

**Luke has the giving of the Spirit happening on the feast of Pentecost.** Jewish tradition saw Pentecost as the feast of the giving of the Law on Mount Sinai. According to a legend a mighty wind turned to fire and a voice proclaimed the Law. In a further refinement, the fire split into seventy tongues corresponding to the seventy nations of the world, to convey that the Law was proclaimed not only to Israel, but to all nations.

Luke exploits this tradition. He, too, has the mighty wind and tongues of fire coming upon the group of disciples. But for Luke the universal proclamation was not that of the Law, but of the Good News, a proclamation that has undone the sentence of Babel and re-united the scattered nations.

In his Gospel John has the giving of the Spirit happening on Easter Day. However, we must avoid any impression of a two-fold initial solemn bestowal of the Spirit. Luke and John are saying the same thing: the risen Lord gives the gift of the Sprit, and inaugurates the mission of the Church. That they differ in their dating is due to theological concerns.



**You are invited to come to a Marian Movement of Priest Cenacle Mass** on Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. Mass, Rosary, and Consecration



**Evening of Intercession - Intercessory prayer** is going between the Lord and the person you are praying for, asking the Lord to show them his mercy and blessings.

I invite you to come and be a part of this night of intercession even if you have never heard about intercessory prayer before. We will meet in the church on **Wednesday, June 15<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 p.m. until 7:30 pm.** Please bring your Rosary with you. I look forward to seeing you there.

Deacon Jim



**OUR LADY OF SORROWS: You are invited to come and join us for the 8:15 Mass followed by the recitation of the Rosary of the Seven Sorrows (a rosary of repentance) on the third Saturday of each month. (i.e. June 18<sup>th</sup>).** The purpose of our coming together is threefold: 1) To pray for all victims of sexual abuse 2) To pray, in reparation for all the vile sins committed against the Body of Christ, and 3) To pray for the graces of repentance, healing, conversion and salvation of ALL SOULS!



**An anointing of the Sick** will take place on Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 p.m. (before the 4:00 p.m. Mass) in the Church. This is for all elderly parishioners, anyone with an illness, or parishioners with elderly or homebound family members that may wish to receive this Sacrament.



If you appreciate the ease of online banking and bill pay, you will be happy to know that you can easily offer a regular tithe with support to the Church through Direct Debit through our bank, Hancock Whitney (forms may be printed off on our website under "Forms and Applications" or by calling the Rectory Office) or by making one-time or recurring gifts directly on our parish website by clicking the "Online Donation" box. Stop worrying about weekly envelopes – you can turn your tithe into an automatic gift that gives when and how often you would like. Have questions? Call the Rectory Office during regular business hours and we will be happy to help you in any way.

## Pray For Vocations

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 6</b>
Genesis 3:9-15, 20; John 19:25-34	
6:30 a.m.	Mathilde and Fernand Latour
8:15 a.m.	Ms. Barbara Melchert
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 7</b>
1 Kings 17:7-16; Matthew 5:13-16	
6:30 a.m.	Conversion of Sinners
8:15 a.m.	Ms. Mary Anell Miller
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 8</b>
1 Kings 18:20-39; Matthew 5:17-19	
6:30 a.m.	Mr. Edward G. Dietrick, Jr.
8:15 a.m.	Special Intention
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 9</b>
1 Kings 18:41-46; Matthew 5:20-26	
6:30 a.m.	Mr. Charles "Mickey" Michael McGee
8:15 a.m.	Ms. Alice Cole
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 10</b>
1 Kings 19:9a, 11-16; Matthew 5:27-32	
6:30 a.m.	Alice and Cecil Wolf
8:15 a.m.	Int. Lipscomb Family
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 11</b>
Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Matthew 5:33-37	
8:15 a.m.	All Souls in Purgatory Protection of the Unborn
4:00 p.m.	Mr. Nolan Fremin
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 12</b>
Proverbs 8:22-31; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15	
7:30 a.m.	Congregation
9:00 a.m.	Mr. Thomas "Tommy" Stiglet
11:30 a.m.	Ms. Julie Bond
5:30 p.m.	Mr. Raymond Chandler

## WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday Collection.....\$10,732.80  
 Weekly Online Collection.....\$ 1,595.00  
 May God Bless You for your generous and faithful support



**Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of: Carol Gordon**, mother of Derek (Jenny) Gordon of this parish, who passed away May 9<sup>th</sup> in Minnesota.

**Roland Roberts Sr.**, father of Scott Roberts of this parish, who passed away May 27<sup>th</sup>.

We extend our sympathy to both families and promise them a remembrance in our prayers. May God grant them eternal peace.



**The Flowers on the Altar are in Honor of Fr. Mike Snyder on his 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination**

**Altar Society Members for next week  
 Deni Helms, Jenny Hillyard, Pat Zuber**



**It is now easier than ever to sign up for an adoration hour.** Click on the QR code below, fill in your information and you are on your way to getting closer to Jesus! It's that simple. What are you waiting for? Visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament once a week, or more, and watch your life change in amazing ways. He is there for you! Bring him your sorrow, your joy, your thankfulness, and your petitions. He will hear you and if you sit and listen quietly, you will hear HIM!



