

# Pentecost Sunday

**Saint Pius X**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL "To renew all things in Christ"  
More Than 50 Years of Faith!

Dear Parishioners,

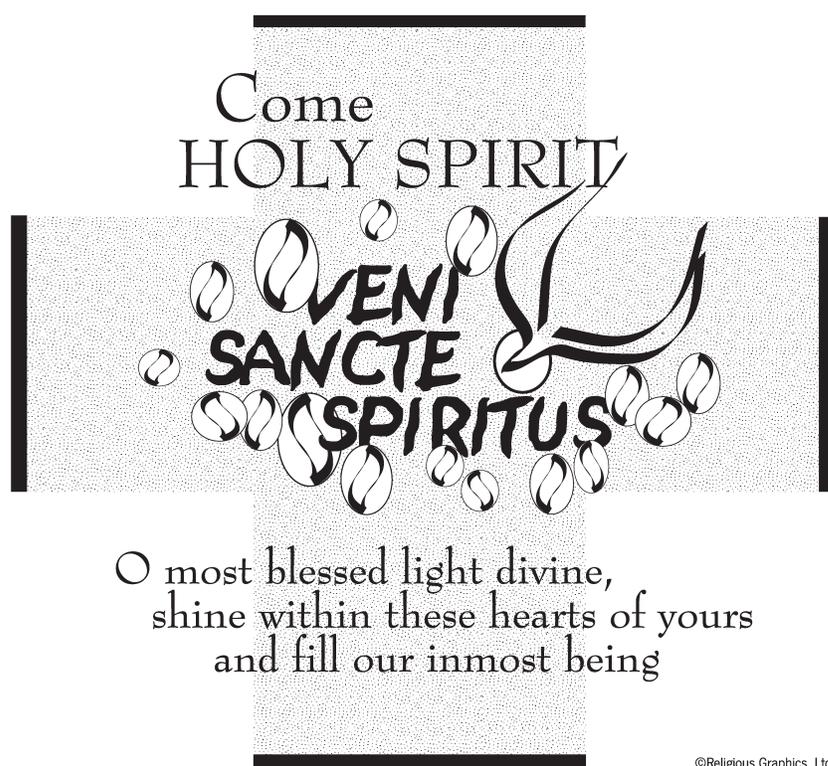
I'm pretty sure I have shared this story about one of my Boy Scout adventures before, but I feel compelled to tell it again. It is a story about a weekend camping trip many years ago, where several Scouts and I had set up our tents on the sandy shores of Bird Island Basin and were excited about the prospect of spending the weekend canoeing, fishing, and building campfires. We had already had a number of camping experiences under our belt, but were not quite prepared for what we would experience that particular weekend.

A couple of the guys and I had gone out canoeing where the water was relatively calm. We were heading out to the island that was crowded with all kinds of birds (Thus, the name "Bird Island"). But in the matter of minutes, the clouds started rolling in, the wind started to pick up, and the water became quite choppy, much like some of the storms we've had lately. We started to become anxious and had the good sense to turn around and head back to our camping spot. It was a decision that came almost too late. It took all of the strength we could muster just to paddle back to shore, get our boats up on the sand, and scurry for our tents before the rain started to fall. It was then that I learned what small craft advisories were all about!

Once inside the tents, we had intended to ride out the storm under the comfortable protection of our shelter. However, having little experience camping on sand, we had failed to secure the tent stakes properly for such an event. The wind howled and buffeted our tent until at last, all the tent stakes pulled out of the sand. It didn't take much. Needless to say, the tent caved in upon us and we had to fight to keep dry. It wasn't until after the storm quickly passed through, that one of the scout leaders, who had conveniently arrived in the wake of the storm, showed us how to bury the stakes in the sand so that the tent wouldn't fall again.

That experience taught me to appreciate the great power and force of the wind. It far surpasses human capacity to contain. We only need to see what wind does when the storms blow through. Try as we may to construct things to withstand it, it can still wreak havoc, or at a minimum, penetrate through gaps and spaces in our structures.

The first reading for today's celebration of Pentecost uses the image of a driving wind to describe the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples. Just as wind blows with great power, so too does the Holy Spirit come into our world with tremendous force to change and convert hearts. It had the power to transform timid disciples into courageous proclaimers of the Risen Lord and propelled them forth to bring the vibrant influence of the gospel to bear on the hearts of whoever might listen. As much as we can construct obstacles to the influence of the Spirit through our sinfulness, the Spirit can penetrate into the very depths of our souls and cause us to react to its presence. When the Spirit exerts its influence, it is hard not to take notice. It conveys to us the Truth and that Truth can nag us so



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much that we can't help but respond through a conversion of heart.

