

# ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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and Deacon Phil Nelson



## LITURGIES

Masses have been suspended amid coronavirus out break indefinitely until further notice

Saturday  
No Masses

Evening Vigils  
NO Masses in Spanish

Sunday  
NO Mass

Weekdays  
M-F No Mass

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays  
3:30-4:30PM or  
by appointment only  
646-4338 X105

## ADORER CHAPEL

No adoration until further notice

PRAYER LINE  
805-276-3799 or  
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## WEDDINGS

Call for appointment with the Pastor  
(No more than 10 people)

BAPTISMS  
(Call for appointment)  
Spanish-Father Fernando  
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(No more than 10 people)

## FUNERALS

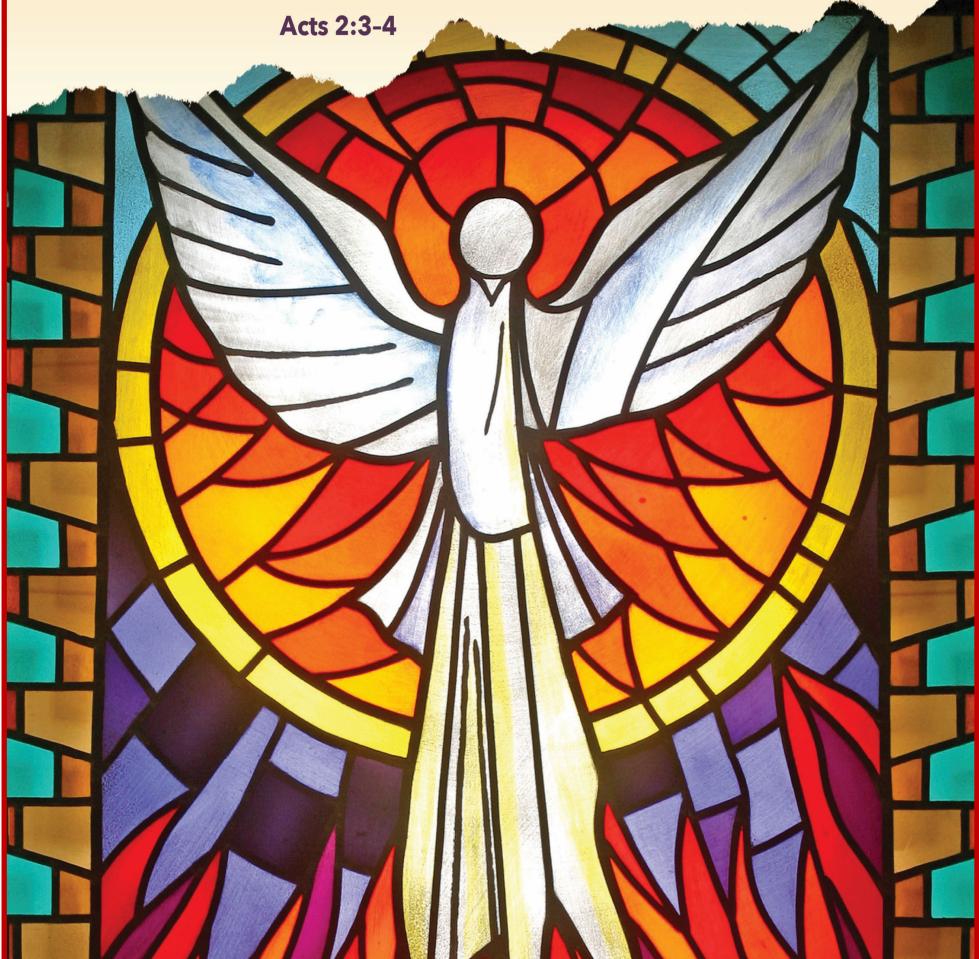
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May 31  
2020

# Pentecost SUNDAY

THERE APPEARED TO THEM TONGUES AS OF FIRE,  
WHICH PARTED AND CAME TO REST ON EACH ONE OF THEM.  
AND THEY WERE ALL FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT.

Acts 2:3-4



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**Pentecost**  
SUNDAY

When we put the Gospel in its context, John 20 starts with the empty tomb and the appearance to Mary Magdalene. Still, the disciples were scared and confused. They gathered together to regroup. They locked the door for fear of the Jews, whom they had just experienced as an angry mob, whom they had just seen crucify their friend Jesus. These disciples were afraid of the Jews, but they may also have been feeling guilty and confused for running away from Jesus at the cross, for hiding, for trying to protect themselves.

