



St. Joseph Catholic Church

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GIFT TO GOD AND PARISH -

- May 22 Regular Offertory Collection.....\$2,349.00
- May 29 Regular Offertory Collection.....\$2,989.00
- Catholic Communication Collection.....\$564.00

Thank you for continuing to support your parish. As Catholics, we believe that all we have is a gift from God. Our response in faith is to offer these gifts back to God in gratitude. With gifts of prayer, we pray for our nation, Church and our parishes. With gifts of treasure, we support our parishes even when we cannot be there in person.

MASS INTENTIONS -

- June 10 Fri. 8:00am + Mrs. Grace Walker by Gloria Riley
- June 11 Sat. 7:00pm + Keith Karonka by Louise Slott
- June 12 Sun. 9:00am + Ofelia Muela & Trinidad Garcia
by Melinda Garcia
- 11:00am + Maria Zuniga, Veronica Zuniga,
Paula Zuniga by Dora Tamayo
- June 17 Fri. 8:00am + Frank, Benny & Fred Muzyka
by Marjorie Muzyka

SUNDAY COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP – This week is provided by **Pat Brown**. Next weekend is available if you would like to sponsor coffee service.

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I WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU those who sent me the gift on the occasion of my Priestly Ordination Anniversary. Your gift is always so pleasing! You made my anniversary day so much more memorable! It really shows me how well you love me. I will always remember you in my prayers! *Fr. Kim.*

NEW PARISHIONERS – registration forms are available in the back of the church. Fill out and return by dropping off at office, dropping in the collection basket or returning it by mail to: 101 Elmore St. New Waverly, Texas 77358

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

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| Josey Billnoske | Ronnie McSwain | Martin Sandoval |
| Ann Buxton | Jaiden Travis May | Mary Cruz Sandoval |
| Albert Carranza | Violeta Mendoza | Ramon Sandoval |
| David Coffee | Bonnie Miner | Rosalinda Sandoval |
| Benjamin Daly | Jimmy Novark | Les Schatz |
| Leo Javier Daly | Deacon Klaus Petereit | Kevin Schrader |
| Kathy Demny | Dan Profitt | Louise Slott |
| Barbara Follis | Franicisco Rocha | Lois Ubanoski |
| Michael Haas | Maria Rosales | Phillip Wagner |
| Anna Hyman | Anna Ross | |
| John Lahey | Stevie Russell | |
| Randy Lemon | Evangelina Samano | |



PENTECOST - In the Christian tradition, Pentecost is the celebration of the Holy Spirit coming upon the Apostles, Mary, and the first followers of Jesus, who were gathered together in the Upper Room.

A "strong, driving" wind filled the room where they were gathered, and tongues of fire came to rest on their heads, allowing them to speak in different languages so that they could understand each other. It was such a strange phenomenon that some people thought the Christians were just drunk - but Peter pointed out that it was only the morning, and said the phenomenon was caused by the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit also gave the apostles the other gifts and fruits necessary to fulfill the great commission - to go out and preach the Gospel to all nations. It fulfills the New Testament promise from Christ (Luke 24:46-49) that the Apostles would be "clothed with power" before they would be sent out to spread the Gospel.

The main event of Pentecost (the strong driving wind and tongues of fire) takes place in Acts 2:13, though the events immediately following (Peter's homily, the baptism of thousands) continue through verse 41.

It was right after Pentecost that Peter, inspired by the Holy Spirit, preached his first homily to Jews and other non-believers, in which he opened the scriptures of the Old Testament, showing how the prophet Joel prophesied events and the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

He also told the people that Jesus, whom they crucified is the Lord and was raised from the dead, which "cut them to the heart." When they asked what they should do, Peter exhorted them to repent of their sins and to be baptised. According to the account in Acts, about 3,000 people were baptised following Peter's sermon.

For this reason, Pentecost is considered the birthday of the Church - Peter, the first Pope, preaches for the first time and converts thousands of new believers. The apostles and believers, for the first time, were united by a common language, and a common zeal and purpose to go and preach the Gospel.