

# Pentecost Sunday

**We remember in our prayers all the sick, especially the following:**

Charlie McCloskey. Myles Acosta. Billy Edwards. Elayne Hayes. Vicki Robinson. Tony Olzawski. Sierra Duke. Nancy Pyle. Jerry Key. Tom Rottinghaus. Eileen Swanson. Elise Sugg. Kathy Carmona. Vicki Robinson. Jacob Stephens. Fr. Ruggles, Fr. Kelly, Fr. McGrath, Fr. Rootman, Fr. Duyka, Msgr. Priest. John Fabetz. Bill Pritchett. Ryan Madden. Bernardo Garcia. Jane Stone. Eric Hurley. Jim & Joann Rayl. Andrea Easter. Mary Lou Johnson, Betty Brown, Rose Kennedy, Judith Sotomayor, Judy Fazzio, Marty Blahitka, Carolyn Edwards, Dominic Sosta, Joshua Larsson, Avery Boultinghouse, Wanda Stephens, Wanda Thompson, Elleana Fritz, Kathryn Allen, Jim & Geri O'Neil. We list the names of our sick Parishioners, Friends and Relatives for one month.

**Please pray for the men and women active military service from our parish community:**

Pvt Randall Scheaffer US Army (Grandson of Carlos & Pat Gallardo). Lt. Col. William P Shea, (Nephew of Deacon Sam and Nancy Mullen). Colonel John Anthony Fontana, U.S. Army (Son of John & Mary Fontana). Commander Tom Moroney, Navy (Son of Roger & Shirley Moroney). Ensign Gary Buchanan & 2nd Lt. Blake Gaughan & Lcpl Mike Buchanan (Nephews of Jess & Eva Corrigan). Paul Moreno USCG (Grandson of Kathy & Dale Boman). Staff Sergeant Daniel Hodan, U.S. Army (Grandson of Ron & Barbara Eamma).

**ALL ARE SENT**

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.

**Please remember  
Holy Spirit Parish in your Will.**

For free information on making a will, finding a lawyer or making a bequest to our parish, please call Mark Henry at the East Texas Catholic Foundation @ 903-534-1077 X 200 or visit [www.etcflegacy.org](http://www.etcflegacy.org).

**Mass Times & Intentions**

- Sat 5/19 5:00pm Mass—Carey Sloan (Verna Sloan)**
- Sun 5/20 9:30am Mass—Holy Spirit Parishioners**
- Tue 5/22 9:00am Mass/Adoration—Ray Zagorski+ (Joe Zagorski)**
- Wed 5/23 7:45am Mass—Elayne Hayes ( M/M Clymer)**
- Thurs 5/24 9:00am Mass—Dr. John Goodman+(Dr. Jenkins Schley)**
- Fri 5/25 9:00am Mass—Teresa+ (Mother of Verna Sloan)**
- Sat 5/26 5:00pm Mass—Marie Mailliard+ (Bob Mailliard)**

Saturday Confessions are from 4:15—4:45pm

Sunday Confessions are from 8:45—9:15am

**PARISH SUPPORT**

	<u>5/12 &amp; 5/13</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
<b>Required Weekly Funds</b>	<b>\$ 3,961</b>	<b>Sat. Sun.</b>
<b>Offerings</b>	<b>\$ 3,623</b>	<b>64 94</b>

One can Give without Loving...But one cannot Love without Giving

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**First Reading** — Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

**Psalm** — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

**Second Reading** — There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13) *or Galatians 5:16-25.*

**Gospel** — As the Father has sent me, so I send you. Receive the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23) *or John 15:26-27; 16:12-15.*

**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:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

**Pope's Universal Intention for May: Evangelization – The Mission of Laity:**

That the lay faithful may fulfill their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

## EVENTS AND NEWS

**June Second Collections:** 2nd & 3rd: "Building & Maintenance Fund"; 9th & 10th: "Monastery of the Infant Jesus"; 16th & 17th: "Retired Diocesan Priests"; 23rd & 24th: "Peter's Pence (Collection for the Holy Father)."

### A Prayer for our Graduates

Father,  
I have knowledge, so will You show me now,  
How to use it wisely and find a way somehow  
To make the world I live in a little better place,  
And make life with its problems a little bit easier to face.  
Grant me faith and courage and put purpose in my days,  
And show me how to serve Thee in effective ways.  
So my education, my knowledge and my skill  
May find their true fulfillment as I learn to do Thy will.  
And may I ever be aware in everything I do,  
That knowledge comes from learning,  
and wisdom comes from You.  
Amen.

### Congratulations to the following Graduates!

**AJ Dunn** (son of Steve & Linda Dunn) graduating from Quitman High School. Attending Tyler Junior College for core classes then transferring to Texas A&M for Industrial Distribution Engineering with a minor in Business.

**Arianna Ellis** (daughter of Jeff & Cathy Ellis) graduating from Our Lady of Victory Homeschool. Attending the University of Dallas, Computer Science Major.

**Kimberlee Scott** (daughter of Jeff & Marcie Scott) graduating from Harmony High School. Attending Cottey College in Missouri to study Education and play golf.

**Marie Elise Sugg** (granddaughter of Page Sugg), graduating from Highland Park High School. Attending University of Texas, Austin TX.

**Thomas Gaubert** (grandson of Ray & Lou Masferrer) graduating from UT Austin with degree in Computer Science. Working for Microsoft in Seattle.

**Alyssa Brecheisen** (granddaughter of David & Jean Kelly) graduating from Kansas University. Attending Washburn University Law School.

**Faith Popovich** (niece of Carlos & Pat Gallardo) graduating Magnificat High School, Cleveland Ohio. Attending University of Akron, Ohio.

### MAY EVENTS

**Sun, 20th:** Parish Picnic @ Noon. Food provided by the Knights of Columbus. Games, face painting, and more! Parishioners please come and enjoy!

**Tues. 22nd:** Prayer Garden Meeting @ 6:00pm. Anyone interested in the maintenance of the prayer garden please attend meeting.

**Mon. 28th:** Memorial Day. Diocese of Tyler & Church Office Closed.

**Wed. 30th:** No morning Mass. Confirmation 6:00pm with the Bishop.

### JUNE EVENTS

**Wed. 13th:** Fundraiser Meeting @ 4:00pm.

**Thurs. 14th:** K of C Meeting. Flag Day

**Sun. 17th:** Happy Father's Day!

**Thurs. 21:** No Mass. Fr. Mike attending Priests' Study Day in Tyler. Summer begins.

**Wed. 20th—Mon. 25th:** Bridget is out of the office.

### Exposition is every Tuesday from 9:30am—4:00pm

"When we are before the Blessed Sacrament, instead of looking about us, let us shut our eyes and open our hearts; and the good God will open his. We will go to him, and he will come to us, the one to give, and the other to receive. It will be like a breath passing from one to the other. What delight we find in forgetting ourselves that we may seek God!" - St. John Vianney

**Leave a Lasting Legacy With A Gift from Your Retirement Plan:** All IRAs, 401Ks and other retirement plans have beneficiary pages. Because leaving these plans to children can result in a large percentage going to taxes, you may want to consider naming the parish endowment fund as a beneficiary of your retirement plan. It will be a charitable gift so no taxes are due on the gift. You can even leave just a percentage of the retirement plan to the parish endowment fund. For information about changing your beneficiaries on retirement plans or other legacy planning ideas contact Mark Henry at 903-534-1077 X200, email him at mhenry@dioceseoftyler.org or go to [www.etcflgacy.org](http://www.etcflgacy.org).