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## Office Hours

### Horario de la Oficina

Monday – Thursday / Lunes a Jueves  
9:00am - 2:00pm **401-722-9054**

## Weekend Masses

### Misas de fin de semana

Saturday: 4:30pm English / Inglés  
Sábado 6:00pm Español / Spanish  
Sunday: 9:30am English / Inglés  
Domingo 11:30am Español / Spanish

## Daily Masses

### Misas durante la semana

Monday & Wednesday 8:00am English / Inglés  
Martes y Viernes 7:00pm Español / Spanish  
Bilingual Mass Saturday / Sábado at 8:00am

## Confessions / Confessions

Saturday / Sábado 3:30pm & 5:30pm

## Baptism / Bautismo

Baptisms are celebrated on the second Sunday of every Month after the 11:30am Mass. Please call the rectory at least two months in advance.

Los Bautismos se celebran el segundo Domingo de cada mes después de la Misa de las 11:30am. Llame a la rectoría con 2 meses de anticipación.

## Matrimony / Matrimonio

Call one year in advance to begin preparation  
Llamar con un año de anticipación

## Anointing of the Sick

### Unción de los enfermos

Please call the parish  
Por favor llamar a la parroquia

## Eucharistic Adoration

### Adoración Eucarística

Every Friday / Todos los Viernes  
9:00am to 6:45pm in the Church / en la Iglesia

## Youth Group / Grupo Juvenil

Sunday / Domingo next meeting TBD  
(Grades 7th to 12)

## Legión de María

Lunes a las 6:00pm en la Sacristía

## Comunidad Evangelizadora (CERS)

Sábado a las 7:00pm en la Capilla

## Food Bank / Banco de Comida

May / Mayo

Monday / Lunes 22 & 29  
9:30am to 11:00am - 6:00pm to 7:00pm  
Wednesday / Miércoles 24 & 31  
9:30am to 11:00am

## Hospitality House / Casa de Hospitalidad

Open every Tuesday / Martes at 10:30am  
Hot lunch / Almuerzo caliente at 11:30am

## New Parishioners / Nuevos Miembros

Please call the Rectory to register  
Llamar a la Rectoría para registrarse



# ***Sixth Sunday of Easter***

## ***May 14, 2023***

Dear Parishioners,

Last Saturday, we had the First Holy Communion for twenty-four of our children. It was such a beautiful Mass, as each of the children received Jesus for the first time in their lives, and many of them even received their second Holy Communion on Sunday. With our Religious Education classes completed, **I want to especially thank our teachers (catechists)** - *Adelina Goncalves (First Penance & First Holy Communion, Carolina Marroquin 3rd & 4th grades), Cesar Zuleta (5th & 6th grades), Cecilia Hoyt (First Year Confirmation), and Jose De Barros (RCIA in English), as well as Sister Adriana (our Director of Religious Education and RCIA Catechist in Spanish)*. Every week, our catechists were here teaching our young people (and adults), about our beautiful Catholic Faith, and doing so voluntarily (without pay). As a priest, it is such a joy to be able to administer and witness the new spiritual life being given to all who have received the Sacraments. As your Pastor, it is my duty to remind everyone, and especially the parents of our youth in Religious Education, that the Sacraments are a “means to an end”. The “end” is making it to Heaven. The Sacraments help us make it to Heaven, specifically **attending Mass each and every weekend and going to Confession frequently. These Sacraments are necessary to remain spiritually alive.** Although there will be no more classes for Religious Education each Sunday until we began our new catechetical year in October, **it is expected that each child and their parents continue to attend Mass each weekend.** All of us who have been baptized are called to live holy lives, encouraging and supporting one another. My prayer for our parish is that each of us lead by example, following the example of our beautiful Mother Mary. This month of May is dedicated to Our Blessed Mother, who desires that we grow daily in our relationship with her Son - our Lord Jesus Christ. God bless!

