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RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT.
WHOSE SINS YOU FORGIVE
ARE FORGIVEN THEM,
AND WHOSE SINS YOU RETAIN
ARE RETAINED.

JOHN 20:22-23

PENTECOST SUNDAY

JUNE 5, 2022

Pentecost 2022

The fifty days of Easter conclude with the solemn celebration of Pentecost. After the Resurrection of Jesus, He spent forty days being with His disciples and friends and undoubtedly with His blessed Mother. Then before the Ascension, He solemnly promised that, after He returned to the Father in heaven, He would never leave us without His presence. He promised to send us the gift of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit of Jesus and the Father is the solemn fulfillment of this promise. The Spirit came in power and wonder in the form of fire and tongues to strengthen the Church in bearing witness to the message of Jesus.

We have all received the gift of the Spirit in the Sacraments and our experience of the Church. That gift will continue in the Church until the end of time. The coming of the Spirit at Pentecost was in power and wonder; the Spirit also came in quiet and gentleness when Jesus breathed on the apostles in the locked room in Jerusalem after the Resurrection. The Spirit comes in surprising ways and is never confined by our limited human understanding.

The Spirit is **Another Advocate**, like Jesus always pleading our cause before the throne of God. The Spirit comes to lead us into the fullness of the truth and has done so through the years, from the early Councils of Nicaea and Ephesus to the second Vatican Council in our times. The Spirit is constantly reminding us of the words, the life, and the love of Jesus and helping us treasure these memories, especially the gift of His merciful forgiveness in the sacrament of Penance. In his letter to the Romans, chapter 8, St Paul gives us a surprising and beautiful account of how the Spirit intercedes for us with **“groans beyond utterance”** and even prays in us and for us **“according to the mind of God”** (confer verses 26 and 27). These “groans” are the deepest parts of our souls - often hidden from ourselves - - that intensely long for communion with our Father and Savior. Our prayer is often confined by our limited viewpoint, but the Spirit prays in us and for us according to the mind and heart of our God. What a privilege to enter into communion with the Spirit of Jesus and to know our prayer is made pleasing and acceptable to God our Father.

Let us continue to rejoice in the action of the Holy Spirit in our lives, in the Church, and in the depths of our being, enabling us to fulfill our destiny to be faithful witnesses of Jesus wherever we are.

Happy Pentecost! Fr. David O.C.D.

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WANT TO BE AN ALTAR SERVER?

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Fr. Ignacio / Bro. Angel Santa Cruz
Council 14139 For more information on upcoming meetings please call the parish office 520-623-3833.

LEGION OF MARY

You are invited to the Legion of Mary Group that meets every Monday at Capilla de Guadalupe at 4:00pm. For more information call Martha Flores (520) 704-5047.

LEGION DE MARIA

Estás invitado a las juntas del Grupo Legión de María, todos los lunes en la Capilla de Guadalupe a las 4:00pm. Para más información llame a Martha Flores al (520) 704-5047.

COMMUNION TO THE SICK

For home visits and communion to the sick or elderly in our parish, please call our parish office, 520-623-3833.

Congratulations!

A special congratulations to our
Parish Fiesta Raffle Winners

1st Prize \$2,000 Winner: **Arturo Rodriguez**

2nd Prize \$1,000 Winner: **Virginia Moreno**

3rd Prize \$500 Winner: **Natasha Avila**

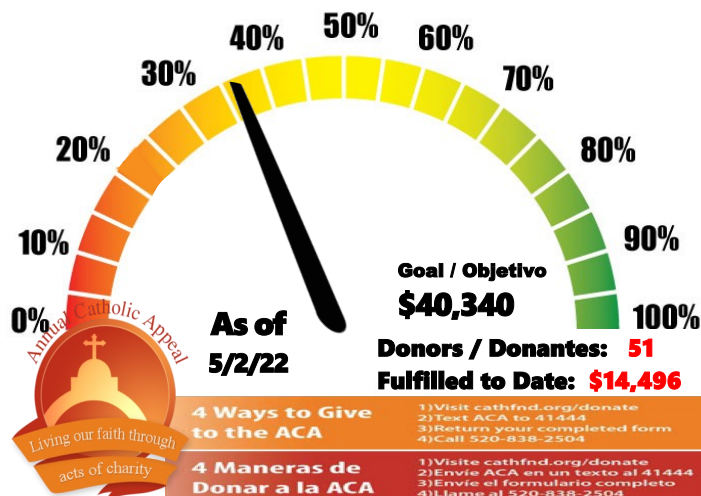
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Business Hours Monday - Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm

Closed for lunch 12:45pm - 1:45pm

Pastor:

Rev. Stephen Watson, O.C.D.

In Residence:

Rev. David Costello, O.C.D.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 4th

8:00am Kim Tran/R.I.P.

5:30pm Bert "Bud" Rucker, II/
Happy Birthday

Sunday, June 5th

6:30am Santa Cruz Parishioners

8:00am Oscar & Frank Leon/R.I.P.

10:00am Frank Ramirez/Happy Birthday

12:00pm Special Int./Pueblo High School,
Administration & Community

6:00pm Henry Machado/R.I.P.

Monday, June 6th

In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Guadalupe

8:00am Jose R. Flores, Jr./R.I.P.

Tuesday, June 7th

In Thanksgiving to Saint Joseph

8:00am Michel Patron/R.I.P.

Wednesday, June 8th

Marietta Okamoto/R.I.P.

8:00am Aydaen Reyes/Happy Birthday

Thursday, June 9th

Sister Cecilia's Deceased Family Members/R.I.P.

8:00am Beatriz Leal Aguirre/R.I.P.

Friday, June 10th

Sister Anne Marie of the Will of God, O.C.D./R.I.P.

8:00am In Honor of the Sacred Heart Of Jesus/
Int. Carlos & Lily Contreras/R.I.P.

New Parishioners: Always welcome!

Please register by using our forms available in the church.

*Please note that the 12 noon Mass is following full COVID protocols:
social distancing, masks required and distancing in pews

Masses: Sun. 6:30 am, 10 am, *12 noon & 6 pm

8 am Spanish at Capilla de Guadalupe (409 E. 31st Street)

Mon. - Fri. 8:00 am, Sat. 8 am & 5:30 pm (Vigil)

Confessions: Sat. 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Baptisms: Call the parish office for more information / Llame a la oficina parroquial

Matrimony: Please call at least six months in advance.

Por favor de llamar con seis meses de anticipación.

Parish Administrative Assistant: Hada Reyes (520) 623-3833

Religious Education: Martin Doe, Director (520) 882-9687

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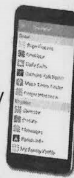
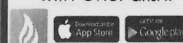
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