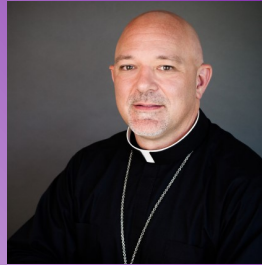


May 2018

May The Holy Spirit Fill Us With His Presence.

We have all heard the saying, “April showers bring May flowers”. And so it is with our spiritual lives as well. On the first Sunday in April, the cleansing rain of the Resurrection began to fall upon us and now as we turn the calendar to another month, that rain is set to bring for the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.



Jesus told the Apostles that He would be sending them a helper who would give them strength, courage and wisdom. We too have been given this same helper, the Holy Spirit. The Apostles eagerly awaited the Holy Spirit and when it arrived on Pentecost, they were filled and began to do the work that the Lord had prepared them for. As we prepare to celebrate the great feast of Pentecost, let us also eagerly await the Holy Spirit and all that He brings us from the Father that we too can and will begin the work that the Lord has prepared us for.

The gifts of the Holy Spirit are not burdensome, but instead they are freeing. Opening up doors and bridging divides so that we can be the hands, the voice and the presence to the world around us. Open up your hearts and receive the very presence of God in His Holy Spirit and be led to new beginnings by Him.

Peace and Blessings,



Mass Schedule Sunday

8:30 am and 10:30 am
Childcare is available for children under the age of 7 during the 10:30 am mass.

Children’s Church School

9:45am—10:15am

Daily Mass Schedule

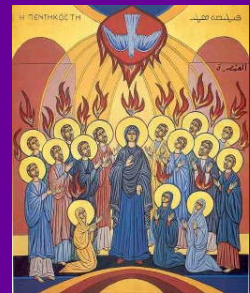
Tues. & Wed.—8:30 am
Thurs.@ Evergreen—9:00 am

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Calendar of Events

- Thursday, May 3rd Prayer Group Meeting @ 7pm
- Tuesday, May 8th Adoration @ 7pm
- Saturday, May 19 Ministry to the Homeless



Del Sacerdote

¡Ven Espíritu Santo!

Pedirle al Espíritu que llegue a nuestra vida es estar dispuestos a abrirnos a la novedad y, como dice el Papa Francisco, la *novedad* nos puede producir un poco de miedo, porque nos sentimos más seguros si tenemos todo bajo control, si somos nosotros los que construimos, programamos, planificamos nuestra vida, según nuestros esquemas, seguridades, gustos. Y esto nos sucede también con Dios. Con frecuencia lo seguimos, lo acogemos, pero hasta un cierto punto; nos resulta difícil abandonarnos a Él con total confianza, dejando que el Espíritu Santo anime, guíe nuestra vida, en todas las decisiones; tenemos miedo a que Dios nos lleve por caminos nuevos, nos saque de nuestros horizontes con frecuencia limitados, cerrados, egoístas, para abrirnos a los suyos. Pero, en toda la historia de la salvación, cuando Dios se revela, aparece su novedad - Dios ofrece siempre novedad -, transforma y pide confianza total en Él: Noé, del que todos se ríen, construye un arca y se salva; Abrahán abandona su tierra, aferrado únicamente a una promesa; Moisés se enfrenta al poder del faraón y conduce al pueblo a la libertad; los Apóstoles, de temerosos y encerrados en el cenáculo, salen con valentía para anunciar el Evangelio.

No es la novedad por la novedad, la búsqueda de lo nuevo para salir del aburrimiento, como sucede con frecuencia en nuestro tiempo. La novedad que Dios trae a nuestra vida es lo que verdaderamente nos realiza, lo que nos da la verdadera alegría, la verdadera serenidad, porque Dios nos ama y siempre quiere nuestro bien. Preguntémosnos hoy: ¿Estamos abiertos a las “sorpresas de Dios”? ¿O nos encerramos, con miedo, a la novedad del Espíritu Santo? ¿Estamos decididos a recorrer los caminos nuevos que la novedad de Dios nos presenta o nos atrincheramos en estructuras caducas, que han perdido la capacidad de respuesta?

Pidamos al Espíritu Santo que nos ayude a responder a estas preguntas según la voluntad de Dios: “Ven Espíritu Santo, llena los corazones de tus fieles y enciende en nosotros el fuego de tu amor”.

Padre Oscar Castillo

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- Quinceañeras
- Bendición de casas
- Confesión antes de la Eucaristía o para cita



Helping Hands
Items of the Month
Spaghetti/ Sauce

Helping Hands
Volunteer
N/A

Our church collects these items throughout the month and the food is delivered to the **Helping Hands Food Pantry.**

Peek Into May

Men's Bible Study

Wednesday 6/6 & 6/20

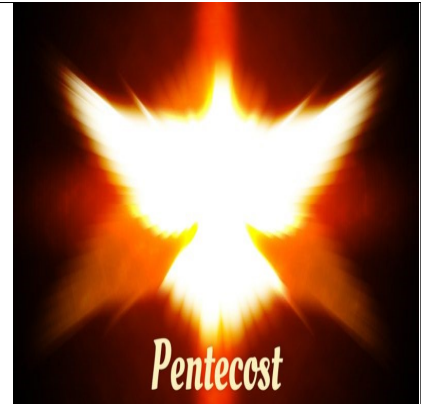
Women's Bible Study

News and Updates

Please remember to keep up with the weekly bulletin announcements for more up-to-date activities in the life of the church.