Fr. Sistare

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday May 13** **4:30pm**

+Birthday Remembrance of William Nesbitt & Jimmy Dale Nesbitt, by Agnes Nesbitt

**Sunday May 14** **9:30am**

For all the Mothers of our Parish, both living and deceased

**Monday May 15** **8:00am**

+Adelina Fonseca, Jose Maria Fonseca, Adaluza Fonseca, by Maria Lopez & family

**Wednesday May 17** **8:00am**

**Ascension Thursday May 18**

**8:00am English Mass**

**7:00pm Bilingual Mass**

**Saturday May 20 Bilingual Mass** **8:00am**

**Vigil Mass** **4:30pm**

+David Studer, by Judy Studer

**Sunday May 21** **9:30am**

+Roland & Noella Bricault, by Elaine Bricault

**Collection 5/7** **\$3960.00**

**Second Collection**

May 14

Fuel/Maintenance

### **Sanctuary Lamp for March**

For Donald Theroux

By Gail Theroux

### **WE ASK FOR YOUR PRAYERS**

For the following parishioners:

**Jeanne Jugan Residence:** Florence Corneau, Jeannine Rondeau & Annette Tetreault

**At Home:** Jovina De Barros & Joyce Lagasse

**St. Antoine:** Georgette Smith

**Elmhurst Nursing Home:** Cesar Zuleta Sr.

**Smithfield Woods:** Thelma La Rose

## ARSONIST

**Peter and John “upon arriving imposed hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit.” —Acts 8:17**

Near the end of Jesus’ public ministry, Samaritans would not allow Jesus and His disciples to pass through their town because they were headed toward Jerusalem. The apostle John was indignant. He asked Jesus for permission to call down fire from heaven to destroy those Samaritans (Lk 9:52-54). Jesus refused him, rebuking John on the spot (Lk 9:55).

Jesus did eventually allow John to call down fire from heaven onto the Samaritans. The deacon Philip had taken the Gospel in power to the unbelieving Samaritans, and they received the Word of God (Acts 8:5ff).

“When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two...prayed that they might receive the Holy Spirit” (Acts 8:14, 15). John laid his hands on those whom he had earlier wished to incinerate, and the fire of God, the Holy Spirit, did fall upon them to consume them with the love of God (Acts 8:17). Jesus gave John his wish, but not in the way John had expected. Possibly, John had to undergo a bigger conversion than the Samaritans did.

Are there any people you wouldn’t mind having God remove from earth? Can you imagine Jesus eventually using you as His agent to bring these people into new life in the Spirit? If we are to love our enemies, we need that same gut-wrenching conversion John experienced. Repent! Forgive and love your enemies (Lk 6:35). “Receive the Holy Spirit” (Jn 20:22).

**Prayer:** Jesus, send the fire of the Holy Spirit to burn away the hardness in my heart. May I lead thousands to receive the Spirit.

**Promise:** “He who loves Me will be loved by My Father. I too will love him and reveal Myself to him.” —Jn 14:21

**Praise:** Praise the risen Lord Jesus, King of all heaven and earth, Who is with us (see Rv 19:16).

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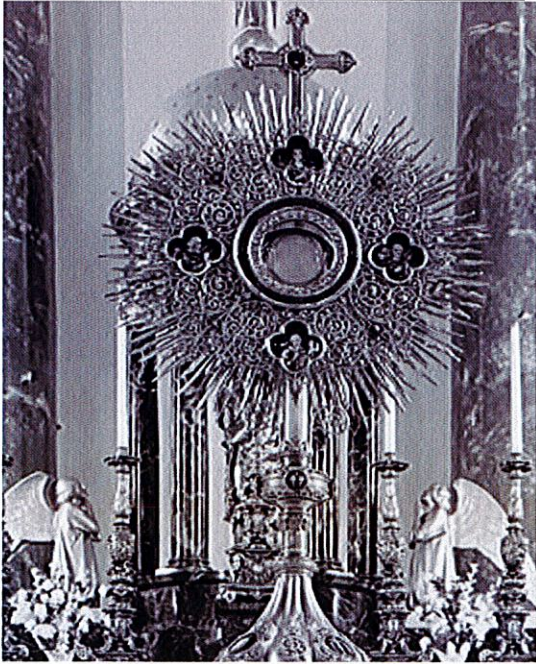
**The Saint Challenge** began on All Saint's Day, November 1st. It is a year-long series of challenges based on the saint of the day. In 90 seconds you'll learn a little fact about the saint of the day, and be given a challenge inspired by that saint. It could be a corporal or spiritual work of mercy, or something to improve your interior life and your relationship with God and neighbor. The Saint Challenge is free, and you can find more information and find ways to sign up at [www.thesaintchallenge.com](http://www.thesaintchallenge.com). Let's be saints!

