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**May 24, 2026 ~ Pentecost Sunday**



**A Gift for All People of All Times**

When reading aloud today's passage from Acts of the Apostles, do you stumble over the names of the peoples gathered as I do? "Parthians, Medes, and Elamites." Where is "Cappadocia, Phrygia, and Pamphylia"? And why were all these peoples in Jerusalem in the first place?

It might help to know that Pentecost did not originate as a Christian feast. There are three pilgrimage festivals that drew Jews from across the Mediterranean region to Jerusalem. Sukkot celebrates the fall harvest and God's protection during the exodus from Egypt. Two are in the spring: Passover, the Feast of the Unleavened Bread, recalling the night the Jews were freed from enslavement in Egypt; and Shavuot, or *Pentecost* in Greek, remembering the giving of God's law on Mount Sinai.

The scene described in Acts echoes the story at Mount Sinai. The peoples who gathered outside the house in Jerusalem represent the breadth and diversity of peoples known at that time, and not just at that time. Some of the civilizations mentioned had not existed for hundreds of years. The book of Acts wants us to know that the gift of the Holy Spirit was an event of such significance that somehow *all* were mysteriously present—not just those of times gone by, but even we who live in such faraway, hard-to-pronounce places as Islamabad or Albuquerque. Today, we celebrate a gift that transcends time and geography. A gift that continues to draw all of us together in wonder and awe.


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*Our bulletin is available online.*



**Weekend Masses**

Saturday: 5:00pm  
Sunday: 9:00am, 11:00am  
Spanish Mass - 3rd Sunday of month @1:00pm

**Weekday Masses**

Monday & Wednesday: 7:00pm  
Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 8:00am  
(*Weekday holidays* - Mass moves to 9:00am)  
Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions included in Wednesday Mass.  
Adoration follows Friday Mass.

**Reconciliation**

Wednesday 6:30 - 7:00pm & Saturday 3:00 - 4:00pm or call the parish office for an individual appointment with a priest.

**Marriages**

A minimum of six months advance notice is required. A marriage preparation program is required to be married in the church.

**Baptisms**

Please contact the Parish Office to schedule the pre-baptism course and for more information. A copy of the child's birth certificate must be provided before the baptism.

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### Collection May 16/17, 2026

Green Envelopes	\$4,917.00
Loose Collection	1,685.00
E-Transfers	725.00
Total of above	\$7,327.00
Direct Giving for May	\$1,403.00
Good Friday	\$20.00 (Total \$5,690.00)
Archbishop's Appeal	\$60.00 (Total \$2,340.00)
Easter Sunday	\$10.00 (Total \$11,047.00)
Pope's Pastoral Works	\$1,154.00 (Total \$1,354.00)
Development & Peace	\$10.00 (Total \$3,056.50)
Donation	\$2,500.00, Initial Offering \$10.00

*Acknowledged with gratitude.*



Parish Pastoral Council is hosting an outdoor Multicultural Social Event on Saturday, June 13 at 12:00 noon until 3:00pm on the property behind the church. We invite members from all groups in the parish to share their cultural treats, activities, and/or music with all our parish community. Participating groups should confirm their intention, with contact information for a representative(s) to meet and to make further plans. Please contact the parish office or Anne Marie Fleming at [flemingmyc@gmail.com](mailto:flemingmyc@gmail.com) for further information.

### Training and Refresher for Ministries

Saturday, June 6 from 10am - Noon, we will have a training/refresher meeting for our different ministries in the church. All are encouraged to attend this important session.

### Tap Machine

To help facilitate people making contributions to our Parish, the Parish Finance Committee will be installing a Tap Machine in the Church. This will provide another option to enable parishioners and visitors to support our Parish. This will happen sometime over the next few weeks. More details to follow.

### Cemetery Liturgy Services 2026 ~ all at 7:00pm

- Gate of Heaven Cemetery - Tuesday, June 30
- Kilbride Cemetery - Tuesday, July 7
- Mt. Carmel Cemetery - Tuesday, July 14
- Belvedere Cemetery - Tuesday, July 21
- Holy Sepulchre Cemetery - Tuesday, July 28



*Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Teresa's Parish,*

At a town hall on April 23<sup>rd</sup>, STMPC discussed options for completing the required upgrades to the heating and electrical systems. We advised then that everything depends on funding. We indicated that if funding was not available, we must revert to replacing the existing oil-fired furnace with a new oil-fired furnace. This will be a more costly option in the end and certainly less environmentally friendly, one we would rather not pursue. Therefore, a decision on the heating and electrical systems upgrades has not yet been made.

Your generous donations to the *Furnace Replacement Campaign* have raised about \$118,000, and with an addition of \$150,000 from the STMPC operating account, STMPC can put about \$268,000 toward the total estimated cost of \$600,000.

