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PARISH OFFICE

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Rev. Joseph Warnakulasooriya

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:00 p.m. (Vigil, English)

Sunday 7:45 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

11:00 a.m. (Spanish)

Daily Masses:

Monday - Communion Service 8:00 a.m.

Tuesday - Friday 8:00 a.m.

First Saturday 8:00 a.m.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., or by appointment

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT (Chapel)

Mon., Tue., Wed. & Fri. 9:00 a.m. - Noon

Thurs. 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

HOLY COMMUNION FOR HOMEBOUND

Call the Parish Office

BAPTISMS & MARRIAGES

By appointment with the Pastor

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Call the Parish Office (661) 391-4640

ADULT OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Ed & Carole Lugo, (951) 903-8471

Chris & Terry Thompson, (661) 203-7255

LIFE TEEN

2nd & 4th Tuesdays 6:00 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

For more information call Traci Peel (661) 859-4179

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY (YAM)

For More Information Call

Cintha Reyes, (661) 343-5911

Natalie Olvera, (661) 910-5090

youngadultministryctk@gmail.com

Contact Deacon Fred Ansolabehere at

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For the following:

Altar Servers

Eucharistic Ministers

Lectors

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Parish Finance Council - Dcn. Fred Ansolabehere, Tom Duncan, Ron Holbert, Jude Hupp, Peggy Hubble, and Ed Lugo

Parish Development Committee

Bazaar (BBQ): Peggy Hubble, (661) 747-5942
phubble523@gmail.com

Greeters/Ushers - Kathy Haynes, (661) 588-8877

Music Ministry - Jim McClelland, (661) 472-1763

Carmelite Discalced Secular - 3rd Sunday 1:00 p.m.

McGovern Hall, Carole Souza, (559) 936-5432,
thelittleway73@gmail.com

Ladies Guild - 2nd Thursday (monthly) 6:00 p.m.,

McGovern Hall, Peggy Hubble, President (661) 747-5942,
phubble523@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus - 1st Thursday (monthly) 7:00 p.m.,

McGovern Hall, Al Perich, Grand Knight (661) 872-1494,
alperich049@gmail.com

Right to Life Rosary - 4th Thursday (monthly) 6:30 p.m.

Norm Reimers, ncreimers@att.net

Bible Study - Tuesday 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Room A

Spanish Prayer Group - Tuesday 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

McGovern Hall, Oscar Coreas, (661) 477-2252

Prayer Blanket Ministry - 1st and 3rd Wednesdays (monthly)

9:00 a.m. - Noon, Room B, Karen Flores, (661) 393-5171
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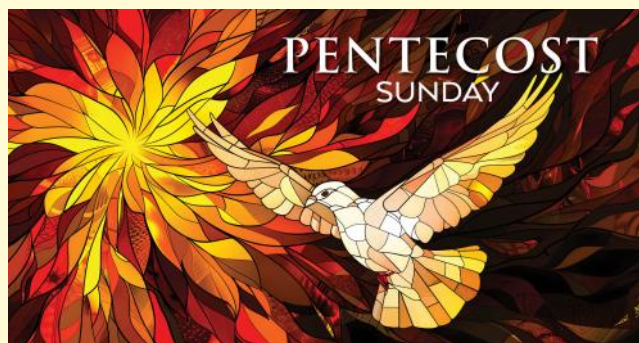
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Pentecost Sunday in the Catholic Church is celebrated 50 days after Easter and commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and Mary, as described in the “Acts of the Apostles” (Acts 2:1-4). It symbolizes the birth of the Church and the empowerment of the Apostles to preach the Gospel. On this day, Priests typically wear red vestments, representing the fire of the Holy Spirit. Pentecost is considered a movable feast, meaning its date changes each year based on the date of Easter.

In the Catholic Church, Pentecost is one of the great solemnities of the liturgical year and marks the close of the Easter Season. It is the Church celebrates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the first disciples gathered in Jerusalem. It is the moment when the fearful followers of Jesus were strengthened to proclaim the gospel boldly to the world.

The event of Pentecost is described in Acts 2. The apostles were gathered in Jerusalem when a sound like a might wind filled the house and “tongues of fire” appeared and rested on them. Filled with the Holy Spirit, they began to speak in different languages, proclaiming the mighty works of God to Jews from many nations who had gathered in the city. The miracle showed that the gospel was not meant for one tribe, one nation, or one language. Christ had commanded his apostles to “make disciples of all nations” (Matt 28:19) and at Pentecost, the Holy Spirit empowered them to begin that mission.

Pentecost is important because it reveals the Holy Spirit’s mission in the life of the Church. Christ did not leave his disciples to carry out the gospel by their own strength. He sent the Holy Spirit to guide, sanctify, strengthen and unite them. In founding of his one Catholic Church, Jesus restored and fulfilled the kingdom of God, as his Church is indeed the New Covenant Israel.



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Fear of the Lord—Recognition of God’s majesty and a profound respect for His authority, leaving to avoidance of sin and reverence for His presence

Amen!

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May 27th—11:00 am—1:00 pm
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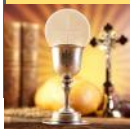
The Knights of Columbus Council 12719 is pleased to announce the four successful recipients that have been awarded Scholarships for the academic year 2026.

The names of the four recipients will be Announced at the end of the 9:30 Mass on May 30th & 31st, 2026, and will be awarded their Scholarship certificates. This scholarship program exemplifies the Knight's unwavering commitment to fostering education and supporting outstanding individuals in pursuit of academic excellence.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sat May 23	4 pm	+Suzanne Cunningham
Sun May 24	7:45 am	+Leo and +Joan Abler
	9:30 am	+Genovevo Medina
	11 am	Int. of Monica and Bill Jeffries
Mon May 25	8 am	COMMUNION SERVICE
Tue May 26	8 am	+Maria de Los Angeles Jauregui and +Juan Jauregui
Wed May 27	8 am	+Joseph Passaglia
Thu May 28	8 am	+Souls in Purgatory and +Unborn babies
Fri May 29	8 am	Available/Disponible
Sat May 30	4 pm	+Kevin, +Scott, and +Jeff Border
Sun May 31	7:45 am	Int. of Greenleaf Family
	9:30 am	+Debra Mendez
	11 am	Int. of Irma DeSantiago for her birthday



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION STUDENTS

Congratulations on this special milestone in your faith journey!

May your hearts be filled with God's love, grace, and presence as you continue to grow in His light and love.

As you have received the Body and Blood of Christ for the first time, may you feel the peace of Christ filling your heart!

Memorial Day Observance
 The Parish office will be closed on Monday, May 25th, in Observance of Memorial Day

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 Observancia del Dia de los Caidos
 La oficina Parroquial estara Cerrado el Lunes, 25 de Mayo en observancia del Dia de los Caidos

OREMUS

Please keep these parishioners in your prayers

Father Joseph Warnakulasooriya

Ron Lampa

Monica & Bill Jeffries

Carolina Berkshire

Shirley Heard

Jaden Leon

All Ministries—Christ the King

Christ the King Parishioners

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