The Spirit can change the hardest heart and move it to ardent love. It can tear down our defenses and bring us into an encounter with divine goodness. It blows where it wills and it impacts us in the way that is appropriate to each person. The Holy Spirit is powerful and effective and can bring life to that which is seemingly lifeless.

I'm not sure we fully appreciate the Holy Spirit and its influence in our lives. Nor do we fully realize the magnitude of its help to us. We ought to be invoking the help of the Holy Spirit on a regular basis. Perhaps then, we can find the renewed vigor we are looking for. With each of us having been gifted with the Holy Spirit through Baptism, let us recognize our capacity to do good and let us boldly proclaim to all what God has done for us!

## **HAVE YOU EXPIRED?**

Please check your blue CMSE card to see if your certification has expired. If it has, then please make sure that you attend our next recertification class on Tuesday, June 11th, at 6:30pm so that you can continue to serve in the ministry that you are part of. If you cannot find your card, and are unsure if your certification has expired, please call the parish office at 361-993-4053 and ask for Sr. Barbara Netek. Please help our parish be able to state that we are in compliance with diocesan policy.

## **Father's Day Novena**

The Father's Day Novena starts on Sunday, June 16th, at 5:30 pm Mass. If you receive offertory envelopes in the mail, there are Father's Day Novena envelopes included in your packet. For those who do not receive monthly envelope mailings, there are cards and envelopes in the church vestibule for your use. The card and envelopes inside can be given to your living father to let him know that he is included in the novena of Masses. On the outside envelope, write the names of your fathers, living or deceased, that you would like to include in the novena of Masses and insert a donation to be returned to the church. More than one name can be written on the outside of the envelope for the Novena, so there is no need to take more cards than needed. Please bring all novena envelopes and donations to the church by Friday, June 14th.

## **Feast of Corpus Christi**

Everyone is invited to the Eucharistic Procession of the Feast of Corpus Christi on Thursday, June 20, 2019, at the Corpus Christi Cathedral. Arrive at 6:00 pm with Liturgy of the Word 6:30 pm and Procession and Benediction to end at 8:30 pm. There will be food & fellowship 8:30 – 9:30 pm.

## **Why We Worship**

Many Catholics know what to do at Mass, but not why we do it. Why We Worship, by Dr. Brant Pitre is the perfect Bible study for anyone who wants to understand what the Bible says about the mystery and meaning

Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Friday, 9:00AM-5:00PM

## **Schedule of Services**

Masses: *First Friday: 5:30PM - Anointing of the Sick*

*First Saturday: 8:15AM*

*Saturday: Vigil at 5:30PM.*

*Sunday: 8AM, 10AM, 12PM, 5:30PM*

*Vietnamese Mass: 7:30PM*

*(Babysitting at 10AM and 12 noon Sunday Masses - Ages 6mo-5yrs - in Parish Hall Nursery)*

*Weekdays: Monday through Friday 8:15AM,*

*Wednesday & Friday 5:30PM*

*Holy Days: 6:30AM, 8:15AM, 12PM & 6:00PM(Vigil 5:30PM)*

*Confessions: Thursdays 7-8PM, Saturdays - 4-5PM and 6:30-7:30PM*

*Marriages: By appointment only and notice six months in advance.*

*Baptismal Instruction: Pre-register on website or through the office.*

*Anointing of the Sick: On request and at the 5:30PM Mass on First Fridays*

of worship. In this encore six session series, we will cover topics such as: The Shape of Worship; The Meaning of Sacrifice; Worship in the Old Testament; Worship in Heaven; Passover Worship at the Time of Jesus; The Last Supper and the Death of Christ; and, The Biblical Roots of the Mass. This summertime course will go at a more leisurely pace, meeting every other Sunday from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm in the Youth Center, beginning June 2nd. If you'd like to sign up, just call the Parish Office.