### **Thank you from the Diocese**

“Your parish has raised \$15,075 which is 113% of your Catholic Charity Goal! This is truly amazing and we are so thankful for your hard work and generosity. We appreciate all your hard work and efforts to get to this point! You are the first parish in the diocese to achieve this goal for the 2023 CCA.” For those who have not yet donated to the Appeal, you may do so until the end of June.



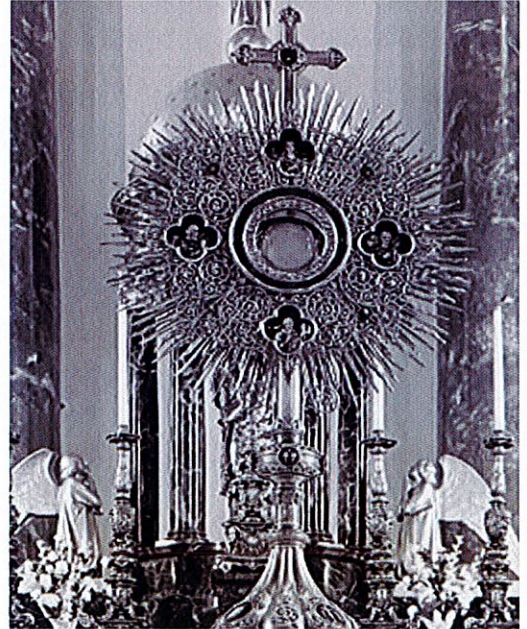
## Eucharistic Adoration



**Every Friday Time: 9am to 7pm**

We invite you to be before the Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist to meditate, reflect, and adore Him with your presence. Everyone is welcome. The hours from **1 to 2pm, and from 2 to 3pm** are in need of an additional person. Please call the rectory if you are able to make this weekly commitment.

## Adoración Eucarística



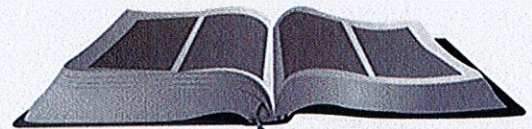
**Todos los viernes de 9am to 7pm**

Te invitamos a estar ante la Presencia de Jesús en la Eucaristía para meditar, reflexionar y adorarlo con tu presencia. Todos son bienvenidos. **El horario de 1:00 a 2:00pm, 2:00pm a 3:00pm** se necesita una persona adicional para estas horas. Por favor llame a la rectoría si puede hacer este compromiso semanal.

## Gracias de la Diócesis

“¡Su parroquia ha recaudado \$15,075 que es el 113% de su meta de Caridad Católica! Esto es realmente increíble y estamos muy agradecidos por su arduo trabajo y generosidad.

¡Agradecemos todo su arduo trabajo y esfuerzo para llegar a este punto! Usted es la primera parroquia de la diócesis en lograr este objetivo para el CCA de 2023”. Para aquellos que aún no han donado a la Campaña, pueden hacerlo hasta finales de junio.



## **CURSO BÍBLICO**

Gracias a Dios que nos busca y os llama para conocerle y amarle a través de muchos medios, hoy nos invita a través de cursos Bíblicos, que son un medio eficaz para llegar a muchas familias que aún no conocen del amor de Dios, como cada día Dios transforma nuestras vidas a través de decir solo “si quiero conocerte “. Es para toda la familia todos los **lunes a las 7:00pm** en el sótano de la parroquia, todos son bienvenidos.



