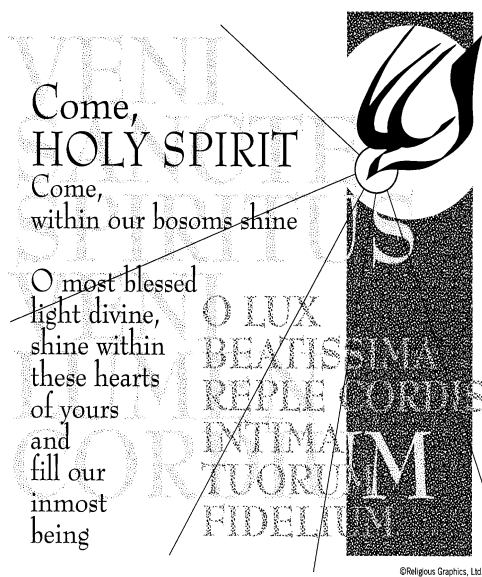


### The Spirit Of The Living God



On Pentecost Sunday in 1978 Archbishop Oscar Romero gave us these words of hope: It will always be Pentecost in the church provided the church lets the beauty of the Holy Spirit shine forth from her countenance. The church will be fair to see, perennially young, attractive to every age as long as she is faithful to the Spirit that floods her, and she reflects that Spirit through her communities, through her pastors, through her very life. This same archbishop died at the hands of gunmen for his strong stand on behalf of the poor and the oppressed. He lived what he preached. And his faithfulness in following the promptings of the Holy Spirit led directly to his death. We hear people saying that we must be open to the workings of the Holy Spirit in our lives. How do we do this? A clue to how we respond to the flood of the Spirit is found in our response to anything new. If our first response upon hearing some new initiative or idea is always, "Well, that won't work", or "Aren't things just fine the way they are?", or "That will take too much time and energy," or some similar answer, then it might be fair to say that our level of openness might not be very high. If we keep closing doors even before they are opened, then we are not allowing the Spirit to enter our lives in any significant way. And, if as a community, we act that way, we are condemning ourselves to become or to remain a sterile and non-creative member of the Body of Christ. Throughout our long history as the People of God, many new and very radical changes have taken place. Our true prayer has always been, "Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth". Our task is to allow the Spirit enough room in our lives to get into the deepest parts of ourselves as individuals, and as communities. Peace, Fr. John Vella (Pentecost - May 27th, 2007)

### MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Tues. May 29	9:00 am	RIP Marcel Begyn	Louise & Family
	9:00 am	RIP Joan James	Len, Yvonne & Mark Lewandoski
Wed. May 30	9:00 am	RIP Phyllis Paskewitz	Dymphna Issigonis
	9:00 am	RIP Maurice Chicoine	Last Will
Thurs. May 31	9:00 am	RIP Louise Vercaigne	Pat O'Sullivan
Fairview Home	10:30 am	RIP Letitia Deurbrouck	Felicien & Eveline Boulet
Fri. June 1	9:00 am	Perry & Joan Haackman Family	Michael & Tanis Dubois Family
	12:15 pm	RIP Orville Weselowski	Ed & Elsie Davis
Sat. June 2	10:00 am	RIP Joseph Yeung	Jason & Elena
	5:00 pm	Spanish Mass	
	7:30 pm	RIP Wanda Wilk	Kiazyk Family
Sun. June 3	9:00 am	RIP Jim MacKay	Gayle & Family
	10:30 am	Special Intention	Joan Britton
	12:00 pm	For all Parishioners	Parish Priests
	6:00 pm	AI & Darlene Twerdochlib	Your Friend

**Rivers** May 27 11:00 am For All Parishioners  
June 03 11:00 am Fr. Dominic Marlene Hayhurst

### 1830-1831: The gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit

- Mon. (Sirach 17:24-27, 29)  
(Mark 10:17-27)
- Tues. (Sirach 35:1-15)  
(Mark 10:28-31)
- Wed. (Sirach 36:1-2, 5-6, 13-22)  
(Mark 10:32-45)
- Thurs. **Visitation of Mary**  
(Zephaniah 3:14-18)  
(Luke 1:39-56)
- Fri. **Saint Justin**  
(Sirach 44:1, 8-13)  
(Mark 11:11-25)
- Sat. **Sts. Marcellinus & Peter Our Lady's Saturday**  
(Sirach 51:12-20)  
(Mark 11:27-33)
- Sun. **Trinity Sunday**  
(Proverbs 8:22-31)  
(Romans 5:1-5)  
(John 16:12-15)

### Liturgical Renewal: Gloria

The Gloria is a hymn of great joy that proclaims with all creation the overwhelming presence of Christ. Its scriptural connection to the nativity of Jesus continues to remind the gathered community that it is this same Christ who is made fully present and real in each act of the church's liturgy.

As the angels welcomed the Christ so too the gathered community now welcomes their same Lord and Savior.

**Parish Picnic and Mass** - There will be a Parish Picnic and Mass on Sunday, June 24 at 11:00 am. All other Sunday Masses will be cancelled. There will be a Saturday evening Mass at 7:30 pm and St. Hedwig's at 4 p.m. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend the Mass & picnic to worship and visit with your fellow parishioners.

**Pentecost**  
Catechism of the Catholic Church

**Steve Bell** in concert on June 1 at McDiarmid Alliance Church at 7:30 pm. The proceeds of this concert go to the Crisis Pregnancy Centre. Tickets are available at the Crisis Pregnancy Centre and after Mass on May 27<sup>th</sup>, cost is \$15.00.

