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A Reflection on the Gospel readings for Pentecost:

John 14:15-16, 23b-26 – When Jesus gives his farewell discourse to his disciples, he teaches them one last time about his identity and how they are to live faithful to him. He also promises that they will not be left alone. Like his Jewish ancestors Jacob and Moses, Jesus uses this occasion to give those closest to him his final instructions. Echoing Moses; words addressed to Israel in the desert (e.g., Deuteronomy 5:10, 7:9 and 11:1), Jesus tells his followers, "if you love me, you will keep my commandments," and "whoever loves me will keep my word." To "keep" (tereo) Jesus' words and commandments does not denote servile obedience; the word means more fully "to give careful attention to; to keep and preserve."

Jesus' commandments and words are life giving and are themselves an expression of his love for his disciples. Their response is to love him in return and to keep all that he has communicated to them. Later in his farewell discourse Jesus expands his teaching that links loving and keeping: "If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love." (15:10)

As he is about to leave them, Jesus assures his friends that the Father will send them another advocate, one who will stand beside them as their counselor and support, especially in times of trial. Jesus has already been their advocate; now they will have another one sent by the Father. The advocate, the Holy Spirit, will remind the disciples of all that Jesus has told them, including his commandments and words. Then Father, Son, and Holy Spirit will make their dwelling place within each of his disciples.



St. John the Baptist Parish

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June 9, 2019: Pentecost Sunday

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MASSES

Weekdays: Tuesday 5:30 P.M.
Wednesday 7:30 A.M.
Thursday 7:45 A.M.
Friday 7:45 A.M.
Vigil Mass Saturday 5:00 P.M.
SUNDAY MASS 10:00 A.M.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Weekdays by Appointment
Saturday 4:30 P.M.
Sunday 9:30 A.M.

BAPTISM: By Appointment

MATRIMONY: Contact the Office 6 months before the celebration

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK:

Anytime: Please call the Office

ROSARY & ADORATION: Every Wednesday at 7:30 am before Mass and every 1st Wednesday at 5:30 pm

Funerals

Call the office before making plans with the funeral director.



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Pentecost Sunday

Today's Readings:

Vigil: Genesis 11:1–9 or Exodus 19:3–8a, 16–20b or Ezekiel 37:1–14 or Joel 3:1–5; Psalm 104:1–2, 24, 35, 27–28, 29, 30; Romans 8:22–27; John 7:37–39
Day: Acts 2:1–11; Psalm 104:1, 24, 29–31, 34; 1 Corinthians 12:3b–7, 12–13 or Romans 8:8–17;
John 20:19–23 or John 14:15–16, 23b–26

UNITED IN LOVE

All throughout this Easter season, we have heard about the radical love Jesus calls us to share in this world. God gives us the Spirit so that we humans have the strength to love as Jesus loved. This love that doesn't discriminate, that celebrates the diverse gifts of God's creation, this is the love that we have the power to share. To love as Christ loves, to act as Jesus did, is something you and I can do because we are filled with the power of the Holy Spirit. We can be people of peace, we can feed the hungry, clothe the naked. We can choose not to go to war. We can choose to lift up the gifts of those different from us. We are Christians—we are people of love.



The descent of the Holy Spirit

Known June Birthdays

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| 4 th : Marie Murray | 17 th : Timothy Ray |
| 5 th : Caitlyn Kirchoff | 19 th : Jacqueline Poiroux |
| 7 th : Jacob Swinney | 20 th : Alice Ramsay |
| 8 th : Jack Wright | 22 nd : Trevor Fonteot |
| 10 th : Betty Cauley | 22 nd : Willie Thompson |
| 10 th : Karen Day | 23 rd : Jaxson McCall |
| 11 th : Shawn Bourgeois | 23 rd : Elizabeth Swinney |
| 11 th : Lee Taylor | 25 th : Catherine Scott |
| 15 th : Betty Pierce | 26 th : Ethan Waters |
| 15 th : Paul Pigorsch | 27 th : Gregory Taylor |
| 16 th : Bryce Baggett | 27 th : Tom DeAngelo |
| 16 th : John McBride | 30 th : Mark Voss |

Known June anniversaries

- 5th: Marcie & Thomas McPhillips
 8th: Deacon Graham – Ordination
 8th: Ramona & Howell Murray
 10th: Jackie & Jason Poiroux
 15th: Caroline & Tim Moser
 15th: Dana & Carey Olsen
 19th: Peggy & David Delmas
 20th: Poullette & Ron Cauley
 22nd: Laura & Larry Davis
 25th: Lynda & Louis Jones

Pray for the special intentions of those serving in the Armed Forces: Brent Smith, Travis Wilson, SPC Jackson Triston, Jr., Captain Will Hurd, Bryant Bailey & Zachery Bailey.

Pray for the eternal repose of the souls of the most recently deceased members of the parish: Cathy Kirchoff, Frank Church, Anna Weber, Pat Borne



Ed Thornton, Margaret Hampton, Patricia Weaver, Frank Pigorsch, Jay Graham, Stephanie Ray, Jerry Wigfield, Danny Mulory, Larry Davis, Linda Langlains, Msg. Warren Wall, Houston Gunn, Tom Thornton, Mike Knowles, Lynda Jones, Steve Sevier, Ida Clark, Penny Dupont, Sara Thornton, Sister Luella Dominic Petry O. P., Dr. Allen Roberts, Sister Stephanie Sema-SSMI, Doug Jones, Joe Gable, Ann Gable, Lenny Motykiewicz, Ali Stringfellow Ray, Lisa Kloechener, Valeria Wallace, Donnie Wilson, Bobby McManus, Joe Watts, Sean Guillotte, Michelle Cook, Reggie Stewart, Linda Graham, Nonie Reed, Betty Gunter, Tiffany Fontenot, Jimmy Marchand, Joe Ecker, Glenn Boney, Aubreigh Nichols, Ann Vick, Wayne Seymour, Frances Walley, H. Sanders, Cora Grigsby, Patricia Davis, Maurine Habley, Ray Thornton, Alice Skutack, Joe Whitson, Cory Moncrief, Carolyn Collier, Vicenta Obsenares, Rachel Vallas, Edgar Gunter, Victoria Porter, Jonathan Cruz, Gennie Garret, Becky Thompson, Bob Echement, Lilly Breaux, James Wink, Mike Wilson, Roger Young, Leyah White.

