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**Closed: Saturday,
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MAY 28, 2023

My dear sisters and brothers,

The Feast of Pentecost draws attention to what is presumed to be the foundation of the spiritual life—the Spirit dwelling within us. Two helpful images of the closeness of the Spirit to us are breath and blood. Without both with our bodies, nothing can exist. Without the Spirit as life breath and life blood there is no Christian, and no church.

What is the church but the gathering of those who have received the same Spirit, like and air and blood. We have received the very same commodity as principles of life. But at the same time just as the human body has features that are different and yet those differences still need the same life principles to exist, so in the church the Spirit give us “gifts that differ” to make us both unique yet sharers in the same body of Christ, the church. The Spirit is as close to us as air and blood. It is as enlivening as the talents and individuality we experience in human life.

But for both of these facets to occur we need to recall again and again that essentially the spirit is life breath and life blood. A happy Pentecost!

With fond affection, Father Hank

Mis queridas hermanas y hermanos,

La Fiesta de Pentecostés llama la atención sobre lo que se supone que es el fundamento de la vida espiritual: el Espíritu que mora en nosotros. Dos imágenes útiles de la cercanía del Espíritu con nosotros son el aliento y la sangre. Sin ambos con nuestros cuerpos, nada puede existir. Sin el Espíritu como aliento de vida y sangre de vida no hay cristiano ni iglesia.

¿Qué es la iglesia sino la reunión de los que han recibido el mismo Espíritu, como el aire y la sangre? Hemos recibido la misma mercancía como principios de vida. Pero al mismo tiempo, así como el cuerpo humano tiene características que son diferentes y, sin embargo, esas diferencias todavía necesitan los mismos principios de vida para existir, así en la iglesia el Espíritu nos da “dones que difieren”; para hacernos únicos pero partícipes de la misma. mismo cuerpo de Cristo, la iglesia. El Espíritu está tan cerca de nosotros como el aire y la sangre. Es tan vivificante como los talentos y la individualidad que experimentamos en la vida humana.

Pero para que ocurran estas dos facetas necesitamos recordar una y otra vez que esencialmente el espíritu es aliento de vida y sangre de vida. ¡Feliz Pentecostés!

Con gran cariño, Padre Enrique

Mass schedule:

5:30pm - Saturday evening mass
9:00am - Sunday – English – Live
Stream 11:30am - Sunday – Spanish –
Live Stream 5:30pm - Sunday evening
mass **Weekdays:** Monday-Friday -
9:00am

Wednesday - 5:30pm

Please come and pray the Rosary M-F before Mass at
8:30am. Miraculous Medal Novena Mondays after Mass.
<https://www.facebook.com/OurLadyOfGuadalupe>

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:30pm - 5:15pm
Sunday: 10:30am -
11:15am or by appointment.

Please contact one of the following priests:

Fr. Hank: 417 - 389-7710
Fr. Humberto: 907 - 342-9105

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament



Wednesday
(after 5:30pm Mass)
6:00pm – 8pm
All are welcome!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Please check the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe
myParish app for the readings of the week.

United in Mission:

Seeing Christ in Others
2023 Annual Catholic Appeal

GOAL: \$51,890.12
Donated: \$19,849.98

Thank you!

Unidos en la Misión:

Ver a Cristo en los demás
Campaña Católica Anual 2023

META: \$51,890,12
Donado: \$19,849.12
Gracias!

May 28 – June 2, 2023

Saturday: 5:30pm People of the Parish
Sunday: 9:00am Deceased members of
The CDA & Sr.
Kathleen O’Hara (RIP)
11:30am Agustin Vicente Sanchez
Molina (RIP)
5:30pm Cesar Bugarin, Jr. (RIP)
Monday: 9:00am Dean Dewey (RIP)
Tuesday: 9:00am Laurie Boelter (LIV)
Wednesday: 9:00am Giovanni Collacchioni (RIP)
5:30pm Priest Intention
Thursday: 9:00am Priest Intention
Friday: 9:00am Priest Intention

Please contact the office: olg@olgak.org if you would like a
Mass Intention. Thank you.

