

Dear friends in Christ,

This weekend we celebrate Pentecost as we close out the great season of Easter. Going back to Ash Wednesday, we have journeyed for 90 days through the barren days of Lent to now living in the presence of the Resurrected Jesus. Having ascended to the right hand of the Father, Jesus now sends the promised Holy Spirit to give life to the Church. Far from abandoning his people, Jesus has gifted us with the third person of the Holy Trinity to keep us connected evermore to him.

Pentecost is sometimes referred to as "the birth of the Church," though it is important that we not look too narrowly at the exact moment of such a birth. To do so would be to miss the wider picture that comes in the gift of the Spirit. And that gift is no ordinary gift, given for our own good. Rather, we are asked to take that Spirit into our lives and let it make a difference as we go forth in the Spirit to bring life to the world. We may not have been present at that first Pentecost, but we can certainly do our part to let others know "of the mighty works of God" through our own words and actions in the world today.

We are blessed this year at CtR to once again host one of the six Adult Confirmation masses for the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. Retired Auxiliary Bishop Vincent Rizzotto will be with us Sunday afternoon to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation on more than 100 adults from the area. In total, more than 700 adults will receive Confirmation today, thereby completing their Sacraments of Initiation into the Church. We congratulate all of them and we welcome the visitors to our CtR community today.

Later in the week on Thursday, May 31, Archbishop DiNardo will be here to confirm 125 teenagers from CtR. This marks the culmination of their two-year journey to this important sacrament in the life of the Church. It is not, however, the end of their religious education! We have stressed to the teens that confirmation should not be seen as graduation from the Church. All of us, regardless of our age, should always strive to learn more about our God and to deepen our faith as Catholic Christians. Adult education meetings, bible studies, retreats, workshops, etc., are all good ways to grow in our faith. Let's make sure we take advantage of such opportunities in the future. We are working on a post-Confirmation education program for high school juniors and seniors and hope to have more details in the near future.

If you missed the announcement at Mass last weekend, I am happy to report that we once again set an all-time record for our Spring Festival last month with a net total of \$154,234.05. That figure never fails to amaze me! I've said it before, but I'll say it again, I don't know of any other church festival that does as well as that, but beyond any financial success is the amount of fellowship and fun that was created for our community. That cannot be measured and so to all who contributed to this year's festival, thank you very much.

We are indebted to the work of our General Chairpersons, Mike and Camille Havelka, for their tireless work on the festival, as well as to Tony and Beckie Croes, who oversaw yet another record in the auction. It alone brought in more than \$85,000. Just three years ago that was approximately the total raised at the entire festival!

The profits from the festival will go into our Building Fund and obviously be a huge boost to our bottom line. Think of it this way: that's \$150,000 we will not have to borrow! Your continued support of the parish through the Capital Campaign for "Our Faith, Our Future," coupled with the net proceeds

from the Spring Festival combine to get us that much closer to making our new church home a reality. Thank you to everyone for your great support. Remember, it's not too early to mark your calendars for April 26-27 for the 2008 festival.

I also want to thank all of you (and there were a bunch of you) who came by the new rectory for the Open House last weekend. We got a lot of great feedback and comments on the house. My favorite was from someone who described it as a "handsome house." I like that! It is indeed a very handsome house, and please believe me when I say to you that it is a real honor for Fr. Ryszard and I to live in such a beautiful home. We feel very blessed to be your parish priests and humbled that you have given the parish such a fine place for us. We promise to care for it in every way and to pass it on in good condition to those priests who will serve the parish in the future. But let us always remember to pray for vocations to the priesthood so that we will indeed have priests to live in it in the future!

The parish offices will be closed on Memorial Day, Monday, May 28. As you enjoy the holiday, remember to pray for all who have given their life in service to our country and for all who continue to serve us today. May God bless them.