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Fellowship & Study Groups

Women's Bible Study

Monday, May 7th @ 7:00pm

Monday, May 21st @ 7:00pm

Men's Bible Study

Wednesday, May 9th @ 7pm

Wednesday, May 23rd @ 7pm

Spiritual Growth & Devotional

Adoration

Every 2nd Tuesday of the Month @ 7:00pm

InnerLight Prayer Group Meeting

First Thursday of the Month @ 7:00pm

Server's List

8:30am Mass

Date	1st Reading	2nd Reading	Eucharist	Usher	Altar Guild
5/6/2018	Adam Dingwell	Paula Scoggins	Gerry Lamb	Albert Hernandez	Jody Mcgee
5/13/2018	Gerry Coppler	Gerry Coppler	Andrew Brindock	Brandon Morgan	Emily Hernandez
5/20/18	Marguerite Brindock	Gerry Lamb	Marguerite Brindock	Luke Krawietz	Margie Chung
5/27/2018	Gerry Lamb	Jim Davis	Gerry Lamb	Albert Hernandez	Marguerite Brindock

10:30am Mass

Date	1st Reading	2nd Reading	Eucharist	Ushers	Altar Guild	Torch Bearers	Childcare
5/6/2018	Taylor Bell	Jeff Gay	Juan Garza	John and Jaci Bulsterbaum	Karen Anderson	Logan Zachary/ Noah Danna	Allie/Angela
5/13/2019	Jeff Gay	Angela Garza	Tina Lewandowski	Erv and Pam Slovak	Jaci Bulsterbaum	Emma Linehan/ Angela Garza	Cathy/Tessa
5/20/2018	Greg Oehler	Josh Zachary	Yolanda Garza	John and Angela Rivera	Cristina Castro	Ramon Garza/Ryan Holmes	Allie/Emma
5/27/2018	Dcn. David	Randy Lewandowski	Jeff Gay	Bobbie Walker/ Sara Linehan	Janet Jackson	Logan Zachary/ Noah Danna	Yolanda/Angela

Please mark your calendar's. If you are unable to serve on your scheduled day, please send an email to Email@saintmatthias.net

Parish Council Members

Jeff Gay
Bobbie Walker
Bonnie Penny
Marc Holmes
Greg Oehler

Parish Council Rotation

Date	Collections	**Backup**
5/6/2018	Jeff G	Bobbie W
5/13/2018	Marc H	Bonnie P
5/20/2018	Bonnie P	Greg O
5/27/2018	Greg O	Jeff G

Advertisements

"O Lord, how many are Your works! In wisdom You have made them all; The earth is full of Your Possessions."

(Psalm 104:24)

"Let everything that has breath praise the Lord."

(Psalm 150:6)

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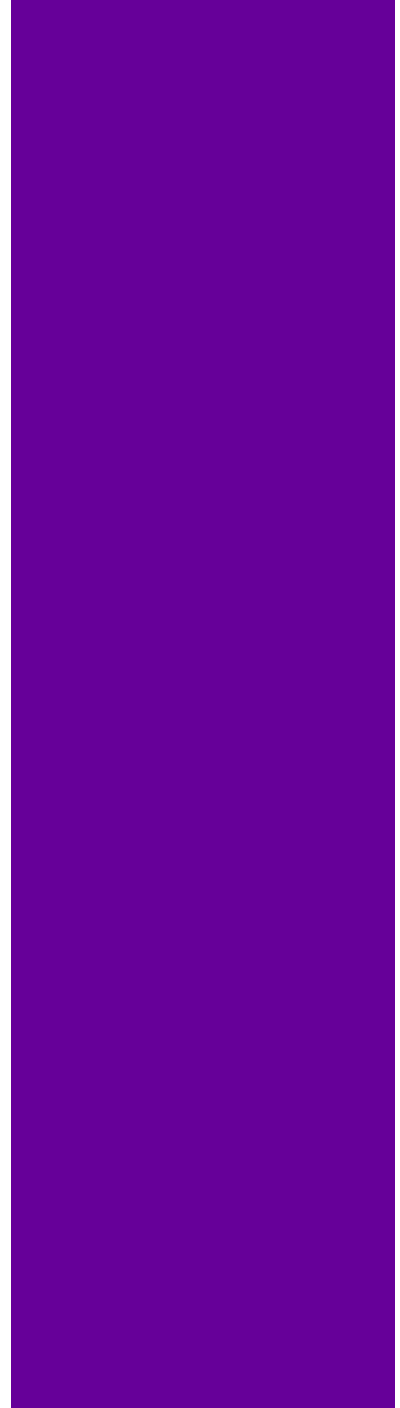


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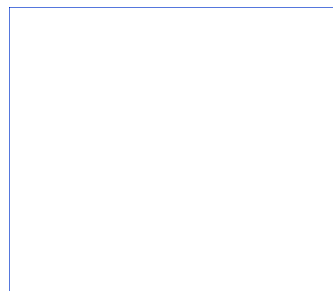
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