COME, HOLY SPIRIT, COME

Many times in the Hebrew scriptures we see God coming to earth as a mighty wind. So when we hear of the mighty wind filling the house in Acts today, we know without being told that God is there, acting among the disciples. God fills them, and us, with the Holy Spirit. The disciples are able to preach the Good News to all the peoples of the earth, gathered there symbolically in Jerusalem. God wants the word to spread beyond the Mediterranean, eventually all the way to the Arctic Sea!

And the word is unity. By the power of the Holy Spirit, we are all one in Christ. There are different gifts given to each member of the body, but each gift is a manifestation of the Spirit. Each person, each culture of people has different gifts. That's what makes the body of Christ strong. Let us take care never to suppress another's gifts, even though we might not understand them. To suppress a gift would give injury to the body of Christ.

Golden Group Special Bulletin Notice

The Golden Group's 2B Baby Shower, fill the bottle and cradle with items for young babies located in the church lobby starts next weekend and continues thru June. 2B Choice provides support to young women who choose life for their babies. 2B Choices for Women was founded in 1978 to help build a strong family foundation for young women and their babies. Today 2B serves as a pregnancy resource program that offers a caring and trustworthy place to obtain accurate information and discuss life options.

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Intentions for the week of 06-08-19 thru 06-14-19
 8th: -- For the eternal repose of the soul of deceased members of the parish
 9th: -- Mass for the intentions of all members of the parish
 11th, 12th, 13th & 14th: -- For the repose of souls of deceased relatives/friends of Elsa and John McBride

Weekend of June 15 & 16, 2019

MASS MINISTERS:

	5:00 pm Sat.	10:00 am Sun.
EMCH:	Christy Brown Karen White	Aimee Sprinkle Emilee Sprinkle
Lectors:	Jay Graham John McBride	Peggy Delmas Mark Voss
Altar Servers:	Volunteer	Volunteers
Ushers:	Steve Cauley Kevin Cauley Chuck Pierce Wayne Jackson	Mike Marchand Miike Courtney Avis Garrett Tom Thornton

Altar Care & Church Cleaning

Altar Care: **June 2019**
Ruth Pigorsch

Church Cleaning: **June 15 & 16, 2019**
Doris Sema, Kathy Sema & Cathy Scott

STEWARDSHIP FOR JUNE 2, 2019

Regular: **\$3,040.00**
 Maintenance Fund: **\$617.00**

DAILY MASS COMMITMENT

Please share your time by making a commitment one day a week to attend a daily Mass.

TUESDAY – 5:30 PM
WEDNESDAY – 7:30 AM
THURSDAY – 7:45 AM
FRIDAY – 7:45 AM

Please signify which day you would like to attend. There are folders on a table in the church hall where you can sign up to attend a specific Mass.

HOMEBOUND MASS FILMING:

The next Homebound Mass Filming will take place June 18, 2019 and will be filmed at St. Agatha Parish in Bay Minette, AL. Mass time will be 9:00 am and Father Jogi will be celebrating the Masses.

NURSING HOME OUTREACH:

Every First Friday of the Month there is a Mass celebrated at the Grand Bay Convalescent Home at 10:00 A.M. **Join US!**

HOUSE BLESSINGS

We highly encourage **House Blessings**. Please call Father Sherwin to schedule the blessing of your home.

Events/Announcements for Week of June 8, 2019

- 1) **Parish Directory;** It is not too late to have your photo included in the upcoming parish directory. If you have a recent photo, put it in an envelope to the attention of Carol Voss, and leave it at church. Be sure to identify the people in the photo. Please include \$10 submission fee.
- 2) **Daily Mass Commitment:** Thank you for those who signify to attend weekday Holy Mass. We appreciate your willingness to commit yourself to attend a Mass once a week despite your busy schedule.
- 3) **Second Collection** this weekend is for the Communications Campaign.
- 4) **Second Collection** next Sunday, June 16th, will be for the Seminarians.
- 5) **2B Baby Shower:** The Golden Group is continuing its 2B Baby Shower thru June. Please fill the bottles and cradle with items for young babies.
- 6) **VBS (Vacation Bible School)** is scheduled for June 17 thru 21. The registration forms are in the church so you can get your children and grandchildren signed up.
- 7) **Remember that June 23rd** is the date set for our "Homecoming Mass" and the celebration of the feast day of St. John the Baptist, the Patron Saint of our Parish.
- 8) **Known Birthdays:** 8th: Jack Wright, 10th: Betty Cauley, Karen Day, 11th: Shawn Bourgeois, Lee Taylor, **Known Anniversaries:**
 8th: Deacon Graham's Ordination,
 8th: Ramona & Howell Murray,
 10th: Jackie & Jason Poiroux

DO YOU NEED SPIRITUAL DIRECTIONS?

Fr. Sherwin, the Pastor of this parish holds office from 10:00AM to 3:00PM. Should you want Spiritual assistance call the parish office **865-6002**

AS THE FATHER SENT ME



SO DO I SEND YOU