



Solemnity of Holy Pentecost

05 June 2022

WELCOME!

Are you seeking...to belong to a community of faith to provide you with something deeper? A place to be oneself, warts and all? A place to taste diversity? A place to weep? A place to sing? A place to weep while singing? A place to feel the depth of life? A place to know God? We now welcome you home. Christ's peace be with you!



CELEBRATIONS of LIFE and LOVE..



Happy Birthday to
Br. Walt B. 6/4, Pat P. 6/9,
Lennon B. 6/17, David S. 6/18.

Happy Anniversary to
Corey and Lee 6/25.

*They will know we are Christians
by our love, not our rules!*

When We Gather Next...

Feast of the Holy Trinity
Sunday, 12 June 2022, 10:30am



Proverbs 8:22-31

Psalms 8:3-8

Romans 5:1-5

John 16:12-15

Presider: *Fr. Jacques*

Homilist: *Dcn. Jan*

Greeters: *Cindy K., Ken S.*

Councilor Welcome: *Debbie R.*

Acolyte: *Karen E.*

Intercessions: *Dcn. Jan*

Lectors: (1) *Joanne D.* (2) *Michael H.*

Eucharistic Ministers: *Dcn. Jan, Mthr. Sharon; Daniel M.*

Coffee Social: *Parishioners' Last Names S-W*

Thank YOU for your faithful and loving service at the altar of the Lord in community. You bless us!

Lord, Hear Our Prayer!

"Always pray in the Spirit, with all your prayers and petitions.

Pray constantly and attentively for all God's holy people." (Ephesians 6:18)

•For the Clergy of the Diocese, *their health, holiness and ministry.*
•Lucy, *Diane's mother, for peace and well-being.* •Michael Volk, *friend of David B., serious head injury* •Eugene L. *hospice care.* •Jennifer B. *spinal surgery* •Br. Tom W., *hip surgery and healing.* •Lee W., *peace and wellness* •For vocations to ministry and consecrated life among us. •For the repose of the souls of: †Richard Clark, *Wayne's brother, 03/29/22* †Fr. Michael J. Ripton, *03/22/2022* †Richard Labelle, *fr. Jacques' brother, 02/01/22* †All victims of war and gun violence. †For our deceased clergy and parishioners.

Dearest Community and Friends,

Today we celebrate *our 19th anniversary as a parish community*, what marvelous grace! When we first began we had no idea where God was leading us and what we would experience together as a parish family. Many have come, some have died, some have moved, and some have left our company for many reasons. Through all those transitions, you, the community, have remained faithful to your mission of radical welcome and hospitality to all. We truly walk by faith, rather than sight. This allows us to make Christ the center of our life and worship together. I pray that Holy Spirit will continue to be your spiritual home where you will find a deeper faith, greater love and more generous compassion for others. We truly are not your grandmother's church by any imagination. We have chosen to step out in faith and trust with one another as the Spirit continues to bless and guide us on the path before us. May we continue to be that sacred welcome for others who have not found welcome elsewhere.

We have begun our *2022 Hurricane Season* here in the Tampa Bay region (*June 1st through November 30th*)! It is imperative that you and I do not ignore this season and prepare well for it. As we are often reminded: "It only takes one storm!" to deeply impact our lives and our region. Take time to check and to restock your storm food and supplies, gather and protect your important papers ready to go with you if an evacuation is ordered, and have a plan for evacuation. Recall that if either a Tropical Storm Warning or a Hurricane Warning is posted for our region, ALL events at Holy Spirit are automatically cancelled!

Be sure to check your emails this week for the updated *Holy Spirit Parish Community Directory*. It will be in PDF.doc format so that you can upload it and save it on your devices for quick and easy reference. May it help us to grow in loving relationship with one another. Please, to respect each one's privacy, do not copy or forward it to anyone who is not a parishioner, or share contact information without the prior consent the person. Thank you for your care.

Today's Sacred Liturgy

Today's Intention: *For Our Parish Community*

Prelude: Veni, Sancte Spiritus	GC2 478
Welcome and Announcements	Dwayne C.
Gathering Song: Send Us Your Spirit	GC2 476
Introduction and Litany of Praise:	Bp. Steve
Gloria: Mass of Creation	GC2 138
Opening Prayer	Bp. Steve
Reading I: <i>Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11</i>	Wayne C.
Psalm Response: <i>Psalm 104</i>	
℟. Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth!	
Reading II: <i>Romans 8:8-17</i>	Br. Walt B.
Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia! Give the Glory	GC2 733
Holy Gospel: <i>John 14:15-16,23b-26</i>	Dcn. Jan
Homily	Bp. Steve
Profession of Faith: Nicene Creed	
<i>(Please, refer to the inside back cover of your hymnal.)</i>	
Intercessions: ℟. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful!	Dcn. Jan
Kiss of Peace	
Preparation of the Gifts: Sing a New Church	GC2 644
Eucharistic Prayer: Mass of Creation	GC2 147, 148A, 149
Lord's Prayer: Our Father	GC2 15
Lamb of God Litany: Mass of Creation	GC2 152
Invitation to Holy Communion	Dcn. Jan
<i>(Dcn. Jan, Mthr. Sharon, Fr. Jacques)</i>	
Communion Procession: Peace Is Flowing Like a River	GC2 725
Song of Praise: We Come to Your Feast	GC2 814
Prayer after Communion	Bp. Steve
Solemn Blessing and Sending (<i>Alleluia, 2xs</i>)	
Sending Song: Go, Make a Difference	GC2 664
Feast Day Potluck:	<i>Parishioners' Last Names M-R</i>

The Road Ahead Together...

