



**PENTECOST SUNDAY**  
**May 23, 2010**  
**In one Spirit we were all baptized**  
**into one body.**  
*—1 Corinthians 12:13a*

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday:** 1 Pt 1:3-9; Mk 10:17-27
- Tuesday:** 1 Pt 1:10-16; Mk 10:28-31
- Wednesday:** 1 Pt 1:18-25; Mk 10:32-45
- Thursday:** 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12; Mk 10:46-52
- Friday:** 1 Pt 4:7-13; Mk 11:11-26
- Saturday:** Jude 17:20b-25; Mk 11:27-33
- Sunday:** Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK  
 May 24-30, 2010



- Monday**  
**8:00 am** Irma Ruiz† - VFW Post 7841 Ladies Auxiliary
- Tuesday**  
 8:00 am Margie Hoelscher (1st Anniv)† - Evelyn Martini
- Wednesday**  
 6:30 pm Israel Salinas† - Connie Stephens
- Thursday**  
 8:00 am Fernando Castro† - Steve & Judy Jaksik
- Friday**  
 8:00 am Iona O'Brien† - Esilla Lawley
- Saturday**  
 6:00 pm Msgr. Morgan's 40th Anniv. Of Ordination
- Sunday**  
 8:00 am Deceased Members of K.C.  
 9:30 am Araceli Lopez - Daniel & Elizabeth Lopez  
**10:00 am** Special Intention - Sonny & Anna Pena  
 Steven Pena - Sonny & Anna Pena  
**12:00 pm** People of the Parish  
 6:00 pm Ottie Zieger† - Liz Leamon

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Envelope Collection .....	\$16,195.00
Loose Collection .....	\$783.44
Children's Collection.....	\$42.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$17020.44</b>
<b>Catholic Communications Coll. (10%) .....</b>	<b>\$1,702.04</b>

**Thank You!**

ST. MARY MISSION

Envelope Collection .....	\$522.00
Loose Collection.....	\$120.85
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$642.85</b>
<b>Catholic Communications Coll. (10%) .....</b>	<b>\$64.29</b>

Dear Friends,



Today, the Catholic Church throughout the world celebrates the great feast of Pentecost. We recall that wonderful event that took place 50 days after Easter, when the Holy Spirit came upon the Apostles and changed them forever. Jesus had told them that "it was better for them that he would go back to the Father" and that he would not leave them orphaned, but would send them the Advocate, the third person of the Blessed Trinity and the Holy Spirit would remind them of everything that he had told them. From being a frightened group of men, they became fearless and went out to teach all nations and to make new Christians. Jesus had told them that unless we are born again of water and the Holy Spirit, we will never inherit the kingdom of God.

Pentecost is the birthday of the Catholic Church and we can be proud of what the Church has done throughout the world for almost 2,000 years. Sure we have had our faults and failings, but the fact that we continue to grow in numbers and spread the Good News is proof that the Holy Spirit is still with the Church and especially with Our Pope as he leads the 1.1 Billion Catholics through the world. Let us pray that the Holy Spirit will move all of us to be witnesses for Jesus Christ and to assist us in living holy and spirit filled lives.

I remember well the feast of Pentecost in 1970 even though it's 40 years ago! It was one of the happiest days of my life and I had looked forward to it for many years. On that day, eight Permanent Deacons and myself presented ourselves for ordination to the priesthood in St. Peter Chapel in Wexford, Ireland. Looking back now we did not know what the future held for us, but we believed that the Holy Spirit would lead, guide and strengthen us to do the Lord's work. Four years ago, one of my classmates became the Bishop of my native Diocese of Ferns, one works with the poor in Ecuador; another is doing great work for peace in Northern Ireland. Three of my class-mates have gone to their eternal reward, one left the priesthood and is happily married, my friend Dominic Towey is doing great work in Scotland and I'm here at St. Peter Church in Corpus Christi. Please pray that the Holy Spirit will strengthen and inspire all priests and help young men and women to become full time workers in the vineyard of the Lord. It's a wonderful life.

I would like to conclude this letter with a little poem which I had on my Ordination card of 40 years ago and it was titled "First Mass." "Boyhood dreams of long ago Saw an altar fair, Consecrated hands Lifted there in prayer And those dreams have led on Dreamlike thought they seemed. Now dear friend, thank God, I am what I have dreamed. Other dreams have I today, Bright in spite of fears, that this human heart may be Christ like through the years. Think of me then, when you pray, that this dream may come true. Bowed before God holy throne, In prayer I'll think of you."

Your friend,  
**Msgr. Morgan**

## This Week at St. Peter Church

**MONDAY: Rosary** 7:30 a.m. **Mass** 8:00 a.m. **K.C. Social** 7:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY: Rosary** 7:30 a.m. Feast of **St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII**; St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi; **Mass** 8:00 a.m. **Bible Class** 8:45 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY: Feast of St. Philip Neri; Rosary** 6:00 p.m. **Mass** 6:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY: Feast of St. Augustine of Canterbury; Mass** 8:00 a.m. **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** 8:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.

