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St. James Roman Catholic Church,
a diverse community rooted in vibrant
Eucharistic Liturgy, serves those in need
in partnership with others.



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the Most Holy Trinity*



SUNDAY MASS

9:30 a.m.
*1:00 p.m.
*Español/Spanish
(Church & On-line)

DAILY MASS

Monday - Friday
7:30 a.m.
(Chapel & On-line)

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday
9:00 a.m.– 4:00 p.m.

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Tuesday - Thursday
9:00 a.m.– 11:00 a.m.

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**EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION**

**First Friday of the
Month**
8:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
(Chapel)

CONFESSION

Every Sunday before &
after 9:30 a.m. Mass

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you.
As the Father has sent me, so I send you.”
- Jn 20:21

DOMINGO DE PENTECOSTÉS

De nuevo les dijo Jesús: “La paz esté con ustedes.
Como el Padre me ha enviado, así también los envió yo”.
- Jn 20, 21



ON THE WAY....



May the grace and peace of the Holy Spirit be with us forever

Pentecost is the completion of the Easter season, the fiftieth day. The outpouring of Holy Spirit on the followers of Jesus provided the divine empowerment for them to continue the saving mission of Jesus in the world. This day is called the birthday of the church since it was the occasion when a group of fearful, confused and clueless disciples were transformed into bold proclaimers of the mighty acts of God as witnessed in the crucified and risen Lord.

The feast was an important one on the Jewish calendar that was known as the feast of Weeks or Shavuot. It is one of the three traditional pilgrimage feasts when pious Jews would make the journey to Jerusalem. It was also a harvest festival that is celebrated seven weeks and one day after the first day of Passover. It was also called the Day of First Fruits since the day celebrated the "first fruits of the wheat harvest." Sometime during the Hellenistic period, the ancient harvest festival also became a day of renewing the Noahic covenant, described in Genesis 9:17, which is established between God and "all flesh that is upon the earth". After the destruction of the Temple in 70 CE, offerings could no longer be brought to the Temple in Jerusalem and the focus of the festival shifted from agriculture to the Israelites receiving the Torah.

In Christian tradition, this event represents fulfillment of the promise that Christ will baptize his followers with the Holy Spirit. The early Church believed that humanity received a fresh start at Pentecost. A mysterious vitality which came to be recognized as the Holy Spirit motivated the disciples giving them energy, insight and courage. As the gospel relates, the gift of the Spirit that Jesus bestows begins with the gift of peace – freeing the disciples of all fears and anxiety. The Spirit empowers forgiveness and it sends them out in mission. For us today the presence of the Holy Spirit makes God's love clear. It is in the Spirit that we can forgive one another, that we can overcome all differences of race and language in the one great mission of spreading God's love in the world. As we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost we are annually renewed to make a fresh start, to begin again to live in the power of the Holy Spirit who makes all things new.

Psalms 104 which we use for the response to the readings speaks of another aspect of life in the Holy Spirit, God's presence in creation. If you take away their breath, they perish and return to their dust. When you send forth your spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the earth. The Feast of Pentecost is an opportunity for us to remember that we have a responsibility to care for the earth, our common home in Pope Francis' memorable phrase. The new life coming in the Spring in the Northern Hemisphere illustrates that the Holy Spirit makes all things new again. Another part of our mission as Church empowered by the Spirit includes caring for Mother Earth.

In the Most Holy Trinity,
Fr. John Edmunds, S.T

Sun 05/24	Pentecost Sunday	
	10:30 a.m.	Mass - Bilingual/Bilingüe (Presentation Hall & On-line) https://zoom.us/j/622647147 Passcode: SJSUNDAY (57935957) † Colin McKenna by John and Etta McKenna
Mon 05/25	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line)
Tue 05/26	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line)
Wed 05/27	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line)
Thurs 05/28	7:30 a.m. †	Mass (Chapel & On-line) Debra Barker by Phyllis Barker
Fri 05/29	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line)
Sun 05/31	The Most Holy Spirit	
	9:30 a.m.	Mass - (Presentation Hall & On-line) https://zoom.us/j/622647147 Passcode: SJSUNDAY (57935957) † Kevin McLean by Brother Jim and Catherine Luchine
	10:45 a.m.	Fr. John's 50th Celebration!
	1:00 p.m.	Mass - Español/Spanish (Presentation Hall)



Congratulations
Fr. John S. Edmunds

50 YEARS A
PRIEST

Ordained
May 15, 1976

Offering oneself as a living sacrifice
and discerning God's will
Romans 12:1-2:

Father John is very happy to celebrate his 50th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood with the people of St. James next week. He asks "no gifts, please." Your presence is present enough.

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire,
which parted and came to rest on each one of them.
And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit. (Acts 2:3-4)

Psalm:

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth. (Ps 104)
Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

As a body is one though it has many parts,
and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body,
so also Christ. (1 Cor 12:12)

Gospel:

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you.
As the Father has sent me, so I send you." (Jn 20:21)

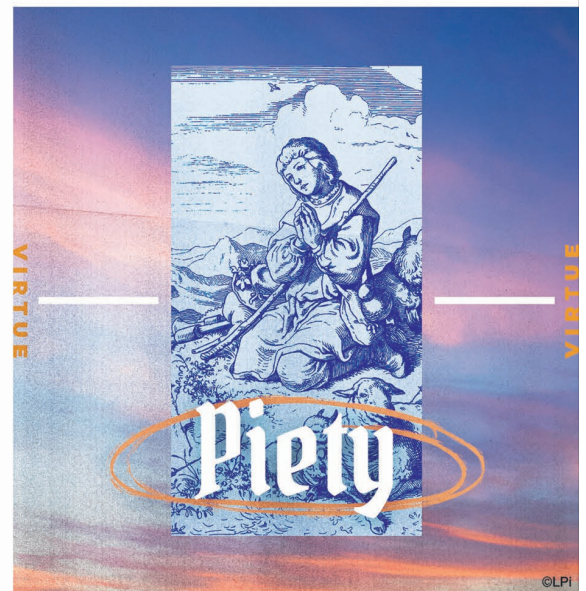
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Today, Jesus calls the Holy Spirit "the Advocate." The Latin for lawyer is "advocatus." Like a lawyer, the Holy Spirit defends us. The Holy Spirit guides us. So, when you're in trouble, don't forget: ask for your lawyer, and do what he tells you.

Observances for the week of May 24, 2026

Sunday:	Pentecost Sunday
Monday:	Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church; <i>Memorial Day</i>
Tuesday:	St. Philip Neri, Priest
Wednesday:	St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop
Friday:	St. Paul VI, Pope
Next Sunday:	The Most Holy Trinity



Virtues, Explained!

"Piety denotes the reverence which we give to our faith and to our country," writes St. Thomas Aquinas. "And since God is the Father of all, the worship of God is also called piety."

Pentecost Prayer

Come Holy Spirit,
Descend upon us and fill us with the
fire of Your love!
Remind us of Your dreams for us,
ignite us with new zeal,
place new visions on our hearts,
and the grace to work alongside You.
Amen.



St. James has a google form for submitting prayer requests:

<https://forms.gle/ZgbVkgarRRgDmJR6A>



In Our Prayers



Our Home Bound:

Margie Bass
Paul Freeman
Orean Perry
Juanita James
Barbara Southhall

Our Sick:
Aayliah Cooper
Patsy Cunningham

Marvelean Doss
Claude Fisher
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Linda Griffin Kennard
Mel Keys
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