

# ST. PAUL'S NEWMAN CENTER UNIVERSITY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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## Solemnity of Pentecost



*Jesus said to his disciples: "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him." - Jn 14:23*

### Reflect & Respond to Scripture

#### First Reading

The descent of the Holy Spirit onto the Apostles marked the birth of the Church. One of the initial gifts of the Spirit was the overcoming of language barriers. What gifts of the Spirit do you think are most needed today?

#### Second Reading

Paul speaks of the unifying force of the Holy Spirit in the life of the community. Where do you see evidence of the Holy Spirit's power to unite believers in your faith community?

#### Gospel Reading

In his farewell discourse, Jesus spoke to the disciples about the Father sending the Advocate (Holy Spirit) in his name to teach us and remind us of Jesus' words. When do you find yourself thinking about Jesus' words?

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*this week . . .*

June 8 - June 16

<b>SAT 08</b>	4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
<b>Solemnity of Pentecost</b>		
	5:00 p.m.	Mass: St. Paul's Newman Center
<b>SUN 09</b>	8:30 a.m.	Mass
	11:00 a.m.	Mass: Randy Vickers
<b>MON 10</b>	12:00 p.m.	Meditation
	5:00 p.m.	Mass: Roger Abelson
<b>TUE 11</b>	1:30 p.m.	Staff Meeting/Parish Office Closed
	5:00 p.m.	Mass: Warren Bonus
	5:30 p.m.	Reception for Kay Harris & Anthony Allen
	5:45 p.m.	Music Rehearsal
<b>WED 12</b>	5:00 p.m.	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
	5:45 p.m.	Martha & Mary Faith Sharing Group
<b>THURS 13</b>	5:00 p.m.	Liturgia de la Palabra en Español: Nicolasa Gagellos
	5:45 p.m.	Music Rehearsal
<b>FRI 14</b>	5:00 p.m.	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
<b>SAT 15</b>	4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
<b>Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity</b>		
	5:00 p.m.	Mass: Larry Hill
<b>Father's Day</b>		
<b>SUN 16</b>	8:30 a.m.	Mass: St. Paul's Newman Center
	11:00 a.m.	Mass: Frida Pineda & Marco Rios

### Observances for the week of June 9, 2019

Sunday:	Pentecost Sunday
Monday:	Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
Tuesday:	St. Barnabas, Apostle
Thursday:	St. Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church
Friday:	Flag Day
Next Sunday:	The Most Holy Trinity; Father's Day ©LPI

### Vacation Bible School

#### Are your children registered for Vacation Bible School?

VSB is Monday - Thursday, June 10-14 for children age 4 through those entering 6th Grade. The fee is \$5. Registrations are on the Current Events Board or register online: [www.laramiefbc.org/vacation-bible-school](http://www.laramiefbc.org/vacation-bible-school) Adult and youth helpers are needed. Contact Jeanne van Heule: [jeannevanh@gmail.com](mailto:jeannevanh@gmail.com) if you can fill these spots. Also, check us out on Facebook: Laramie Cooperative Vacation Bible School.

### eucharist times

Saturday

5:00 p.m.

Sunday

8:30, & 11:00 a.m.

Monday - Friday

5:00 p.m.

### reconciliation

Saturdays

4:00 p.m.

(or by appointment)

### RCIA

Are you interested in exploring the possibility of becoming Catholic? Call Anthony Allen for more information.

### new to our parish? would you like to become a member?

Whether you are new to Laramie or new to our community, we welcome and invite you to stop by the office weekdays between the hours of 9:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. for membership information contact us at [newman@newmancenter.org](mailto:newman@newmancenter.org)

### infant baptism

Anyone interested in having their baby baptized needs to attend preparation sessions that explore the meaning of the Sacrament, explain the Rite, and support parents and godparents in the Christian role of sharing faith with their children. Email Anthony for information.



**"As the Father has sent me, I have sent you."**

Our parish can EASILY reach our goal of \$83,892 goal - if we work together.

However, we will not be able to reach this goal without you. To date our parishioners have pledged \$37,244 and every pledge is appreciated!! Please help us raise the remaining 56%.

