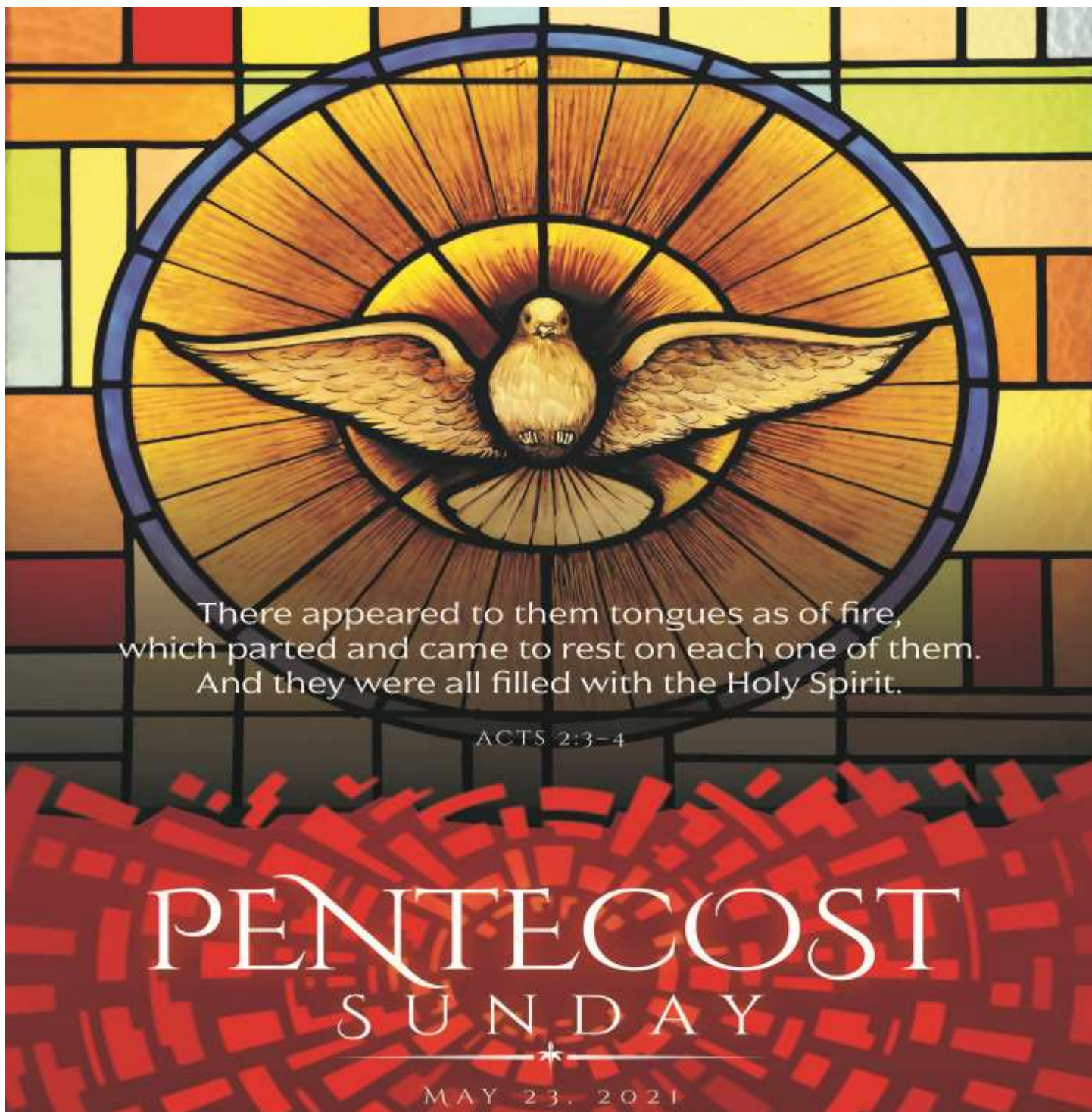


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And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit.

ACTS 2:3-4

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Saturday

5:00 p.m.

Indoor Vigil

Sunday

Mass on the Grass

Outdoors

8:30 a.m.

Indoor Mass

10:30 a.m.

Daily Mass (M-W)

8:00 a.m. Indoor

Come Join Us

Reconciliation

Saturdays

3:45-4:30p.m.

By the East Church

Door parking lot



Letter From Our Pastor

Dear Parish Family:

It's with great joy that I announce that Cesar Carrasco, our former seminarian intern will be ordained to the Transitional Diaconate next Saturday, May 29 at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels. I'm honored that Cesar has invited me to vest him during the Ordination Ritual and I'll represent all of you at the Ordination Mass. We were blessed to have Cesar here for ten months last year during the challenging times at the height of the Pandemic. Cesar grew in his human and spiritual formation by sharing his gifts with us in humility and grace. Due to current Covid restrictions, seating at the **Cathedral is limited and by ticket only.** Below is Cesar's announcement about the Ordination and it will be streamed live from the Cathedral. The live stream address is not a link, just type it in on your device to watch the Ordination live.