### Medication Assistance Program

To all our parish family, visitors and newcomers who are not familiar with all of our ministries being offered here at St. Pius X Church: St. Pius X Medication Assistance Program (MAP) was established on September 10, 2002. The purpose of this ministry is to help all individuals whose insurance do NOT cover ALL their medications prescribed by their physician. It also applies to people who do NOT have insurance coverage! All data gathered is strictly confidential via government regulations of HIPPA. It is open to the Coastal Bend Community at large. If you know a friend or neighbor in need, please share this information. Please feel free to call St. Pius X Medication Assistance Program. A letter with general information will be mailed to you on what is needed to proceed. Call the rectory office at (361) 993-4053, Ext. 114 – Monday-Friday – 9:00am-5:00pm and ask to be connected to Medication Assistance Program office. This ministry is open on Tuesday, 1:00pm-3:00pm, Community Center #1. Thank you. Dolores Saenz, Coordinator

### Comings and Goings

*The Week at a Glance*



**Monday, June 10th**

7:15PM – Scouts - CAF

**Tuesday, June 11th**

6:00-8:00AM – Men’s Journey groups – CC#1&2

9:00AM-12:00PM – Journey Group – CC#2

1:00-3:00PM – MAP – CC#1

6:30PM – CMSE – CC#1

7:00PM – Angels – Child. Chapel

**Wednesday, June 12th**

7:00AM – Joyful Pillars – CC#2

9:30AM – Schola – C/R

**Thursday, June 13th**

1:00-4:00PM – Bridge – CC#1&2

7:00PM – Adoration – CH

**Friday, June 14th**

10AM-12:00PM – Prayer Shawl Ministry – CC#2

**Saturday, June 15th**

**Sunday, June 16th**

2nd Collection: Purple Bag

11:30AM-1:00PM – AFF – YC

1:30PM – Baptism - CH

### Meet Our Summer Seminarian

My name is Michael Lee Golla Jr. I was born in San Antonio on 10 January 1989. I grew up in Seguin, Texas. I had thought about the priesthood since I was very young but never acted on these thoughts till two years ago. I graduated high school in 2007 from Seguin High School, then I worked for a few years at Walmart. One day, while working in Walmart, a department manager told me “Michael, you could be a manager one day, you have the mentality for it.” Which I replied, “I am leaving to join the Marines.” In April of 2009 I left to join the United States Marine Corps. During this time, I had many moments of grace from the Holy Spirit. Things that can only be explained as God working in my life. I visited 8 different countries including, Japan, Korea, Ireland, France and others. Through all this time I was not the most informed Catholic, I would rarely go to Mass and had no clue what it meant to be Catholic. Then in March of 2013 I left the Marine Corps to go to college. I lived with my dad for that summer, this was the first time, since I was a child, that I had spent any real time with my dad. That summer was also the first time I had seen a truly Catholic man living a Catholic life and it motivated me to learn more about our faith. Over the next 4 years I lived in Kingsville, Texas, earning a degree in range and wildlife management. During the years at TAMUK I was involved in the Catholic Student Organization (CSO) and in the diocesan vocation retreats. The CSO and vocation retreats caused me to consider the priesthood once again. I chose to go to seminary once I graduated in order to further discern my vocation. I had reached a point where I could not answer this question about priesthood outside of the seminary. I graduated in 2017 and was then sent to Theological College Seminary in Washington DC and have been there for the last two years. Thank you all for welcoming me into your community and I look forward to serving alongside Father Hesse and Father Chapa for the summer. Michael Golla Jr.

### Vacation Bible School - 1 Week Away!

Register your child/children NOW. This is a week of fun while learning and experiencing God’s love for us. Enrollment is limited so hurry and register now. Registration forms can be found at the main doors of the church or in the parish office during office hours.



WHAT: VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
 WHERE: ST. PIUS X CHURCH  
 WHEN: June 17-21, 8:00am – 12:30pm  
 COST: \$30.00 per child



**Deadline for submitting  
 bulletin announcements is  
 Wednesday’s @ 12:00noon**



Mass Intentions



**Saturday, June 8th**

5:30PM † Brenda Leinweber & Buddy Moore Annv.by Lory Moore

**Sunday, June 9th**

8:00AM † Bill Hennings by Joan Hennings

10:00AM † Ben Janosek by Veronica & Jim Lankford

12:00PM † Sultanas Intentions

5:30PM For the Parishioners

**Monday, June 10th**

8:15AM † Richard & Dorothy Mathews by their family

**Tuesday, June 11th**

8:15AM † Frances Marsden by Bill Marsden

**Wednesday, June 12th**

8:15AM † Deceased members of the Darilek family

† Charlotte Groner by T. Groner, Jr.