Peace, Fr. Sean

Mass Intentions for Week of May 28, 2007		
Monday	9:00 AM	Vincent Tran+, Dominic Tran+ Werner Hoelscher+
Tuesday	9:00 AM	Joseph & Anna Macejewski+, Laura Diane Rodriguez+ Sylvester Kang
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Edwin Shimek+, Dave Michna+ Michael DeReese+
Thursday	9:00 AM	Rose Marie Topper+
Friday	9:00 AM	Carlo Rizzotto+ Paciencia & Pedro Lopez+
Saturday	5:00 PM	The Unverferth Family, Mary Tran+ Vincent Tran+
Sunday	7:30 AM	Jeff Danish+, Emma Andreo+ Emil Magdik+
	9:00 AM	CtR Parishioners
	11:00 AM	Anthony Miglicco+, Jason Plata+, Sydney Cordeiro+
	5:00 PM	Nellie Sicola+, Maryanne Wisnoski Mentally & Physically Challenged

Readings for the Week of May 27, 2007

Sunday	Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26
Monday	Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32; Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday	Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday	Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Ps 79; Mk 10:32-45
Thursday	Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Lk 1:39-56
Friday	Sir 44:1, 9-13; Ps 149; Mk 11:11-26
Saturday	Sir 51:12cd-20; Ps 19; Mk 11:27-33

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Parish Events

Sunday, May 27 - Pentecost

Masses at 7:30, 9:00, and 11:00 am and 5:00 pm
2:00 pm Adult Confirmation Church
3:30 pm Contemporary Ens. Pract. Church

Monday, May 28 – Memorial Day – Office Closed

8:00 am Church Cleaning Church
9:00 am Mass Church

Tuesday, May 29

9:00 am Mass Church
9:35 am Rosary Chapel
6:30 pm Virtus 111
7:00 pm Contemporary Ens. Pract. Church
7:00 pm PPC Mtg. 112
7:00 pm Youth Bible Study 201

Wednesday, May 30

7:00 pm Anointing Mass Church
7:00 pm BSA Troop 573 CC
7:00 pm RCIA Inquiry 111, 112, Nsy
Children Only

Thursday, May 31

9:00 am Mass Church
7:00 pm Adult Bible Study 113, Nsy
7:00 pm Confirmation Church
7:30 pm BSA Committee Mtg. 217

Friday, June 1

9:00 am Mass Church
9:30 am CtR Home Schoolers CC

Saturday, June 2

9:00 am Pro-Life Rosary Church
5:00 pm Mass Church

Sunday, June 3

Masses at 7:30, 9:00, and 11:00 am and 5:00 pm
3:30 pm Contemporary Ens. Pract. Church

Religious Education News

RE Registration:

Registration continues through Aug. 17th. Forms for Catechists and students are available in the Narthex and in the lobby of the Parish Offices. Fees: \$70 for 1 child; \$85 for 2; \$100 for 3 or more children. Catechists still needed.

Vacation Bible School Needs

Our theme this year is "Avalanche Ranch," and we need the loan of a western saddle to be used for decorations only. If you could help out, e-mail Jill at jdimiceli@ctrcc.com.

2007 Vacation Bible School Volunteer Schedule

Our next meeting for volunteers (grade 8 and above) is June 6 @ 6:45 or June 7th @ 6:45 in room 111, you only need to attend one. If you have already attended an informational meeting, you only have to attend the learning of songs and their motions which will start at 7:30 PM. Nursery will be provided for both sessions, be sure and call to let us know if you will be using it. For information call Jill Dimiceli at 281-469-5533, ext. 108, or email jdimiceli@ctrcc.com. We also have DVD's from last years Fiesta VBS available for only \$5. It contains a slide show of all VBS events and the ability to download individual pictures. Come by the office and pick one up.

Youth Doings

Youth Bible Study:

You are invited to attend youth bible study on Tuesdays from 7 - 8:30 pm in rooms 201 & 203. This group of young people has a thirst for learning more about the bible.

CO-ED Softball Practice:

Join us Thursdays and Saturdays from 6:30 to 8:30 pm at Lamkin Elementary starting in June. For more information, contact Santos or C.J.

