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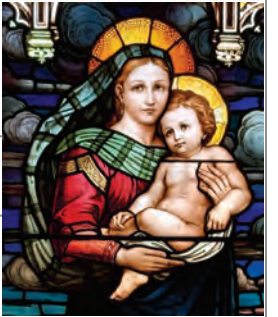
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The Spirit of Forgiveness

The Gospel on this Sunday of Pentecost takes us back to the evening of the Resurrection, when Jesus first appeared to His disciples who were covering in the Upper Room in fear. Jesus suddenly appears to them coming before them despite the locked doors (in His glorified, resurrected body He is able to appear and disappear at will).



Overcoming their fear, He wishes them peace. This is the peace of Christ, not of this world. It is a peace that is lasting and profound. It is a peace that is based on the reconciliation between God and man, based on the forgiveness that Jesus freely gives to us. No longer does sin separate us from Him,

if we are reconciled to Him; no longer even death - the terrible fruit of sin - separates us from His love if we but turn to Him in repentance. It is a peace that reconciles us to one another in love.

Jesus breathes on His disciples. He is literally giving them His Spirit. He gives them the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of right judgment and courage, the spirit of knowledge and reverence. He fills them with the spirit of wonder and awe in His presence. (cfr.: Rite of Confirmation). The word for breath, in Aramaic: "ruach", is the same as the word for spirit (it also is the word for "wind" which was considered the breath of God).

Sunday Mass:
Saturday - 5:30 pm
Sunday - 9 & 11 am

Weekday Mass:
Monday - Friday - 8 am

Confessions: Saturday
4-5 pm or anytime by appointment.

Sick Calls: Anytime. Call our office. (Leave a message with your number after hours.

Baptism: Call the office to set up preparation and the date.

Marriage: Call our office at least nine months in advance to set up preparation and the date.

OFFICE HOURS:
Monday - Thursday
7:30 am to 3:30 pm



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This gift of the Holy Spirit was not simply for one moment but was in fact a gift that was to remain with the Apostles. That night of Easter it was still a gift mainly in promise. The Apostles may not have felt more than the joy of Christ's presence. Fifty days later, on the feast of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit came upon them in strength and power which transformed them into great missionaries of God's love and truth. The power to forgive sins that the apostles received on the night of the resurrection in Pentecost becomes a gift for the Church that is being born.

The sacrament of Confession or Reconciliation is a grace Christ left for His Church because we are in constant need of forgiveness.

With the feast and the event of Pentecost, the redemption of Christ reaches its climax. The Spirit of Christ is sent into the world through His Church and the great mission to preach the Gospel of repentance and forgiveness of sins, which Jesus invited us to at His Ascension, now is empowered and begins. We, too, have been given the gift of the Holy Spirit since our baptism and Confirmation. We, too, participate in the great mission of the Church in reconciliation between God and ourselves, and with one another.

Fr. Peter

Summer Bible Class - Open to all children grades 1-8.

June 22-25 from 9- 12 noon (lunch is provided) **at St. Rita Catholic Church**

Dominican Sisters of Mary Mother of the Eucharist will be assisting. (See poster in entrance of the church.)

May 23 - May 31

Eucharistic Celebrations:

Saturday 23:	5:30 pm	ANNA ANTONI
Sunday 24:	9:00 am	+ ALEXANDER SERGEEF
	11:00 am	ST MARY'S PARISHIONERS
Monday 25:	8:00 am	BOB & KATHLEEN CHAMBERLAIN
Tuesday 26:	8:00 am	+ PAT BARRY
Wednesday 27:	8:00 am	+ WENDY PELLEGRINI
Thursday 28:	8:00 am	+ LINDA RETEL
Friday 29:	8:00 am	+ DENNIS BIERER
Saturday 30:	5:30 pm	ST MARY'S PARISHIONERS
Sunday 31:	9:00 am	+ NANCY VOGELSANG
	11:00 am	+ VAUGHN & MARGARET LARSON

This week in our parish:

Monday:	8:00 am	Mass
Tuesday:	8:00 am	Mass
	8:30 am	Divine Mercy Chaplet
	5:30 pm	Al-Anon Meeting (Church hall)
Wednesday :	8:00 am	Mass
	8:30 am	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena
	11:00 am	Prayer Group - Church
Thursday:	8:00 am	Mass
	8:30 am	Rosary for America
Friday:	8:00 am	Mass
		Parish Office Closed

For routine, non-emergency as well as emergency care for the **sick or dying**, please contact the parish office or Fr. Peter at 928-367-2080, Monday through Thursday between 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Outside of these hours, please call 928-367-1278, leave a message and we will get back as soon as possible.

PASTORAL COUNCIL: Katherine Larson; Mike Caruth; Mary Knaust; Tim Williams; Steve Vasquez; Margie Zavala; Fr. Peter Short. Next meeting: **May 26 at 6 pm**

FINANCE COUNCIL: Don Dodge, Cathy Dodge; Don Dodson; Linda Dodson; Fr. Peter Short. Next meeting **August 20 at 6 pm...**

Catholic in Recovery, Mondays @ 5:30 at the Turn of the Card Community Center. Call 480-408-4513 for info.

AA - call hotline 928-537-7800 for meeting information

Parish News

The Madonna Guild collects individually packaged travel-size items through the year. We need dental floss, deodorant, lip balm, and tissues, for the Annual Christmas Stocking program. Please drop off your donations in the church vestibule or parish office.



Upcoming Blood Drive on Thursday, June 18, from 12:30 pm – 5:30 pm. To schedule your lifesaving appointment, call 1-877-258-4825, visit vitalant.org (Blood Drive Code: kocpinetop), or scan the QR Code on the right.



*There will be a second collection for the **Diocese of Gallup Seminary Future Priest Fund** taken this weekend, May 23–24.*



The soon-to-be-ordained priest Luciano Diaz will be assigned as parochial vicar in St. Rita Catholic Church. Fr. Innocent will be assigned to St. Mary Parish in Farmington, NM. We are grateful to Fr. Innocent for his great help in our area



The Knights of Columbus are selling breakfast burritos after each Mass this weekend.

*With gratitude to God, we joyfully announce the ordination of **Deacon Luciano Diaz** to the Sacred Order of the Priesthood for the Diocese of Gallup. This sacred celebration will take place on the **Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.***

Solemn Vespers with Oath of Fidelity & Profession of Faith

6:00 p.m. – Friday, June 12, 2026

Mass of Priestly Ordination

11:00 a.m. – Saturday, June 13, 2026

(Reception to follow)

Both liturgies will be held at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Gallup. All are invited to attend.



Join us in prayer in Eucharistic Adoration every Sunday from 8:00 am till 8:45 when there will be Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament.

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