Prayer Chain Ministry

Please pray for all the sick and recently deceased of our parish!
Por favor oren todas los enfermos de la parroquia!

Connie Lewkowski
Damien Mathys
Elizabeth Carden
Frank Javier
John Fundeen
Leroy Jones
Mark Lutz
Mary Ann Swalling



WE ARE UPDATING OUR PRAYER LIST. Please email the
office: olg@olgak.org if you would like your name or request a
name to be added to the prayer list. Thank you.

ESTAMOS ACTUALIZANDO NUESTRA LISTA DE
ORACIÓN. Envíe un correo electrónico a la oficina:
olg@olgak.org si desea su nombre o solicitar que se agregue un
nombre a la lista de oración. Gracias.

Weekly Donation Amounts

Thank you to everyone who have contributed during
these challenging times. Donations for week of:

April 24 -	April	30, 2023	\$ 3,907.00
May 1	May	7, 2023	\$ 4,182.00
May 8	May	14, 2023	\$ 4,603.00
May 15	May	21, 2023	\$ 3,704.00

The month of April Online Donation - \$8,985.97

Would you like to receive the Bulletin by email or
update your contact information? Please email:
olg@olgak.org with your name and email or
updated contact information.

Are you new to the Parish? Welcome! Please take
time to complete the parish membership form and
return to the parish office or place in the collection
basket at the Sunday liturgy. Discover ways to
become involved. We look forward to meeting you.



To Love as Jesus Loves: An Easter Reflection

Excerpted from the 2021 book, *The Heart of the Mission: Simple Ways to Bring People to Jesus* by Cande de Leon, chief advancement officer of the National Eucharistic Congress, published by Our Sunday Visitor. Cande will be a session presenter and speak about the Church's Eucharistic Revival at the 2023 ICSC Conference in Orlando, Florida. Jesus has given each baptized Catholic a mission: "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you" (Mt 28:19-20). Our mission is to live this calling every day of our lives.

People are at the heart of the mission of the Church. Strengthening relationships, boldly growing engagement and connecting people to the mission are simple ways to bring people to Jesus. It is not complicated – we just need to bring people to Jesus. God is always drawing closer to us, so we can rest assured that he is the one doing the hard work – not us! In order to bring people to Jesus, we must start with loving and caring for people one at a time. It has to come from a genuine desire to love and show people that they matter. After all, why would anyone listen to the Good News from us, if we haven't shown them God's love?

If we are all God's children, then we have a responsibility to help each other. We are meant to live in relationship, and to be the living presence of God in the world – to show his love to the people around us. This means treating people like family, not transactions. It's easy to do this with the people we enjoy being around. It's a lot harder to put into practice when we are talking about a coworker or acquaintance who drives us crazy. But like it or not, we are all called to this. For me this is a revolutionary idea: I am not better than anyone else. The world tries to separate us all the time by putting us into categories of race, gender or socioeconomic status. Those don't really matter. We are all children of God. It is important for all of us to try to see the people in front of us and love them like Jesus does. I invite you to join me in that, to strive each day to see people as your brothers and sisters and to treat them accordingly.

Amar como Jesús ama: una reflexión pascual

Extraído del libro de 2021, *The Heart of the Mission: Simple Ways to Bring People to Jesus* de Cande de Leon, director de avance del Congreso Eucarístico Nacional, publicado por Our Sunday Visitor. Cande será un presentador de sesión y hablará sobre el Renacimiento Eucarístico de la Iglesia en la Conferencia ICSC 2023 en Orlando, Florida. Jesús ha dado a cada católico bautizado una misión: "Id, pues, y haced discípulos a todas las naciones, bautizándolos en el nombre del Padre, y del Hijo, y del Espíritu Santo, enseñándoles a observar todo lo que he mandado vosotros" (Mt 28, 19-20). Nuestra misión es vivir este llamado todos los días de nuestras vidas.

