

**MAY 23, 2021
PENTACOST SUNDAY**

Reflection for the Week

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts
but the same Spirit.
— *1 Corinthians 12:4*

Today's Readings

First Reading — They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak in different tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

Psalm — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

Second Reading — There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13) or *Galatians 5:16-25*.

Gospel — As the Father has sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23) or *John 15:26-27; 16:12-15*.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday: Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Mk 10:32-45
Thursday: Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33:2-9; Mk 10:46-52
Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mk 11:11-26
Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20; Ps 19:8-11; Mk 11:27-33
Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

Please pray for our parishioners & extended family: Rest in Peace:

Judy Laxen, Dorle & Paul Gross, Josephine Small, Martha Araj Ayoub, David Desch, Ethel Friedrichs, Pat Hoffman, Charlie & Dodie Vaszko, Father Kirk, Bill Lum, Robert Lamcaco, Jane Sachez, Father Ken Westray of St. Vincent De Paul –SF, & Father P. Gerard O'Rourke

For Healing: Edith Bucoy, Tom Johnson, Maureen Francis, Joe Humphreys, Rich Lang, Mike Marty, Patrick Lee, Teresa Hyatt, Estela Becerra, Shirley Dela Cruz, Lynette Castiglione. & **all our parishioners that are sick...and a special reminder to pray for those we know now living in care facilities.**

Mass Intentions

May 21 thru May 27th, 2021 (Fri. thru Thur.)

Fri.	GERARD XAVIER	(RIP+)	12:10 p.m.
Sat.	TIMOTHY SAMSON	(RIP+)	4:15 p.m.
Sun.		(RIP+)	9:30 a.m.
Sun.	FLORDELIZA DELA-CRUZ ALDEN	(RIP+)	11:30a.m.
Mon.		(RIP+)	12:10 p.m.
Tues.	MARIA MENDEZ XAVIER	(RIP+)	12:10p.m.
Weds.	MARIA MENDEZ XAVIER	(RIP+)	12:10p.m.
Thurs.	MARIA MENDEZ XAIVER	(RIP+)	12:10p.m.

*Give the gift of a Mass Intention.
Intention for Birthdays, Memorials, RIP,
Blessings, Marriage, and Get Well.*

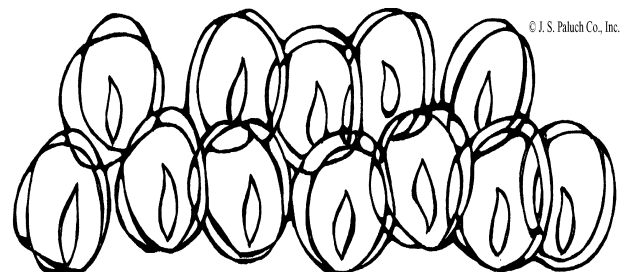
SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday
Monday: The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church; Eighth Week in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII; St. Mary Magdelene de'Pazzi
Wednesday: St. Philip Neri
Thursday: St. Augustine of Canterbury
Saturday: St. Paul VI; Blessed Virgin Mary

FEAST OF FAITH

Liturgy: Work of the Spirit

The Spirit of God who hovered over the waters at the dawn of creation—the Holy Spirit who descended upon the disciples at Pentecost in ever-changing forms in the sound of a mighty wind or tongues of flame—hovers also over our celebration of the liturgy, giving it life, making it real. It is the Spirit of God who draws us, gathering us together, Sunday after Sunday. It is the Spirit of God who called loudly to the inspired writers of the scriptures and who continues to whisper to us, revealing ever-new facets of God's word, granting insight just when we need it. It is by the Spirit's power that, when Christ's words are uttered by the priest, the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ. And it is surely the Spirit who inspires us—that is, breathes in us—when, sent forth from the assembly, we seek ways to serve our brothers and sisters, to allow the gospel to come to life in the world. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love.



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IMPORTANT DATES FOR FIRST COMMUNION AND FIRST RECONCILIATION

The program is held online every Sunday at 10:45 a.m. for Grades K-8. It will run until Sunday, May 23, 2021.