Junior High Summer Day Camp:

The deadline to save money on these camps is quickly approaching. After May 31, the price for both camps goes up. So register now! Forms and information are available in the parish office.

The Archdiocesan Youth Conference:

Every year our Archdiocese sponsors a weekend conference for youth which is headlined by a national Catholic speaker or two. We always try to take a large delegation from our parish. We figure the more youth we can expose to this kind of opportunity the better! The deadline to register for this is just around the corner. Registration and medical forms are available in the parish office. For more information, contact Santos or C.J., 281-469-5533, Youth Office: ext. 102 or 103 OR sflores@ctrcc.com or cmccarren@ctrcc.com.

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Week of May 20, 2007

Envelopes (543)	\$22,245
Loose	\$9,798
Mailed in	\$2,197
Children's Envelopes	\$10
Total	\$34,250
Weekly Budgeted Expense	\$34,350
Catholic Communication	\$1,983

If you place your Capital Campaign pledge in the Sunday Collection, or the 'Building Fund' envelope please mark "Capital Campaign" on it. The 'Building Fund' is an ongoing fund for our parish.
Thank you.

When you go on vacation this summer, please mail your weekly envelopes to the parish office.

Traveling? For nationwide Mass times and locations, call 1-800-Mass-times (1-800-627-7845) or visit www.Masstimes.org on the web.

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Pentecost!

May the power of the Holy Spirit fill you as you pray before Our Lord in Adoration.
George Valdez (**Head Coordinator**) 281.856.1001 or 832.489.9389



In Our Parish

Let us keep the following people in our prayers:
Helen LaKome, Brittany Black, Christine Novak,
Rose Cemino, Stella Garcia, Lena, Lexi & Jimmie
Trahan, Jeanna Kettman, Wesley Hornback,
Evelyn Holub, Melanie Berken, Jay Maduzia,
Sonda Criswell, Bill Jones, Hilbert Pechacek,


Agnes Machacek, Charles Barfield, Garrett Griffin, Audrey
Lyons, Marvin Billingsley, Betty Lou Furlong, Donna Diane
Martine, Joe Pulpan, Natalie Gibson, Mary Catherine Black,
Pat Habetz, Lettie Prado, Steven Havelka, Donna Martin,
Caroline Defillier, Eileen Lennox, Anne Cassidy, Desiree &
Deron Arceneaux, Camille Joseph, Marlene Haraka, Ann &
Lou Frayler, Sonja Gonzalez, Olivia Ledkins, Sergio Santos,
Sr., Dennis Herrington, Eleanor Ciuba, Angelica Sutton,
Maryam Vessalpour, Barbara Moore, and Kevin
Bauerschlag. Please keep all the sick of our parish in your
prayers.

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*In your prayers, please remember Dung Anna Ho, mother of
Thuy Hasenmyer, Werner Hoelscher, father of Susan and
Nancy, Viola Obregon of our parish, and Rita Wargo,
mother-in-law of Cynthia, who recently passed into eternal
life. Remember the families also in your prayers, that they
may feel the love and comfort of the Father to heal their
pain.*

Prayer List for our Service Men & Women

*Please keep the following in your prayers as they
serve this wonderful country:*