Las personas están en el centro de la misión de la Iglesia. Fortalecer las relaciones, aumentar con audacia el compromiso y conectar a las personas con la misión son formas sencillas de acercar a las personas a Jesús. No es complicado, solo necesitamos llevar a la gente a Jesús. Dios siempre se está acercando a nosotros, por lo que podemos estar seguros de que él es quien está haciendo el trabajo duro, ¡no nosotros! Para traer personas a Jesús, debemos comenzar amando y cuidando a las personas una a la vez. Tiene que provenir de un deseo genuino de amar y mostrar a las personas que son importantes. Después de todo, ¿por qué alguien escucharía nuestras Buenas Nuevas si no les hemos mostrado el amor de Dios?

Si todos somos hijos de Dios, entonces tenemos la responsabilidad de ayudarnos unos a otros. Estamos destinados a vivir en relación y ser la presencia viva de Dios en el mundo, para mostrar su amor a las personas que nos rodean. Esto significa tratar a las personas como familia, no como transacciones. Es fácil hacer esto con las personas con las que disfrutamos estar. Es mucho más difícil de poner en práctica cuando hablamos de un compañero de trabajo o conocido que nos vuelve locos. Pero nos guste o no, todos estamos llamados a esto. Para mí esta es una idea revolucionaria: no soy mejor que nadie. El mundo trata de separarnos todo el tiempo al colocarnos en categorías de raza, género o nivel socioeconómico. Esos realmente no importan. Todos somos hijos de Dios. Es importante que todos nosotros tratemos de ver a las personas frente a nosotros y amarlas como lo hace Jesús. Los invito a unirse a mí en eso, a esforzarse cada día para ver a las personas como sus hermanos y hermanas y tratarlos en consecuencia.



Pentecost marks the occasion of God sending the Holy Spirit upon Jesus' disciples after his Resurrection. The book of Acts describes how the disciples were gathered together in one place on the day of Pentecost. The Jewish feast of Pentecost (Shavuot or the Feast of Weeks) was a day that commemorated the giving of the law to Moses, a day soon to be marked as well by the giving of the Holy Spirit. The day of Pentecost was a turning point for the disciples:

Before Pentecost, the disciples were unsure of what they were to do next and spent most of their time in hiding. After Pentecost and [receiving] the gifts of the Holy Spirit, they understood their mission to spread the Good News of Jesus, and they had the courage to come out of hiding and speak openly about who Jesus was and what he had accomplished by his dying and rising.

On Pentecost, the Holy Spirit gave the disciples the strength to fulfill their commission to spread the Good News of Jesus. The Church marks this day through a special liturgical celebration. *The Solemnity of Pentecost, on the fiftieth day of Easter, concludes the Easter season. At the conclusion of the Mass during the Day, the Paschal Candle is extinguished and moved to its permanent location near the baptismal font.*

The Solemnity of Pentecost, which crowns and fulfills the Easter season, is a good time to pray for a deeper indwelling of the Holy Spirit.

WE ARE HIRING!

ASISTENTES DE MAESTRA: TIEMPO COMPLETO Y MEDIO TIEMPO

- Colegio Montessori Bilingüe contratando asistentes de maestra.
- Ambiente familiar donde se percibe alegría, calidez limpieza, orden y belleza.
- Materiales de primera calidad y diferentes áreas de trabajo en todas las clases.
- Tenemos la mejor proporción de niños a maestro en Anchorage.
- Feriados, vacaciones, días de enfermedad y de entrenamientos son pagados.
- Ofrecemos ayuda y aumento salarial al obtener certificados de educación.
- Cubrimos costos de certificados de primeros auxilios y manejo de alimentos.
- Excelente salario, competitivo dependiendo en experiencia y educación.

Llamar al (907) 349-4182 o enviar email: info@cw bilingualmontessori.com

SAVE THE DATE

**Thursday, August 10, 2023
GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Moose Run

You can sign up online using this link <https://aoaj.org/archbishops-golf-tournament>. The Chancery is looking for sponsorships as well as golfers. If anyone has questions, please call LeAndra at 907-297-7789.