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## MAY 19, 2024 PENTECOST SUNDAY

### MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday: 6:30 a.m.  
& 12:00 p.m.

Saturday: 7:00 a.m.  
& 12:00 p.m.

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.  
(Fulfills Sunday Obligation)  
Sunday: 6:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m.,  
10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m.  
& 6:00 p.m.

### RECONCILIATION

Wednesday & Saturday  
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
(unless noted in bulletin)

### Devotions

First Friday

Adoration/Benediction  
at 10:00 a.m.

First Saturday

Adoration after 7:00 a.m. Mass  
(unless noted in bulletin)

### PARISH OFFICE

MONDAY through FRIDAY  
8 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Closed on holidays

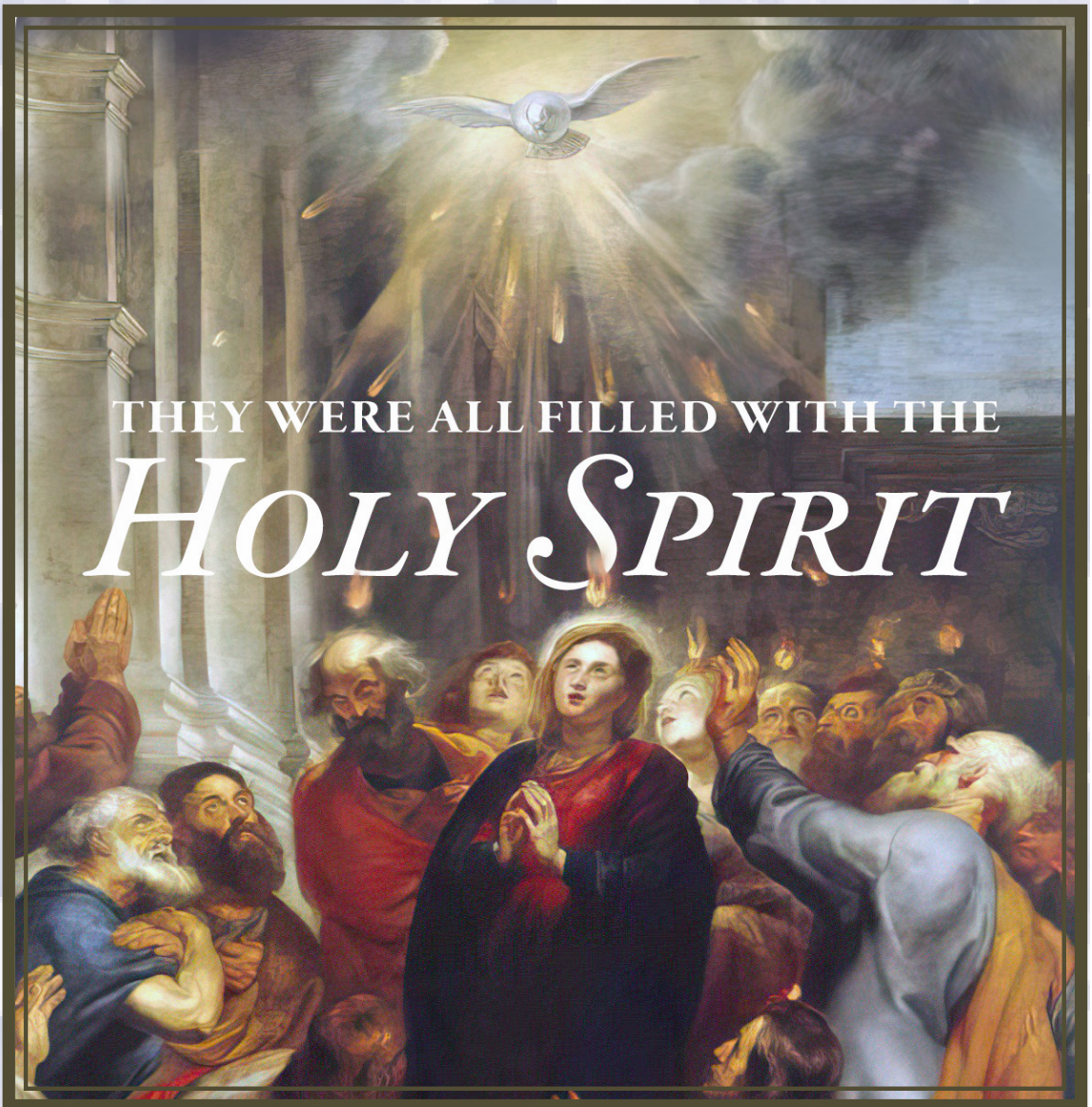
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**This week's Readings:** Acts 2:1-11; Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34;  
1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13; Veni, Sancte Spiritus; John 20:19-23