# ***Sexto Domingo de Pascua***

## ***14 de Mayo, 2023***

Queridos feligreses,  
 El sábado pasado tuvimos la Primera Comunión de veinticuatro de nuestros niños. Fue una Misa tan hermosa, ya que cada uno de los niños recibió a Jesús por primera vez en su vida, y muchos de ellos incluso recibieron su segunda Comunión el domingo. Seis de nuestros adolescentes recibieron el Sacramento de la Confirmación en la Catedral el 3 de abril, y en la Vigilia Pascual del 16 de abril, algunos de nuestros adultos recibieron su Primera Comunión y Confirmación. Con nuestras clases de Educación Religiosa completadas, **quiero agradecer especialmente a nuestros maestros (catequistas) - Adelina Goncalves (Primera Reconciliación y Primera Comunión), Carolina Marroquín ( 3°-4° grados), César Zuleta (5°-6° grados), Cecilia Hoyt (Primer Año de Confirmación), y José De Barros (RICA en inglés), así como la Hermana Adriana (nuestra Directora de Educación Religiosa y Catequista de RICA en español).** Cada semana, nuestros catequistas estaban aquí enseñando a nuestros jóvenes (y adultos), sobre nuestra hermosa Fe Católica, y haciéndolo voluntariamente (sin paga). Como sacerdote, es una gran alegría poder administrar y presenciar la nueva vida espiritual que se da a todos los que han recibido los Sacramentos. Como su Pastor, es mi responsabilidad recordarles a todos, y especialmente a los padres de nuestra juventud en Educación Religiosa, que los Sacramentos son un "medio para un fin". El "fin" es llegar al cielo. Los Sacramentos nos ayudan a llegar al cielo, y específicamente **asistir a Misa todos los fines de semana y Confesarse con frecuencia. Estos Sacramentos son necesarios para permanecer espiritualmente vivos.** Aunque no habrá más clases de educación religiosa cada domingo hasta que comencemos nuestro nuevo año catequético en Octubre, **se espera que cada niño y sus padres continúen asistiendo a Misa cada fin de semana.** Todos los que hemos sido bautizados estamos llamados a vivir una vida santa, animándonos y apoyándonos unos a otros. Mi oración por nuestra parroquia es que cada uno de nosotros lidere con el ejemplo, siguiendo el ejemplo

de nuestra hermosa Madre María. Este mes de Mayo está dedicado a Nuestra Santísima Madre, quien desea que crezcamos diariamente en nuestra relación con su Hijo, nuestro Señor Jesucristo. ¡Dios los bendiga!

Padre Sistare

<u><b>INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS</b></u>	
<b>Sábado 13 de mayo</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>
*Por la salud de Isabel Cadavid y su familia, intención de sus hijos	
+Descanso eterno de Carlina Restrepo y David Villa, intención familia Villa	
+Descanso eterno de Nora Helena Castañeda Restrepo, intención de la familia Castañeda	
+Descanso eterno de Edelmira Zapata, Amparo Tejada, Gabriela Restrepo, intención familia Tejada Restrepo	
<b>Domingo 14 de mayo</b>	<b>11:30am</b>
Por todas las Madres de nuestra parroquia, tanto vivas como fallecidas	
<b>Martes 16 de mayo</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>
+Por las Almas del Purgatorio, intención de Ofelia Hernández	
<b><u>Jueves 18 de Mayo Dia de la Ascensión</u></b>	
<b>8:00am Misa en Ingles</b>	
<b>7:00pm Misa Bilingüe</b>	
<b>Viernes 19 de mayo</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>
+Por las Almas del Purgatorio, intención de Ofelia Hernández	
<b>Sábado 20 de mayo (Misa Bilingüe)</b>	<b>8:00am</b>
+Por las Almas del Purgatorio, intención de Ofelia Hernández	
<b>Vigilia</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>
<b>Domingo 21 de mayo</b>	<b>11:30am</b>
+Por las Almas del Purgatorio, intención de Ofelia Hernández	
+Descanso eterno de Iván Ríos y Rosa María Soza, intención de Esteban Fernández	

<b>Colecta</b> 5/7	<b>\$3960.00</b>
<b>Segunda Colecta</b>	
Mayo 14	Gas y mantenimiento



# PIRÓMANO

**“Les impusieron las manos y recibieron el Espíritu Santo” (Hechos 8:17).**

Cerca del final del ministerio público de Jesús, los samaritanos no permitieron a Jesús y a Sus discípulos el paso a través de su pueblo ya que ellos iban a Jerusalén. Juan el apóstol estaba indignado. Él preguntó a Jesús “Señor, ¿quieres que mandemos caer fuego del cielo para consumirlos?” (Lc 9:52-54), pero Jesús los reprendió (Lc 9:55).