Additional funding is obviously required. STMPC is continuing the *Furnace Replacement Campaign*, and exploring all other funding opportunities, and will try to complete these environmentally friendly upgrades this year if sufficient funding is available. We extend this funding campaign to June 1, 2026, in the hope that additional funding becomes available.

Thank you again for your generous contributions to your St. Teresa's Complex.

### A Word from Pope Leo XIV

At Pentecost, the apostles spoke the languages of those they met, and the confusion of Babel was finally resolved by the harmony brought about by the Spirit. Whenever God's "breath" unites our hearts and makes us view others as our brothers and sisters, differences no longer become an occasion for division and conflict.

Homily, Rome, June 8, 2025

### Parish Envelopes

We kindly ask the parishioner who is using envelope number 556 to contact the parish office.

### Annual Celebration of Marriage and Family Life

On Sunday June 14, at 3:00 p.m., the Archdiocese will be hosting our annual Mass celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage and the gift of Family Life at the Cathedral-Basilica of St. John the Baptist. All are welcome and invited to attend this celebration. Couples married in the Catholic Church who register by June 8th will be officially acknowledged at the Mass and receive a special blessing as part of this celebration. A registration form can be found on the Archdiocesan webpage ([www.rcsj.org](http://www.rcsj.org)), or registration can be taken by phoning the Archdiocesan Office of Evangelization and Catechesis at 709-726-3660 ext. 2. (For those unable to attend, the Mass will be live streamed at [Cathedral Basilica Foundation - YouTube](#)). A reception will follow Mass at the Cathedral.

### Dear Padre,

*I am a senior Catholic woman. All my life, I have waited for the Church to welcome women as priests. I have volunteered with numerous faiths over the years and have worked with pastors and rabbis who are women. Why does the Catholic Church not recognize that women have callings to the priesthood?*

My answer will probably not be acceptable to you, and it might even make you a little more frustrated and perhaps even discouraged. The understanding of the Church is that the call to priesthood is not based on merit. If it were based on merit, and that was the single important criterion, your question might be phrased in a different way. I will let you imagine what that might be! The tradition, practice, and discipline of the Church continues to insist that the call to ordained priesthood requires the respondent to be male. Any explanation beyond this simple statement would be strained and of little use. We are aware of the traditions that are practiced in other Christian denominations. We are probably aware of the Roman Catholic theology of priesthood that is offered in support of the practice. We can probably offer example after example in support or in disagreement of the practice. None of it matters when it comes up against the hard truth of the tradition, practice, and discipline: the priesthood requires a baptized male for validity.

*Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSsR / DearPadre.org*

### May 31, 2026 - The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

**First Reading** - Exodus 34.4b-6, 8-9

**Second Reading** - 2 Corinthians 13.11-13

**Gospel** - John 3.16-18

### Mass Intentions May 25 - 31

<b>Monday</b> 7:00pm	David Freake, Amelia Hayes Mary Walsh, John Barela
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00am	Dennis, Christine and David McDonald, Rose Edwards Kevin Baker, Margaret O'Keefe
<b>Wednesday</b> 7:00pm	Eileen Hickey, Mary Short Mary Walsh, Philip Molloy
<b>Thursday</b> 8:00am	Jude Thomas Walsh and family William J. Myles, Seddy Rose Sister Elizabeth Marrie
<b>Friday</b> 8:00am	Bill Whittle, Eileen Tucker Mary Roche, Intentions of Sister Catherine Arsenault
<b>Saturday</b> 5:00pm	Alfredo and Dolores Ouano & family Julieta and Arsenio Ouano Deceased members of Zambo family Thadeo Z. Ouano Maria and Philomino Alpuerto
<b>Sunday</b> 9:00am	Michael J. Finn, Eleanor Ryan Harold and Eldon Maidment Patrick Leonard, Jillian Barnable
11:00am	The Parishioners

**Natural Family Planning** — Free Training  
Join Dr. Karen Stillman, retired OB/GYN & Certified Marquette Method NFP Instructor, for a free NFP training session on **Saturday, June 6, 9am**, The Lantern on Barnes Road. Whether you're newly married, growing your family, or simply want to understand your body the way God designed it, this event is for you. Learn the basics or go all techie with 4 ways to choose from. Space is limited — contact Dr. Karen to register and get more details. Email her → [kstillman@womansdr.com](mailto:kstillman@womansdr.com) or call/text 613-314-9802.

**Msgr. Rawlins Assembly** monthly meeting will be held May 31st at Knights of Columbus building, Witless Bay at 2pm. Please make sure to bring any sold tickets for the Father's Day draw on June 16th. Hope to see everyone there.