**Next week's Readings:** Deuteronomy 4:31-34, 39-40; Psalm 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22;  
Roman 8:14-17; Alleluia: Revelations 1:8; Matthew 28:16-20



**"BREATH IN ME, O HOLY SPIRIT, THAT MY THOUGHTS MAY ALL BE HOLY.  
 ACT IN ME, O HOLY SPIRIT, THAT MY WORK, TOO, MAY BE HOLY.  
 DRAW MY HEART, O HOLY SPIRIT, THAT I LOVE BUT WHAT IS HOLY.  
 STRENGTHEN ME, O HOLY SPIRIT, TO DEFEND ALL THAT IS HOLY.  
 GUARD ME, THEN, O HOLY SPIRIT, THAT I ALWAYS MAY BE HOLY.  
 AMEN."**

Beloved Disciples of Christ,

Greetings of peace, love, and joy!

The Solemnity of Pentecost is upon us. How meaningful it is to offer this prayer composed by St. Augustine of Hippo. He was a saint who lived his life in the ways of the world but eventually embraced the life of Jesus and became an instrument of the Church to lead the faithful of God to a life of holiness.

**Breath in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy.** This line acknowledges the transformative power of the Holy Spirit. Just as breath sustains life, the prayer asks for the Spirit's presence to purify our thoughts, making them worthy and aligned with God's will.

**Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy.** Here, we recognize that our actions are not solely our own but are influenced by the Spirit. By inviting the Spirit to act within us, we seek to carry out our tasks with integrity, compassion, and righteousness.

**Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy.** The heart symbolizes our deepest desires and affections. By asking the Holy Spirit to draw our hearts, we express our longing to love what is truly holy—God, His Word, and His ways. It's a plea for discernment and a heart aligned with divine love.

**Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy.** As followers of Christ, we are called to defend truth, justice, and righteousness. This line implores the Spirit to empower us, giving us the courage and wisdom to defend what is sacred and just.

**Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I always may be holy.** Finally, we entrust ourselves to the Spirit's protective care. We acknowledge our vulnerability and dependence, seeking the Spirit's guidance to remain holy and set apart for God's purposes.

Mindful of God's abiding presence through the Holy Spirit, may we draw closer to Jesus and live His way with inspiration so that we can transform our lives and this world we live in. In this way, we can truly experience peace, love, and joy in us and among us.

May this prayer continue to inspire and guide us on our spiritual journey.

Your friend in Jesus,

**Fr. Pascual Abaya IV**  
 Rector



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 Holy Spirit**

Acts 2:4

## CHURCH'S CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 19

### Pentecost Sunday

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for Repairs & Maintenance  
Masses at 6:00/8:00/10:00am/12:00pm/6:00pm  
Live-Streamed Mass at 10:00 a.m.

Monday, May 20

Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Tuesday, May 21

Tuesday of the 7<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time  
Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Wednesday, May 22

Wednesday of the 7<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time  
Sacrament of Reconciliation at 10:00am  
Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Thursday, May 23

Thursday of the 7<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time  
Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Friday, May 24

Friday of the 7<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time  
Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Saturday, May 25

Saturday of the 7<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time  
Mass & Adoration at 7:00am  
Sacrament of Reconciliation at 10:00am  
Mass at 12:00pm  
Vigil Mass at 5:00pm

Sunday, May 26

**The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**  
Masses at 6:00/8:00/10:00am/12:00pm/6:00pm  
Live-Streamed Mass at 10:00 a.m.

## SCRIPTURE

There is infinitely more about God we don't know than what we do know. We know God "spoke" creation into being: "Then God said, 'Let there be light . . .'" (Genesis 1:3). We know that Christ is the Word of God, the divine Logos (Greek for "Word") that existed in the beginning and through whom all things were made. And we know that the Holy Spirit is the Love of the Father and the Son, expressed in eternal dialogue within the Trinity. So we can say confidently that God himself is speech. On the great feast of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit descended in the form of "tongues," the organ of human speech, and those present were blessed with ability to speak in "different tongues." The life-altering presence of the Spirit manifested itself in speech.

