

Pentecost Sunday—Solemnity

Today, we celebrate the glorious Solemnity of Pentecost, the promised Gift of the Father and the Son to Jesus' disciples. After rising from the dead, Jesus appeared to His disciples for forty days, offering them proof of His resurrection, teaching them, and reminding them of all He had revealed to them about His death and Resurrection to prepare them for the next step of their mission.

During the ten days after Jesus' Ascension, the eleven Apostles gathered together in the upper room – most likely the place where they ate the first Eucharist – with Jesus' mother and many other disciples, totaling 120. As they met, they cast lots and chose Matthias as Judas' successor.

On the fiftieth day after Jesus' Resurrection, ten days after His Ascension, the 120 disciples were again gathered in the upper room when they experienced something beyond their imagination. From the sky, a noise like a strong driving wind filled the room. Tongues, as of fire, fell upon all gathered, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, they were given the gift of tongues, which enabled them to speak in different languages to the diverse groups of people in Jerusalem.

The disciples went out into Jerusalem and boldly proclaimed the Gospel. Peter stood up and gave a stirring and powerful sermon that presented the whole mystery of salvation. He spoke of Jesus as the Savior and of the need to repent and be baptized. "Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand persons were added that day" ([Acts 2:41](#)). The new followers then devoted themselves to learning from the Apostles and to the celebration of the Eucharist.

Pentecost is the birthday of the Church. The Holy Spirit formed the Church and empowered each baptized member to fulfill a specific duty. Some preached, some cared for the poor, and some shed their blood for their faith. The newly converted and empowered disciples traveled far and wide to expand the newborn Church that grew rapidly as the new Body of Christ fulfilled its mission.

In the years and centuries ahead, the Holy Spirit continued to form the Church. The Apostles were inspired to write what is today the New Testament so that future believers would have firsthand accounts of the Gospel. The Apostles' and Saint Peter's successors helped form Sacred Tradition, the ongoing deepening revelation of the Word of God to address new questions.

The Holy Spirit also sanctifies every individual believer, especially through the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit. According to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, "The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord... They complete and perfect the virtues of those who receive them. They make the faithful docile in readily obeying divine inspirations" (#1831). The Holy Spirit also instills twelve fruits: "The fruits of the Spirit are perfections that the Holy Spirit forms in us as the first fruits of eternal glory. The tradition of the Church lists twelve of them: 'charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control, chastity'" (#1832). These graces are given in Baptism and perfected in Confirmation. Each baptized and confirmed member of Christ has the potential to fully realize these graces so as to grow in holiness and fulfill their divine mission.

*Holy Spirit, come to me and bestow upon me Your seven-fold gifts, so that I can grow closer to Christ Jesus and act more faithfully as a member of His Body. Bear good fruit in my life and in the lives of others, so that the saving message of the Gospel will draw all people to Yourself for Your eternal praise and glory.
Most Holy Trinity—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—I love You, believe in You, and trust in You.*

Mary, Queen of Heaven Parish

May 19, 2024

Pentecost Sunday



Holy Mass and Sacraments Schedule

Sunday Mass: 10:30 am

12:30 pm English Mass

Daily Mass During Lent:

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays – Low Mass @ 7:00 am

Wednesdays & Fridays—Sung Mass @ 10:15 am

Saturdays—Low Mass @ 7:00 am

Reconciliation: Sundays at 10:00 am

Baptism and Holy Matrimony:

The family should be registered and active at Mary, Queen of Heaven Parish for a least three months prior to Baptism or Holy Matrimony. Couples are engaged to marry need to contact Fr. Ishida at least four months prior to the wedding date for marriage preparation.

Anointing of the Sick:

Please contact Father Ishida.

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Please email or leave voice message.

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Step 2. Then enter your name and create a password.

welcome

to our parish

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Sunday, May 19 @ 6:30-7:30 PM

Taize Evening Hour of Prayer

Immaculate Heart Retreat Center

Join us for our last

Evening Hour of Prayer before summer.

May 24 - 26, 2024

Come & See Weekend

Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Church

Open to young women ages 18-34 who believe God may be calling them to Consecrated Life (the life of a religious sister). To learn more, contact Sister Mary Eucharista @ 509-385-7271

May 25, 26, May 27 @ 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM (Daily)

Open House - New Holy Cross Funeral Home

Come see our beautiful facility, take a self-guided tour and learn about all of our services including pre-planning. Staff will be available to answer all your questions.

May 26 @ 1:00 PM

Cursillo Ultreya - St. Joseph, Colbert

Andy Daniels will be our Servant Host, and Father Tom Connolly will be our speaker. All are invited to attend as we gather to worship, learn, share music, Christian fellowship, and have a great potluck!

May 27 @ 8:00 AM

Memorial Day Mass of Remembrance w/ Fr Oliva

Queen of Peace Cemetery/Immaculate Heart Retreat Center to pray for those who gave their lives for our country.

May 27 @ 10:00 AM

Memorial Day Mass of Remembrance w/ Fr Connall

Holy Cross Funeral and Cemetery to pray for those who gave their lives for our country.