Now the risen Jesus comes to them saying, "Peace be with you," showing them his wounds, and greeting them again. Jesus is modeling something very powerful here. Most of us hate to be vulnerable. We try to hide our wounds and scars. We try to protect ourselves and show everybody that we have it together. In order to be healed, to receive the Spirit, to move on in our lives, we need to unlock our internal doors. We need to let Jesus into our house, into our hearts, and into those darkened corners of ourselves. It might be frightening. It might mean going to the sacrament of reconciliation or speaking with a spiritual director or even with a therapist.

## RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT

We often worry about how others will respond if we are less than perfect. Jesus knew the disciples were flawed humans. He did not get angry or give them a guilt trip. He said, "Peace be with you." He was gentle. Jesus gave them the gift of new life through a simple gesture. He breathed the Spirit into them. This is reminiscent of Genesis, when God breathed life into Adam, and Ezekiel, when God breathed life back into the dry bones. Jesus concluded with, "Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." So not only did Jesus entrust them with this role, this power, he first showed them how it is done. How do we in turn breathe life into our families and friends? Our coworkers? The stranger we meet?

Today's Readings: Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104: 1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34;  
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

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### DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday	May 31	9:30 AM		
Monday	June 25	9:00 AM	Theresa Harnsberg †	By: Charles Coscarelli
Tuesday	June 26	9:00 AM	Mark Hitz †	By: Mary Kazmer
Wednesday	June 27	9:00 AM	Howard Schultz †	By: Bereavement
Thursday	June 28	9:00 AM	Fred Harnsberg †	By: Charles Coscarelli †
Friday	June 29	9:00 AM	Jacob Javier Hernandez †	By: Pizana & Hernandez Family
Saturday	June 30	8:00 AM	Marie Coscarelli †	By: Charles Coscarelli
		5:00 PM	Don Betlach †	By: Sr Barbara Caballero

### **MINISTRIES IN NEED OF YOU**

When we are able to come together, each of our ministries are in need of new people who can bring their time and talent; ideas and energy. Below is an example of three different types of Ministries. Perhaps you will see a place for you. Every person who is now or has been involved in a Ministry will tell you they get more out of participating than they have given.

#### **LAITY**

This is a general term that describes all of us who are not clergy. Laity in Greek is laos, "The people". Vatican II recaptured the original meaning of the word, reminding us that laity is all the people of God who are called through baptism to transform the world.

#### **APOSTOLATE**

This word comes from apostle, as in one who is sent by Jesus to proclaim the Gospel....by word and deed. Lay Apostolate is the work most of the laity do everyday to transform the world and spread the love of Jesus. This is done through work as mothers, fathers, teachers, farmers, doctors, clerks, students, our everyday life.

#### **LAY MINISTRY**

This is used as a general term referring to lay activity in the Church. Vatican II renewed these ministerial roles. These ministries are, volunteer positions, extraordinary ministers, lectors, catechist, acolyte, and cantor to name a few. It also includes those who have a more professional role in the church like youth minister, director of Religious Education and RCIA coordinator.

### **MINISTRIES IN OUR PARISH WHO NEED YOU**

- Ushers \* Hospitality \* Music \* Choir \* Lectors \*
- Eucharistic Ministers \* Children's Dismissal \*
- Clerical Volunteers \* Volunteers for the Parish Campus\*
- Volunteers for cleaning of the Parish \* Fund Raising \* Liturgy \*
- Environment of the Church \* Bereavement \* Women's Guild \*
- Family to Family \* Defenders of Life \* RICA \* Catechist \*
- Religious Education \* Youth Group \* Junior High Ministry \*
- Women's Guild \* Knights of Columbus \* Guadalupanos \*
- Bible Study \* Prayer Shawl Ministry \* Homeless Shelter \*
- St. Vincent De Paul \* Open Pantry \* Adoration \*
- Ministers to the Sick & Homebound \*

### **MINISTERIOS QUE LO NECESITAN**

Cuando somos capaces de unirnos, cada uno de nuestros ministerios necesita nuevas personas que puedan aportar su tiempo y talento; Ideas y energía. A continuación se muestra un ejemplo de tres tipos diferentes de Ministires. Tal vez usted verá un lugar para usted. Cada persona que está ahora o ha estado involucrada en un ministerio le dirá que obtienen más de lo que han dado.

