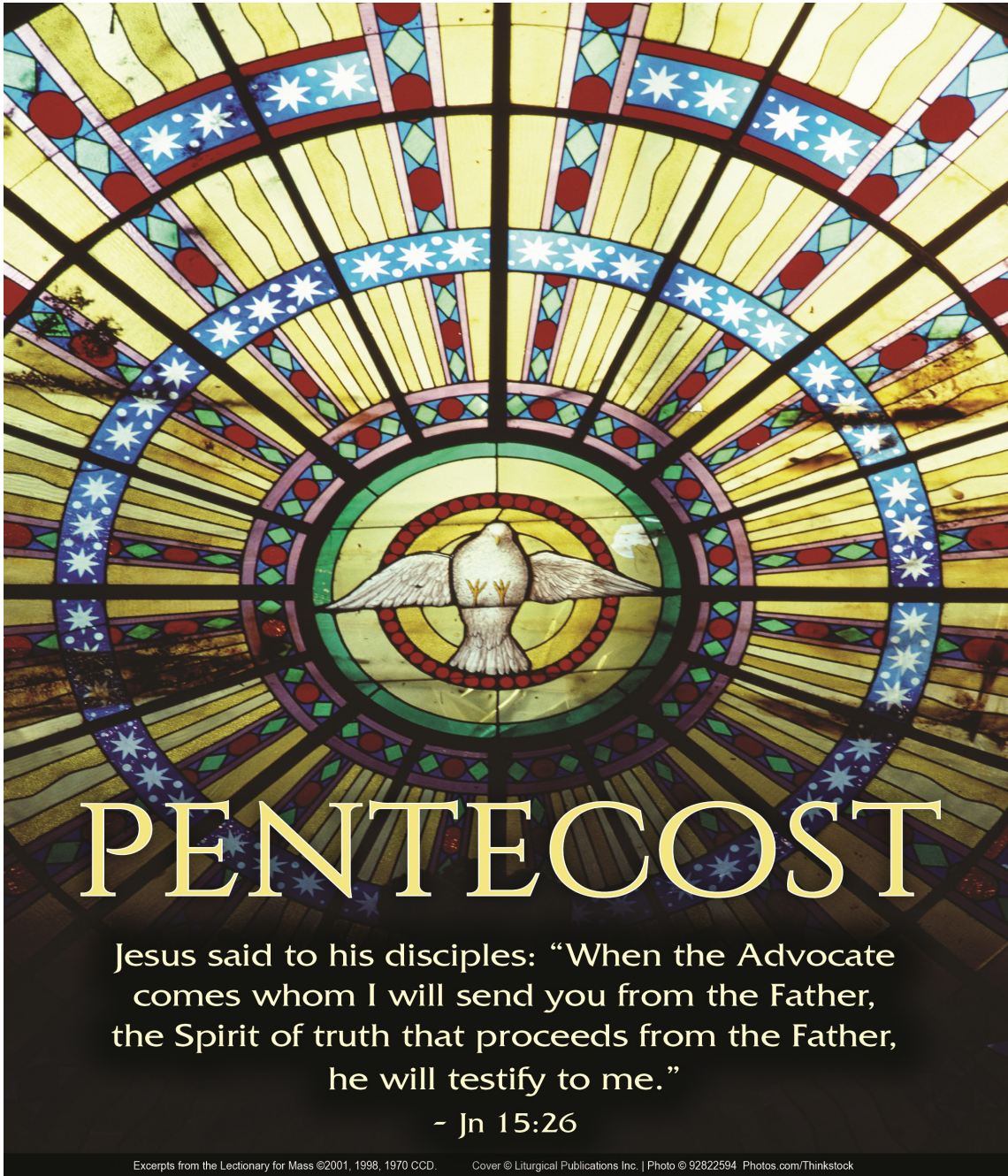


Saint John Catholic Church Iglesia Católica San Juan

May 20, 2018 – Pentecost
20 de mayo de 2018 — Pentecostés



PENTECOST

Jesus said to his disciples: “When the Advocate comes whom I will send you from the Father, the Spirit of truth that proceeds from the Father, he will testify to me.”

