

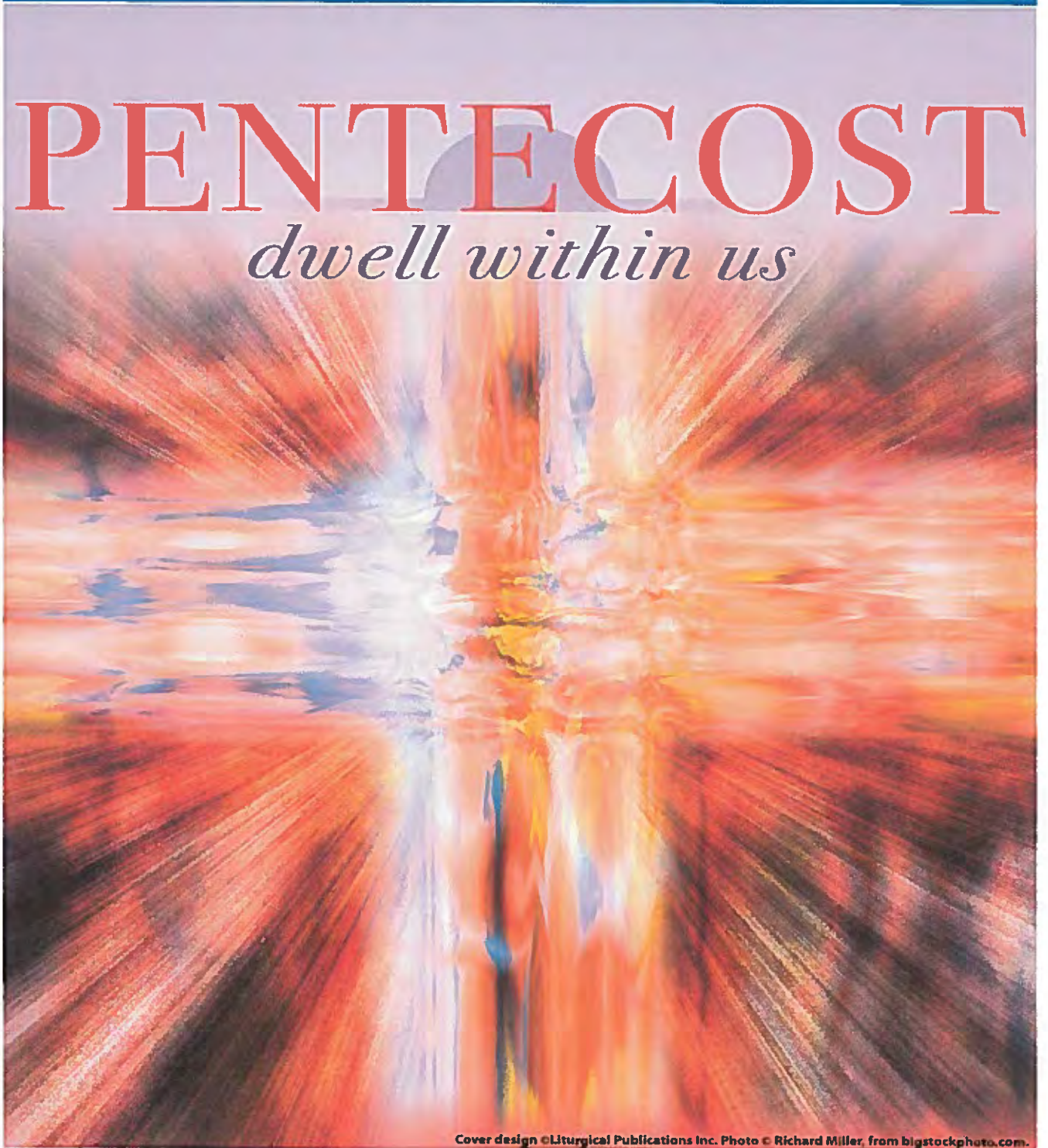
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May 15, 2016
Pentecost Sunday

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to further the work and mission of the Church.*

PENTECOST

dwell within us



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Year of Mercy Action Item:

Create a short end-of-day ritual to ask for (and extend) forgiveness with those you live with.
“.....do not let the sun set on your anger.” (Eph 4:26).

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Ministries for May 21st & May 22nd

Ministry	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 9:00am	Sunday 11:00am
Lector	Pat Fagan	Adolph Cordova	Michael Kramer
Bread	Joyce Gallagher	Jenn Anderson Ty Anderson Geri Romero	John Jiron Marlyne Aguilar Tim Aguilar
Cup	Rose Marchese Martha Montano	Lorraine Crespin Mary Vargas Bernie Humphreys Denise Welham	Patches Lucero Judy Rosenbach Genevieve Rotella Cathy Dunn
Altar Server	Lacy Wilkison Timmie Coronado	Johnny Aiello Leah Aiello Aidan Britten	Giacomo Frank Rebecca Howard Abri Knutson

Stewardship of Tithing May 8th, 2016

Saturday, 5pm Mass	\$1,977.00
Sunday, 9am Mass	\$2,432.00
Sunday 11am Mass	\$1,384.30
Children's Collection	\$94.00
Capital Improvement	\$210.00
School	\$121.00
Outreach	\$1,325.51
Parish Hall/Gym Reno. Project	\$2,378.00
Total:	\$9,921.81
Pro-Life Collection	\$117.75

Have we tried to look upon others
with the loving eyes

of God?