ETHEL FRIEDRICHS

Brian Cassidy would like to invite all of you to his mother's funeral mass and memorial service being held on May 26, 2021 at St. John Vianney, 1650 Ygnacio Valley Road, Walnut Creek, CA 94598. Ethel was a Eucharistic Minister and served the UCSF community for many years. She moved into assisted living in the spring of 2017. She passed away on June 2nd, 2020. Please RSVP Brian at 619-944-6056 or via email at napacaz@aol.com. He would love to meet Ethel's friends from the St. John of God Community.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Catholic Charities is immediately hiring teachers for our 5 week Summer STEAM Camp in Half Moon Bay.

This is a fun and meaningful opportunity for members of your parish and community who are college aged, mid-career, and newly retired who love to teach and want to give back to at-risk public school students who have experienced the trauma of learning loss due to the pandemic.

*Program Director
Lead OST Teachers
Out of School Time Teachers-Intermediate School.
Out of School Time Teachers-Elementary School.
On Call-Intermediate School
On Call-Elementary School*

Operating half day Monday-Friday from June 14-July 16, Catholic Charities STEAM Camp is a partnership with the Cabrillo Unified School District to help 140 at-risk students make academic and socio-emotional strides during the summer. The students, ages 9-15, will be divided into ten cohorts of 14 students based on age.

Help promising students step out of trauma of learning loss related to the pandemic. Apply to be a teacher today!

*Visit:
catholiccharitiessf.org/who-we-are/careers.html or
call Jane Ferguson Flout at 415-972-1227*

COVID-19 symptoms including fever, chills, cough, congestion, sore throat, difficulty breathing, headache, fatigue, vomiting, diarrhea, or new loss of taste or smell.

The Saint John of God Prayer

Dear God, through the intercession of St. John of God, patron of the poor and the sick, grant me the grace this day to greet every person that I meet with understanding and compassion. Reveal to me their needs and give me the means to inspire in my heart the humility and generosity of St. John so that I might be to them a revelation of God's Love. Amen.

- Rev. Fr. Thomas L. Seagrave

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY OF THE PSALMS!

The Wednesday Evening Bible Study group meets weekly from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Zoom. We have decided for our next study to undertake the Psalms, beginning April 28, 2021. To be added to the list and receive the Zoom instructions, please contact Paul Riofski at sjogmusic@aol.com or call 415-517-4647. You can also sign up to read the books on your own without attending the Zoom lessons!

TO ORDER THE BOOKS

The New Collegeville Bible Commentary has two volumes on the Psalms, each \$14.95 in paperback (also available in e-Format). Volume 22 covers Psalms 1-72 and Volume 23 covers Psalms 73-150. You may call the publisher (Liturgical Press) directly at 1-800-858-5450, and simply tell them that you want to order the New Collegeville Bible Commentary, Volumes 22 and 23, on the Psalms, or visit their website (litpress.org). See you in class!!

Masses resume again!!

I want to reach out to you as we continue to deal with Covid-19. Please know that you always in my daily prayers & Masses even as we have been unable to be together in person. I am here for you and I am available to bring Communion to you at your home at your request. Please call the Parish Office and leave your name and phone number so we can schedule a time for me to bring you Communion. You are a valued member of our St. John of God Community and I thank God for you! Masses resume on Saturdays at 4:15 p.m., Sunday 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Weekday Mass at 12:10 p.m. resume. Please follow the (now) normal requirements listed below:

- *A face mask covering your nose and mouth is required.
- *Physical Distancing will be observed.
- *Please place your Offertory gift at the end of Mass in the basket as you leave the courtyard.
- *Hand sanitizer is available for your use. Those of you who are elderly or who have pre-existing conditions that make you more vulnerable to infection, PLEASE STAY HOME. The same applies if you are exhibiting symptoms of illness.

I look forward to celebrating Mass with you. May the Peace of Christ be with you! Fr. Kabipi

A PRAYER TO THE SPIRIT

Holy Spirit,
who sent Christ Jesus
to carry the Good news to the poor,
we pray to you:

Help us to continue your work
by serving the poor, our brothers and sisters.

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