Eventualmente Jesús permitió que cayera fuego desde el cielo sobre los samaritanos. Felipe, el diácono, llevó la Palabra a los samaritanos y ellos recibieron la Palabra de Dios (Hch 8:5ss). “Cuando los Apóstoles que estaban en Jerusalén oyeron que los samaritanos habían recibido la Palabra de Dios, les enviaron a Pedro y a Juan. Estos, al llegar, oraron por ellos para que recibieran el Espíritu Santo” (Hch 8:14, 15). Juan impuso sus manos a los que antes quería incinerar, y el fuego de Dios, el Espíritu Santo sí, cayó sobre ellos para consumirlos con el amor de Dios (Hch 8:17). Jesús hizo cumplir el deseo de Juan, pero no de la manera que Juan esperaba. Posiblemente Juan tuvo que hacer una conversión más grande que los samaritanos.

¿Hay algunas personas que no te molestaría si Dios los saca de la tierra? ¿Puedes imaginar que Jesús te usa como Su agente para traer a estas personas a la nueva vida en el Espíritu? Si amamos a nuestros enemigos, necesitamos esa misma conversión radical que tuvo Juan. ¡Arrepiéntete! Perdona y ama a tus enemigos (Lc 6:35). “Recibe al Espíritu Santo” (Jn 20:22).

**Oración:** Jesús, envía el fuego del Espíritu Santo para quemar la dureza en mi corazón, y que pueda llevar a miles a recibir el Espíritu.

**Promesa:** “Él que Me ama será amado por Mi Padre, y Yo lo amaré y me manifestaré a él” (Jn 14:21).

**Alabanza:** Alabanzas a Señor Jesús resucitado, Rey del cielo y de la tierra, Quien está con nosotros (Ap 19:16).

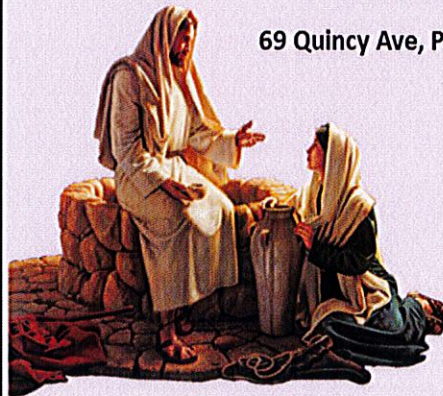
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# Jesus Sends the Holy Spirit Through the Sacraments



In today's Gospel reading, Jesus tells the disciples that He is going away, but the Father will send the Holy Spirit to help them.



We can't see Jesus on earth any more, because His body went into Heaven at the Ascension. We can't see the Holy Spirit either, because He doesn't have a body. The Holy Spirit really is in the world, though. He is working in the Church and in people who obey and love God.



The Holy Spirit comes to us mainly through the sacraments. We get grace, which is God's life in us, when we receive the sacraments. Jesus gave us the sacraments to help us on our way to Heaven. Do you know the seven sacraments? Here is a list to help you to remember:



- Baptism
- Confession
- Confirmation
- Holy Communion
- Marriage
- Holy Orders
- Sacrament of the Sick



