

PARISH CALENDAR

Pentecost Sunday

June 9, 2019

Spirit of God dwells within us!

Saturday, June 8	..... 5:00 p.m.	Mass
Sunday, June 9	..... 7:00 a.m.	Mass
	..... 9:00 a.m.	Mass
	..... 5:00 p.m.	Mass
Monday, June 10	..... 7:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	..... 8:00 a. m.	Mass
	..... 9:00-11:00 a.m.	Food Pantry Open
Tuesday, June 11	..... 7:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	..... 8:00 a. m.	Mass
		PARISH OFFICE CLOSED - KING KAMEHAMEHA DAY HOLIDAY
Wednesday, June 12	..... 7:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	..... 8:00 a. m.	Mass
	.... 9:00-11:00 a.m.	Food Pantry Open
Thursday, June 13	..... 8:00 a. m.	Mass
	..... 7:30 p. m.	Prayer Meeting - Church
Friday, June 14	..... 8:00 a. m.	Mass
	... 9:00-11:00 a.m.	Food Pantry Open
Saturday, June 15	.... 4:00-4:45 p.m.	Confession
	..... 5:00 p.m.	Mass



NEXT SUNDAY READINGS:

Prv:8:22-31: Wisdom precedes, accompanies and reflects God in creation

Rom:5:1-5: Our faith, even in suffering, brings peace and hope

John:16:12-15: Jesus connects his teachings to the Spirit and the Father

Reflection

The first reading is so spectacular and amazing that there is no getting away from the Holy Spirit, it seems. There is no place to hide. Not that the disciples want to; they need all the help they can get. The presence of the Holy Spirit is unmistakable. It resembles the sweetest qualities of fire and wind. The Holy Spirit sweeps people off their feet and out of themselves. It draws them all together in a shared understanding of each other's language. All the verbal barriers that have been erected among peoples disappear in the strong light of the Spirit who is called "holy." Everyone gets it. Clearly, this Spirit is a Spirit of charity and kindness and unity. Everyone understands the appearance of God's grace-filled presence. It seems that everyone wants to belong. What a difference a day makes!

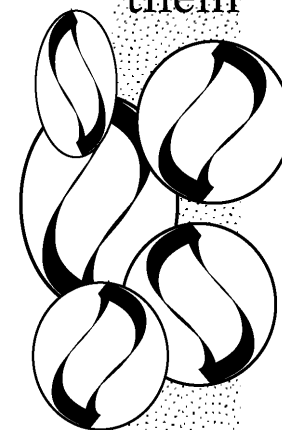
The people from all those lands are in Jerusalem to celebrate the Jewish harvest feast of Pentecost. But clearly a new harvest is about to be gathered. This is a perfect day for the Spirit who once reposed on those specially blessed by God, such as Hannah, the mother of Samuel, and on the kings of Israel, particularly David. The same Spirit was once given to Mary and to John the Baptizer. The same Spirit that rested on Jesus at his baptism by John now is given to a people. And it forms a people.

"We were all given to drink of one Spirit," Paul reminds us in today's second reading. Clearly, after Pentecost, the problems of the Church did not dissolve or disappear. The Church grew and complications and questions and conflicts called for resolution.

Paul's second letter to the Church at Corinth is intense. This people who belong to one Lord and drink of one Spirit and share one faith are also squabbling. They are divided between Jew and Gentile, slave and free, rich and poor. They want to follow this missionary and then that. Some came into the faith because of Apollo, some because of Paul or Cephas. What to do? Remind them of their unity and of the source of their unity. If they are not dwelling in the Holy Spirit, they can't say or accomplish anything. They are just like any bunch of people organized for any good work. The source of their life is the Holy Spirit in whom they dwell and of whom they drink. You can't get much closer than that image! They can stay diverse; they can't change their spots, so to speak. But they must live in the Spirit.

