

St. Thomas More Catholic Church

Sunday, May 24, 2026

PENTECOST SUNDAY | DOMINGO DE PENTECOSTÉS



RECEIVE THE
Holy Spirit.
JOHN 20:22

RECIBAN EL
Espíritu Santo.
JUAN 20, 22

Pastor: Rev. Man Nguyen
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Deacons -
Deacon (RET) Timothy M Tate, Sr.
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Deacon Dennis Caballero

Office Hours
Monday - Friday: 8:30am - 5:00pm
closed 12pm - 1pm for lunch

St Thomas More Catholic School
Principal: Mrs. Kimberly Gutierrez

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HOME OF THE KNIGHTS

Communion Service

Saturday

8:00 am

Mass

Saturday

5:00 pm

Sunday

8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm (Esp.)

Monday - Thursday

8:00 am

Friday

8:00 am (STM School Mass)

Reconciliation

Saturday

3:30 - 4:45 pm or by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday

After Mass until 5:00 pm

First Thursday of the month

Monthly English Holy Hour at 6:00 pm

Primer Viernes del Mes

La Hora Santa Mensual a las 7:00 pm

Gospel Meditation / Meditacion del Evangelio

In the readings on Pentecost Sunday, the Spirit is described as a driving wind and tongues of fire. Knowing that the Holy Spirit is a Person of the Trinity, we seem to be able to picture the Spirit only in terms of what the Spirit does. In our second reading, Paul tries to explain just that.

First, Paul says that we cannot know Jesus as Lord without the Spirit. The Spirit is the way Jesus is present today, so anyone who truly believes in Jesus is guided by the Spirit. Second, he acknowledges that the Spirit works in many ways. As examples, Paul mentions there are many different gifts and services in the church. He emphasizes that all these differences come from one and the same God.

When we think of the strength of the Church, we usually think of its unity, i.e., one baptism, one faith, one Lord. But we also draw strength from the diversity of gifts and services that people offer to God. So look at the gifts of those around you, and you may be able to see the Holy Spirit more clearly.

-Tom Schmidt

En las lecturas del domingo de Pentecostés, el Espíritu se describe como un viento torrencial y lenguas de fuego. Sabiendo que el Espíritu Santo es una Persona de la Trinidad, parece que sólo podemos imaginar al Espíritu de acuerdo a sus acciones. En nuestra segunda lectura, San Pablo intenta explicar precisamente eso.

Primero, San Pablo dice que no podemos conocer a Jesús como Señor sin el Espíritu. El Espíritu es la forma en que Jesús está presente hoy, así que cualquiera que realmente crea en Jesús es guiado por el Espíritu. Segundo, reconoce que el Espíritu obra de muchas formas. Como ejemplos, Pablo menciona que hay muchos dones y servicios diferentes en la iglesia. Resalta que todas estas diferencias provienen de un mismo Dios.

Cuando pensamos en la fuerza de la Iglesia, solemos pensar en su unidad, es decir, un solo bautismo, una sola fe, un solo Señor. Pero también sacamos fuerzas de la diversidad de dones y servicios que las personas ofrecen a Dios. Así que fíjate en los dones de los que te rodean, y capaz podrás ver el Espíritu Santo más claramente.

-Por Tom Schmidt

Stewardship

Sunday Collection	\$5615.90
Facilities	\$65.00
STM School	\$100.00
Vigil Candles	\$222.65
Mass Intentions	\$5.00
Giving Tree	\$100.00
Cinco de Mayo Dance	\$75.00
Raffle Tickets	\$20.00
Bingo	\$436.00

No Second Collection
May 30- 31, 2026

Online Giving:



PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God our Father,
From eternity You appointed Your only
begotten Son to be
the High Priest of the human race.
Pour forth Your Holy Spirit upon our
families,
that vocations to the priesthood may
be multiplied.
Lord Jesus, give us holy priests:
To offer up the sacrifice of the Mass;
To lead the little ones to You;
To strengthen the faith of believers;
To preach the Gospel to all peoples;
To bring forgiveness to sinners;
To feed souls the Bread of Life;
To comfort the suffering & dying, and
To spread Your Kingdom in our midst.
Mary, Mother of our High Priest,
pray for us and obtain for us an increase
of holy priests.
Amen



This Week in Our Parish

Sunday 8am	May 24, 2026 Chicharrones Sale <i>-outside Church</i>
Monday	May 25, 2026 Memorial Day Church & Office Closed
Tuesday 5:00pm 7pm 7pm	May 26, 2026 Divine Mercy- <i>Rectory Mtg Room</i> Coro Alegria Practice - <i>Mtg Room</i> Grupo de Oracion - <i>Church</i>
Wednesday 6pm	May 27, 2026 KC 4 th Degree- <i>Hall</i> Stewardship - <i>Rectory Mtg Room</i>
Thursday 6pm 7pm	May 28, 2026 Charismatic Prayer Group - <i>Church</i> Grupo de Hombres - <i>Hall</i>
Friday 7pm	May 29, 2026 Grupo de Oracion - <i>Church</i>
Saturday 10am - 3pm - 5pm	May 30, 2026 Meeting w/ Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - <i>Church</i> Cenaculo de la Divina Misericordia <i>Rectory Mtg Room</i> St Patrick selling Raffle tickets
Sunday 8am	May 31, 2026 St Patrick selling Raffle tickets



