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Steven Goellner; Franklin Epps; Rosemary Buskirk; Robert Taylor



3 Rosemary Buskirk
12 Janely Leon
Joe Verduzco
15 Alison Hernandez Vallejo
24 Kirk Cook
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Juan Carlos Gonzales

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Mass Attendance for 05/16:
Adults 24
Children 10

Knights of Columbus Council 9309

If you are a Catholic man 18 years or older and wish to join our Council please contact: Jerry Beil (252-586-0635) ncjib2@gmail.com or Thomas O'Neill (252-308-0493) oneilltomandanne@gmail.com

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES:

SUNDAY: 10:30AM

SPANISH MASS:

Saturday: 1:00PM

ROSARY: 10am Sunday

CONFESSIONS: 10am Sunday

Holy Days - As Announced.

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We welcome all visitors and guests to our parish family and wish you safe travels and a happy visit to Emporia.

Pentecost Sunday May 23, 2021

Focusing the Gospel

Key words and phrases:

Jesus came, I send you, breathed on them, Receive the Holy Spirit, forgive

To the point: Jesus breathes the Holy Spirit into the disciples and by doing so he re-creates them. The life-giving breath poured forth at the dawn of creation is now the Spirit-breath, the very indwelling of God. Only because of this divine indwelling do we have the power to forgive and thus continue Jesus' saving mission. We are the

incarnation of the risen Lord in our world today. We are re-created by the Holy Spirit. The sign of re-creation is forgiveness.

Connecting the Gospel

... to the Second Reading: (Gal 5:16-25): Saint Paul identifies the fruits of being re-created by the indwelling of the Holy Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. These fruits are Life-giving and oppose the works of the flesh Paul describes.

... to experience:

We generally use the word "remain" to mean to "stay put." The "remain in me" that Jesus speaks, however, calls us to move beyond where we are to embrace an ever-widening circle of those whom we love.

Mass Intentions This Week:



Parishioners of St. Richard

Contact Elizabeth to schedule a Mass or if you have any questions. Please give Mass intentions to Father.

Next Week's Readings

The Most Holy Trinity

Reading I: Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40

Responsorial Psalm: 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22

Reading II: Romans 8: 14-17
Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

LECTOR SCHEDULE

05-02 Elsie Moleno
05-09 Ana Verduzco-Rios
05-16 Toni Ferris
05-23 John Holtkamp
05-30 George Seif

Centrar el Evangelio

Palabras y frases clave:

Jesús vino, te envió, respiré sobre ellos, recibir el Espíritu Santo, perdonar

Hasta el punto: Jesús respira el Espíritu Santo en los discípulos y al hacerlo los recrea. El aliento que da vida derramado al amanecer de la creación es ahora el aliento espiritual, el mismo desenvolvimiento de Dios. Sólo por esta indwelling divina tenemos el poder de perdonar y así continuar la misión salvadora de Jesús. Hoy somos la encarnación del Señor resucitado en nuestro mundo. Somos recreado por el Espíritu Santo. El signo de la recreación es el perdón.

Conectar el Evangelio

... a la Segunda Lectura: (Gal 5,16-25): San Pablo identifica los frutos de ser recreado por el morada del Espíritu Santo: amor, gozo, paz, paciencia, bondad, generosidad, fidelidad, dulzura y autocontrol. Estos frutos dan vida y se oponen a las obras de la carne que Pablo describe.

... para experimentar: Generalmente usamos la palabra "permanecer" para significar "permanecer quieto". Sin embargo, el "permanecer en mí" que Jesús habla nos llama a ir más allá de donde estamos

para abrazar un círculo cada vez más amplio de aquellos a quienes amamos.

Calendar of Events

The office will be closed the morning of May 25th and May 27th through June 1st. Please call the rectory for a pastoral emergency.

Spanish mass will be cancelled Saturday, May 29th.

La misa española se cancelará el sábado 29 de mayo.

Weekly Offerings:

May 9th

Offertory: **\$1515**

Building Fund: **\$220**

Diocesan Egiving: **\$100**

May 16th

Offertory: **\$615**

Building Fund: **\$10**

Peter's Pence: **\$5**

Diocesan Home Missions: **\$5**

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PRAYER FOR AN END TO THIS PANDEMIC

To be recited after the rosary

O Mary, You shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the foot of the cross, were united with Jesus' suffering, and persevered in your faith.

"Protectress of the Roman people," you know our needs, and we know that you will provide, so that, as at Cana in Galilee, joy and celebration may return after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the will of the Father and to do what Jesus tells us. For he took upon himself our suffering, and burdened himself with our sorrows to bring us, through the cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God; Do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from every danger, O Glorious and Blessed Virgin

ORACIÓN POR EL FIN DE ESTA PANDEMIA

Para ser recitado después del rosario

Oh María, brillas continuamente en nuestro camino como signo de salvación y esperanza. Nos confiamos a vosotros, Salud de los Enfermos, que, al pie de la cruz, estaban unidos con el sufrimiento de Jesús y perseverados en vuestra fe.

"Protectora del pueblo romano", conoces nuestras necesidades, y sabemos que proporcionarás, para que, como en Caná en Galilea, la alegría y la celebración puedan regresar después de esta contrarreloj.

Ayúdanos, Madre del Amor Divino, a conformarnos a la voluntad del Padre y a hacer lo que Jesús nos dice.

Porque él tomó sobre sí nuestro sufrimiento, y se agobió con nuestras penas para llevarnos, a través de la cruz, a la alegría de la Resurrección. amén.

Volamos a su protección, Oh Santa Madre de Dios; No despresifiquen nuestras peticiones en nuestras necesidades, sino que nos entreguen siempre de todo peligro, oh Gloriosa y Santísima Virgen



It's been observed that people need a mission, a sense of purpose, in life. In fact, the sense of emptiness so many experience today is a byproduct of not "being on mission."

As Christians, we are always on mission. And we've been on mission ever since that first Pentecost. A mission of love, to share the Good News with a world in need. What a powerful source of purpose and meaning in our lives! To realize that we're part of the same mission that inspired the likes of St. Teresa of Calcutta, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Thomas Aquinas, all the saints throughout the ages, reaching all the way back to that Upper Room where the Risen Lord appeared to the disciples and first gave them the Holy Spirit.

That mission animates us today, and it's the reason why we're so intent on strengthening our parish through the Annual Diocesan Appeal. As we rejoice in our reception of the Holy Spirit this Pentecost, let us prayerfully consider how He might be prompting us to contribute to this mission, as important now as it was 2000 years ago.

Se ha observado que las personas necesitan una misión, un sentido de propósito en la vida. De hecho, la sensación de vacío que muchos experimentan hoy en día es un subproducto de no "estar en misión".

Como cristianos, siempre estamos en misión. Y hemos estado en misión desde ese primer Pentecostés. Una misión de amor, compartir la Buena Nueva con un mundo necesitado. ¡Qué poderosa fuente de propósito y significado en nuestras vidas! Darnos cuenta de que somos parte de la misma misión que inspiró a personas como Santa Teresa de Calcuta, San Francisco de Asís, Santo Tomás de Aquino, todos los santos a lo largo de los siglos, llegando hasta ese Cenáculo donde el Señor Resucitado se apareció a los discípulos y primero les dio el Espíritu Santo.

Esa misión nos anima hoy, y es la razón por la que estamos tan decididos a fortalecer nuestra parroquia a través de la Campaña Diocesana Anual. Mientras nos regocijamos en la recepción del Espíritu Santo en este Pentecostés, consideremos en oración cómo Él podría estar incitándonos a contribuir a esta misión, tan importante ahora como lo fue hace 2000 años.



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