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## May 24th, 2026 Solemnity of Pentecost

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Online Giving

### New Parishioners welcome!

Please fill out a registration form found in the narthex, and return it to the church office.



## Mass Intentions

May 23rd : For the repose of the souls of  
5.00pm Valente Julian and Juan Jose  
Requested by the Mendieta Family

May 24th : For the repose of the soul of  
11.00am Norman Hoffman  
Requested by Josephine Hoffman

May 27th : For the repose of the soul of  
6.30pm Rosemary Tokach  
Requested by Kathie Boczon



### MISSION STATEMENT

Loving God through serving others and making disciples.

*Amar a Dios sirviendo a los demás y haciendo discípulos.*

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Mass Readings

Acts 2:1-11

Psalms 104:1,24,29-30,31,34

1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

John 20:19-23

Lectura para la misa

Hechos 2:1-11

Salmo 104:1,24,29-30,31,34

1 Corintios 12:3b-7,12-13

Juan 20:19-23

**PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT**

- Come, Holy Spirit,** fill my heart with Your peace, wisdom, and strength as I begin this new week.
- Guide my thoughts,** words, and actions today. Help me to walk in faith, to choose what is right, and to trust in God's holy will.
- Holy Spirit,** give me courage in difficulties, patience in trials, and joy in serving others.
- Enlighten my mind,** protect my family, and keep my soul close to Jesus.
- May Your divine presence** lead me throughout this day, so that everything I do may glorify God.
- Come, Holy Spirit,** renew my heart and set my soul on fire with Your love.

*Amen.*

## CHURCH MINISTRIES / MINISTERIOS DE LA IGLESIA

**Parish Council:** Ben Berwanger 336-682-8894

**Religious Ed:** Deacon David Boissey 336-575-4375  
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## WEEKLY SCHEDULE / HORARIO SEMANAL

Saturday/Sábado

**Confession/Confesión:** 4.30pm or by appointment

**Vigil Mass/ Misa de vigilia:** 5.00pm

Sunday/Domingo

**Mass/Misa:** 11.00am

Monday/Lunes

**Bible Study:** 7.00pm

Tuesday/Martes

**Shepherd's Flock Prayer Group:** 7.00pm

Wednesday/Miércoles

**Adoration/Adoración:** 5.30pm—6.15pm

**Confession/Confesión:** 5.45pm

**Mass/Misa:** 6.30pm

**Youth Group:** Second Wed, from 7.00pm—8.00pm

Thursday/Jueves

**Choir practice:** 6.00pm

## MONTHLY SCHEDULE / HORARIO MENSUAL

1st Friday : 6.30pm Mass &

24 Hour Adoration (Fri & Sat)

1st Sunday : Potluck

2nd Saturday : Youth Mass @ 5:00pm

## OUR OFFERING TO GOD / NUESTRA OFRENDA A DIOS

May 16th & 17th

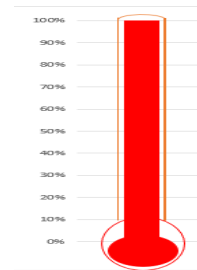
**Saturday : \$1368.00**

**Sunday : \$1226.50**

**Candles and poor box : \$48.00**

**Maintenance Fund: \$115.00**

**Combined Mission: \$668.00**



Weekly Budget	\$3,400.00
Last Weeks Contributions	\$2,642.50
Estimated Online Giving	1,491.17
How We Did	\$733.67