Scripture Readings For the Week of May 24, 2026

Sunday Pentecost Sunday
Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

Monday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
Gen 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7; Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday Memorial of Saint Philip Neri, Priest
1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday 1 Pt 1:18-25; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mk 10:32-45

Thursday 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12; Ps 100:2, 3, 4, 5; Mk 10:46-52

Friday 1 Pt 4:7-13; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Mk 11:11-26

Saturday Jude 17, 20b-25; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6; Mk 11:27-33

Sunday Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

Lecturas de las Escrituras Para la Semana del 24 de Mayo de 2026

Domingo Domingo de Pentecostés
He 2, 1-11; Sal 103, 1ab y 24ac. 29bc-30, 31 y 34; 1 Cor 12, 3b-7, 12-13;
Jn 20, 19-23 o Jn 14, 15-16. 23b-26

Lunes Memoria de la Bienaventurada Virgen María, Madre de la Iglesia
Gén 3, 9-15. 20 o He 1, 12-14; Sal 86, 1-2. 3 y 5. 6-7; Jn 19, 25-34

Martes Memoria de San Felipe, Neri, Presbítero
1 Pd 1, 10-16; Sal 97, 1. 2-3ab. 3cd-4; Mc 10, 28-31

Miércoles 1 Pd 1, 18-25; Sal 147, 12-13. 14-15. 19-20; Mc 10, 32-45

Jueves 1 Pd 2, 2-5. 9-12; Sal 99, 2. 3. 4. 5; Mc 10, 46-52

Viernes 1 Pd 4, 7-13; Sal 95, 10. 11-12. 13; Mc 11, 11-26

Sábado Jud 17, 20-25; Sal 62, 2. 3-4. 5-6. 8-9; Mc 11, 27-33

Domingo Solemnidad de la Santísima Trinidad
Ex 34, 4b-6. 8-9; Dn 3, 52. 53. 54. 55. 56; 2 Cor 13, 11-13; Jn 3, 16-18

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 23, 2026 -

Saturday

5:00 pm: †Rebecca Perez By Richard and Dorothy Perez
†Thelma Joeris By Barrera Family
†Alejandra Garcia & Jorge Ortega By Laura Armijo
Special Intention Gloria Moreno By Barrera Family
Special Intention Ursula Villagomez By Barrera Family

Sunday, May 24, 2026 - The Pentecost Sunday

8:00 am : †Olga Charron

10:00 am: **STM Parishioners - Living and Deceased**

12:00pm: † Oscar Ortega By Laura Armijo
† Carlos Cardenas By Hernandez Family
† Huberto Valentine Hernandez By Hernandez Family

Monday, May 25, 2026 - Blesses

8:00 am † Mary Abrill By Sue McCarthy

Tuesday, May 26, 2026 -

8:00 am † Jose Fuentes By Family

Wednesday, May 27, 2026 -

8:00 am † Dolores Lopez By Family

Thursday, May 28, 2026 -

8:00 am † Francissca Gutierrez

Friday, May 29, 2026 -

8:00 am † Yolanda Reyes By Family

Saturday, May 30, 2026 -

5:00 pm †Dennis McCarty by Rosary Group

Sunday, May 31, 2026 - Most Holy Trinity

8:00 am †STM Parishioners - Living and Deceased

10:00 am †Alice & Richard Ramirez By Family

†Esther Saenz By Family

†Dr. Andrew Lopez By Ruth Rand & Family

12:00pm † Carlos Cadenas y Huberto Valentine Hernandez by
Hernandez Family



Liturgical Roles

Saturday, May 30, 2026

5:00 pm Altar Servers - Volunteers

Eucharistic Ministers- Dcn Dennis, S. Chapa, . Guerrero,
T Guerrero , R. Saldiva

Lector - T Guerrero

Sunday, May 31, 2026

8 am Altar Servers - Max. Planchon , Mem. Planchon

Eucharistic Ministers - Dcn Tim, N+L Carrizales,
M. Nguyen, E. Nunez

Lector - P. Klar

10 am Altar Servers -A. Mata , B. Pereida ,J. Villalobos

Eucharistic Ministers - Dcn Tim , M. Aguirre, D. Bernal,
M. Briseno,A. Garza , E. Garcia , A. Ramirez

Lector -M. Briseno

12 pm Altar Servers - S. Obregon ,M. Gonzales,E. Ruiz

Eucharistic Ministers - Dcn Rolando, C.Hernandez,
R. Gomez, I. Hernandez, M.Pina, D+F Malacara,

Lector - M.Pina/ M.Rivera



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