Don't let anyone tell you words don't matter or can't cause hurt. Words can hurt plenty. And they can restore. In Genesis, they create. In the mouth of Jesus, they heal. What we do with them says a great deal about whether we are engaged in the "desire of the flesh" (Galatians 5:16) or sowing the "fruit of the Spirit" (Galatians 5:22). When the flesh drives us, words become weapons, expressing hatred and causing division. But when we crucify the flesh and let God's Spirit direct us, words become seeds planted in fertile soil where the fruit of love, peace, and self-control can flourish.

## SHARING FAITH

We speak of God Creator, God Savior, and God Sanctifier, yet we know God is not divided into parts or functions. Have you ever reflected on the reality that Father, Son, and Spirit create; Father, Son, and Spirit save; and Father, Son, and Spirit sanctify?

Have you ever experienced an insight or intuition that you believed was inspired by the Holy Spirit?

From the mighty wind that swept the waters at the creation of the world to the mighty wind that filled the house where the disciples hid at Pentecost, the Holy Spirit has moved throughout the history of the God-man relationship. How many scriptural appearances of the Holy Spirit can you readily name?

## LIVING THE LITURGY

Find a map and locate the lands of as many of the nationalities listed in the account from Acts as you can.

Pentecost is often called the birthday of the Church. On birthdays we give presents. Decide which gift of the Spirit you want to give others throughout the week, such as peace, joy, or love.

Celebrate the Holy Spirit by wearing red to church today. Have a picnic, serving red foods on a red tablecloth, and light a red candle. Blow bubbles, fly a kite, make a windsock, or find other ways to enjoy playfulness in the wind and air. Breathe in deeply, and feel the air fill your lungs. The Spirit of God is closer to you than the air. Breathe in the love of God and breathe out anything that threatens to come between you and that love.

## REFLECTION

"If we live in the Spirit, let us also follow the Spirit" (Galatians 5:25).





**ICSC STEWARDSHIP PRAYER**  
MISSION STATEMENT

THE MISSION OF THE INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL IS TO FOSTER AN ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH STEWARDSHIP IS UNDERSTOOD, ACCEPTED AND PRACTICED THROUGHOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Oh Blessed Lord!  
Oh Risen Lord!

We look through the crosses we have carried this past year and give you thanks for the awe-inspiring hope that Easter brings.

We give you thanks for calling us your friends and allowing us to share in the sacrifice of your body and blood, which is poured out for many.

Oh merciful Lord, redeemer and teacher, by the power of the Holy Spirit give us the patience and insight to listen to you during this time of continued uncertainty.

Give us the wisdom to find creative ways to put the Eucharist into action; and give us the courage to bring your Easter message of hope to a world that desperately needs your love.

To you be glory and honor forever and ever. Amen.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

May 6 - 12, 2024

**Offertory Collection**

Sunday + Pentecost	\$ 6,748.62
Weekday	\$ 1,009.36
Other Feasts, Solemnities	\$ 241.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,761.09
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 8,990.10</b>

**Other Collection**

Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 62.00
Diocesan Collection	\$ 2,858.92
Special Collection (Intentions, etc.)	\$ 1,528.00
Other Collection (Gallery, etc.)	\$ 407.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 14,615.99</b>

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

Please join Dcn. Joe and Easter Almuena every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month at 9:45am. Resources are available at **FORMED**. On your browser, go to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org). Sign up as a "Parishioner", choose "RCCHAWAII" and create an account.

**ANNUAL GLOBAL ROSARY RELAY**

Join the Worldpriest Annual Global Rosary Relay for the Sanctification of Priests 2024 on Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m. here at the Cathedral Basilica. We will recite the Sorrowful Mystery. Please use all live streaming, video and Facebook Live facilities you may have access to and help extend your prayer participation to an even greater audience worldwide. Pray the ROSARY, unite with your country and help encircle the world in prayer. The Worldpriest Annual Global Rosary Relay for Priests 2024 is organized and coordinated by Worldpriest. For further information visit their website at [www.worldpriest.com](http://www.worldpriest.com) or by email at [info.worldpriest@gmail.com](mailto:info.worldpriest@gmail.com).



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**SAINT FOR THE WEEK**

Remember to care for the soul more than the body, since the former remains, the latter perishes.

**Blessed Alcuin of York, (735-804), Monk, Scholar, Feast Day, May 19<sup>th</sup>**