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Sharing God's Blessings

Date	May 31 & June 1
Collection	\$2,531.00
Mass Attendance	11 & 10 + 87

Thank you for your contribution

Liturgy Schedule

RISEN LORD CHURCH
 SUNDAY MASS: **8:30am**

Liturgy Schedule

AT ST. THOMAS PARISH

ROSARY: Sunday 10:30 a.m.

WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday 5:00 p.m (Sunday Vigil)

Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY: Tue, Wed, Thu at 5:00 p.m.

Friday : 8:00 am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Every Tuesday at 5:00 p.m. prior to
 Mass

RECONCILIATION:

- Any time 30 minutes before or after daily Mass, After Sunday Mass

**Congratulations
 To First Communicants**

**Eleanor Harman
 Freyja Carpenter
 Solomon Carpenter
 & Families**

May you continue to grow in God's understanding, church teachings, faith, prayers and love.



June 8 – Pentecost Sunday

A Vocation View: **The disciples of Jesus made bold proclamations through the promptings of the Spirit.**
What is the Spirit prompting you to do?
Be courageous and act on it!

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Today, we celebrate the feast of the Pentecost. Pentecost literally means Fifty. The Pentecost thus reminds us that after Jesus resurrected from the dead, he remained with the Apostles for forty days. Then ten days after Jesus ascended into heaven, the Holy Spirit descended upon Mary and the Apostles in the image of a fire.

On this special day of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit transformed from terrified apostles into enthusiastic preachers and passionate servants of the Good News. Through the anointing of the Holy Spirit, they were given the gift of speaking in tongues. The people were also anointed when they heard Peter and the Apostles speak in their own languages. Through the gifts and blessings of the Holy Spirit, the early Christian communities became powerful witnesses and brave martyrs for their faith in Jesus.

From those experiences of the Apostles and the early Christians we can learn that the Holy Spirit dwells in the Apostles, the early Christians and in each one of us, and so we become the temples of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is the source of God's strength to all the faithful. Through the blessings, protection and guidance of the Holy Spirit, the faithful can overcome fear, can overcome temptations, and can become faithful witnesses of Christ. The Holy Spirit also sanctifies our lives and works for God's purposes. Through receiving Baptism, we are made daughters and sons of God, and through the grace of Confirmation, we are made to be the warriors and witnesses of the Good News. The Holy Spirit also empowers the Apostles, the early Christians and us with God's understandings and knowledge. Thus, the Holy Spirit continues to lead and guide the Church in her teachings and all the faithful on the journey of faith to heavenly Jerusalem. Through daily prayer as a community or in private, we allow ourselves to listen to God's teachings and guidance.

Accordingly, as we are celebrating the feast of the Pentecost, let us allow ourselves to learn from Mary, the Apostles and early Christians, to set time to be with God in prayers at all times. As we listen to God's guidance and blessings, may we be transformed in our thoughts, words and deeds. May we be strengthened by the Holy Spirit and we have the zeal to proclaim, to evangelize and to serve God's Good News of salvation through Christ like Mary, the Apostles and the early Christians. Amen.

Happy Birthday

Maxine Taylor—June 8
Weezie (Louise) Elwood—
June 10
Fr. Dominic Pham—June 11
Ford Dever—June 14

May God's richest blessings pour upon you on your birthday celebration this year, and may you enjoy the new age with your families, relatives, friends and the surroundings, and may every day is pleasing to Him.