Answer to Word-Find: Holy Spirit

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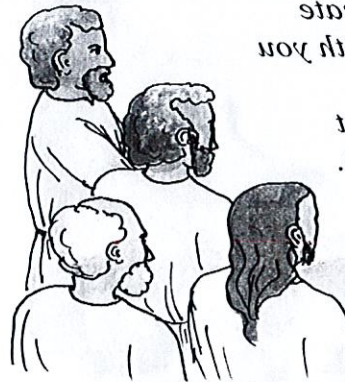
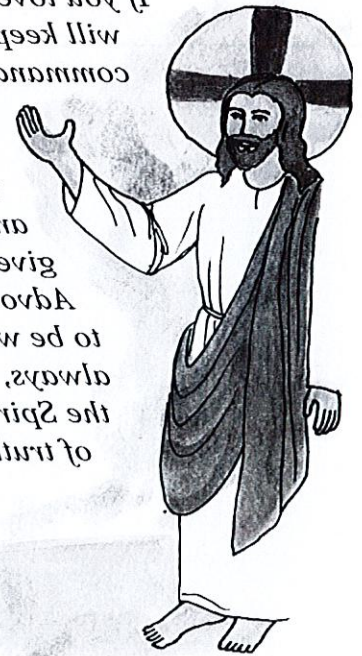
# The Kids' Bulletin

Sixth Sunday of Easter  
May 14th, 2023



If you love me, you will keep my commandments.

And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit who is with me.



What did Jesus say to the disciples to prepare them for His departure? Look at this page in the mirror to find out!

# Saint Bernadine of Siena

May 20

**BERNARDINE WAS BORN AROUND 1380 IN ITALY. ORPHANED AT A YOUNG AGE, HE WAS RAISED BY PIOUS AUNTS. HE WOULD GET VERY UPSET IF PEOPLE USED BAD WORDS.**

**AT AGE 20 HE AND SOME FRIENDS HELPED LOOK AFTER PEOPLE DYING OF THE PLAGUE IN A HOSPITAL.**

**HE BECAME A FRANCISCAN BROTHER AND PRIEST, AND LIVED A QUIET LIFE FOR 12 YEARS.**

**Your wealth is entrusted to you by God!**

**ONCE HE WAS SENT TO PREACH A MISSION. HE SPOKE SO WELL EVERYONE WANTED MORE.**

**SO HE WAS SENT ALL OVER ITALY. HOWEVER, HE WAS STOPPED FOR A WHILE BECAUSE OF FALSE ACCUSATIONS.**

**This is serious! I will look into it.**

**BERNARDINE TAUGHT PEOPLE TO LOVE AND RESPECT THE NAMES OF JESUS AND MARY.**

**This is not what God wants. He wants me to preach.**

**BECAUSE HE KNEW IT WAS HIS MISSION TO PREACH, HE REFUSED TO BECOME A BISHOP THREE TIMES. WHEN HE WAS GOING TO DIE HE PREACHED 50 DAYS IN A ROW!**

ONE POPE SAID THAT ST. BERNARDINE WAS LIKE ANOTHER ST. PAUL BECAUSE OF HOW HE PREACHED. WHEREVER HE WENT PEOPLE CAME BACK TO THE FAITH AND MADE PEACE WITH THEIR NEIGHBOURS. WE CAN LEARN FROM HIM TO USE OUR WORDS TO DO GOOD AND TO RESPECT THE NAMES OF JESUS AND MARY.

# An Acts of the Apostles Word Find

PHILIPETER  
RHSAMARIAE  
ENAMEOCWHJ  
ALYMSOAO  
CHRISTMRNI  
HOPRAYEDDC  
ELTAGODPSI  
DYHCEIJOHN  
OWELCOMING  
WRRECEIVED  
NIESPIRITT

Today's first reading is from the Acts of the Apostles. See if you can find all the words from the reading that are in CAPITALS in the puzzle. Use the leftover letters to fill in the blanks at the end!

PHILIP went to a Samaritan town and proclaimed the

CHRIST to them. The people united in WELCOMING the MESSAGE Philip PREACHED, either because they had heard of the MIRACLES he worked or because they saw them for themselves. THERE was great REJOICING in that town.

When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that SAMARIA had accepted the WORD of GOD, they sent PETER and JOHN to them, and they went DOWN there, and PRAYED for the Samaritans to receive the HOLY SPIRIT, for as yet he had not COME down on any of them: they had only been baptised in the NAME of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid HANDS on them, and they RECEIVED the





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