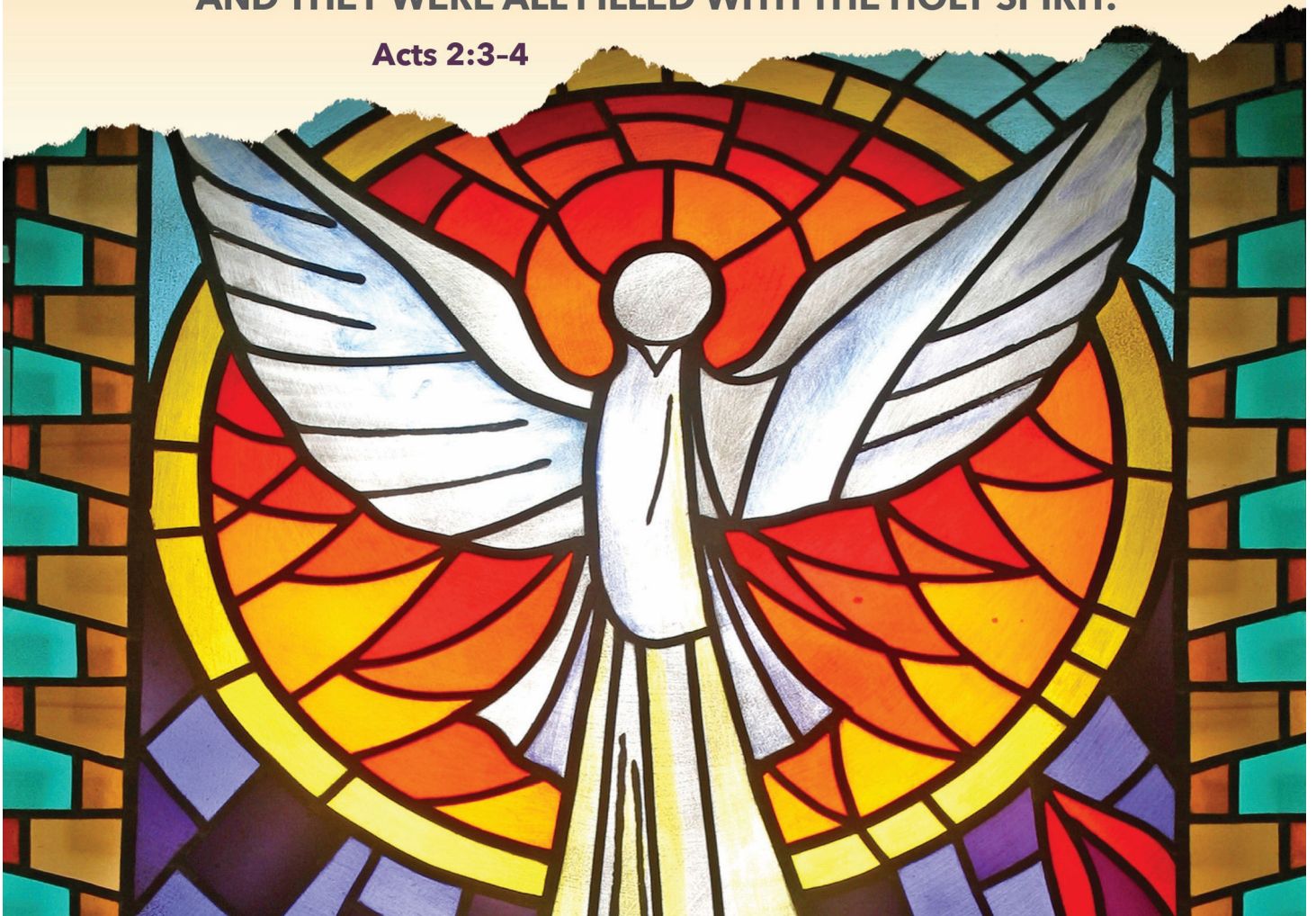


May 31
2020

Pentecost SUNDAY

THERE APPEARED TO THEM TONGUES AS OF FIRE,
WHICH PARTED AND CAME TO REST ON EACH ONE OF THEM.
AND THEY WERE ALL FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT.

Acts 2:3-4



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Beloved,

Jesus has baptized us with the Fire of the Holy Spirit!

This picture came with a note and great stewardship. Pam and Mike Langford celebrated 50 years of marriage last year. They also celebrated Pam being received into the full communion of the Catholic Church the week after Easter. With the faculties given to me by our beloved Bishop Felipe de Jesus, Jesus used me and our adult faith formation team to welcome Pam and confirm her with the laying on of hands and the anointing of the Holy Spirit. “Be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit!” Then Pam received the Body and Blood of Jesus the Christ for the first time.

In the note with the picture, Pam and Mike wrote, “Father Ron, we agree with you that this year has to be the best Easter ever. However, we thought last year was quite glorious.”

In the picture are their children, Joe & Colette, and Jennifer. We are truly blessed with awesome families and stories at St. Monica.



Beloved, I am really humbled to be your pastor and to be ordained a priest for the past 30 years. I can't imagine a better place to survive and thrive this pandemic. We are small, but we are on fire with God's love and the Spirit.

