

Happy Pentecost, Team Grace!

Today, we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles and Our Lady! Today, the covenant that was formed by the Paschal Mystery of the Lord – namely, his Passion, Death, and Resurrection – is sealed by the Holy Spirit. The Church is born, and her apostolic preachers are empowered to “go and teach all nations”! This same Spirit is given to us! This same mission is entrusted to each of us!

I pray that many of you are observing this holy day by wearing red as a symbol of the Holy Spirit within you!

In some other areas of the parish:

On June 1, we are able to resume our public Confession times. As such, we are observing a “Celebration of Mercy” on Monday-Wednesday. There will be extended Confession times on each day! On Monday – Tuesday, Confessions are from 9:00 AM – 11:45 AM; 12:45 PM – 2:00 PM; and, 4:30 PM – 8:30 PM. On Wednesday, Confessions will be from 9:00 AM – 11:45 AM and 12:45 PM – 2:00 PM. Social distancing and proper sanitation will be observed during our Confession times.

After Wednesday, June 3, our regular Confession times resume: 11:30 AM, Monday – Thursday, and 3:00 PM – 3:30 PM on Saturday.

I want to remind all the faithful how essential Confession is to our discipleship and to our desire for holiness. Please make time to go to Confession in the coming week!

I’m happy to announce that Natalie Jackson is going to be starting a show on our Grace Lily page. Entitled, *Our Cloud of Witnesses*, the show will highlight our saint statues and stained glass every week. This will be a blessed opportunity to get to know the saints of our parish church even better! The show starts on Monday, June 8, at 7:00 PM, and will continue every Monday at 7 PM.

Please note that on Monday, June 8, the public hours of our Parish Office will change to Monday – Thursday, 10:00 AM -4:00 PM. The office will be closed on Friday’s.

More updates next weekend. Oremus pro invicem (let’s pray for one another)!