

PENTECOST SUNDAY

JUNE 4, 2017

There appeared to them tongues as of fire,
which parted and came to rest
on each one of them.

~ Acts 2:3 ~



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SEND OUT YOUR SPIRIT

Last week we heard that, following the Ascension, the disciples, Mary, and other followers of the Lord retreated to the upper room in prayer. This week we hear that, while praying in that room, the Holy Spirit comes upon them. Jesus' post-Resurrection promise, recounted in today's Gospel, is fulfilled: the power of the Holy Spirit comes upon Jesus' followers. Saint Paul tells us that all of us, in some way, are given gifts of the Holy Spirit, gifts that can be used to spread the Good News. Today is one of the Church's greatest festivals. Let us carry the refrain of the responsorial psalm with us throughout the coming week: "Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth!" (Psalm 104:30).

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TODAY'S READINGS

1st 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).

2nd 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).



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SPECIAL PRAYER LIST

Charles Nicholson	Home
Edith Bolder	Home
Mable Allen Reed	Sr. Living Center
Marguerite Hamilton	Home
Jeanette Hamilton Evans	Home
Eddie Jennings	V.A. Rehab./Cameron, MO
Inell Hunter	Home
John Martinez, Jr.	Home
Margaret G. Jones	Home
Martha Melton	Benton House Center
Bertha Beatty	Home
Marcheita Bush	Home
Betty Givens	Home
Johnny Chambers	Home
Bob Motley	Home
Lorna Lewis	Home
Carlos Nix	Home
Delores Bazy	Home
Georgia Willoughby	Home
Lavel McCullough	Home
Rosa Birch	Home
Sandra Cloyd	Home
Kevin Brown	Son of Vera Brown
Jackie Countee	Home
Jacob Armstrong	Home
Dewey Dickinson	Home
Terese Chambers	Home
Toice Woods	Home
Mary Brown	Home
Hargett Hayes	Home
Elaine Johnson	Home

FAMILY MEMBERS: Please inform our Pastor, Fr. Tom, when a loved-one is home bound or has been hospitalized. Call 816-471-3696 or email: stmonica1616kc@hotmail.com

JUNE 11TH ASSIGNMENTS

SERVERS Coordinator: V. Ammons*

8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. All Servers

LECTORS Coordinator, Rose Palmer*

8:00 a.m. Michele Jones,
Rosalind Smith

10:00 a.m. Cristina Ramirez,
Robin Richardson

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Coordinator, Dianna Miller*

8:00 a.m. Dianna Miller, Julia Price,
Rita Womack, Gerald Buckman

10:00 p.m. Deborah Buckley, Diane
Charity, Jenise Comer, Bernadette Cook,
Angela Curry, Mary Ann Grayson,
Pamela Green, Ronald Green

USHERS Coordinators, E. Burtin, J. Gillis

8:00 a.m. G.L. Blankinship, Elaine
Johnson, Hargett Hayes

10:00 a.m. Team B

Shannon Fields, Kim Urenda, Vickie
Shackleford, Carolyn Jones, Leah
Henderson, Cynthia Uzomah

WELCOME: Diane Charity

COUNTERS: TEAM 2

MEETINGS – DATES – TIMES



Religious Education Classes will
resume in September

~ RCIA Class will begin 09/17/2017 ~

Health Ministry 2nd Sunday 11:30 a.m.
Ushers Ministry 4th Sunday 11:30 a.m.

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER

3 rd Degree Knights	1 st Sat :00 p.m.
4 th Degree Knights	1 st Sat. 1:45 a.m.
Fr. Constantine Ct.	1 st Sun. 9:00 a.m.
Ladies of Grace	4 th Sun 2:00 p.m.
Jr. Daughters	2 nd Sat 2:00 p.m.
Jr. Knights	1 st Sun 4:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

9:00 a.m. Communion Service

6:00 p.m. (No Prayer Service this week)

FRIDAY – 6:30 – 8:00 P.M.

Annual Dinner Playhouse / Rehearsal

Dates: June 2nd, June 9th

SATURDAY

9:00 a.m.

~ Men's Breakfast & Bible Study

~ Women's Breakfast & Bible Study

SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2017 A FAREWELL RECEPTION

For



Father Thomas K. Ludwig
Ferguson Hall / Upper Level
Immediately Following Each Mass.