DSA	200.00
Combined Mission	668.00
Capital Fund	115.00

**Online giving for April = \$7398.04**

**2026 DSA Goal—\$25,483.00**

**Amount paid & pledge—\$13,091.50**

**Amount due—\$12,391.50**

## WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER / RECORDAMOS EN LA ORACIÓN

David Boissey Jr

Dion Hardy

Teresa Hopkins

Karen Boros

Helen Seufer

Liam McGroorty

David Taylor

Ed Ballard

Phil Pentz

Dave Nard

Sis Mary Catherine Duerr

Don Rivera

Danny & Pat Hearl

Bob & Deanna Erdman

Ted & June Smith

Cindy Martin

Audrey Sanborn

Rick & Wanda Nelson

Mark & Colleen Murray

Barbara Jones

Peter Mellor

Nancy Fitzgerald

Juan Servello

Sabrina Valentine

Samantha Irizarry

Brad King

Lisa King

Baby John Connor Donoghue

Debi McManus

Shirley Fernandez

Desmond Fernandez

Pedro Manuel Cisneros

Margarito Flores

Cirila Flores

Ronny Flores



Heavenly Father, we lift up all those who are facing various illnesses. Give them the hope and courage they need today and everyday. Comfort their pain, calm their fears, and surround them with Your peace. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Pray also for all the lonely and homeless and all our loved ones who have gone before us. Please inform the church office of parishioner illnesses or hospitalization or if you need visitation by a priest or deacon.

Oremos también por todos los solitarios y desamparados y por todos nuestros seres queridos que nos han precedido. Por favor, informe a la oficina de la iglesia sobre las enfermedades de los feligreses o hospitalización o si necesita la visita de un sacerdote o diácono.

# YOU'RE INVITED

*to celebrate*

## DEACON DAVID'S

# 20<sup>TH</sup>

### ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY

Thank you, Lord, for the gift of his faithful service to Your Church.

**DATE:** June 13<sup>th</sup>, Saturday

**TIME:** After the 5pm Mass

**JOIN US FOR A Potluck!**

**THEME:** Italian Night

**PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE NARTHEX ON WHAT YOU ARE BRINGING.**

*"It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me."*  
- Galatians 2:20

Let's celebrate the dedication, faith, and love that Deacon David has shared with our parish for the past 20 years!

**Quilt Fundraiser**  
A heartfelt thank you to Ms. Josephine Hoffman for generously donating the beautiful quilt and selling the raffle tickets. Thanks to her hard work and the wonderful support of our parish community, we raised **\$900** for the DSA Fund. Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets and helped make this fundraiser such a success!

**Recaudación de fondos con colchas**  
Un sincero agradecimiento a la Sra. Josephine Hoffman por donar generosamente la hermosa colcha y vender los boletos de la rifa. Gracias a su arduo trabajo y al maravilloso apoyo de nuestra comunidad parroquial, recaudamos **\$900** para el Fondo DSA. ¡Gracias a todos los que compraron boletos y ayudaron a que esta recaudación de fondos fuera un éxito!

# CORPUS CHRISTI

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

*Sunday*  
**JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup>**

**PROCESSION AFTER 11AM MASS**

We will process through the town of King, NC.

As in previous years, the route will begin at the **Post Office**, continue to **McDonald's**, and return to the church.

Final Benediction will take place at the church after the procession.

*Come and be a witness*  
**OF CHRIST**

JOIN US IN THIS BEAUTIFUL EXPRESSION OF OUR FAITH.

**Mass of the Ordination to Priesthood:** Don't miss this historic moment for our diocese! We are joyfully welcoming 10 men to the priesthood, a record number for our diocese. Join us for the Ordination Mass at 9 a.m. on Saturday, May 30, in person or via livestream on the Diocese of Charlotte YouTube channel.

**Misa de la Ordenación al Sacerdocio:** ¡No te pierdas este momento histórico para nuestra diócesis! Estamos dando la bienvenida con alegría a 10 hombres al sacerdocio, un número récord para nuestra diócesis. Únete a nosotros para la Misa de Ordenación a las 9 a.m. del sábado 30 de mayo, en persona o a través de la transmisión en vivo en el canal de YouTube de la Diócesis de Charlotte.