TWELVE STEP MEETINGS at Holy Spirit:

- Sex/Love Anonymous, Thursdays, 12PM, conference room.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, Thursdays, 7PM, social hall.

CHOIR PRACTICE

- Thursdays, 7pm-8:30pm, chapel

LANDSCAPE MINISTRY TEAM Meeting

- Next Sunday, June 12th, 11:45am, conference room

FATHERS' DAY BLESSING

- Sunday, June 19th, during our Sunday Liturgy

JUNETEENTH Holiday

- Sunday, June 19th

Juneteenth (short for "June Nineteenth") marks the day when federal troops arrived in Galveston, TX in 1865 to take control of the state and ensure that all enslaved people be freed. The troops arrival came a full two and a half years after the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation. Juneteenth honors the end of slavery in the United States and is considered the longest running African-American holiday. It became an official federal holiday in 2021.

CLERGY RETREAT WEEKEND

- Friday-Sunday, June 24-26, Parish center and chapel

Our priests, deacons, and candidates will be gathering together this weekend here at Holy Spirit for some well-deserved spiritual rest and relaxation with one another. Bp. Marty Shanahan, OCC Diocese of the Midwest, will be our facilitator and guide.

PARISH COUNCIL Meeting

- Thursday, July 21st, 7pm, conference room

The Council will not be meeting in June, however, we will resume our regular meetings in July.

GROW: “Peace be with you.” On hearing those four simple words, the fear that had paralyzed the disciples gives way to rejoicing. We, too, can feel paralyzed at times – by fear, yes – but also indecision, conflict, negativity, and perhaps even headlines that remind us how fractured



our world has become. Yet here is Jesus, wishing us peace and giving us the gift of Pentecost: our Advocate, the Holy Spirit. As Jesus breathes on the disciples, he confers upon them a Spirit of peace that will allow them to push past their fears and build up the Church. “Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.” We, too, can turn to the Holy Spirit in times of trouble to help us move forward in faith, sharing peace and reconciliation with those we encounter.

GO: Sometimes after a tiring or stressful day, I head up to the couch, kick my feet up, and mindlessly scan social media or whatever other distractions might pop up on my smartphone. A friend read somewhere that doing so amounts to effectively putting your time in the shredder! Today’s readings challenge me and all of us to dig deeper. Why not, instead, find a quiet place to pray, asking the Holy Spirit for a refresh as we move into the next part of our day, which is indeed the first minute of the rest of our lives. There’s nothing wrong with downtime! But in the Holy Spirit, we can find a source of inspiration, energy, and creativity. As St. Paul writes to the Corinthians, “There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.” Just as Jesus sent out the disciples, he sends us out to share our gifts to build up the Church.

ACT: We thank you, God, for the ways your Holy Spirit helps us see your love through the people and world around us. We thank you for the gifts of the Spirit within us and for the gift of your Son, Jesus Christ. Holy Spirit, open our hearts as we listen to your word. We ask this in Christ’s name.

Rushing Wind: A Pentecost Prayer

Come Spirit who is our Light.
Shine among the shadows within.
Warm and transform our hearts.

Come, Spirit who makes a home in us.
Draw us to the treasures of your dwelling.
Reveal to us the inner journey of love.

Come, Spirit, Comforter and Consoler.
Heal the wounded. Sooth the anxious.
Be consolation for all who grieve and ache.

Come, Spirit who energizes our being.
Keep us from the tangles of toil and travail.
Lead us to moments of prayer and play.

Come, Spirit, consuming Fire of Love.
Fill us with enthusiasm for your vision.
May the desire for truth be vibrant in us.

Come, Spirit, joy of our souls.
Dance amid life's hills and valleys.
Encircle us with the delights of your dance.

Come, Spirit of wisdom and insight.
Draw us toward your goodness and light.
Direct our growth and guide our ways.

Come, Spirit, strength of wounded ones.
Be warmth in hearts of those grown cold.
Empower the powerless. Rekindle the weary.

Come, Spirit, source of our Peace.
Deepen in us the action of peacemakers.
Heal the divisions that ravage the earth.



Good Questions...Good Answers!

How did the independence of the Old Catholic Church come about?

The trigger was Vatican Council I, 1869-70 C.E., which demanded the recognition of the infallibility and universal jurisdiction of the pope as dogmas. Vatican I was neither ecumenical - Orthodox, Anglican and Protestant Christians were not represented - nor was it free - bishops directly dependent on the pope constituted the council majority - nor was it based on truly synodal foundations - the assembled bishops were almost all no longer elected by synodal bodies. With this claim to sole representation of a partial council and its leader over all of Christendom, the rift between the Roman Catholic Church and the other churches was deepened to an almost unbridgeable degree.

From our Old Catholic point of view, in those days, with the two dogmatic doctrines mentioned, decisions were made that were not in harmony with the Bible and Catholic tradition. Many Catholics therefore clung to the "old" Catholic and apostolic faith. These Catholics, who for reasons of conscience could not accept the *new* dogmas as articles of faith, were excluded from receiving the sacraments and had to organize themselves as an independent Catholic Church: the Old Catholic Church came into being.

Not all Catholics are Roman or roamin' !