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Tongues
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE: The school supply drive will start from **Saturday, June 1st thru Tuesday, June 25th**. We will distribute the school supplies at our June Feeding, (June 26th). There will be a box at the back of church to place your donation. Please see flyers inserted in today's bulletin.

CANOE REGATTA PARKING: On **Father's Day June 16th** there will be a Canoe Regatta at Nanakuli Beach, will be offering parking to the public at \$8 a stall, we would like request help with parking for our parishioners we will have three shifts from 6:00 a.m. - 2 p.m.. A sign up sheet is on the Waianae side of the church please sign up to help. All funds raise will go to our general fund.

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN: Thank you for your generosity to last week's collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. Your support helps the CCC spread the Gospel message and connect millions of people with Christ, here in the United States and around world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late give! Visit www.usccb.org/naionalcollections, and click on the "How to give" link on the left.

WORD OF LIFE: "You who are my messenger, in you I place my absolute trust." - Our Lady of Guadalupe to St. Juan Diego.
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "2018-2019 Respect Life Program Poster"

WEEKLY READINGS

Jun 9 Sun: Pentecost Sunday

Acts:2:1-11; Ps:104; 1 Cor:12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn:20:19-23

Jun 10 Mon: Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

Gen:3:9-15, 20; Ps:87:1-2, 3, 5, 6-7; Jn:19:25-34

Jun 11 Tue: Saint Barnabas, Apostle

Acts:11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps:98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mt:5:13-16

Jun 12 Wed: Ordinary Weekday

2 Cor:3:4-11; Ps:99: 5, 6, 7, 8, 9; Mt:5:17-19

Jun 13 Thur: Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church

2 Cor:3:15-4:1, 3-6; Ps:85:9ab, & 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt:5:20-26

Jun 14 Fri: Ordinary Weekday

2 Cor:4:7-15; Ps:116:10-11, 15-16, 17-18; Mt:5:27-32

Jun 15 Sat: Ordinary Weekday

2 Cor:5:14-21; Ps:103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Mt:5:33-37

Place

Three place settings. A place at the table. Save a place. My place or yours? Out of place. In first place. In the first place. Put them in their place. They don't know their place. Save a place for me. Some places are physical; they locate us on the planet. Some places are moral and spiritual; they help define our very self. Today we talk about the Spirit who dwells among us.

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**Lord, send out your Spirit
to renew the face of the earth**

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NOTE ON STEWARDSHIP

In today's first reading we encounter the Holy Spirit who at Pentecost came rushing in over Jesus' followers like a powerful wind. It must have been a frightening experience for them. But their great acts of prophetic witness began when the Spirit drew them out of their "comfort zones." Jesus said the Holy Spirit, like the wind, blows where it wills; into the lives of good stewards, empowering them to perform wondrous acts of healing, reconciliation and evangelization; encouraging them to proclaim the Gospel with boldness and confidence. All of that is a little beyond the comfort zone where most of us live our lives. This week, reflect on how the Holy Spirit may be calling you out of your personal comfort zone. (**International Catholic Stewardship Council**)

And this Spirit is a Spirit of forgiveness. We learn this in today's Gospel. We are brought back in time from Pentecost and the early Church (about eighty years out) to the first Easter evening. In this most quiet dusk, Jesus comes to his chastened, confused, and frightened apostles, who do not know which way to turn. He offers them a greeting of peace, and then gives them a mission. This has to have been a surprise. Why give this bunch a mission, a work of continuing his own work on earth?

How on earth are they to carry on? By, through, with, and in the gift of the Holy Spirit. Jesus passes on the very breath of his life, the Holy Spirit. This gift, this indwelling Holy Spirit, is to manifest itself in the most difficult of human gestures—forgiveness. A fallible assembly, such as this one in this room on this evening, is as good an image of humankind as any. It needs a Holy Spirit of forgiveness. And it needs it badly. Copyright © 2003, World Library Publications. All rights reserved.



O most blessed light divine,
shine within these hearts of yours
and fill our inmost being

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