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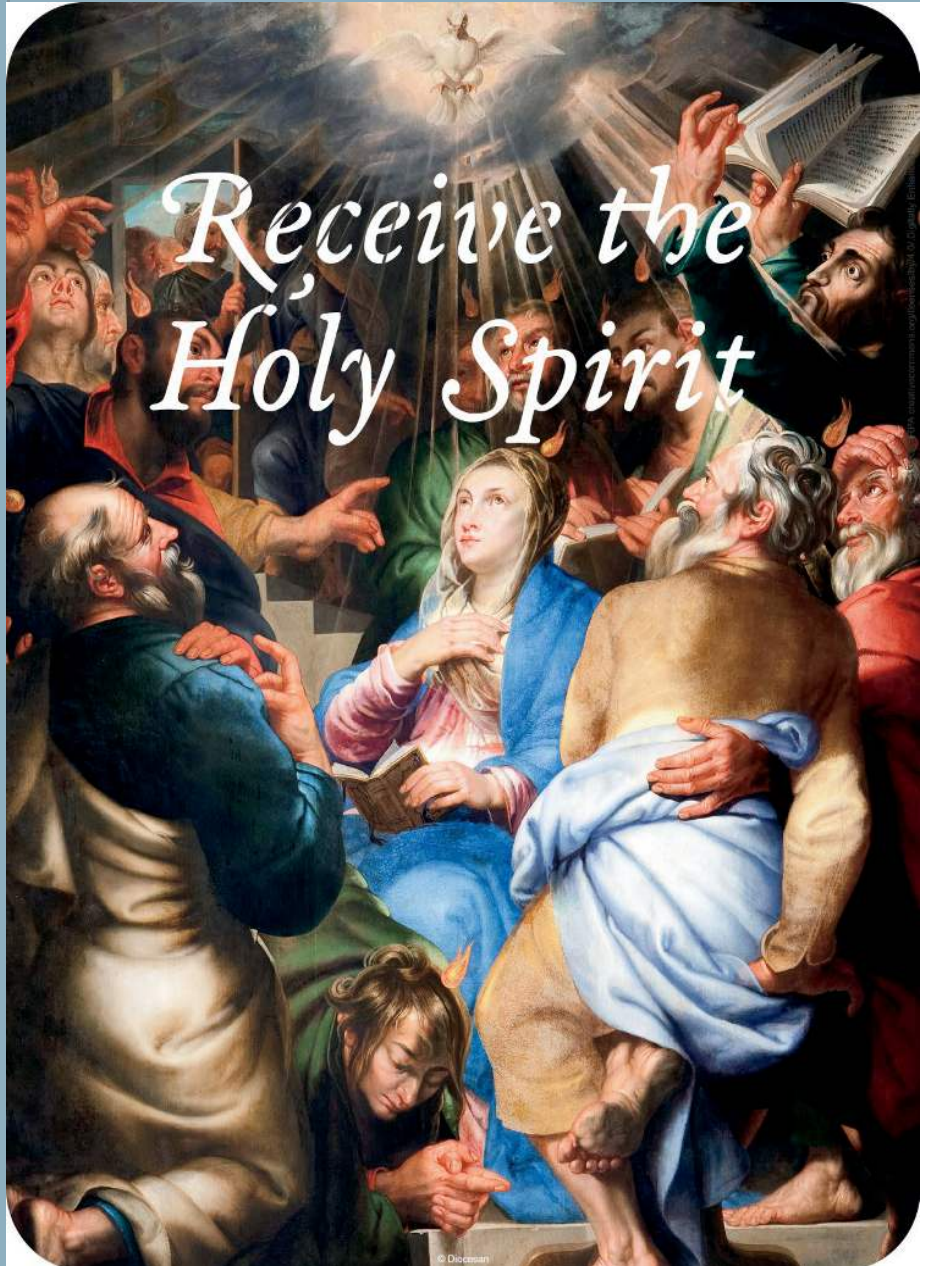
**VERY
REVEREND
RAJU D. THOTTANKARA
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Allen Cicora
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WEEKEND MASSES:
Saturday: 6:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 & 10:15 AM
12:00 PM and 6:00 PM

Confessions are heard on
Saturday from 4:30 - 5:30 PM
and by appointment.

May 24, 2026



PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles Catholic Church
is a welcoming community dedicated to promoting
a devout life of prayer and teaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ
through living the sacraments in a spirit of generous service.