Faith Formation/Religious Education News:

Next Sunday is the last day of class for the 2015-16 year. Congratulations once again to all of our students who received their sacraments this year!

Thank you to our wonderful volunteer teachers/leaders for their time and dedication to sharing their faith and teaching their students each week:

Patrisia Navarro, Rose Marie Castellanos, Alysia, Jane Portner, Joni Young, Anna Marie Martinez, Krystal Soto, Brea Coronado, Rochelle Nadeau, Rich & Liz Perez, Tracy Hull,

Registration for next year's classes will begin over the summer. Please watch the bulletin for more details.

Remember, even though classes are over, and school will soon be out, it is important that you continue to attend weekend mass regularly throughout the summer!

Where There's a Will.....

Creating a Will is an important way to record and remember what matters most to you, including our parish and Catholic community.

The Catholic Foundation of Northern Colorado is here to help you understand the advantages of creating a Will-- and how you can give it a way to do greater good through a bequest to The Foundation for the benefit of our parish fund.

What better way to leave your legacy than in the love of Jesus Christ? For a free consultation, please call Jean Finegan at The Foundation at 303.867.0613. Please visit our website at www.TheCatholicFoundation.com.

Consider this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.

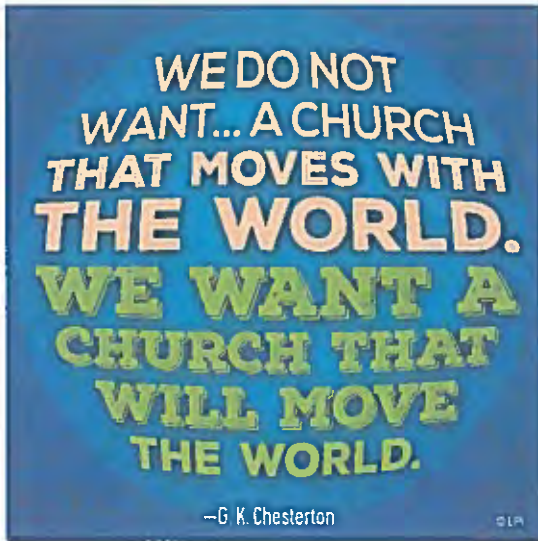
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Parish Hall/Gym Renovation Project

After listening to the presentation at mass this week, please pray about how you are able to contribute to this important Stewardship of Treasure appeal.

Remember that we have a matching \$50,000 grant challenge! We need to match this amount by June 2016. Have you made your contribution yet?

Parish Hall/Gymnasium \$50,000 Matching Challenge	
Total Collected	\$38,451.15
Total Needed by June 2016	\$11,548.85



Readings for the Week of May 15, 2016

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34/Rom 8:8-17 or 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26 or Jn 20:19-23

Monday: Jas 3:13-18/Ps 19:8-10, 15/Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10/Ps 55:7-11, 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



Assumption School News:

This week our students in grades 3rd and 6th grade spent time presenting their global collaboration projects with Downsway Primary School in England. Students used iPads, google classroom, and google hangouts to share information and discuss the projects. We are happy to be preparing 21st century learners at Assumption!

Join us on May 19th for our Spring Concert! Our students in grades 1st-8th will be performing "award winning songs" for your enjoyment!

We are still enrolling students for next year. If you know of a family seeking a Catholic education for their child, please encourage them to stop by the school office to pick up a registration packet!

Thanks,
Mrs. Grey

Q My friend has never heard of Christ and I want to share the Gospel with her but I'm afraid to. How do I share my faith?

A There are a lot of ways to bring up the topic of religion, without being judgmental or pushy. Begin by asking what her thoughts are about religion, or what her experience was growing up. Finding common ground is often easier than you think, because the questions and problems we have about God, the presence of evil, our purpose in life, and our relationship with God are universal concerns.

Why are you afraid? If you do not want to insult or offend someone, don't be pushy or judgmental. If you are uncertain about how to explain your own faith, do a little reading or practice with a friend. If you measure success only by this person converting, focus your attention more on beginning the conversation, not on bringing it to a perfect close! Faith is a journey of many acts of belief, many discussions about God, and many choices about how we practice what we preach. In some we will have great success; in others we will need forgiveness and perseverance. The most important thing to keep in mind is that the Holy Spirit is always at work and our most humble efforts can bear great fruit. Have faith in God because he has faith in you!

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Daily Mass Time Change

Please make a note that as of **June 7, 2016**, daily mass will no longer be at 8:30am.