 Casey Smith, Ernesto Meruelo, Paul Mallory, USNA,
Jaime Martinez, Brett Guidry, Marcus Malek, Lcpl
Dave Lewis, Lcpl Nathan Kemnitz, Josh Beaver, Lcpl Michael
Jenigan, Lt. Luke Gorney, Lt. Michael Gorney, Ross
Christensen, Allen Bravenec, David Frederick, Wesley Drake,
John Snead, Sgt. Sean Taylor, Sgt. Mark Howell, Kyle
Berlanga, PFC David Wilhite, Jeremy Miller, Major Jason
Colbert, Cpt. Mark Grahmann, Stuart Laperouse, Brady
Bennett, Melissa Montelongo, Nate Brown, Matthew
Macejewski, Rick Grog, Corp. Paul Black Jr., Spc. Edward
Herrera, Marc Weiner, Brandon Sokora, Joseph Vinklarek, Ian
Roberts, Ordet Klekar, Maj. Lloyd Waugh, Lcpl. John Buikema,
Angela Tripp, Wade Coker, Tyler Coker, Karl Aschenbeck,
Donnie Fricks, Jr., Alex Lambert, Augusto Cespedes, Jr., Lt.
Col. Patrick D. Bertlshofer, Christopher Petrovich, Lcpl. Louie
G. Welch, Cadet Greg Lambert, USMA, Anthony Barth, Lt. Col.
Peter A. Lee, Capt. Christopher B. Lee, Rayford Siegel, Brig.
Gen. Stephen Mueller, Lt. Neal Simpson, Matthew Phillips, Lt.
Matthew Schlarmann, Michael Zdunkawicz, Jr., Cadet Will
Callegari, Staff. Sgt. Christopher Bell, Nick Prien, Cadet Alex
Lathrop, Staff Sgt. Jose G. Meruelo IV, Lt. Col. Mary Ann Rich,
Spc. Kris Kassler, Maj. Scott Dellinger, Capt. Jason Jeager,
Cpl. Brad McKee, Jason Windrum, Lt. Col. Maureen Weber,
Staff Sgt. Jeffery Kopp, Ben Sledge, Emiliano Dizon Vitug, Sgt.
Cesar Vasquez, Allen Cruz, PFC. Michael Bucko, Capt.
Andrew Hale, Jacob Santillan and Eric Espinosa.

*(Please call the parish office to add the name of your loved
one in the Armed Services to our prayer list. If your soldier is
back in the States, please call so we may take his/her name off
the list and share your joy.)*



Stewardship Corner

*One miracle of Pentecost was that, despite their
diversity, each listener heard God's word in his or her
own language. The meaning for stewardship is that, by
sharing the gifts poured out on us by the Holy Spirit, we
will be empowered to meet the needs of our brothers
and sisters, whatever they may be.*

Prayer Blanket Ministry

This ministry involves sewing lap-sized blankets for
members of our parish who are in need of physical or
emotional healing. It is a symbol of the love and caring
of their parish community. Cut blankets are provided to
each seamstress. They are sewn and prayed over
during construction, and blessed at the monthly Healing
Mass. Come to the Healing Mass this Wednesday at 7
pm to see the finished blankets. Non sewing help (such
as cutting and ironing) is also needed.

Contact Person: Rose Locascio
Phone: 281-373-4509
Email Address: bittyrose@msn.com.



I Feel Good When I Thank God

Here are some of "My Good Deeds" from the
children's envelopes: I pet sat for my good
friends. – lising to my parents. – Helping
Putting toys into storeg. – Thank you for letting me have
my first holy communion. - I wch my little bruther wall my
perons wher at a party. – Going to McDonalds when my
sister wanted to and I didn't. – Helping at the park.



Piece Makers

The Piece Makers are coming!
Are you interested?
Watch this space...

MANY THANKS TO OUR SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

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for advertising in our bulletin. They make the bulletin
possible at no cost to Christ the Redeemer.

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LITURGY CORNER

Communion Antiphons

The first communion song on Pentecost this year, "They were filled with the Holy Spirit" on page 11 of the worship aid, is a translation of a Latin chant that the Church gives specifically for singing at communion on Pentecost. Pentecost is not the only day that has its own chant for communion; in fact, the Church prescribes specific communion chants for the entire year, as well as chants for other parts of the Mass.

An exciting movement has begun recently to translate these Latin chants and to sing them to more

"congregation-friendly" music. Our Entrance hymn at CtR this past Holy Thursday was an example of this: words based on the entrance chant for that particular Mass, sung to the tune many of us know as "O Saving Victim".