*"The purpose of the Holy Hour is to encourage deep personal encounter with Christ. The holy and glorious God is constantly inviting us to come to Him, to hold converse with Him, to ask for such things as we need and to experience what a blessing there is in fellowship with Him."*

-Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen

You may also view the adoration schedule or sign up for a weekly adoration hour by visiting [stalphonesus.weadorehim.com](http://stalphonesus.weadorehim.com). If you know you cannot make your hour, please request a substitute on the website.

1. Log in to your adoration account at [stalphonesus.weadorehim.com](http://stalphonesus.weadorehim.com)
2. Click on 'My Dashboard'
3. Scroll down until you see 'My Commitments'
4. Click the yellow highlighted box that says, 'Request Substitute'
5. A text box will pop up asking you to confirm your sub request. Click on the green 'Request Substitute' box to confirm.
6. Click 'Okay' to complete.

The computer will now find you a substitute and let you know when one has been secured.

Call 228-282-0984 for any questions on logging in or using the website.



**The Iron Sharpens Iron (ISI) Men's Ministry** is hosting a morning of Fraternity, Breakfast, Prayer and Learning on Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at Our Lady of the Gulf Church, 228 S. Beach Blvd., Bay St. Louis. The morning will begin at 7:30 a.m. with Mass. The event is free and all denominations are welcome. For more information, go to [pray0622.eventbrite.com](http://pray0622.eventbrite.com) or call 504-250-7539.



**If you have a loved one who is homebound and can no longer come to Mass or is sick and temporarily homebound – please call the Rectory with the information.**



**Mass for Family and Friends:** You can have Masses offered for the Intention of family and friends as well as for the deceased. Mass cards are available at the Parish Office during regular business hours. The donation for each Mass is \$10.00.



**Hospital Stays:** Please be sure to be added to the "Catholic" list when you are admitted to the hospital. The Priest Chaplains will not know if you are in the hospital unless you are on the list. If you or a family member is going to be in the hospital and wish to be visited or receive communion while there, please call the Rectory at your earliest convenience.



**A big Thank You** to Mike and Julie Illanne for the purchase and planting of the camellia and gardenia plants in front of the Parish Hall. We would also like to thank Debbie and Donnie Fremin for their help in this project along with Marlene Taylor in all her ongoing efforts in beautifying our church grounds. Everything looks wonderful!

## What can you do with the Parish App?

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## Commentary on the Doctrine Of the Most Holy Eucharist

(Articles taken from the *Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church*)

### II. The Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist

4. *Consequences for the Christian Life* (continued from last week)

The Church, therefore, must adore Christ in this sacrament. Adoration is a very simple act, for it is enough if we say to Christ: you are for me the first and most powerful of all things. Christ is the summit of the Christian religion; all other things follow from Him. We believe in God and keep His commandments. But, to keep the commandments perfectly, we must be on fire with the love of Christ, from which comes the duty of adoration: which is to say, to will that Christ become our life.

In the Profession of Faith of Paul VI, we are clearly exhorted to venerate the Eucharist: "And it is our very sweet duty to honor and adore in the blessed Host which our eyes see, the Incarnate Word whom they cannot see, and who, without leaving heaven, is made present before us."

This worship, as John Paul II teaches us, must be preeminent in our every encounter with the Most Blessed Sacrament, whether when we visit our churches or when the Sacred Species are brought and given to the sick. "The encouragement and the deepening of Eucharistic worship are proofs of that authentic renewal which the Council set itself as an aim and of which they are the central point. And this, venerable and dear brothers, deserves separate reflection. The Church and the world have a great need of Eucharistic worship. Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love. Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him in adoration and in contemplation that is full of faith and ready to make reparation for the great faults and crimes of the world. May our adoration never cease." In the presence of the Eucharist, the will to make reparation cannot be separated from the will to adore.



**Pray for Our Parishioners and Friends:** Kevin Barry, Beckett Bassenger, Christopher Bellman, Anthony David Belson, Elaine Belson, Bob Boney, Mercedes Bosarge, Carole Bourgeois, Bryleigh Brochard, Jeffrey Brochard,

Kay Brochard, Roland and Margaret Broussard, Sybil Burchinal, Arlene Burns, Vicki Carter, Carolyn Castleman, Jennifer Catchot, Christine Chandler, Pat Cronin, Breanne Dalton, Gina Dasher, Jeannine Dionne, Marjorie DuBois, Gordon Gaethe, Ansley Gilich, Julian Galloway, Sandra Grantham, Mary Jo Hoogstra, Ashley Jensen, Otis Kaufman, Daisie Laborde, Judy and Randy Lesso, Albert Gregory Mansfield, Gordon Mathieu, Melissa Menard, Iva Misko, Johnny Mitchell, Edward Necaise, Terése Nicovich, Shirley and Travis Norman, Lisa Patterson, The Petitjean Family, Richard Potash, Jan Roberts, Charles Wesley Ryan, Jr., Margaret Rucinski, Harold (Jimmy) Saylor Jr., Jerry Schneider, Dale Seymour, Bridgett Shepard, Dianne Tootle, Ted Ursu, Rose M. Vail, Margaret Misko VanLoon, and Ashley Vickers.