

SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST



MAY 24TH, 2026



THIS WEEKEND

SATURDAY MAY 23RD

4 pm + Walter J. Cook

SUNDAY MAY 24TH

9 am + Mary Banks

11 am ** People's Intention



** living or + deceased.

May	Time	Mass For
Tuesday 26 th	6:00 pm	+ David Esguerra
Wed. 27 th	6:00 pm	+ Ronaldo Queyquep
Thursday 28 th	9:15 am	+ Donato Queyquep
Friday 29 th	9:15 am	+ Holy Souls in Purgatory
Saturday 30 th	4:00 pm	** People's Intention
Sunday 31 st	9:00 am	+ Patricia Oldacker
	11:00 am	+ Teresa Penkarski

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Acts 2: 1~11

Psalms 104: Lord, send forth your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

Second Reading: Corinthians 12: 3b~7

Sequence: Holy Spirit, Lord divine. .

Gospel: John 20: 19~23

The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Spirit of God dwelling within us, alleluia!

With the Solemnity of Pentecost, we come to the end of Eastertide.



On this great celebration of the descent of the Holy Spirit, today's readings tell of the gifts of consolation and peace, and of the commissioning of the disciples.

The **First Reading** describes how the Holy Spirit arrives as tongues of fire, with the gift of communication.

St Paul, (**Second Reading**), focuses on the unity of the Spirit through a diversity of gifts.

Finally, St John (**Gospel**) recalls the appearance of the Risen Christ to the disciples in the Upper Room. Christ's gift of consoling peace empowers them for mission.

Let us pray, this week, that we, like them, might receive what the Lord wants to give us and so respond in like manner.

ARCHDIOCESE

MAY IS THE MONTH OF OUR LADY

During the month of May~ Our Lady asks that we pray the Rosary. Rosaries are in a basket at the back of the church ~ please help yourself .

.. *"the family that prays together stays together"*.

SHARELIFE SUNDAY

NEXT weekend is the 3rd and final ShareLife Sunday collection of 2026, so now is a good time to evaluate the state of

our campaign.

Parish Goal for 2026 = \$4,500.00

Our Parish total to date = \$1,739.55

PARISH COMMUNITY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CONFIRMATION ~ Rehearsal with Sponsors is scheduled for next Sunday May 31st, following Mass. Confirmation Mass is Saturday June 6th, at 4:00 pm. Please keep these 7 students in your prayers.

LADIES OF THE PARISH

The next Ladies meeting is on Monday May 25th @ 1:00 pm in the hall. All ladies from the parish are invited and new members are always welcome!

LADIES ~ PRAY & PAINT NIGHT

The next paint night is scheduled for Tuesday May 26th @ 6:00 pm ~ We attend Mass first, then to the parish hall for some fun! Please **register ASAP** to our hostess Diane Cooper @ JosiesJoys@gmail.com.

WALL OF REMEMBRANCE

Update: Currently there are 17 plaques which have been sent to the engravers, and we anticipate they should arrive back very soon. Please remember that *all* forms and payment are to go through the parish office. Payment is required at the time you submit the form. E Transfers are also accepted, please specify for the plaques.

There are three levels of \$ support for plaques commemorating your family or a deceased relative, for placement on our

devotional brick wall, located in the parish hall. This campaign initiative will support payment towards the parish promissory note debt.

Campaign forms are available at the back of the church.

REQUESTING A MASS INTENTION

It may be for a deceased family member and/or a friend, or for a special intention for the living, such as a wedding anniversary, birthday or healing. These special Mass intentions are offered to God as prayers of intercession and thanksgiving. Please submit your requests at least 2~3 weeks **before** the date you are requesting. Place the stipend (\$) in a Mass Intention envelope along with the completed form and drop it in the offertory basket. Forms are available at the back of the churches.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Cheryl Barry, Edna Canning, Barry Giblin, Rhonda Grant, Pia Hunter, Jessica, Margarida Melo, Denise Minns, Mary Porter, Erika Rihel, Braydon Smith, May Van Mil, Glen Wade.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Parish Promissory Note **\$ 355,325.00**
(For the new hall)

Brick Wall	1,300.00
Building Fund	240.00
Pope's Pastoral Works	60.00
Promissory Note	100.00
Offertory	1,729.85

Thank you for your donations!

For E Transfers

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