Cesar will be with us the weekend of June 12-13 and he will assist as a new Deacon and preach at all the Masses. You'll have a chance to greet and congratulate him at that time! Cesar will return to St. John's Seminary in the fall for his final year of theological studies in preparation for Ordination to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ in June 2022.

Cesar, your St. Joseph's family is proud of all that you have accomplished and we're grateful to God that we were blessed to be a part of your journey. Be assured of our prayers during your Diaconate year and may the Holy Spirit of this Pentecost weekend continue to lead and guide you as you shepherd the Lord's people!

Gratefully in Christ,
Msgr. Kevin



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PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 23, 2021

COME, HOLY SPIRIT, COME!

Come, Holy Spirit! Today we celebrate Pentecost, the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the first disciples and on all who are baptized. We also commemorate the birth of the Church. Before Pentecost, the disciples remained hidden and uncertain; at Pentecost, those who were gathered were filled with the Spirit and proclaimed the wonders of the Good News of Christ to all. The Spirit guides us to the truth of Christ's love and mercy and strengthens us to live as disciples. Without the Holy Spirit, we would perish; with the Spirit, we have life to the full. Relying on the Spirit, we are given the grace to turn away from the many temptations that we face each day and prefer instead what is good and holy. Come, Holy Spirit, come!

THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

As followers of Jesus, we are called to direct our minds and hearts to Christ's love, turning away from all that is not of God in order to be more Christ-like in our daily lives. The more we invite the Holy Spirit to draw us close to God's heart, the more readily we will avoid sin and choose life, faith, and love. In the letter to the Galatians, we hear a list of things that those who live in the Spirit are to avoid. Things like immorality, hatred, jealousy, and selfishness. At first glance, we might think to ourselves, "of course I want to avoid those things," and yet, if we are honest with ourselves, we likely recognize some of those patterns in our lives. Upon further reflection, however, we also see that these negative behaviors pose temporary pleasure while the fruits of the Spirit—love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control—lead to a life of deep and lasting fulfillment.

NOTHING WILL STAND IN THE WAY

The Jewish people who had gathered in Jerusalem for the festival of Pentecost came from every corner of the world. They spoke many languages and yet were drawn to hear the message of Christ from the disciples who had just experienced the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. They were astonished by what they heard—not only the message, but the way in which it was conveyed, in their own language, and by the messengers, people whom they would have considered ordinary and unremarkable, rather than the acknowledged religious leaders of their time. We, too, are called to share the love and mercy of Christ through word and action, even when we feel small and insignificant. We need only to look at the witness and experience of those first disciples and all the saints who have preceded us to know that we are capable of much when we place our lives in God's hands. Nothing can stand in the way of the incredible love of God when we are filled with the power and presence of the Holy Spirit!

TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 2:1-11
Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34
Galatians 5:16-25
John 20:19-23 or
John 15: 26-27; 16:12-15

Safeguard the Children

Monitoring your children on YouTube

YouTube is one of the most popular sites for children, and anyone can upload and share videos about anything. YouTube can showcase creativity and foster learning and connection for children, but it is also home to a variety of dangerous and inappropriate content. It is the **user's responsibility to filter the content he or she sees, and often, children don't have the ability or knowledge to filter their viewing before it's too late. Talk to your children about what they want to watch, and what they are and are not allowed to do while on YouTube.** For more information, visit catholicnh.org/assets/Documents/Child-Safety/Articles-Parents/YouTube.pdf

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Movement For A Better World

Migrant Children Family Unification: Our offer to assist this initiative as a group is pending a response from the City. See the following link for news about the program and ways to offer your support as an individual - long-beach.gov/pages/city-news/lb-humanitarian-family-reunification-efforts/. Catholic Charities is taking a leadership role to administer the program. Financial support can be provided to them directly by mailing to Migrant Children, c/o Catholic Charities, 123 E. 14th St., Long Beach, CA 90813. **Include "Migrant Children"** as a memo.

June 12-13, Homeless Kit Drive: Drive-thru collection of urgently needed personal hygiene provisions for people experiencing homelessness. Please see the following flyer for more information and a shopping list of needed items.

Multi-Services Center: There is an ongoing ministry to serve breakfasts and lunches to the homeless patrons of the Long Beach Multi-Services Center.

For more information about these initiatives please call Tim Clark (562) 431-4385.





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Bottle of Shampoo	Deodorant	Lotion
Tube of Toothpaste	Shaving Cream	Razor
Toothbrush	Hand Sanitizer	Bar of Soap
Lip balm	Socks, 1 or 2 pairs - athletic or work Very important!	
Healthy Snack (non-perishable)		

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