**A minute reflection:**  
Did you know? God came down on Mt Sinai in fire and cloud. This happened 50 days after the Paschal Lambs in Egypt were slain. After the worship of the golden calf, 3,000 Israelites were put to death by Moses, the leader of the people and the 12 tribes. Fifty days after the true Lamb of God (Christ) was sacrificed, the Holy spirit came down to the disciples in tongues of fire and a mighty wind. Peter led the 12 apostles and 3,000 converts were baptized that day.

**Una breve reflexión:**  
¿Sabías? Dios descendió en el Monte Sinaí en fuego y nube. Esto ocurrió 50 días después de que los Corderos Pascuales en Egipto fueron sacrificados. Después de la adoración del becerro de oro, 3,000 israelitas fueron puestos a muerte por Moisés, el líder del pueblo y de las 12 tribus. Cincuenta días después de que el verdadero Cordero de Dios (Cristo) fue sacrificado, el Espíritu Santo descendió sobre los discípulos en lenguas de fuego y un viento poderoso. Pedro lideró a los 12 apóstoles y ese día fueron bautizados 3,000 conversos.

The Seven Sisters Apostolate is a group of women who commit to praying for our pastor. Each "sister" chooses one day of the week and offers a Holy Hour and prayers specifically for the spiritual protection, holiness, and encouragement of the priest. Together, seven women cover all seven days of the week, surrounding our priest with prayer every single day. To sign up, scan QR code below or send an email with your information to:

Anchoress: Rubi Colchao  
7SistersApostolate@pm.me

El Apostolado de las Siete Hermanas es un grupo de mujeres que se comprometen a orar por nuestro sacerdote. Cada "hermana" elige un día de la semana y ofrece una Hora Santa y oraciones específicamente para la protección espiritual, la santidad y el aliento del sacerdote. Juntas, siete mujeres cubren los siete días de la semana, rodeando a nuestro sacerdote con oración todos los días. Para registrarse, escanea el código QR a continuación o envía un correo electrónico con tu información a:

Anacoreta: Rubi Colchao  
7SistersApostolate@pm.me

## SUNDAY REFLECTION / REFLEXIÓN DOMINICAL

The Gospel for Pentecost is short but very significant for our Christian life. We need to try to understand just what Jesus teaches here and draw some conclusions from the context.

Notice this reading is from John's Gospel; the words he uses are tightly bound up with his theology.

Earlier in John's Gospel, Jesus made a solemn promise to his disciples: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you" (14:27). This promise follows immediately after Jesus assures them: "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit that the Father will send in my name—he will teach you everything and remind you of all that [I] told you" (14:26). In all of this Jesus is speaking about a *permanent source of peace that he would give them when, "I will come back to you" (John 14:28). Now, in today's Gospel, Jesus greets the disciples twice with "peace;" then immediately he "breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit.""* Fr. Raymond Brown, the pre-eminent Johannine scholar, explains that here we have the fulfillment of Jesus' promise at the Last Supper, in which he indicated that his gift of peace would not be ephemeral; he would come back to his disciples and grant them a permanent source of peace. Now here he grants them his spirit as their permanent source of peace and the enduring presence of Jesus in his Spirit. For John, the Holy Spirit is the permanent presence of Jesus with us, the source of our confidence and hope.

Then Jesus "breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." This is part of his essential gift of the Holy Spirit—the power to forgive or retain sins; this includes the authorized judgment given to the disciples. This text is one of the very few texts of Scripture that the church has formally defined. The Council of Trent saw in this text the basis for the church's authority to forgive post-baptismal sins. Jesus tells us that by this Holy Spirit we have a permanent source of forgiveness of sins that can constantly reestablish our peace with God.