The first Pentecost communion song is another instance of a translated Latin chant with different music. Unlike on Holy Thursday, though, this is new music. The congregation's part is limited to a short, easily learned refrain - very much the same as responsorial psalms (which, like the readings, change from day to day). Verses are sung by a cantor, with texts from the psalms.

Written by Felipe Gasper, 2007.

Liturgical Minister Schedule – June 2/3, 2007

Sacristan -Reggie Vasquez, Catherine Rogers, Vicki Rehberg						Mike Conroy
Saturday- 5 PM	Sunday - 7:30 AM	Sunday - 9 AM	Sunday - 11 AM			Sunday - 5 PM
EMHC	EMHC	EMHC	EMHC			EMHC
1 Bouffard, Kristen	1 Danish, Helen	1 Bell, Doug	1 Blue, Anne/Duncan	1		1 Babin, Anne
2 Garich, Jan	2 Danish, Tom	2 Bell, Douglas	2 Cavestany, Cherrie	2		2 Castillo, Sharon
3 Head, James	3 Eicher, Joseph	3 Bonin, Mike	3 Cavestany, Adrian	3		3 Crow, Lorrie
4 Head, Norma	4 Gonzales, Kathryn	4 Croes, Tony	4 Finnerty, Brian	4		4 Ellison, Anita
5 McNamara, Connie	5 Hawkins, Rebecca	5 DeJohn, Joe	5 Kilcommins, Fredna	5		5 Hall, Angie
6 McNeil, Brenda	6 Henderson, Mollie	6 Grandjean, Venessa	6 Kilcommins, John	6		6 Hall, Greg
7 Potter, Rosemary	7 Lund, Bobbi	7 Matt, Nadia	7 Parman, Ralph	7		7 Jenson, Sharon
8 Ramundo, Janet	8 McManus, Michelle	8 Matt, Rick	8 Shelander, John	8		8 Jimenez, Edilsia
9 Rehberg, Vicki	9 Mestayer, F.J.	9 McMullan, Barry	9 Stevens, Martha	9		9 Mattingly, Julie
10 Romano, Gerry	10 Mestayer, Margueritte	10 McMullan, Sandy	10 Sumner, Karen	10		10 Muskiet, Martha
11 Thornton, Robert	11	11	11	11		11 Stevenson, Bruce
Greeter	Greeter	Greeter	Greeter			Greeter
1	1	1	1	1		1 Hall, Andrew
2	2	2	2	2		2
Server	Server	Server	Server			Server
1 Bouffard, Andrew	1 Fitchel, Alexi	1 Faulk, Erin	1 Haag, Zachary	1		1 Archabal, Ali
2 Bouffard, Caroline	2 Messamore, Misty	2 Sacco, Jacob	2 Johnsen, Brandon	2		2 Kuxhausen, Eric
3 Harlan, Colin	3 Rios, Jonathan	3 Salinas, Ashley	3 Stevens, Zachary	3		3 Kuxhausen, Sarah
4 Ramundo, Matt	4 Veenstra, William	4 Trahan, Bridget	4 Mandapat, Christian- N	4		4
Usher	Usher	Usher	Usher			Usher
1 Andreo, Ron	1 Bakondy, Janet	1 Dionido, Mona	1	1		1 Carnicle, Alma
2 Cooney, Sandra	2 Barroso, Darrell	2 Proske, Buddy	2	2		2 Duong, Nhien
3 Coweles, Norris	3 Champness, Caroline	3 Moore, Charmaine	3	3		3 McClure, Liz
4 Harlan, Brenda	4	4 Ranney, John	4	4		4 Myers, Joe
5	5	5	5	5		5
Lector	Lector	Lector	Lector			Lector
1 Maniscalco, Christine	1 Daly, Jeff	1 Gehrt, Greg	1 Caravantes, Brian	1		1 Chilek, Leslie
2 Peiffer, Jim	2 Danish, Tom	2 Howard, Norman	2 Tomczyszyn, Michelle	2		2 Steidl, Jon



The Classics is a group for those over the age of 50. Our next scheduled bus trip will be on June 12th when we will tour the Federal Reserve Bank in Houston and then go to lunch. In the afternoon we will tour the Hindu Mandir in Stafford. We **will not** have our monthly covered dish luncheon and meeting in June. Next meeting will be in July. Call Barbara Stewart 281-469-5138 for more information about our meetings, upcoming trips, or becoming a Classics member. New members are always welcome.