You may place your pledge in the gift offering basket, mail it directly to the Diocese or give online at [www.livingandgivinginchrist.org](http://www.livingandgivinginchrist.org)

**"As Christian stewards, we receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others, and return them with increase to the Lord."**

**The Diocese of Cheyenne** is committed to assisting survivors of sexual abuse and their families through therapy and treatment. Please consider donating to the Shalom Fund, established in 2018 by Bishop Steven Biegler. To donate visit [www.dioceseofcheyenne.org](http://www.dioceseofcheyenne.org) and select the Shalom Fund button or send a donation to the Diocese of Cheyenne (marked Shalom Fund), PO Box 1468, Cheyenne, WY 82003

### Office Finance Position

With Sandy Gaddis retiring from the position of Business Manager this summer, we are in need of assistance with the parish finances. This position is primarily responsible for bookkeeping but could include other responsibilities depending on the skills of the applicant. Because Sandy will continue to serve part-time, this position could either be full or part-time. Start date is flexible after July 1. Please contact Fr. Rob [rob@newmancenter.org](mailto:rob@newmancenter.org) for more information.

### Martha & Mary Faith Sharing Group

The Martha & Mary Women's Group kicks off their summer Faith Sharing Group this Wednesday, June 12 at 6:15 p.m. at the Emmaus House. Join your Martha & Mary friends in exploring how Jesus Changes Lives! Deepen your relationship with Jesus and discover how He might be inviting you to change. We will meet six times, June 12 & 26, July 10 & 24, and August 7 & 21. Attend one session or all six. Drop in anytime. Bring a bible, pen and notebook. Invite a friend!

thank you!

### A Time to Say "Thank you"

You are invited to Liturgy and reception on Tuesday, June 11 to acknowledge the years of service and ministry of two Newman Center Staff. Anthony Allen is continuing his ministry in Michigan as of July 1 and Kay Harris has retired from her housekeeping position at the rectory. Mass begins at 5:00 p.m. and a reception will follow.

Prayers for both Anthony and Kay are appreciated as they each begin a new journey.

### Link to Download Youth Confirmation Photos from SmugMug

By clicking on this link, you can download photos to an email address or purchase prints from .25 to \$2.49 each plus shipping.

<https://newmancenter.smugmug.com/Sacraments/Youth-Confirmation/2019-Youth-Confirmation>

### Liturgical Ministry Schedule

June 15-16

Lector

Altar Server

EMoHC

Hospitality

Eucharistic Bread: S. Amundson

5:00 p.m.

E. Hebbert/M. Galvan

A. Sanchez

C. Davis

C. Bath

J. Waggener

D. Waggener

M. Daum

B. Hettgar/E. McGann

8:30 a.m.

M. Chamberlin/D. Mercil

J. Devine

T. Strube

J. Murray

J. Kennedy

K. Kennedy

B. Alvarez

Miller Family

11:00 p.m.

A. Eicke/S. Loza

D. Villaseñor

B. Kroger

M. Hoversland

S. Villaseñor

J. Hayden

Needed

S. Nordquist/Needed

### Thank You

Last Sunday, June 2, Gift Offerings

\$7,224 including our tithe (\$722) for our sisters and brothers in need

"As the Father has sent me, I have sent you."

-John 20:21



# Bringing Home the Word

Pentecost (C)  
June 9, 2019

## Getting to Know God

By Mary Katharine Deeley

Our daughter married into a large Italian family whose get-togethers include dozens of people. (More than fifty were there for Christmas dinner, and not everyone could make it.) Ours is a small and often-quiet family, so Katy had to get used to more noise and activity than she had growing up. It was like learning a new language. It's often that way when couples wed. Over time, we come to know the inside jokes, the way the in-laws mark occasions, who we can joke with, and who prefers a more serious interaction. Just as with growing up in our own families, we

become a part of them and they become a part of us.

When the Holy Spirit descended on those gathered in the upper room, it was like a wedding. They had to learn the language of God's family—one that included proclamation, sharing, repentance, and mercy. They had to learn what it meant to be part of one body, using their unique gifts to build on what Christ had already started. With the Holy Spirit as inspiration and source of grace, the disciples and apostles were sent to testify and invite the world to the eternal life that Christ offers.

In any relationship it takes time to get to know the other. God has the advantage in his relationship with us—he already knows us fully and intimately. In getting to know him and learning his language, we may feel awkward or out of place. But he constantly welcomes and invites us to be a part of his life and Church, knowing we might eventually come to live with him forever. +

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## A Word from Pope Francis

The Holy Spirit is the fire of love burning in the Church and in our hearts, even though we often cover him with the ash of our sins. Let us ask him: Spirit of God, Lord, who dwell in my heart and in the heart of the Church, guiding and shaping her in diversity, come!