#### **LAICADO**

Este es un término general que describe a todos los que no somos clérigos. Laicos en griego es laos, "El pueblo". El Vaticano II recapturó el significado original de la palabra, Recordándonos que el laicado es todo el pueblo de Dios que es llamado por el bautismo a transformar

#### **APOSTOLADO**

Esta palabra viene del apóstol, como en quien es enviado por Jesús para proclamar el Evangelio ... por palabra y obra. El Apostolado de los Laicos es la obra que la mayoría de los laicos hacen todos los días para transformar el mundo y difundir el amor de Jesús. Esto se hace a través del trabajo como madres, padres, maestros, agricultores, médicos, empleados, estudiantes, nuestra vida cotidiana.

#### **MINISTERIO LAICO**

Se usa como un término general que se refiere a la actividad laica en la Iglesia. El Vaticano II renovó estos papeles ministeriales. Estos ministerios son, voluntarios, ministros extraordinarios, lectores, catequistas, acólitos y cantores, por nombrar algunos. También incluye a aquellos que tienen más Papel de la profesión en la iglesia como ministro de la juventud, Director de Educación Religiosa y

### **MINISTERIOS EN NUESTRA PARROQUIA**

- Quien te necesita\* Obreros \* Hospitalidad \* Música \* Coro \*
- Lectores\* \* Ministros eucarísticos \* Despedida de menores \*
- Voluntarios de oficina \* Voluntarios para el Campus Parroquial
- \*Voluntarios para la limpieza de la parroquia \*
- Recaudación de Fondos \* Liturgia \* Entorno de la Iglesia \*
- Desamparo \* Women's Guild \* Familia a Familia \*
- Defensores de la Vida \* RICA \* RCIA \* Catequista
- \* Educación Religiosa \* Grupo de Jóvenes \*
- Junior High Ministry \* Gremio de Mujeres \*
- Kights de Colón \* Guadalupanos \* Estudio de la Biblia \*
- Ministerio de Shawl de Oración \* Refugio para personas sin hogar \* St. Vincent De Paul \* Despensa abierta \* Adoración \*
- Ministros a los enfermos y al hogar \*

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK****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** — In one Spirit we are baptized into one body and given to drink of one Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13).

**Gospel** — Jesus Christ appears to the disciples and sends them on their mission with the power to forgive or retain sins through the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14;

Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34

**Tuesday:** 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Ps 90:2-4, 10, 14, 16;

Mk 12:13-17

**Wednesday:** 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123:1b-2; Mk 12:18-27

**Thursday:** 2 Tm 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14;

Mk 12:28-34

**Friday:** 2 Tm 3:10-17; Ps 119:157, 160, 161, 165,  
166, 168; 1-6; Mk 12:35-37

**Saturday:** 2 Tm 4:1-8; Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22;  
Mk 12:38-44

**Sunday:** Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52-55; 2 Cor 13:11-13;  
Jn 3:16-18

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

**Sunday:** Pentecost Sunday

**Monday:** The Blessed Virgin Mary,  
Mother of the Church;

Ninth Week in Ordinary Time

**Tuesday:** Ss. Marcellinus and Peter

**Wednesday:** St. Charles Lwanga and Companions

**Friday:** St. Boniface; First Friday

**Saturday:** St. Norbert; First Saturday

**LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA****LECTURAS DE HOY**

**Primera lectura** — Quedaron llenos del Espíritu Santo y se pusieron a hablar idiomas distintos (Hechos 2:1-11).

**Salmo** — Envía, Señor, tu Espíritu, y renueva la tierra (Salmo 104 [103]).

**Segunda lectura** — Hay diferentes dones, pero el Espíritu es el mismo (1 Corintios 12:3b-7, 12-13).

**Evangelio** — Así como el Padre me envió a mí, así yo los envío a ustedes (Juan 20:19-23).

**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

**Lunes:** Gn 3:9-15, 20 o Hch 1:12-14; Sal 87 (86):1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34

**Martes:** 2 Pe 3:12-15a, 17-18; Sal 90 (89):2-4, 10, 14, 16; Mc 12:13-17

**Miércoles:** 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Sal 123 (122):1b-2; Mc 12:18-27

**Jueves:** 2 Tm 2:8-15; Sal 25 (24):4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Mc 12:28-34

**Viernes:** 2 Tm 3:10-17; Sal 119 (118):157, 160, 161, 165, 166, 168; 1-6; Mc 12:35-37

**Sábado:** 2 Tm 4:1-8; Sal 71 (70):8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22; Mc 12:38-44

**Domingo:** Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52-55;  
2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

**LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES**

**Domingo:** Domingo de Pentecostés

**Lunes:** Bienaventurada Virgen María, Madre de la Iglesia;

Noveno Semana del Tiempo Ordinario

**Martes:** San Marcelino y san Pedro

**Miércoles:** San Carlos Luanga y compañeros

**Viernes:** San Bonifacio; Primer viernes

**Sábado:** San Norberto; Primer sábado

Shared Harvest

1st Thursday of the month

9:30 AM



Cosecha compartida

1er jueves del mes

9:30 AM

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL'S PANTRY**  
**The next will be June 20, 2020**  
**IN NEED OF DONATION NOW**

St Vincent de Paul's Pantry will be open and distributing to our customers, drive up, open your trunk and pre-bagged groceries will be placed in your car.

