



Holy Rosary Church

A Century of Faithfulness through Mary's Fullness of Grace

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EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 3, First Wednesday - 5 PM Rosary and Divine Mercy prayers

June 5, First Friday - 5 PM Mass and adoration of the eucharist

August 15, Golf Tournament - 7 AM at Dunes at Maui Lani. See the pastoral council for forms.

Holy Rosary Church Legacy Tiles Project in Collaboration with Eagle Scouts: Check with James or John to purchase tiles for the project.

Please send your contributions for the bulletin to s_almie@yahoo.com or to marycostales21@yahoo.com.
Weekend mass: Saturday 5:00PM, Sunday 8:00AM. Weekday mass: 7:00 AM except on Tuesday (Fr. Jose's day off). Confessions by appointment; contact the office or Fr. Macoy.
Parish office hours: Monday, Wednesday 9AM-12N; Friday 9AM-2PM.

Pentecost Sunday

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

(Full text: [John 20:19-23, usccb.org](#))

The Holy Spirit empowers us to answer God's call.

On this Feast of Pentecost, our readings reveal the power of the Holy Spirit in our lives. The Holy Spirit drives out our fear, giving us courage to go out into the world. The Spirit inspires us to make connections with others. He empowers us to do the work God is calling us to do. May we open our hearts to the fullness of the Holy Spirit.

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PENTECOST SUNDAY

by Almie Lonzaga

Come, Holy Spirit: Renewing the Church

Pentecost Sunday celebrates the moment when the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles, transforming fear into courage and gathering people of every language into one community of faith. The Church was born not through human planning but through God's initiative—by the gift of the Spirit.

St. John Paul II frequently reminded the Church that Pentecost is not confined to the past. He taught that the same Holy Spirit who animated the early apostles continues to renew the Church across generations, awakening faith, stirring new vocations, and inspiring countless charisms for service and mission. Pentecost, then, is an ongoing outpouring—God's life continually breathed into His people. [vatican.va]

The Spirit: Source of Unity and Mission

Pope Benedict XVI emphasized that Pentecost reveals the true source of the Church's mission: not strategy, structures, or human strength, but the Holy Spirit. He explained that the apostles first learned to wait together in prayer, teaching the Church that unity and humility must come before effective mission. Only when we allow God to act first can our work bear lasting fruit. [vatican.va]

Benedict XVI also described Pentecost as the "new Sinai," where God's covenant is extended to all nations. What was once confusion and division—symbolized by Babel—is healed by the Spirit, who creates understanding, communion, and peace.

Power and Gentleness at Work Today

Pope Francis often speaks of the Holy Spirit as working in two ways: with power and with gentleness. The Spirit strengthens believers to resist sin, injustice, and fear, while also healing wounded hearts and restoring broken relationships. This divine gentleness reflects God's tenderness—a force that transforms without destroying and renews without overwhelming. [vatican.va] In a divided world and, at times, a polarized Church, Pope Francis urges believers to call on the Holy Spirit daily. The Spirit alone can bring harmony where there is division and rekindle love where faith has grown routine. Without the Spirit, the Church becomes lifeless; with the Spirit, faith becomes living and hopeful. [ewtnnews.com]

Witnesses of God's Love

In his Pentecost address, Pope Leo XIV emphasized the Holy Spirit as a transformative force that "opens borders" by breaking down human rigidity, prejudice, and selfishness. Speaking to the faithful in St. Peter's Square, he described the Spirit as an internal power that shatters personal chains of fear, calling on the Church to reject exclusionary mindsets and walk together in unity. Ultimately, the Pope urged individuals to move past indifference and become active witnesses of God's love while offering prayers for reconciliation and peace in conflict zones.



Living as Pentecost People

Pentecost challenges us to live as Spirit filled disciples: 1) listening prayerfully for God's guidance, 2) allowing the Spirit to shape our words and actions, 3) building unity rather than division, and 4) courageously sharing Christ's love with humility and joy.

As each pope reminds us in his own way, the Holy Spirit is not a distant memory but a living presence, guiding the Church and each believer today.

Pentecost Prayer

Holy Spirit, renew our hearts and our Church. Give us the courage to witness, the humility to listen, and the love that unites us as one. Lead us in truth and peace, today and always. Amen.

A Pentecost Invitation

As we celebrate Pentecost Sunday, may we open ourselves anew to the Spirit's power and gentleness. May our parish become ever more a place of welcome, prayer, and mission—set aflame by God's love for the world.

Happy Pentecost Sunday!

References

1. Acts 2:1–11
2. St. John Paul II, Homily for Pentecost, May 31, 1998 [vatican.va]
3. Pope Benedict XVI, Pentecost Homily, June 4, 2006 [vatican.va]
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INCOME SUMMARY

05/17/2026

Weekend Collection	\$2579.00	Movie Night	25.00
Candles	122.00	Catholic Communications Campaign	340.00
Building Fund	140.00	Ascension	695.00
Collection Box	50.00		

TOTAL DEPOSIT

\$3,951.00

ONLINE GIVING

\$50.00