

PENTECOST SUNDAY

JUNE 5, 2022

In one Spirit we were all baptized
into one body.

— 1 Corinthians 12:13a



THE SPIRIT'S ACTIVE POWER

The mystery of the Trinity refers to one God in three persons. We frequently acknowledge Jesus as "the second person of the Trinity," but referring also to the Spirit as a "person" comes less naturally. In religious art, the Holy Spirit often appears as a dove or, as in today's reading from the Acts of the Apostles, tongues of fire. Much rarer are images of the Spirit as a "person" in recognizable human form. Today's readings do not settle the issue of how to picture the Spirit, but they certainly give shape to the Spirit's active power in the world and in each human heart. In Acts, the Spirit enables people to speak and understand a variety of languages. Paul's letter to the Corinthians praises the Spirit for all kinds of spiritual gifts, services, and "workings." Finally, in John's Gospel, Jesus calls the Spirit our Advocate and our divine teacher.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

Psalm — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

Second Reading — In one Spirit we are baptized into one body and given to drink of one Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13) or *Romans 8:8-17*.

Gospel — Jesus Christ appears to the disciples and sends them on their mission with the power to forgive or retain sins through the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23) or *John 14:15-16, 23b-26*.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14;
Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab, 8, 11;
Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10-13; Mt 5:20-26
Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14;
Mt 5:27-32
Saturday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10;
Mt 5:33-37
Sunday: Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-9; Rom 5:1-5;
Jn 16:12-15

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday
Monday: The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church; Tenth Week in Ordinary Time
Thursday: St. Ephrem
Saturday: St. Barnabas

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Pentecost Sunday

At the Mass during the Day

O God, who by the mystery of today's great feast sanctify your whole Church in every people and nation, pour out, we pray, the gifts of the Holy Spirit across the face of the earth and, with the divine grace that was at work when the Gospel was first proclaimed, fill now once more the hearts of believers. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:

With which gifts of the Holy Spirit do I feel particularly blessed?

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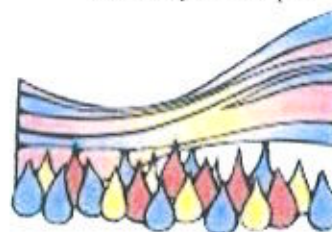
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A PRAYER TO THE SPIRIT

Spirit of Jesus,
poured out in flames of fire upon your disciples
on the day of Pentecost,
we pray to you:

Set afire the hearts of your faithful
so that they will announce
in all the languages of the world
the wonders of the salvation of God.

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WORSHIP SERVICE

MASKS ARE ENCOURAGED

SUNDAY MASS

8:00 A.M. 10:00 A.M. 8:00 A. M.

WEDNESDAY MASS

9:00 A.M.

PRAYER MEETING

6:00 P.M.

OUR SPECIAL PRAYER LIST

Please notify Father Leonard when you or a family member has been hospitalized or is now homebound. Call the church Office,

816-471-3696, or email leombuthia@yahoo.com

Edith Boulder, Jeanette Hamilton, Rosa Birch, Delores Bazy, Vera Brown, Kevin Brown, Ray Myers, Vauncille Bartlett, Mary Ann Grayson, Donald & Mable Parson, Sergio Mendoza, Earl Greene, Jr., Ovell & Frances Thomas, Dorothy Mustin, Earnestine Nard, Flora Waddell, Elaine Lomax, Donna Dupree, Cheryl Warren, Chaunceyette Mize, Rhea Holloman Clara Mays, Melva McClellan, Carlos Nix, Paula Nix, Velma Jennings, Clara Mays

THE DIOCESE OF KANSAS CITY-

ST. JOSEPH



committed to combatting sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse:

(1) Call the Missouri Child

Abuse Hotline at 1-800-392-3728 (if the victim is currently under the age 18), and

- (2) Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and
- (3) 2 After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult to the Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, at 816-812-2500 or crayon@ombudsmankcs.org if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care And healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families.

HOMEGOING

Michael Mize, son of Chaunceyette Mize, passed on to be with our Lord, on Wednesday, June 2, 2022. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at the time of Posting of this Bulletin. Arrangements will be published as soon as they are made available. To the Mize Family, our thoughts and prayers are with you at this trying time of sorrow.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Sunday, September 25, 2022, at the 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM Cathedral Masses.

Bishop James Johnston will preside at each Mass honoring the Golden Wedding couples.

A card and gift will be presented to each couple. The event is for the couples and their immediate family.