St Vincent de Paul's Pantry is always on the  
3rd Saturday of each month.

**The pantry is in much need of the following Items:**

Canned meats: tuna, spam, chicken, ham...etc.

Paper towels, toilet paper, cereal of all kinds, pasta of all kinds, rice, beans, jam, jelly, peanut butter, crackers.

Baby products are also in need, Diapers of any size, especially in need of size #3  
Canned and non-perishable needed as well

St. Vincent de Paul's pantry is also running "Food Share" all through May, every Monday at 12:00 PM  
For everyone's safety boxes are place in the trunk of your car.

**Share the Harvest** is also available on the 1st Thursday of each month at 10:00 AM

Thank you to all the volunteers and supporters, all your help is go graciously appreciated.  
If you would like to help with putting the bags together we are bagging on the Fridays before at 2:30 PM.

**Monies donations:** Please make checks out to **ST VINCENT DE PAULS** and place it in a **clearly marked envelope** and drop off your envelope at the church office.

**WE NEED DONATIONS NOW**

**NO ADORATION WILL BE AVAILABLE  
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE  
AMID THE  
CORONAVIRUS BREAKOUT**



**NO HABRÁ ADORACIÓN DISPONIBLE  
HASTA NUEVO AVISO  
AMID EL  
CORONAVIRUS BREAKOUT**

**STA THRIFT STORE**  
Located in Fitzgerald Plaza  
423 E. Ojai Avenue #102  
646-9256  
Dorothy Rice, Manager

Our Parish Thrift Store which is a financial benefit to the Parish is in need of donations to stock the shelves.

**St Thomas Aquinas Thrift Store**



**TIENDA STA THRIFT**  
Ubicado en Fitzgerald Plaza  
423 E. Ojai Avenue # 102  
646-9256  
Dorothy Rice, gerente

Nuestra Tienda De ahorro parroquial, que es un beneficio financiero para la Parroquia, necesita donaciones para abastecer los estantes.

## GOD'S WORD FOR CHILDREN

All of our body parts are important to us.  
We are all important parts of the Body of Christ  
(see Corinthians 12:12-13).

See how fast you can find and circle the names of these body parts.  
Look up, down, across, and diagonally.



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### Pentecost

It's fun to receive a gift on a holiday or for your birthday.  
The Holy Spirit gives us different spiritual gifts.  
Score one point for every new word you make  
using the letters in the word **spiritual**.  
One is already done for you.

**Spiritual**

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Join us  
On-Line stream Mass  
Sunday 9:30 AM English  
11:30 AM Spanish  
Monday-Friday 9:00 AM  
Saturday 8:00AM  
Celebrate and Pray with us!  
St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church  
Ojai, CA  
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**WE WILL  
MISS  
YOU**

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*There appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them.*  
— Acts 2:3

*Entonces aparecieron lenguas de fuego, que se distribuyeron y se posaron sobre ellos.*  
— Hechos 2:3

#### URGENT APPEAL TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

We appreciate your continued financial support as you are able during this time. Your donations will allow our parish to support our community, pay our staff, and to continue to meet our financial obligations through these challenging times. You may mail in or drop off your contributions at the parish office or it might be the best time to consider online giving. It would take a few moments to set up. Please click on the link below this message to set up.

**Donate Now go to our on-line bulletin to sign up**

#### LLAMAMIENTO URGENTE A NUESTRA COMUNIDAD PARROQUIAL

Apreciamos su apoyo financiero continuo especialmente si es posible durante este tiempo difícil. Sus donaciones permitirán a nuestra Iglesia continuar cumpliendo con nuestras obligaciones financieras para seguir apoyando a nuestra comunidad en estos tiempos difíciles. Si puede seguir apoyando con sus donaciones, por favor hágalo enviándolo por correo, dejándolo en la oficina parroquial o por nuestra nueva opción en línea. Para donar en línea de una forma segura hágalo en este sitio web. Presioné aquí para obtener más información sobre esta opción.

**Donar Ahora ve a nuestro boletín en línea para registrarte.**

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