I pray that we are back celebrating in our beautiful and newly painted church. It is hard to believe the church was dedicated May 4, 1899. It was the anniversary of St. Monica's death in 386. The only request she had of her sons as she died was to be remembered at the Altar. She was far away from her beloved homeland, Hippo in Africa. She was at home with Eucharist.

We do pray for those of you who are not ready to return the celebration of the Eucharist, please remember Bishop Felipe has granted you the dispensation of the obligation to attend Mass in person. You are very much with us in spirit and we can feel your prayers. You are still very much part of us. We will continue to livestream the 9 am Sunday Mass well into the future. We will also continue to offer the Eucharist after the 9 & 11 am Mass on Sunday for as long as you need me to.

Blessings & Love to Bishop Felipe Estevez on his 50th anniversary of priesthood this May 30th. He was only ordained 15 years when he was the rector of St. Vincent de Paul Seminary and had to deal with me as a student in a course on "Spirituality." (I was only 25 and had a full head of hair!)

Please keep our four boys for First Communion in your prayers. Please pray for our Candidates for full Communion (Fernando, Jesus, Andrew) and our elect (Abel, Zethan, Tracy).

This Feast of Pentecost is considered the Birthday of the Church. Gratitude and Praise to our God of Love and Compassion.

Love, joy, peace.

Father Ron Moses +

Come Holy Spirit. Fire us up with your Wisdom and Love!

grow strong in your faith

With Karen Lee



Pentecost-The Call to Evangelization

“Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.” Act 2:3-4

Just as the Holy Spirit came to the apostles at Pentecost, he also comes to us in the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. And just as the Holy Spirit enabled the apostles to proclaim the Gospel and witness about Jesus, we, too, are called to do the same. Are you afraid to proclaim the Gospel and share your faith? There are people all around you who need a word of hope or an invitation to faith. It is as easy as sharing the joy that knowing God brings you. Let your words and the things you do speak to the mercy of God and the blessings He bestows on those who love Him. Let the compassionate love of Jesus shine right through you!

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Thank you & God Bless



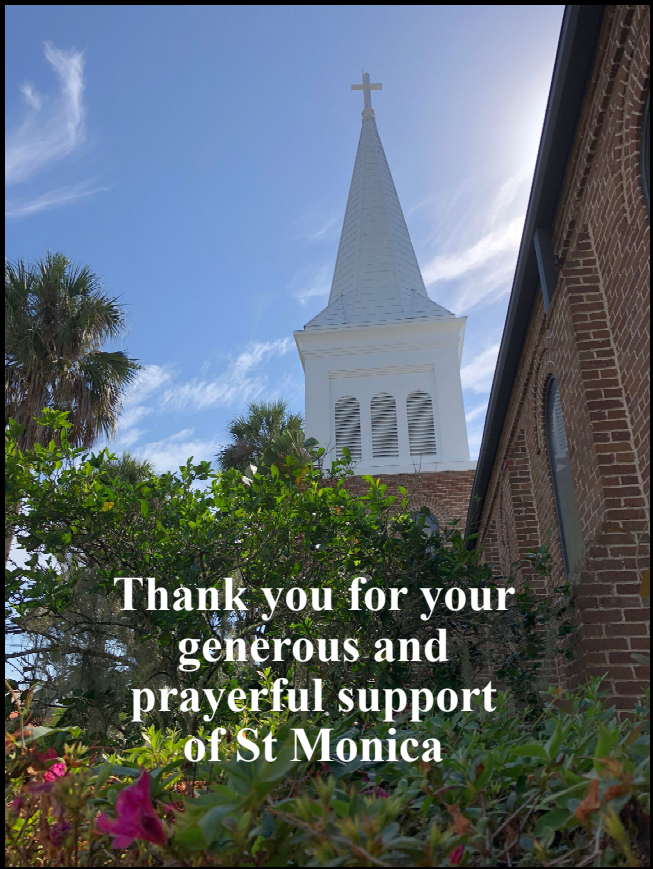
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Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 31

Parishioners

Tuesday June 2

+ Tommy Gregg

Wednesday, June 3

+Mark Peters

Thursday, June 4

Tom & Dot Riddle

Friday, June 5

Ladies Guild

Saturday, June 6

Frank & Jeannie Lininger



Pope's Intentions for June

The Way of the Heart

We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.

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: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Ps 90:2-4, 10, 14, 16;
Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123:1b-2;
Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14;
Mk 12:28-34

Friday: 2 Tm 3:10-17; Ps 119:157, 160, 161, 165,
166, 168; 1-6; Mk 12:35-37

Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8; Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22;
Mk 12:38-44

Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52-55;
2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18



Louise Egan, Sue Wilson, Fred Lininger,
David Cummings, Frank Comer,
Mary Jo Vincent, Sandy Freligh, Edna Blandford
Redonna Futch, Angie Spena,

Please call the office at 386-325-9777 if you know
someone that needs added

This Weeks Birthdays

Happy Birthday !!!!!!!

**Maria Delarosa
Helen Hoffman
Vernon Javes
Meghan Pipa
David Purcell
Dorothy Trombley**

Belated Happy Birthday

**Bea Stephenson
May 25**

Sorry we missed it!!!



Louise Egan at the drive thru with a
picture for her 90th Birthday!!

Happy Birthday

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