Young Adult Group: 18 – 35, single, married, or dating. Come Join Us as we have our weekly Young Adult social! We meet in the courtyard (in front of the garden cross) outside the church after the 5pm Sunday Mass. Contact CJ at (281) 469-5533 [cjmccarren@ctrcc.com], or Nina (832) 444-3479 [ninasm91@yahoo.com] for more information or questions.

We continue printing the names of our confirmandi, our young people being confirmed this Thursday. Please pray for them as they prepare to receive this Sacrament. Here is our last group:

Danielle Sutton	Mary Unverferth
Katelyn Talbot	Serafina Van
Caitlin Thetford	Emily Viet
Dana Thorkelson	Brittany Weimann
Lisa Thornton	Matthew Wheeler
Lauren Touchy	Eric Wilhelm
Sabrina Triola	Courtney Zamora
Samantha Triola	John Zullinger
Timothy Truax	

Recycling Bin:

The recycling bin is located at the back of the parking lot. All paper and cardboard - ONLY - is acceptable. (No glass, no plastic). Proceeds benefit the library. April brought us \$176.00 to spend on books and other media. Stop in on Sunday mornings after Mass to see what's new. Thank you for your support.

Prayer on Memorial Day

Lord Jesus Christ, today we honor the memory of those men and women who gave their all in the cause of freedom. They worked, fought and died for the heritage of freedom, brotherhood, and honor that they have passed on to us.



Help us to recall that you gave up your life for the true freedom of all human beings. Teach us the meaning of peace and the real battle that must take place in ourselves before it will be won in families and nations. Make us keep your memory in our celebration of communion and pray for the peace and freedom of the whole world.

AROUND the ARCHDIOCESE

Marriage Encounter Weekend

Try Marriage Encounter – For a Change! Share a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend with each other. Upcoming dates are June 8 – 10 & July 20 – 22. Contact Gary & Maribel Arribe at 281-756-0398, or Zeke & Ashley Metzler at 281-356-2204.

The Beginning Experience

The Beginning Experience Weekend is designed to help men and women, who are widowed, separated, or divorced, gently close the door on their former marriage. Persons suffering from the loss of any close relationship may also benefit from a Beginning Experience Weekend. Information is online at www.beginningexperience.org, or call the info line at 713-440-3440. The next weekend is June 8-10.

Fullness of Truth Catholic Family Conference

You all are invited to "Reasons to Believe!" - The Fullness of Truth Catholic Family Conference with Dr. Scott Hahn on June 23-24, 2007, at the Houston Galleria's Intercontinental Hotel, 2222 W. Loop S. *Don't miss this exciting two day conference for adults and youth.* Featured speakers are – Dr. Scott Hahn, Jeff Cavins, Michael Barber, Dr. Brant Pitre, and for youth, Eric Genuis and Mark Hartfiel. Rob Evans, "The Donut Man" will offer special daily, brown bag lunchtime concerts, that families with children ages 4-12 will not want to miss! Free child-care is available. To register, call 1-800-731-4500. Benefit Dinner tickets are available too. Interested in volunteering? Call Greg Haas at 281-772-2130 for details.

PARISHIONER UPDATE FORM

Help us keep our records up-to-date

If you have recently changed your name, address or telephone number, please inform us so you don't miss out on important calls, mailings and envelopes.

NAME _____

(as it currently appears on the parish record)

ADDRESS _____

CITY&ZIP _____

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EMAIL ADDRESS _____

NAME CHANGE _____