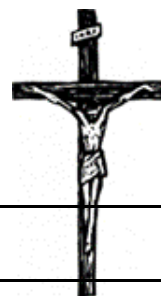
May 27 @ 10:00 AM

Memorial Day Mass of Remembrance w/ Fr Millan

St Joseph Cemetery in Spokane Valley to pray for those who gave their lives for our country.



The above illustrates the role of the Holy Spirit. Pentecost was the birthday of the Church. The Holy Spirit's mission was to form the Church and empower each baptized member of Christ's body to fulfill his or her specific duty. Some were to preach, some cared for the poor, some shed their blood for their faith, and others were to be sent to other towns and villages. The scattering of the community of the believers in Jerusalem was clearly permitted by the Holy Spirit as a way of expanding the Church beyond Jerusalem. The newly converted and empowered disciples traveled far and wide to expand the newborn Church that grew at a rapid pace as the new Body of Christ matured and fulfilled its mission.



Welcome to Mary, Queen of Heaven Parish To all visitors who are joining us for worship today. May your time with us be grace-filled and may the Lord Jesus bless you and your loved ones today and every day.

Mary, Queen of Heaven Parish

Weekend Mass Schedule:

During Lent: Low Mass Saturdays @ 7:00 am
Sundays @ 10:30 am - confession @ 10:00 am
12:30 pm

Daily Mass Schedule During Lent:

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays – Low Mass @ 7:00 am
Wednesdays & Fridays—Sung Mass @ 10:15 am



Homeschool End of Year Showcase! & Potluck

Friday, May 24 @ 9:30 PM @ St. Anne's Parish

All are Welcome! Please Join Us!!

St. Anne Parish & Hall

Latin Mass Update

Friday, May 17—NO 7:00 am Mass

Saturday, May 18—NO 7:00 am Mass

PENTECOST

Saturday, May 18 VIGIL MASS @ 4:00 pm

Sunday, May 19 Mass & Potluck as usual

Today is the Solemnity of Pentecost, when we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and their sharing of the Good News of Jesus Christ with the world. This day is acknowledged as the birth of the Church, since it is the day when the frightened and confused disciples emerged from the upper room, boldly proclaiming the mighty acts of God through the crucified and risen Lord.

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Binding Prayer for Fair and Moral Elections by Father Chad Ripperger

By the Power of the Precious Blood, with the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, I petition Our Lord Jesus Christ, to bind any spirit that interferes with fair and moral elections in the United States, to go to the foot of the Cross and receive their sentence. Amen

TO -THE- HEIGHTS

DIocese of Spokane Middle School Camp



AUGUST 11-16, 2024

01 LOCATION

Shoshone Mountain Retreat
29216 Coeur d'Alene River Rd.
Wallace, Idaho 83873

02 REGISTRATION

For current 6th-8th grade students.
Registration Opens via Eventbrite on
May 1, 2024 at 7:00 a.m.



REGISTER HERE

03 COST

Total cost is \$400. A \$50 deposit will be
collected via Eventbrite (scan QR code). The
remaining balance will be payable to the
Diocese of Spokane by August 1, 2024.

04 ACTIVITIES

Prayers, sacraments, camp fire, singing, archery,
zip lining rock climbing, hiking, swimming, slip 'n
slide, giant swing, holy mass, high ropes,
adoration, catechesis and more

Questions?

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CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS, SINCE 1924
SUPPORTS THE 84 DIOCESES IN THE US THAT ARE UNABLE TO OFFER
THE BASIC PASTORAL MINISTRIES WITHOUT ASSISTANCE
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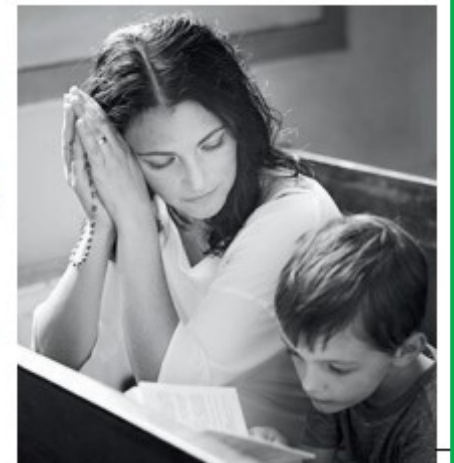


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MAY 25-26, 2024





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 REGISTER FREE AT SPOKANEVOCATIONS.ORG/QVD

SMMC'S "Come & See" EVENT!

Open to young women
 ages 18 - 35

Come and experience a taste of life with the
 Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Church,
 Spokane's own community of Sisters!
 Meet. Pray. Work. Play. Talk. Retreat.
 with the SMMC's and encounter Consecrated Life with them!

STARTS FRI - 3:30 PM	24 - 26 MAY 2024	ENDS SUN - 1:30 PM
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1. Sign up on the Vocations Page at www.sistersofmarymc.org
2. Talk to Sister Mary Eucharista at (509) 385-7271
3. After being accepted for the Come and See and receiving a link, go to Spokane to meet for the Come and See!