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MAY 24, 2026 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: 8:00 a.m.,
10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m.
& 5:00 p.m.

(unless noted in the bulletin)

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday and Saturday
10:00am - 11:00am

located at 1159 Fort Street Mall
(unless noted in the bulletin)

Devotions

First Friday

Adoration/Benediction
at 10:00 a.m.

First Saturday

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

PARISH OFFICE

MONDAY through FRIDAY

8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

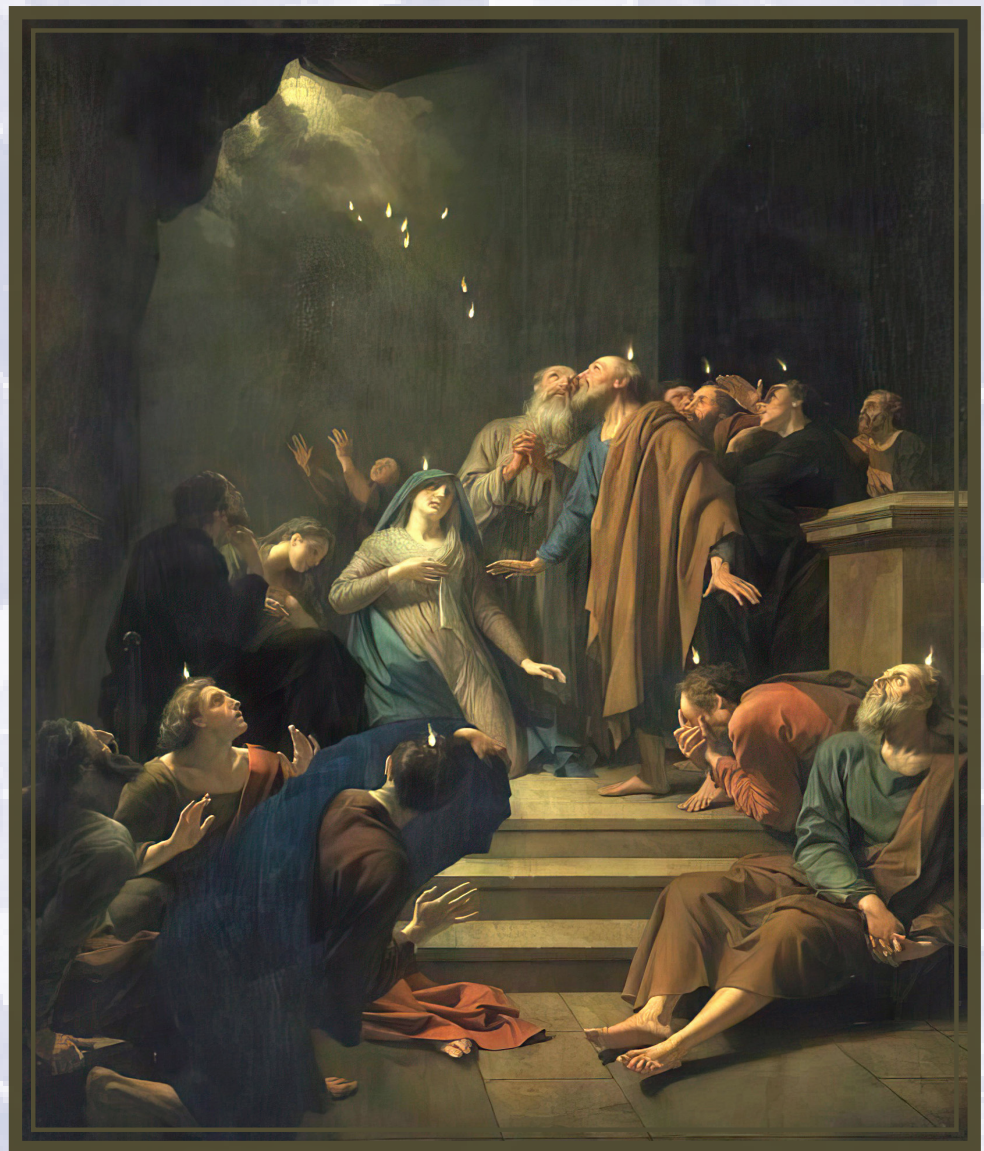
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This week's Readings: Pentecost Sunday - Acts 2:1-11; Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34;
1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13; Sequence - Veni, Sancte Spiritus; Alleluia; John 20:19-23

Next week's Readings Most Holy Trinity - Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9; Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56;
2 Corinthians 13:11-13; Alleluia - Revelation 1:8; John 3:16-18

"LIVING AS TEMPLES OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IN TODAY'S WORLD"

Beloved Disciples of Christ,

Greetings of peace, love, joy, and hope!

The Easter Season comes to its joyful conclusion as we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost. Over these weeks since Easter Sunday, the Church has invited us to walk closely with the Risen Lord, to listen to His words, to witness His love, and to open our hearts to the truth of His Resurrection. If we have allowed these mysteries to touch us, our lives can be renewed. We can grow closer to God, follow Jesus more faithfully, and recognize that we are called to be living temples of the Holy Spirit.

Throughout this season, we were reminded of the depth of God's love, a love so great that He sent His Beloved Son, Jesus Christ, who suffered, died, and rose again to redeem us and lead us to His Kingdom. This is not simply a story from the past; it is the foundation of our hope today.

