



Mary, Mother of Mankind Parish

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May 28, 2023

Solemnity of Pentecost

CLERGY:

- Fr. PJey Pabatao, OFM
- Fr. Edgardo Diaz, OFM
- Fr. Pio O'Connor, OFM

STAFF MEMBERS:

- Secretary: Juliana Nez
- DRE: Verna Mae Cardy

WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday at 5:00pm (anticipated mass for Sunday)

Sunday at 10:00am

CONFESSIONS:

By appointment.

MARRIAGES: Contact Office at least 6 months in advance.

BAPTISMS: 4th Sunday. Contact Office 1 month in advance

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Begins in September

RCIA & RCIC: Begins in September

ROSARY & LEGION OF MARY:

Tuesday at 6pm at St. Michael Mission

AA MEETING Tuesdays 6pm at Parish Hall/Gym Annex

KATERI CIRCLE: Every Third Wednesday of each month

Food for thought...

The Season of Easter concludes with today's celebration, the Feast of Pentecost. On Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem; this event marks the beginning of the Church. The story of Pentecost is found in the Acts of the Apostles, today's first reading. The account in today's Gospel, John 20:19-23, also recounts how Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples. Yet the event in John's Gospel takes place on Easter Sunday. There is no need to try to reconcile these two accounts. It is enough that we know that after his death, Jesus fulfilled his promise to send to his disciples a helper, an advocate, who would enable them to be his witnesses throughout the world.

In the context of the Feast of Pentecost, John reminds us about the integral connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." He breathes the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and sends them to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins. Jesus' act of breathing the Holy Spirit mirrors God's act of breathing life into Adam at the time of Creation. In fact, both the Greek and Hebrew words for "spirit" can also be translated as "breath."

This Gospel reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. The reconciling presence of Christ is celebrated in the Church's sacramental life. In the Sacrament of Baptism, we are cleansed of sin and become a new creation in Christ. In the Sacrament of Penance, the Church celebrates the mercy of God through the forgiving of sins. This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for Christians. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among people.

CALENDAR FOR MAY-JUNE 2023

May 28	Solemnity of Pentecost
May 29	Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
	Memorial Day
May 31	Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
June	June is the month of the Sacred Heart



Parish Announcements



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

May 27 & 28 — Solemnity of Pentecost

	Lector:	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:
Saturday	Jayde Carriere	
Sunday	Clarita Meehleib	Ruthie Cole

June 3 & 4 — Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

	Lector:	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:
Saturday	Emery McCabe	
Sunday	Ivan Roanhorse	Celie Henderson

LAST SUNDAY COLLECTION

\$1,172.03



Eucharistic Day of Recollection

June 3, 2023 @ 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Sacred Heart Retreat Center, 167 NM-602, Gallup, NM.

Join Fr. Peter Short for a day of reflection, prayer and Adoration! Held as a part of the National Eucharistic Revival, this day will call on retreatants to deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ in the True Presence of the Eucharist.

Cost: \$15 registration fee for each person (for lunch).

To register, contact Sacred Heart Retreat Center at 505-722-6755 or email shrc@dioceseofgallup.org

Franciscan Education Fund

Application for tuition assistance School Year 2023-2024 is available at the Parish Office.

Forms must be in
before July 15



Prayer for Memorial Day

God of power and mercy, you destroy war and put down earthly pride. Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears, that we may all deserve to be called your sons and daughters. Keep in your mercy those men and women who have died in the cause of freedom and bring them safely into your kingdom of justice and peace. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
R/. Amen

In observance of Memorial Day, our Parish office will be closed on Monday, May 29th. Our office will reopen on Tuesday, May 30th at 9:30AM

Planning Committee

Join us for our next Meeting

June 7, 2023, at 6pm in the Parish Hall

Drop off Food for the Franciscan Farewell

On June 11, 2023, if you are planning to bring food for the Celebration, you may drop off the food at the Parish Hall **before** 11am Mass. Thank you!

SPANISH MARKET

There will be over 30 artists, car show, basket raffle, car raffle, and much more. The Market begins June 9-11, 2023

There will also be a Eucharistic procession following 8am Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral.

Bishop's Anniversary Mass

Please join us to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination for Bishop Wall! Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, June 6, 2023 at 11:00 am at Sacred Heart Cathedral, 415 E. Green, Gallup, NM 87301. A reception will follow at Sacred Heart School.

Please RSVP to Vera Placencio

at vplacencio@dioceseofgallup.org 505-863-4406.