



# Pentecost Sunday May 20, 2018

*There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit.  
— 1 Corinthians 12:4*

### Mass Intentions (May 22 - 27, 2018)

Tues.	Communion Service
Wed.	Communion Service
Thur.	Communion Service
Fri.	Communion Service
Sat.	Melvin D. Scales
Sun: 8 am	A. J. Lapeyrolerie
10:30 am	For the Parish

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Pentecost Sunday
Monday:	Seventh Week in Ordinary Time; St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions
Tuesday:	St. Rita of Cascia
Friday:	St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII; St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi
Saturday:	St. Philip Neri

### GUIDE US TODAY

Holy Spirit,  
you who pointed out the way for your disciples  
to announce the gospel, we pray to you:  
As in the time of the apostles,  
guide today's messengers of the Good News.  
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**Please keep our graduating Seniors in your prayers  
as they embark on a new journey:**

Andrew Cessac	Maggie Garcia	Krystony Miller
Kyler Champagne	Jacob Goodman	Schuyler Thibodaux
Chelse Cisneros	Gavin Hanks	Ben Trahan
Chasen Creel	Jillian Hargrave	Stetson Wilson
Liam Downs	Luis Maldonado	Trinity Wright

**Parents and Grandparents, please do not let your little ones  
walk on the seats or stand on the pew backs. We are finding grit and  
dirt from shoes in the pews and scratches in the wood. Also, please try  
not to feed your little ones during Mass...stains are appearing on the  
pews and some are hard to get out. Thank you!!**



**Save the date...VBS 2018 is June 11th -14th!**

Registration has begun for this year's VBS,  
**MAKER FUN FACTORY...CREATED BY  
GOD AND BUILT FOR A PURPOSE!**

Registration is **FREE** and for kids aged  
PreK-4 to those entering the 3rd grade.  
Office hours are 9:00 am - 3:00 pm (Mon-Fri)  
Want to help? Call the RE Office at 735-2422.

**Pray for  
the sick of  
our Parish**

*George Peery Betty Duhon Jean Braus  
Carol Faulk Lou Garriga Louis Peveto Dolores King*



### Collections for May 13, 2018

Envelope Collection .....	11,214.90
Loose Collection .....	908.00
<b>Total Operating Income .....</b>	<b>12,122.90</b>

Building Fund .....	2,116.67
Good Samaritan.....	65.00
Catholic Home Missions Appeal.....	45.00
Bereavement Fund.....	3,024.00

*We have open weekends for Memorial Tabernacle Flowers.  
Cost is \$45 and you may book your weekend in the Parish office.*

The KC's invite all parishioners to the  
KC Hall for a Pancake & Sausage Breakfast  
on Sunday, June 3rd from 8:00 to 10:30 am.



**The Church mailing address is: PO Box 427, Bridge City, TX 77611.  
We do NOT receive mail at the physical address.**



The **27th Annual Breakfast with the Bishop** that  
benefits the many programs of Catholic Charities  
of Southeast Texas is scheduled for  
Saturday, June 9th from 9:00 - 11:00 am at St. Jude  
Catholic Church in Beaumont. Enjoy traditional  
breakfast favorites as well as delicious Cajun treats.  
Entertainment provided by Jackie Callier, Ivy Dugas,  
and the Cajun Cousins. Tickets are \$25 for teens/adults, \$10 for  
children 6-12 and FREE for children 5 and under. To purchase  
tickets: call (409) 924-4411 or visit [www.catholiccharitiesbmt.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesbmt.org).

### 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** — There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the  
same Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13) *or Galatians 5:16-25.*

**Gospel** — As the Father has sent me, so I send you. Receive the Holy  
Spirit (John 20:19-23) *or John 15:26-27; 16:12-15.*

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday:	Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday:	Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11; Mk 9:38-40
Thursday:	Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50
Friday:	Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mk 10:1-12
Saturday:	Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8; Mk 10:13-16
Sunday:	Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20



05/22 Legion of Mary 5:30 pm  
05/23 Adoration 8:00 am - 8:00 pm

05/24 Choir Practice 7:00 pm

*For more info go to:  
[www.sthenrybctx.org](http://www.sthenrybctx.org)*

## Our Parish in Action...

**Eucharistic Adoration Every Wednesday**—after 8 AM Mass until 8 PM. Call Odette Hill at 344-2005 if you are able to dedicate an hour of prayer on a weekly basis.

**Legion of Mary**—meets each Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. in the RE Bldg. For more info contact Judy at 749-4101 or Annette 735-9342.

**10:30 AM Choir**—meets for rehearsal every Thursday at 7 PM in the Church. New members are always welcome.

**Al-Anon Meetings**—meetings are every Thursday at 7:00 pm in the Library of the Education Building. For more information, call Cindy at 749-9036 or Mike at 718-0333.

**Ladies of St. Henry**—meet on the 3rd Thursday of each month (Sept-May) at **10 AM** in the Activities Bldg. Call Tenna Walker at 313-6596 for info.