**VOCATION VIEW:** Like sun through a stained glass window, the Spirit of God can shine in your life to rouse the best in another. Come, follow Him.



**THE WEEK AHEAD.....**

Mon.	29	St. Augustine House of Prayer	7:30 pm
Tues.	30	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting	9:30 am
	30	Legion of Mary (Room 108)	7:30 pm
Wed.	31	RCIA	7:00 pm
Thurs.	01	Choir Practice (10:30 Choir)	7:30 pm
Fri.	02	Mass followed by Adoration	12:15 pm
	02	Benediction	5:00 pm
Sun.	03	Spanish Community of St. Augustine's	1:00 pm

**FINANCES:            RECEIPTS:**

Collection for the Weekend for Sunday May 20, 2007	
Offertory Collection (Brandon)	\$6015.71
School Fund Collection	\$ 25.00
Rivers Collection	\$

**NEW TO OUR PARISH? CHANGING YOUR ADDRESS?**

PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM AND PLACE IT IN THE SUNDAY COLLECTION BASKET

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**Stewardship Reflection of the Week**

We celebrate Pentecost as part of the three days that changed our lives forever – Christmas, Easter and Pentecost. When the Holy Spirit came upon the disciples at Pentecost about three thousand believed and were baptized that day. Today is the Church's birthday. When you go to a birthday party, you always bring a gift. We come to Mass each Sunday not to get something but to give; to give of ourselves in praise and thanksgiving to God; to give, in gratitude, a generous portion of our treasure back to God. Thank you for the gifts of your time, and talent & treasure. By sharing your gifts we are building a Church of Communion.

**Knights of Columbus** Brandon Council 1435 Scholarship Notice: Brandon Council is inviting applicants for this \$500 scholarship no later than June 15, 2007. For further information please contact the Parish Office.

The **Knights of Columbus** are pleased to announce our first annual Catholic Community Golf Tournament and Banquet. This event is to encourage fellowship within our parishes. It will be held at the Glen Lea Golf Club on July 21, 2007. Further information will follow.

The **Knights of Columbus** will participate in weeding and restoration of the mulch on the church grounds on Saturday, June 9.

**CWL Scholarship:**

St. Augustine's CWL is offering a \$500.00 scholarship to a Catholic, female student graduating from Senior IV in 2007. The application form and criteria available at St. Augustine's parish office or contact Dorothy Bradford at 726-4370 to have an application mailed to you. Deadline for applications is June 4, 2007.

The Catholic Women's League will be holding a Summer Windup on Tuesday, June 5. Tickets are available at the Parish Office or call Marlene Brechka at 727-7902. Deadline for tickets is May 29, 2007.

**From Fr. Dominic's Desk:**

**Movie: Amazing Grace**

There are so few really good movies which come our way these days. However, Amazing Grace, which is presently showing in Brandon is well worth your time and money. This movie is based on the writer of the hymn Amazing Grace, John Newton and the arduous task involved in abolishing the slave trade within the British Empire. We recommend it.

**Faith Sharing Questions:**

**Question for Adults:**

To have true life and God's peace we need to forgive and receive forgiveness from another. In order for you to have peace, what one area in your life do you need forgiveness from yourself or another?

*Para tener vida verdadera y la paz de Dios necesitamos perdonar y que nos perdonen. ¿En qué aspecto de tu vida necesitas perdón de ti mismo o de los demás para que puedas tener paz?*

**Question for Youth:**

St. Paul tells us that we all have unique gifts for the good of others. What is special about you? How can you use those gifts to help others – friends, family, strangers?

*San Pablo nos dice que todos tenemos dones únicos para el bienestar de los demás. ¿Qué es especial en ti? ¿Cómo puedes usar esos dones para ayudar a otras personas: amigos, familiares, desconocidos?*

**Question for Children:**

Jesus tells us that we need to forgive to have peace. Name one way that you can forgive a friend or classmate.

*Jesús nos dice que tenemos que perdonar para tener paz. Menciona una manera en que puedes perdonar a un amigo o compañero de clase.*

**Fr. Edward Evanko** will be presenting the one man play **Damien** at St. Augustine's Church on Wed. June 13, at 7:00 pm. Fr. Damien lived and worked among the lepers where he was not only a priest, but doctor as well. For more information please check the bulletin boards. Fr. Edward invited us to direct any funds collected at the play toward the St. Augustine Church Roof Fund.

**MINISTRY OF THE MONTH – ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

St. Vincent De Paul's principle work at St. Augustine's is to take care of those in need. Some of the wonderful good works that these good stewards do are as follows:

- Distribute hampers to the needy. This takes place once a week in our parish. Each hamper is valued at approx. \$14.00. They distribute approx. 68 to 100 hampers a month, 1000 hampers a year.
- Distribute vouchers for those in need for travel, food and shelter.

Donations made to St. Vincent De Paul.

- Through St. Augustine's School, the Christmas cheer board, CWL, Knights of Columbus and the first Sunday of every month our Parishioners are given the opportunity to make donations to help out with this wonderful ministry.

St. Vincent De Paul has 9 regular members with approx. 12 extra members. They meet once a week every Tuesday morning after the 9:00 a.m. Mass at 9:30 a.m.

A big thanks to these wonderful stewards sharing their gifts as they continue these good works for those in need.