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† **HOMEGOING**

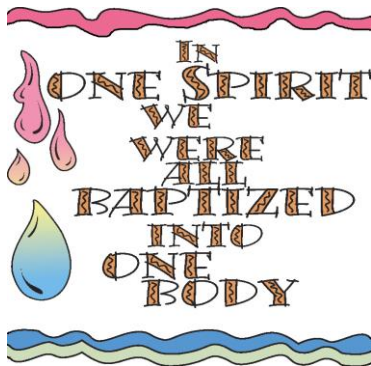
MR. RICHARD TATE, husband of Dorothy Tate, son-in-law of John & Joann James, passed away, last week, after a long illness. A memorial service was held at the E.S. Eley Funeral Chapel, on Wednesday, May 31, 2017. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Dorothy and the Tate family. Please lift them up in prayer during this time, as they gather to cherish his memory.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8; Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-6; Mk 12:1-12
- Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-9; Mk 12:13-17
- Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-5ab, 6, 7bc-9; Mk 12:18-27
- Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 12:28-34
- Friday: Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-10; Mk 12:35-37
- Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tb 13:2
- Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52-1855; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Pentecost Sunday; Julian Calendar Pentecost
- Monday: 9th Week in Ordinary Time; St. Boniface
- Tuesday: St. Norbert
- Friday: St. Ephrem
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



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CONGRATULATIONS 2017 GRADUATES !



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- ~ **NADIA HUGHES**, from Macarthur High School, Dallas, Texas, will attend Florida A & M University, *granddaughter of Dorothy & Richard Tate, great-granddaughter of John & Joann James*
- ~ **DAHNAVON PIPPIN**, from Lincoln College Prep. Academy, *son of Remona Miller*
- ~ **KENZIE BACCHUS**, from Lincoln College Preparatory Academy, will attend Xavier University, Louisiana, daughter of Kenyattte Bacchus
- ~ **JAYLA GRAHAM**, from Frontier School of Excellence, *granddaughter of Mary Graham*
- ~ **MAYA RENEE' MOMON**, from Lees Summit High School, daughter of Ritchie & Dorothea Momon, *granddaughter of Grace Momon, will attend Oklahoma City Univi.*

June 2017						
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- 7th Finance Committee Mtg.
- 11th Farewell Reception for Fr. Tom
- 18th FATHERS' DAY
- 18th Pallontine Fathers & Brothers MISSION Appeal

FROM FATHER'S DESK



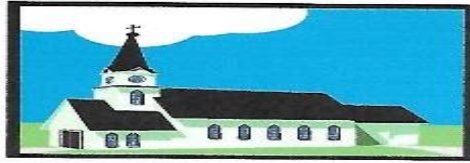
Greetings!

Today we celebrate Pentecost—the birthday of the Church. The words “Come Lord Jesus, send us your Spirit, renew the face of the earth” really come to life in the celebration of this feast. As a universal Church, we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit—that third person or entity of the Trinity that forever connect us to the Father and the Son. “Christians are meant to live in the presence and power of the Spirit of God. The Holy Spirit helps us to confess Jesus as Lord (1 Cor 12:3), empowers us to serve God with supernatural power (1 Cor 12:4-11), binds us together as the body of Christ (1 Cor 12:12-13), helps us to pray (Rom 8:26), and even intercedes for us with God the Father (Rom 8:27). The Spirit guides us (Gal 5:25), helping us to live like Jesus (Gal 5:22-23).

Personal Implications: Pentecost presents us with an opportunity to consider how we are living each day. Are we relying on the power of God’s Spirit? Are we an open channel for the Spirit’s gifts? Are we attentive to the guidance of the Holy Spirit? Is the fruit of the Spirit (love, joy, peace, etc.) growing in our lives? Most Christians I know, including me, live in the presence and power of the Spirit, but only to an extent. We are limited by our fear, our sin, our low expectations, not to mention our tendency to be distracted from God’s work in us. Pentecost offers a chance to confess our failure to live by the Spirit and to ask the Lord to fill us afresh with his power.” (Mark Roberts)

Today in a special way, pray these words: “Come Lord Jesus, send us your Spirit, renew the face of the earth”

Make it a great week!
Fr. Tom



**“GOD DON’T LIKE UGLY”
A DINNER PLAYHOUSE**

Presented by the St. Monica Music Ministry
Written/Directed by Marilyn Scott
A great cast of “OUR” talented young people

**Saturday, June 17, 2017 at 6:00pm
St. Monica Catholic Church
1616 Paseo, Kansas City, Mo.**

Father Tom Ludwig, Pastor
Melvin E. Kerr, Minister of Music

Dinner served promptly at 6:00pm

Play starts at 7:00pm

No food served after 7:00pm

Donation \$20.00

**Tickets available every Sunday after both Sunday
masses starting April 30th until sold out**

*Tickets MUST be purchased in advance
No tickets sold at the door!!!!!!!!!!!!*

OFFERING ENVELOPES

As of January, 2017, monthly offering Envelopes are no longer mailed to your homes.

You may pick up your **(year’s supply)** of envelopes from the Church Office, on **Monday, Wednesday and Thursday ,9 a.m. – 3 p.m., Friday: 9 a.m. – NOON.**

- ✓ Please include your **Name** and Family I.D. **Number** on all offering envelopes.
- ✓ Please call the church office, 816-471-3696, to update your information: **Name / address / telephone numbers / and email address.**

● **Report Child Abuse** – Call the Missouri Child Abuse & Neglect Hotline, 800-361-2665, or the Diocesan

● Ombudsman, Jenifer Valenti, 816-812-2500.