Finally, consider the surrounding chapters in John's Gospel. In them, Jesus explains much more about our new Advocate, the Spirit, who is with us always: "[I]f I go, I will send him to you . . . the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth . . . He will teach you everything and remind you of all that [I] told you" (John 16:7, 13 and 14:26). Jesus who once spoke in the flesh, now speaks to us through his Spirit. His Spirit is now our personal teacher to lead us into all truth about Jesus; he is our constant guide in living the way of Jesus; he is our help in learning what it means to follow Jesus; he is our intercessor in prayer. Jesus wants us to realize that his Spirit is with us always as our advocate, our companion, our teacher, our source of grace and forgiveness. Whatever Jesus was for his apostles, his Holy Spirit is for us now. On this Pentecost our prayer is very simple: Spirit of Jesus, guide us into the whole truth about Jesus that we may better understand and follow the way of Jesus.

El Evangelio de Pentecostés es breve, pero muy significativo para nuestra vida cristiana. Debemos intentar comprender qué enseña Jesús aquí y extraer algunas conclusiones del contexto. Observe que esta lectura proviene del Evangelio de Juan; las palabras que usa están estrechamente ligadas a su teología.

Anteriormente en el Evangelio de Juan, Jesús hizo una promesa solemne a sus discípulos: «La paz les dejo, mi paz les doy» (14:27). Esta promesa sigue inmediatamente después de que Jesús les asegura: «El Consolador, el Espíritu Santo que el Padre enviará en mi nombre, él les enseñará todo y les recordará todo lo que les he dicho» (14:26). Con todo esto, Jesús habla de una fuente permanente de paz que les daría cuando «regrese a ustedes» (Juan 14:28). Ahora bien, en el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús saluda a los discípulos dos veces con «paz»; luego, inmediatamente, «sopló sobre ellos y les dijo: "Recibid el Espíritu Santo"». El padre Raymond Brown, el eminente estudioso del Evangelio de Juan, explica que aquí tenemos el cumplimiento de la promesa de Jesús en la Última Cena, en la que indicó que su don de paz no sería efímero; regresaría a sus discípulos y les concedería una fuente permanente de paz. Ahora, aquí, les concede su espíritu como fuente permanente de paz y la presencia constante de Jesús en su Espíritu. Para Juan, el Espíritu Santo es la presencia permanente de Jesús con nosotros, la fuente de nuestra confianza y esperanza.

Entonces Jesús sopló sobre ellos y dijo: «Recibid el Espíritu Santo. A quienes perdonéis los pecados, les quedan perdonados; y a quienes se los retengáis, les quedan retenidos». Esto forma parte de su don esencial del Espíritu Santo: el poder de perdonar o retener pecados; esto incluye el juicio autorizado dado a los discípulos. Este texto es uno de los pocos textos de las Escrituras que la iglesia ha definido formalmente. El Concilio de Trento vio en este texto la base de la autoridad de la iglesia para perdonar los pecados postbautismales. Jesús nos dice que por este Espíritu Santo tenemos una fuente permanente de perdón de pecados que puede restablecer constantemente nuestra paz con Dios.

Finalmente, consideren los capítulos que rodean el Evangelio de Juan. En ellos, Jesús explica mucho más sobre nuestro nuevo Abogado, el Espíritu, quien siempre está con nosotros: «Si me voy, os lo enviaré... el Espíritu de verdad, él os guiará a toda la verdad... Él os enseñará todo y os recordará todo lo que os he dicho» (Juan 16:7, 13 y 14:26). Jesús, quien una vez habló en carne, ahora nos habla a través de su Espíritu. Su Espíritu es ahora nuestro maestro personal para guiarnos a toda la verdad sobre Jesús; es nuestra guía constante para vivir el camino de Jesús; es nuestra ayuda para aprender lo que significa seguir a Jesús; es nuestro intercesor en la oración. Jesús quiere que nos demos cuenta de que su Espíritu está siempre con nosotros como nuestro abogado, nuestro compañero, nuestro maestro, nuestra fuente de gracia y perdón. Lo que Jesús fue para sus apóstoles, su Espíritu Santo lo es para nosotros ahora. En este Pentecostés nuestra oración es muy sencilla: Espíritu de Jesús, guíanos a toda la verdad sobre Jesús para que podamos comprender mejor y seguir el camino de Jesús.