Pentecost Sunday
See the Holy Spirit

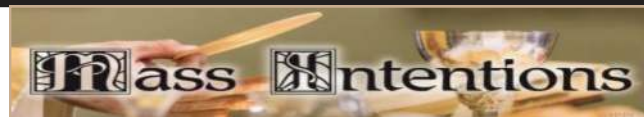
In the readings on Pentecost Sunday, the Spirit is described as a driving wind and tongues of fire. Knowing that the Holy Spirit is a Person of the Trinity, we seem to be able to picture the Spirit only in terms of what the Spirit does. In our second reading, Paul tries to explain just that. Though the English translation sounds vague, let's jump in.

First, Paul says that we cannot know Jesus as Lord without the Spirit. The Spirit is the way Jesus is present today, so anyone who truly believes in Jesus is guided by the Spirit. The Spirit never contradicts Jesus, so anyone claiming to have new knowledge that is opposed to what Jesus taught is not using the Spirit. So, for example, if someone starts a cult that teaches that we no longer need to love our enemies, we know that the Spirit is not in them.

Second, Paul acknowledges that the Spirit works in many ways. As examples, he mentions there are many different gifts and services in the church. He emphasizes that all these differences come from one and the same God. Even today we see this happening; people serve the Church in different ways and with different abilities. People even have different ways of looking at things. Some have more patience than others, some are better listeners, and some are great organizers. The point is that all these differences come from the same source, God.

When we think of the strength of the Church, we usually think of its unity, i.e., one baptism, one faith, one Lord. But we also draw strength from the diversity of gifts and services that people offer to God. No one person can do all it takes to bring the world to Christ. Even Jesus shared his work of spreading the gospel with his disciples. If sin brought a multitude of problems to the world, then the Spirit brings a multitude of gifts to help us through these problems. As Paul says, this diversity of gifts is all part of one Body of Christ. So look at the gifts of those around you, and you may be able to see the Holy Spirit more clearly.

Tom Schmidt



May 27, 2026 - May 31, 2026

- Wednesday**
6:30 pm †Jose G. Ramirez - By Family
Mrs. Mary Gomez (Blessings) - By Dominican Srs.
Mr. Blas Gomez (Blessings) - By Dominican Srs.
- Thursday**
8:00 am †Johnny Zuniga & †Laura Ann Andrade - By Yolanda Zuniga
- Friday**
8:00 am †Beatrice Garcia - By Marquez Family
- Saturday**
6:00 pm †Rita Stanley - By George & Fredda Martin
†Bertha, †Hipolito & †Joe Cantu - By Leon & Jeanie Bazar
†Mercedes Vega - By Dominican Srs.
†Modesta Rangel - By Dominican Srs.
†Ma. De Jesus - By Dominican Srs.
†Victoria Angeles - By Dominican Srs.
- Sunday**
8:00 am Mrs. Mary Gomez (Blessings) - By Dominican Srs.
Mr. Blas Gomez (Blessings)- By Dominicanb Srs.
10:15 am †Shirley Vickery - By Bernard & Margie
†Michael Oveido - By Jaime & Angelina Requenez
†Marcos Ramon - By The Family
Juan & Mari Cabasos (45th Wedding Anniversary) - By Juan Cabasos
12:00 pm People of the Parish
6:00 pm †Bertha, †Paul & Joe Cantu - By Leon & Jennie Bazar
Maia McGarity (Happy Birthday) - By Michael & Jamie Betancourt

St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles Parish
5/17/2026

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Total.....	\$13,443.98

Readings for the Week

- Sunday** Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23
- Monday** Gen 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7; Jn 19:25-34
- Tuesday** 1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Mk 10:28-31
- Wednesday** 1 Pt 1:18-25; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mk 10:32-45
- Thursday** 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12; Ps 100:2, 3, 4, 5; Mk 10:46-52
- Friday** 1 Pt 4:7-13; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Mk 11:11-26
- Saturday** Jude 17, 20b-25; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6; Mk 11:27-33
- Sunday** Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

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Is Burning For
Ruben M. Degollado
By: Virginia Tristan**

Date Correction

St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles
5/10/2026

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**SOLEMNITY
OF THE
BODY AND BLOOD
OF CHRIST**

RECEPTION OF THE BISHOP
INTO HIS CATHEDRAL
AND
CONSECRATION OF THE
NEW ALTAR

THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 2026
MASS BEGINS AT 6 PM
PROCESSION TO FOLLOW

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Central Europe Pilgrimage **12 Days**
Germany, Czech Republic, Austria, Poland

Sept 14 to 25th 2026

Spiritual Director:
Rev. Raju D. Thottankara

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