**FRIDAY: Mass** 8 a.m. **Rosary** 7:30 a.m.

**SATURDAY: Confessions** 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. **Vigil Mass** 6 p.m.

## GOOD NEWS FOR YOUTH

**YOUTH MEETING** - May 30th 7 p.m. in the youth center. All 8th graders (incoming Freshmen) are invited to join us. **Night at the movies!** June 4th, we will meet at the youth center at 6:30 and return around 9:30 p.m. **CC Lake Trip!** June 19, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Please pick up permission slips from any adult HS youth leader. All permission slips must be returned by June 13th. Call Audri Quintero at 779-5750 FMI.

**ALL HS YOUTH MUSICANS** interested in joining our youth choir, please contact Jimmy Wilden 816-6095 or Mariel Bustamante 816-5963. We will loan guitar, bass guitar or drums if interested in learning to play. Join our practices on Sundays at 5 p.m. in the church.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - June 14-18.** This summer's theme is "*Parade Around the Our Father with St. Joseph of Cupertino*" and focuses on the Year of the Priests. Each day the children in Grades Pre-K (age 4) thru 5th will learn the meaning of the words in the *Our Father Prayer*. The lessons are based on Sacred Scripture and Catholic tradition. The children will have a fun - filled week with Bible lessons, crafts, games & snacks. Registration will start this weekend after all Masses. We are in need of many volunteers, especially our incoming Confirmation 3 students. They can acquire the service hour that they will need as a Confirmation 3 student. Please sign up in the Church foyer beginning today. FMI, call Priscilla @ the CCD Center - 241-3372 or 241-3369.

**LAST CHANCE FOR EARLY CCD REGISTRATION FOR 2010-2011.** If you have not registered for CCD Classes, please do so soon. Some of our classes are already full or almost full. If you register by May 31, you will save \$10 per child. Drop off your registration form at the CCD Center, or you can register after Mass this weekend in the Church foyer. See Priscilla or Eric at the VBS table after all Masses.

**ST. PETER ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY** would like to congratulate Danielle Riley, daughter of Robert & Tamera Riley and Vanessa Perales, daughter of Johnny & Christie Perales for winning their annual Scholarships. In order to qualify for the Altar Society's Scholarship program, the mother or grandmother of the student must be a paid member of the Altar & Rosary Society.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**TODAY IS PENTECOST SUNDAY AND THE BIRTHDAY OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.** Our history goes back to that wonderful event which happened in Jerusalem almost 2,000 years ago when God sent the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles in the Upper Room which started the Church. Let us celebrate our Birthday with joy and enthusiasm and invite the Holy Spirit to be more active in our lives, as we spread the Good News of our Catholic Faith.

**IMPORTANT MEETING AT ST. MARY MISSION THIS TUESDAY, May 25, AT 7 .M. IN ST. MARY HALL ON CYNTHIA STREET.** All are invited to come to see plans for New Hall and discuss the Constitution for the Mission Advisory Council.

**IT IS IMPORTANT TO USE YOUR CHURCH ENVELOPES EVERY WEEK.** We thank God for all our parishioners who use their envelopes to gift wrap their donations to God and His Church every week. We invite those who have not started this good habit to begin next week and we urge all families who travel out of town to mail in their envelopes to our office. If you are not receiving packages of envelopes by mail every month call us at 241-3249. May God reward you for your generosity.

**SPECIAL JUNE EDITION OF THE WORD AMONG US ON SALE TODAY.** The theme for the month of June is "Keys to a Healthy Marriage" and there are excellent articles on "Welcoming Jesus into Your Family" the Blessings and challenges of Marriage and How to Turn Your Home into a Mini-Church. You will also find a meditation on each day's Mass Readings for the month of June. The Word Among us only costs \$2 per copy.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #7290** would like to congratulate the following students for winning their annual Scholarships. The \$1,000 Scholarship was awarded to Jennifer Gil and the \$500 Scholarship was given to Gabriel Gomez. In order to qualify for this Scholarship, you must be a graduating HS student or must be enrolled as a student in a College or University. Congratulations on a job well done!

## MSGR. MORGAN'S 40th ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION CELEBRATION THIS SATURDAY, MAY 29, 2010

You and your family are invited to be Monsignor Morgan's special guest on Saturday, May 29, for dinner, fellowship and entertainment so we can give thanks to God, for keeping Monsignor Morgan healthy and giving us his spiritual direction over the course of his priesthood. The evening will begin with **Mass at 6 p.m. followed by dinner and reception at St. Matthew Hall at 7 p.m.** Special guest include: Bishop Mulvey, Bishop Emeriti Carmody and Gracida. Master of Ceremony, Father Joseph Lopez.