- Jn 15:26

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LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:30 p.m.
Sunday..... 9:00 a.m.
Daily Masses: ..Thursday 8:30 a.m.
 ..Wednesday and Friday 12 noon
CONFESSIONS (Saturday)..... 4:30 p.m. or by appointment

HORARIO DE OFICINAS

LUNES—JUEVES: 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
VIERNES: 9:00 a.m. - 12 del medio día

HORARIO LITURGICO

Domingo..... 12:15 p.m (Español)
Misa Diaria: ..Jueves 8:30 a.m (Ingles)
 ..Miércoles y Viernes 12:00 del medio día
CONFESIONES (Sábado)..... 4:30 p.m. o por cita

OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday: 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
Friday: 9:00 a.m.—12 NOON

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St John Parish Calendar

SATURDAY

MAY 19, 2018

4:30 PM

Reconciliation

5:30 PM

Mass soul of Charlotte Flournoy

SUNDAY

MAY 20, 2018

9:00 AM

Mass soul of Erica Parris

10:00 AM

Rosary

12:15 PM

Misa

WEDNESDAY

MAY 23, 2018

12:00 Noon

Mass

THURSDAY

MAY 24, 2018

8:30 AM

Mass soul of Erica Parris

FRIDAY

MAY 25, 2018

12:00 Noon

Mass

SATURDAY

MAY 26, 2018

4:30 PM

Reconciliation

5:30 PM

Mass soul Donna Delowell

SUNDAY

MAY 27, 2018

9:00 AM

Mass soul Nora Chamberlain

10:00 AM

Rosary

12:15 PM

Misa los Ignacio Meza

ST. PETER OFFERS MASS DAILY AT NOON



Pray for

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS/ RECUERDE EN SUS ORACIONES:

Keith Pinney, Rudy Caló'oy, John Kol
akoski, Ron Price, Jr., Red and Nancy
Goodman, Pat & Jerry Nolte, Richard
Painter, Maxine DiMarino, Melanie Pat-

terson, Lillan Arthur, Mary Helen Sohaski, Thomas Whitehead,
Esperanza Godinez, Sherry Wright, David Stull, Otts Miskimon,
Dan Mages, Austin Okoli, Jr., Georgina Gerhardt, Sulma Rojas,
Elena Chavez, Doris Bartlett, Fred Brown, Judy French, Lynn
Miskimon, Suzanne DiMarino, Donald Barock, Martha Livingston,
James White, Patrick Stanley, John Loughran, Charlotte Brooks
and Shirley Griffey.



"I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming. He will glorify me." - Jn 16:12-14a-

Readings for the Week of May 20, 2018

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Monday: Jas 3:13-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [9a]/Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10/Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23 [23a]/Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17/Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11 [Mt 5:3]/Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Jas 5:1-6/Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20 [Mt 5:3]/Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Jas 5:9-12/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12 [8a]/Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Jas 5:13-20/Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8 [2a]/Mk 10:13-16

Next Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 [12b]/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

May 12 & 13, 2018

Weekly

Actual \$3,698

Budget \$5,266

Difference \$1,568)

Year to Year

Actual \$214,145

Budget \$242,236

(28,091)

Debt Reduction Actual

Budget \$1,860

Actual 2,029

Difference \$169

Balance of Debt \$26,974.09

MASS ATTENDANCE

**5:30
78**

**9:00
192**

**12:15
210**

If someone you know is sick, hospitalized, or home bound and would like our Eucharistic ministers or a priest to visit, please call the office. **Unless you call we have no way of knowing.** If you need a priest for someone who is dying or gravely ill, call our emergency number 804-402-1221.

The item being collected for **FISH** for **May**

Pork and beans

En el mes de **mayo** necesitamos

Enlatados de Frejoles y Cerdo

Pastor Message

Happy Birthday!!!

Today is the birthday of the Church!!! Today is Pentecost!!!