At Pentecost, we remember the moment when Jesus breathed on His disciples and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit." What a precious gift they received, and what a precious gift we continue to receive through the Sacrament of Confirmation. This Sacrament is not just a milestone; it is a mission. Through the grace of the Holy Spirit, we are strengthened to continue the work of Jesus, to share God's goodness, to bring light into places of darkness, and to help the world know that Jesus is truly the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

But our faith cannot remain something passive or private. The Apostles did not stay behind closed doors. Once the Holy Spirit filled them, they went out into the world, into homes, marketplaces, villages, and cities, to proclaim the Good News. Because of their courage and sacrifice, the Gospel reached every corner of the earth. Now the mission is handed to us.

Today, we are called to be witnesses of Christ in our homes, workplaces, schools, communities, and in the world we share. And we know how much this witness is needed. We look around and see division within families, conflict among nations, and a growing sense of fear and uncertainty. Many people feel overwhelmed by loneliness, stress, and the pressures of modern life. The poor continue to suffer, while many chase after comfort, success, or pleasure in ways that leave them empty. Gospel values are often overshadowed by anger, selfishness, and the pursuit of personal gain.

It can feel as though darkness is spreading and that there is no end to this cycle. Yet Pentecost reminds us of a powerful truth, the Holy Spirit is still at work.

When we act in the name of Jesus, when we choose compassion over indifference, forgiveness over resentment, generosity over greed, and truth over convenience, the Holy Spirit works through us. Even small acts of love can change the direction of a life, a family, or a community. The world does not change all at once. It changes heart by heart.

Pentecost calls us to believe that renewal is possible, in our own lives, in our families, in our parish, and in our society. The same Spirit who transformed the Apostles can transform us. The same Spirit who brought unity to people of different languages and cultures can bring healing to the divisions of our time.

If we allow the Holy Spirit to guide us, we can help build a world marked by peace, love, and joy, the very fruits of the Spirit.

May this Pentecost fill our hearts with courage, hope, and a renewed desire to be Christ's witnesses in the world today.

Your Friend in the Jesus,
Fr. Pascual Abaya IV



*Receive the
Holy Spirit*

John 20:22

CHURCH'S CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 24, 2026

Pentecost Sunday

Masses at 8:00am/10:00am/12:00pm/5:00pm

Monday, May 25, 2026 - **Memorial Day Holiday**

Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
Mother of the Church

Mass at 12:00pm - **Offices closed**

Tuesday, May 26, 2026

Memorial of St. Peter Neri

Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Wednesday, May 27, 2026

Wednesday of the 8th Week in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation at 10:00 - 11:00am

Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Thursday, May 28, 2026

Thursday of the 8th Week in Ordinary Time

Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Friday, May 29, 2026

Friday of the 8th Week in Ordinary Time

Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Saturday, May 30, 2026

Saturday of the 8th Week in Ordinary Time

Masses at 7:00am & 12:00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation at 10:00 - 11:00am

Vigil Mass at 5:00pm

Sunday, May 31, 2026

Most Holy Trinity (Solemnity)

Masses at 8:00am/10:00am/12:00pm/5:00pm

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 (MAY)

Gracious and Loving God,

When your Spirit descended upon the apostles at Pentecost, they spoke the languages of those who came to hear their testimony.

They proclaimed a new covenant in Christ Jesus, sanctified by his blood, bound by the Holy Spirit, and sealed in the waters of Baptism.

We give you thanks and praise for releasing your Spirit upon us; and in these anxious times pray that it will break through the many barriers that divide people.

Let your Spirit open our eyes as a communion of faith to your ongoing presence among us, so we can recognize you when we serve one another.

Let your Spirit open our minds so that we may gain the wisdom to work together to show love for our neighbors, and unite our talents to build a better, safer world.

And let your Spirit open our hearts so that together we can live more fully in Christ, shine his light of mercy and hope and prepare for the day of his glorious return.

We pray this through your son, Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever.

Amen.

"Cast yourself into the arms of God and be very sure that if he wants anything of you, He will fit you for the work and give you strength."

St. Philip Neri, (1515 - 1595), Priest, Founder - order of Priests, Feast Day May 25

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

May 11 - 17, 2026

Offertory Collection

Sunday	\$ 4,755.00
Weekday	\$ 792.72
Other Feasts, Solemnities, Holy Day	\$ 40.00
Online Giving	\$ 4,939.14
Total Offertory	\$ 10,526.86

Other Collection

Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 316.00
Diocesan Collection	\$ 1,313.80
Special Collection (Intentions, etc.)	\$ 734.00
Other Collection (Gallery, etc.)	\$ 1,288.00
Total	\$ 14,178.64

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL



The Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) is far more than a fundraising effort - it is an opportunity for each of us to respond with gratitude for the blessings God has entrusted to us and to use those blessings to serve others. Funds raised through the CMAA support essential ministries and outreach programs for our Church, including Religious Education, Youth Ministry, the formation of Deacons and Seminarians, hospital and prison ministries, and services for the homeless. **Our goal for the 2026 CMAA is \$45,437.00. We collected \$40,401** and at **89%** of our Goal. Every gift, large or small, strengthens the mission of the Church. We hope you'll prayerfully consider your gift and support our mission to live out Christ's to extend his love and mercy across the islands. You can make your gift today at: Appeal.CatholicHawaii.org/support. Thank you for your faith, your support, and for making a difference in the life and mission of our Catholic Church.



HAWAII
Catholic Ministries
Annual Appeal

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Season 3 of The Huaka'i Project continues to make big impacts as our young adults across the Diocese of Honolulu gather in faith, friendship, and service. This past month was busy for our small groups as they put their faith into action by serving those in need, caring for their communities and the environment.

Please see the attached Huaka'i Highlights Newsletter for updates and photos from April at www.honolulucathedral.org.

Mahalo for your continued prayers and unconditional support for young adult ministry in our diocese.

SAINT FOR THE WEEK