† James W. Kelly, Sr. by James & John Kelly

† Helen B. Kelly by James & John Kelly

† Mary Pat Slavik by James & John Kelly

† Albert T. Slavik by James & John Kelly

† Anna Van Dyck by James Kelly

† Henry Villarreal by his family

5:30PM † Brenda Leinweber & Buddy Moore by Lory Moore

† Maria Guzman by Joe & Elida Guzman

† Dallars Kosarek by Catherine Mokry

† Sarah G. Bordenet by Linda Habeeb, Fred/Vicki Mitchell

† Kevin Herrington by James Kelly

† Charles Westpheling by James Kelly

Liliane Van Hoof's well-being by James Kelly

John C. Kelly's well-being by James Kelly

James W. Kelly 3rd well-being by James Kelly

**Thursday, June 13th**

8:15AM † Mary & John Kelly by K.K.H.

**Friday, June 14th**

8:15AM † Wayne Irvin by John & Debra Janosek

5:30PM † John McHugh by Delfina McHugh

**Saturday, June 15th**

5:30PM † Andy Hughes Annv. by Janosek/Shirley families

**Sunday, June 16th**

8:00AM † Randy Havel & Doak Russell by DeAnna Havel

10:00AM For the Parishioners/FATHER'S DAY NOVENA

12:00PM † Charles & Gussie Brocato by Monica Layton

5:30PM † John Boyd, Sr. & Max Almendarez by Lucy Boyd

**Financial Report for Sunday 6/2/2019**

Operating Revenue:

Sunday Collection..... \$18,921.34

Sunday Online ..... \$4,518.13

Other Income ..... \$400.00

Total Operating Revenue... \$23,839.47

Other Contributions:

Acts of Charity ..... \$540.00

Catholic Communication..... \$574.00

CRS ..... \$10.00

Total Other Contributions..... \$1,124.00

Total Contributions..... \$24,963.47

Diocesan Loan – Parking Lot, A/C, Roof Repairs (1/6/2017)

Amount borrowed ..... \$389,469.05

Principal pd - 4/30/19..... \$90,932.78

Ending balance..... \$302,460.24

**PRAY FOR THE SICK & SHUT-INS**

Alicia & Luis Alvarado, Sugar Arras, Abby Arredondo, Tamra Bacon, Art Barrera, Elida Benavides, Bernice Berry, Isabel Black, Judy Bowman, Jimmy Buehrig, Stella & Michael Campos, Allison Cash, Sylvia Chatelain, Sabrina Cisneros, Gino Colmenero, Melanie Conner, Carole Cotter, Shirley Currie, Janet Daehne, Patrick Delgado, Sandy DeGregorio, Florinda DeLaGarza, Didra DeLosSantos, Pud'n Dellinger, Ethel Dulak, Natalie & Elaine Elwood, Balde Espinoza, Elijah Ethridge, Real Fay, Bobby Floyd, Berta Garcia, Esperanza Garcia, Minerva Garcia, Adrian Garza, Dora Garza, Terry Garza, Leigh & Jackson Gavarkovs, Alberta Gavnica, Deborah Giese, Ashley Glorfield, Jared Groner, Monte Hall, Rose Marie Hand, Roger Heitzmann, Jr., Shain Hennig, Graham Hughes, Mark Hyde, Gloria Jock, Elizabeth Johnson, Frank Kolda, Frank & Betty Kollaja, Arlene Leep, Diana Lopez, Mario Lopez, Larry Ludka, Bill Lyman, Christopher Manka, Dottie Margrave, Pat McLemore, Victor Medina, Barbara Mikulik, Melynda Moore, John Morgan, Liz Morgan, Velma Muniz, Sterling Murphy, Anna Fay Olenick, Mary Osborne, Alpha Patterson, Robert Pena, Valerie Pompa, Dolores & Derrel Puckett, Aaron & Mercedes Presas, Irma Ramirez, Tino Ramos, John Rank, Stella Rollins, John & Irene Rosales, Rebecca Rosales, Myron Rose, Hedy Rosenast, Albert Rubio, David Russell, Hidalgo Salas, Americo Salazar, Luis Salazar, Janie San Miguel, Rick Sanders, David N. Scherzer, Toni Sharif, Catherine Shaw, Msgr. Richard Shirley, Clara Skelton, Maxine Sommers, Dean Smith, Denise Sosa-Villagran, Mary Ann Starkey, Mamie Stoner, Donna Tindall, Andrew Trevino, Bessie Vasquez, Leah Villalobos, Santana Villarreal, Elvira Wendl, Judy West, Cynthia Williams, Michelle Hudson Yoxall and all those who asked for and need our prayers.

Tongues of fire appeared and came to rest on them



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