**Young at Hearts Group** meets the 1st Tuesday each month for a pot luck luncheon in the Religious Ed. Bldg. at 11:30 a.m. Contact Peggy Biddle, Ruth Wallace or Judy Cole for more information.

**Bunco** meets the 1st Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. in RE Bldg. Call Tracey Broussard at 344-2341 for more info.

**Knights of Columbus**—Officer's Meeting the Wed. before the Business Meeting; Business meetings are the 2nd Tues.; Family Night 3rd Tues. Call Carl Thibodeaux at 238-2116 for more info.

**R.C.I.A.** - meets on Thursday's at 7pm in the Religious Ed Building.

**Bereavement Committee**—If you would like to help provide food for families of deceased parishioners, call Barbara Piat at 735-5119.

**Social Committee**—plans and hosts Parish dinners and receptions at our Parish. Call Debbie Gregg at 988-1243 for more info.

**Gather the Children** will be every Sunday at the 10:30 am Mass (except for holiday weekends). Contact Alicia Romero (718-6407) if you are interested in helping.

Parishioners preparing to enter the hospital for non-emergency medical treatment or surgery are asked to call our parish office and make an appointment to receive the Anointing of the Sick **BEFORE** entering the hospital, if so desired.

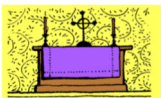
If anointing is desired **AFTER** entry into the hospital, please contact the following:

- For **Christus St. Mary Hospital** contact the chaplain department of the hospital
- For **Christus St. Elizabeth Hospital** contact the chaplain department of the hospital
- For **The Medical Center of Southeast Texas** contact St. Charles Church in Nederland at 722-3413

If you are not receiving the ETC and would like to, please email [kgilman@dioceseofbmt.org](mailto:kgilman@dioceseofbmt.org) and request a copy be mailed to you.

### OPEN YOUR HEART AND HOME

Volunteer host families, as well as single parents are needed to provide food, a bed and a loving home to Catholic exchange students from Spain and Germany for the 2018-2019 school year. All students have medical insurance, spending money for their personal expenses and expect to share their host family's daily life including household responsibilities. They speak English and are well-screened and eager to experience life in America. For more information, call Marie-Claude Dijoud at (800) 467-8363 or visit the Educational Merit Foundation website at [www.emfusa.org](http://www.emfusa.org).



### Altar Cleaning for May

Marie Burns Beverly Downs  
Linda Dubose Olga Nunez Delores

## ALL ARE SENT

Fifty days after Easter Sunday we celebrate the fulfillment of all God's promises in the feast of Pentecost, a feast that has sometimes been called the birthday of the church. One last time we are reminded that we Christians have received the Holy Spirit, not for our own benefit, but to enable us to follow our Christian vocation.

The centerpiece of the scriptures for Pentecost is the account in Acts of the Apostles of the sending of the Holy Spirit to the disciples. The other readings for this Sunday help us to understand what it means to live out our Christian vocation. Paul's letter shows us the gifts and fruits that the Holy Spirit gives to us. John's Gospel reminds us that Jesus has sent all his disciples to share his forgiveness and peace, through the power of the Holy Spirit. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The disciples gathered on the fiftieth day after the Resurrection were not keeping their first Pentecost. For them, Pentecost was the fiftieth day after Passover, a feast of the first fruits of the harvest. It was the second most important feast of the year. Today, Jews gather on the eve of the feast to study scripture and the law, and after the feast begins at sundown, spend the day in joyful social gatherings. The meaning of the celebration is the giving of the law on Mount Sinai, so for Christians the connection to the gifts of the Holy Spirit is obvious. In Sicily and in the Pantheon in Rome, today the descent of the Holy Spirit is enacted with a stunning ritual. Some churches there have an "eye" in the roof open to the sky, called an *oculus*. After the Gospel today, thousands of rose petals fall from the *oculus* onto the assembly. Churches and homes are decked in greenery and flowers to express the new life the Holy Spirit brings on this, the "birthday of the church." —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

### ARE YOU REGISTERED WITH OUR PARISH?

If you are not currently receiving mail from the Parish office, either we do not have your correct address or we do not have you on the Parish roll. All persons who attend St. Henry Catholic Church should be registered with our office and should be using our envelope system. Census forms may be obtained from the Parish office. Please complete and return. If you have a new address, please contact the office with the correct information.

**You must be registered to baptize your child, prepare for marriage or enroll someone in our education program. DON'T DELAY!!!**

Our bulletin, schedules and calendar are on our website. [www.sthenrybctx.org](http://www.sthenrybctx.org). Check it out, day or night.

## MONSIGNOR KELLY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

### Job Openings for the 2018-2019 school year:

#### **Spanish teacher, Social Studies teacher, Speech/Drama teacher:**

College degree in subject area and education hours or state teacher certification required. Athletic Coaching Ability/Experience is beneficial. Teaching experience preferred.

Send info to [principal@mkchs.com](mailto:principal@mkchs.com)

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