The celebration includes those couples whose 50th Wedding Anniversary falls between **January 1, 2022, and December 31, 2022.**

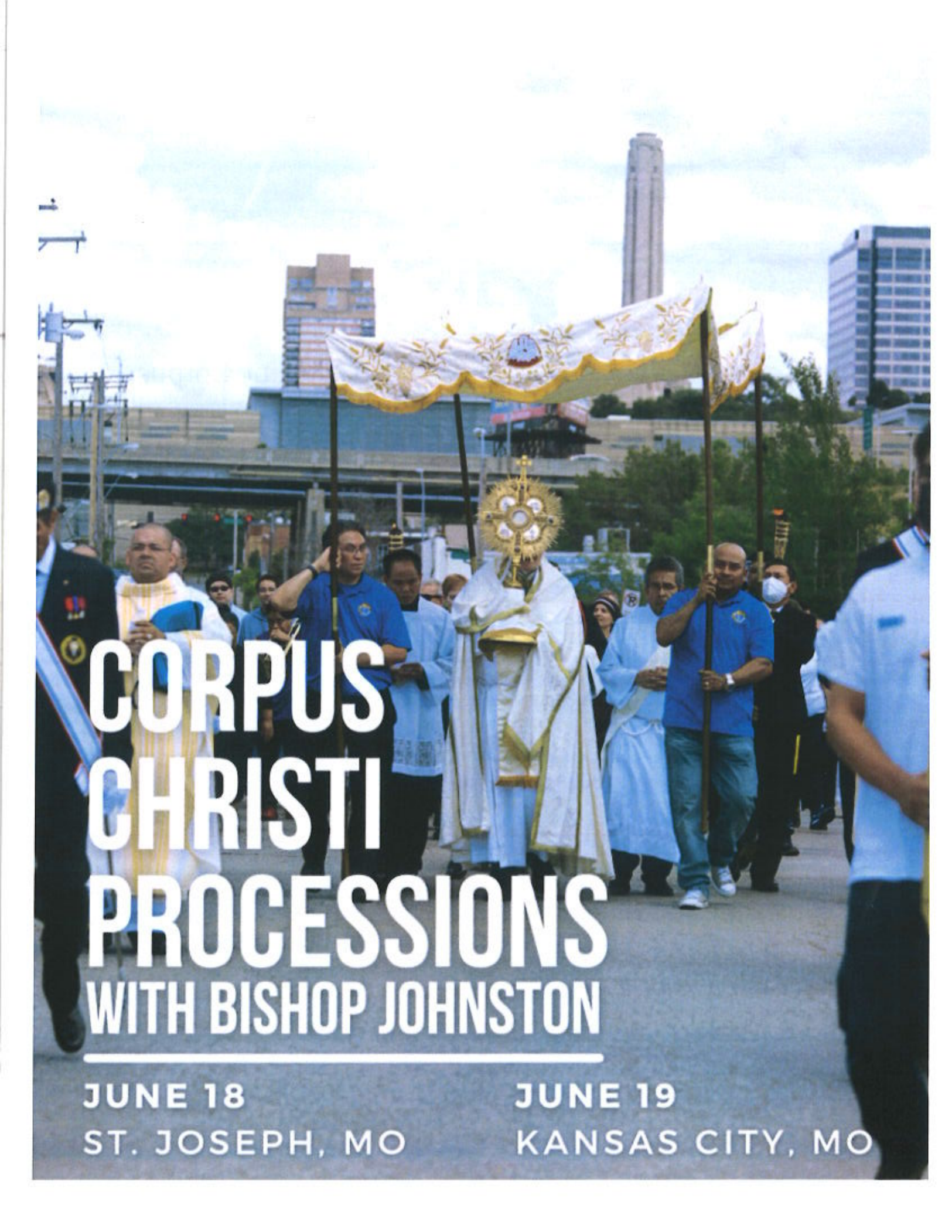
*All parishes are urged to participate in this event by sending the names, home mailing address of the jubilee couples and mass time attending to: Lorie Sage, 20 W. 9th Street, Kansas City, MO 64105 or email the information to the Office of Divine Worship at sage@diocesekcsj.org—to be received no later than **September 1, 2022.***

A light reception will be held between each Masses at the Cathedral. No shuttles will be provided. Parking attendants will be directing guests to free parking spaces close to the cathedral, when the cathedral parking lot is full.

If a couple is physically unable to attend, but would like to be honored, please submit their names and home address, indicate their inability to attend, and they will receive a congratulatory letter, and gift in the mail.

If you should have questions regarding this celebration, please contact the Office of Divine Worship at (816) 714-2324 or sage@diocesekcsj.org

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CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSIONS WITH BISHOP JOHNSTON

JUNE 18
ST. JOSEPH, MO

JUNE 19
KANSAS CITY, MO

Bishop Johnston will celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi with Masses and Eucharistic processions in both St. Joseph and Kansas City this year. All are welcome to attend 5 pm Mass June 18 at the Cathedral of St. Joseph (519 N 10th Street, St. Joseph, MO) with procession to follow, or an 11 am Mass June 19 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish (3934 Washington St., Kansas City, MO) with following procession. This celebration will constitute the opening of the National Eucharistic Revival in our diocese.