Today God poured out the Holy Spirit on the Apostles gave them the ability and courage to follow Christ with all they had even to the point of death. Thank God for sending the Holy Spirit!

The Holy Spirit is a bit mysterious. Some might say it is the hardest of the 3 Persons of the Trinity to relate to.

There are probably a few reasons for that but let me give you one.

Let me do so by referencing a verse from the Bible. "The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit." John 3:8

The key part of that verse to focus on regarding the Spirit is that, like the wind, it blows wherever it pleases. In order to understand the Spirit it requires that a person give up control, because the wind blows wherever it pleases.

Have you ever tried to control the wind? Good luck. It doesn't work.

That's the way it is with the Holy Spirit. You cannot control it. It does what it wills.

That means if a person wants to get along with the Holy Spirit, they need to know how to be lead...they need to follow.

It's like dancing when you are letting the person you are dancing with lead. If you both try and lead you will end up stepping on each other's toes and it won't be pretty.

Or it's like flying a kite. You cannot fly a kite against the wind. You have to go with the wind and let it fill your kite to move it.

So it is with the Holy Spirit. You have to go with it and not against it. You have to let it be in control.

I think that for some people, this may not be too difficult. But for others, possibly most, it is difficult. Why? Because we love control. We love to be in control. Especially when it comes to important things and things we really care about, we protect our control because we believe that if things are not as we like then we cannot be happy. And we want, all of us, desperately, to be happy.

And so we have trouble dancing with the Spirit because we want to control it.

One good thing about old age is that after a lifetime of stepping on toes, you learn how to follow. You learn how to dance with the Spirit. You learn how to be lead. You become a little more docile to it.

Have a great Pentecost today. God does seemingly impossible things with the power of the Holy Spirit. Learn to dance and He will do it through you too.

Fr Rossi

St. John's needs you!! If you are not involved in at least one activity in the parish PLEASE consider doing something to help our family/YOUR family. There are many things that can be done during Mass, ushers, lector, choir, altar servers Eucharist minister. Outside of Mass there is counting weekly collection, volunteering in the office, helping with grounds, teaching catechism class. We need help and you will be blessed if you give of yourself in this way, guaranteed. It's God's promise. Any questions please call the office.

Summer Bible Study

The summer bible study will begin again this year on Monday June 4 at 7:00. As in the past we will be using the Ignatius Bible Study Guide. This year's topic will be several short books from the New Testament, the books of James, 1 Peter, 2 Peter and Jude. Information on the study guide can be found on the Knights of Columbus bulletin board. Anyone wishing more information may contact Dan Mages at 804-328-1602.

2018 Annual Diocesan Appeal: *Building Our Family of Faith*

If you made a pledge to the 2018 Appeal, the Diocese has begun sending reminders so you can fulfill your pledge. Please note that if you chose an auto-debit off your checking account or credit card, you will not receive a reminder.

It is important for all our parishioners to complete their pledges. The assistance that is provided to the ministries and programs the Appeal supports, such as grants to our mission parishes, heating and grocery assistance to families, health insurance for our retired priests and tuition for our future priests to attend the seminary, is based on what is collected.

In addition, all parishes receive back a portion of their amounts collected. This means the more we collect, the more we can address our important parish needs.

Thank you for your continued support of the important ministries and programs that are made possible due to your generosity to the Annual Appeal.

All Saints Catholic School is accepting applications for pre-K through Grade 1. All Saints' early education offers experienced teachers and aides, leveled reading and mathematics, hands-on STEM projects including a school garden, weekly specials in Spanish, Technology, Music, P.E., Art, and Library and much more! All Saints' pre-K is full-time and we offer a structured After-School Program. Call to schedule a tour: 804 329-7524 or visit www.allsaintsric.org - All Saints Catholic School 3418

Did You Know?

In 2017, with the help of generous donations from parishes like yours, Catholic Charities impacted the lives of 8,169 individuals who visited Richmond's Dibert Food Pantry. To learn more about our food pantries, visit www.cccofva.org/food-pantries.