—Pentecost Mass, June 4, 2017



## Sunday Readings

**Acts 2:1–11**

Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them.

**1 Corinthians 12:3b–7, 12–13 or Romans 8:8–17**

In one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free.

**John 20:19–23 or John 14:15–16, 23b–26**

Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you."

## REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- God already knows you well. Are you able to relax and confide your deepest thoughts to him?
- How can you use your unique gifts to invite others to the eternal life that Christ offers?

# The Holy Spirit: The Breath of Life

By Michael D. Guinan, OFM

One hears lots of talk lately about spirituality. People are interested in living deeper spiritual lives. For some, the spirit in spirituality is the human spirit reaching for transcendence. But for the Christian, this isn't enough. The spirit is the Holy Spirit of God. In a real sense, our Christian spiritual life can be seen as the art of letting God's Spirit fill us, work in us, guide us.

But what is this Spirit? In Scripture the meaning of "spirit" (whether the Hebrew *ruach*, the Greek *pneuma*, or the Latin *spiritus*) is wind or breath. The spirit of God is God's breath, and breath is a sign of life. When we live, we breathe. God's breath empowers us to do God's work.

Moses was led by God's Spirit in teaching the people; the Spirit rushed on David when he was anointed king; the Servant of the Lord received the Spirit to establish justice for the lands. The Spirit of God is the dynamic breath by which God achieves his divine purposes—revelation, deliverance, and the rule of justice and peace.

All of this comes into focus in Jesus. He is conceived through the power of the Holy Spirit, and his ministry begins and continues in the Spirit. He preaches, confronts sin, and brings healing through the Spirit. At his death, John



records in his Gospel, Jesus "handed over the spirit" (19:30). At the Last Supper, Jesus promised his disciples the gift of the Spirit. When Jesus appeared to them on the evening of his resurrection day, "he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the holy Spirit'" (John 20:22).

## Gifts of the Spirit

The Christian, then, lives in and with the power of the same Breath/Spirit as Jesus. "But whoever is joined to the Lord becomes one spirit with him" (1 Corinthians 6:17). The fruit of the Spirit is "love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control" (Galatians 5:22–23).

Over the centuries, for various reasons, many Christians have come to think of the Spirit in very spiritual terms—connected with our souls. The body (and the world of matter) is then spurned, distrusted, even despised as we seek to save our souls.

## Body and Soul

Yet nothing could be further from the truth of Scripture. It isn't matter that is opposed to the Spirit, but only sin. When Paul speaks of our whole person under the dominion of sin, weakness, and death, he calls this living "according to the flesh" (Romans 8:5–10).

This use of "flesh" should not be equated with the body. "Living according to the Spirit" means that our whole person is guided by the Spirit of God. We Christians we are whole persons—body and soul, thoughts and feelings, emotions and passions, hopes and fears. We are called to live all of our relationships—to ourselves, to others, to all creation, and to God—in and with the power of the Spirit.

All of us share the same call and challenge. Through baptism and confirmation, we all share in Jesus' gift of the Spirit. The Second Vatican Council stressed that there is only one basic Christian call to holiness, but we are all called (vocation) and sent (mission), each in her or his own way, to continue Christ's presence in our world today, sharing in his work of teaching, healing, and working for life, justice, and peace.

This is a daunting challenge, but we do not face it alone. The Spirit/Breath of God is with us, empowering us to share in God's purposes and work. +



*Lord, you send forth your Spirit.  
Teach me to walk your way  
of love and compassion  
in hope and gratitude.*

—From *Hopeful Meditations for Every Day of Easter Through Pentecost*, Rev. Warren J. Savage and Mary Ann McSweeney

## WEEKDAY READINGS

June 10–15

**Monday, Blessed Virgin Mary:**  
Gn 3:9–15, 20 or Acts 1:12–14 / Jn 19:25–34

**Tuesday, St. Barnabas:**  
Acts 11:21b–26; 13:1–3 / Mt 5:13–16

**Wednesday, Weekday:**  
2 Cor 3:4–11 / Mt 5:17–19

**Thursday, St. Anthony of Padua:**  
2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3–6 / Mt 5:20–26

**Friday, Weekday:**  
2 Cor 4:7–15 / Mt 5:27–32

**Saturday, Weekday:**  
2 Cor 5:14–21 / Mt 5:33–37