After consulting with a number of parishioners and other stakeholders, we have decided to move daily mass to **9:00am**.

Thank you!





Reflection on Today's Reading:

A Church That Is Open

In the light of today's passage from the Acts of the Apostles, I would like to reflect on three words linked to the working of the Holy Spirit: newness, harmony and mission.

Newness always makes us a bit fearful, because we feel more secure if we have everything under control, if we are the ones who build, program and plan our lives in accordance with our own ideas, our own comfort, our own preferences. This is also the case when it comes to God. Often we follow him, we accept him, but only up to a certain point. It is hard to abandon ourselves to him with complete trust, allowing the Holy Spirit to be the soul and guide of our lives in our every decision....Let us ask ourselves today: Are we open to "God's surprises"? Or are we closed and fearful before the newness of the Holy Spirit? Do we have the courage to strike out along the new paths which God's newness sets before us, or do we resist, barricaded in transient structures which have lost their capacity for openness to what is new?..

The Holy Spirit would appear to create disorder in the Church, since he brings the diversity of charisms and gifts; yet all this, by his working, is a great source of wealth, for the Holy Spirit is the

Spirit of unity, which does not mean uniformity, but which leads us to harmony... Here too, when we are the ones who try to create diversity and close ourselves up in what makes us different and other, we bring division. When we are the ones who want to build unity in accordance with our human plans, we end up creating uniformity, standardization.....So let us ask ourselves: Am I open to the harmony of the Holy Spirit, overcoming every form of exclusivity? Do I let myself be guided by him, living in the Church and with the Church? The older theologians used to say that the soul is a kind of sailboat, the Holy Spirit is the wind which fills its sails and drives it forward, and the gusts of wind are the gifts of the Spirit. Lacking his impulse and his grace, we do not go forward. The Holy Spirit draws us into the mystery of the living God and saves us from the threat of a Church which is gnostic and self-referential, closed in on herself, he impels us to open the doors and go forth to proclaim and bear witness to the good news of the Gospel, to communicate the joy of the faith, the encounter with Christ. The Holy Spirit is the soul of *mission*... Let us ask ourselves: do we tend to stay closed in on ourselves, on our group, or do we let the Holy Spirit open us to mission? Today let us remember these three words; *newness, harmony, mission*.

Today's liturgy is a great prayer which the Church, in union with Jesus, raises up to the Father, asking him to renew the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. May each of us, and every group and movement, in the harmony of the Church, cry out to the Father and implore this gift.

Pope Francis, *Homily, May 19, 2013*

A Prayer for our Armed Forces:

Lord,

Hold all members of our armed forces in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Give them courage, hope and strength. May they ever experience your firm support, gentle love and compassionate healing. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior.

Amen.

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Come, Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them
the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit, Lord,
and they shall be created.
And you shall renew the face of the earth.

O God,
who by the light of the Holy Spirit,
did instruct the hearts of the faithful,
grant that by the same Holy Spirit
we may be truly wise
and ever enjoy his consolations,
through Christ Our Lord.
Amen.

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Upcoming Community Events:

Faith Sharing
May 16th 1:00pm

Bingo
May 17th 12:00 pm
May 18th 7:30 pm
Turn II Bingo Hall at 72nd and Pecos

Youth Group Meeting:
May 18th 6:00pm

Assumption School Spring Concert
May 19th 6:30pm

Assumption Athletics Awards
May 24th 6:30pm
(In the church.)

Assumption School 8th Gr. Graduation & Reception
May 26th 6:00pm

Vacation Bible School 2016
Cancelled due to construction/renovation projects taking place in the gym, cafeteria and main school building over the summer.

 *Mass Intentions*

Tuesday May 17
8:30 am In thanksgiving for †Padre Pio

Wednesday May 18
8:30 am Friends of Assumption

Thursday May 19
8:30 am Fr. Gerald Harr

Friday May 20
8:30 am † Rosemary Fink
† Betty Morrow

Saturday: May 21
5:00 pm People of Assumption
† Maria Hanh Nguyen
Anton Quoc Nguyen
Anton An Doan

Sunday May 22
9:00am † Jose Antonio Huerta
11:00am † Billy Proksch

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Saturday 5:00pm
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Food Bank
Wednesday's from 9:00am-3:00pm
Donations needed at this time:

- *Canned Soup
- *Cereal
- *Hamburger/Tuna Helper
- *Jelly
- *Mac & Cheese
- *Pasta Sauce + Pasta
- *Canned Tuna/Chicken
- *Canned Fruit
- *Toiletries
- *Laundry Detergent

\$10 grocery and gas gift cards are also very helpful.



Thank you for your support!
Last week we served 12 families.

We are the Heart and Hands of Jesus!

Let us gather as one family as we pray the Rosary 30 minutes prior to all masses. Contact our parish office for more information on how you can share your Stewardship of Talent in leading the rosary.

Tuesday - Friday - 8:00am
Saturday - 4:30pm
Sunday - 8:30 & 10:30am



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