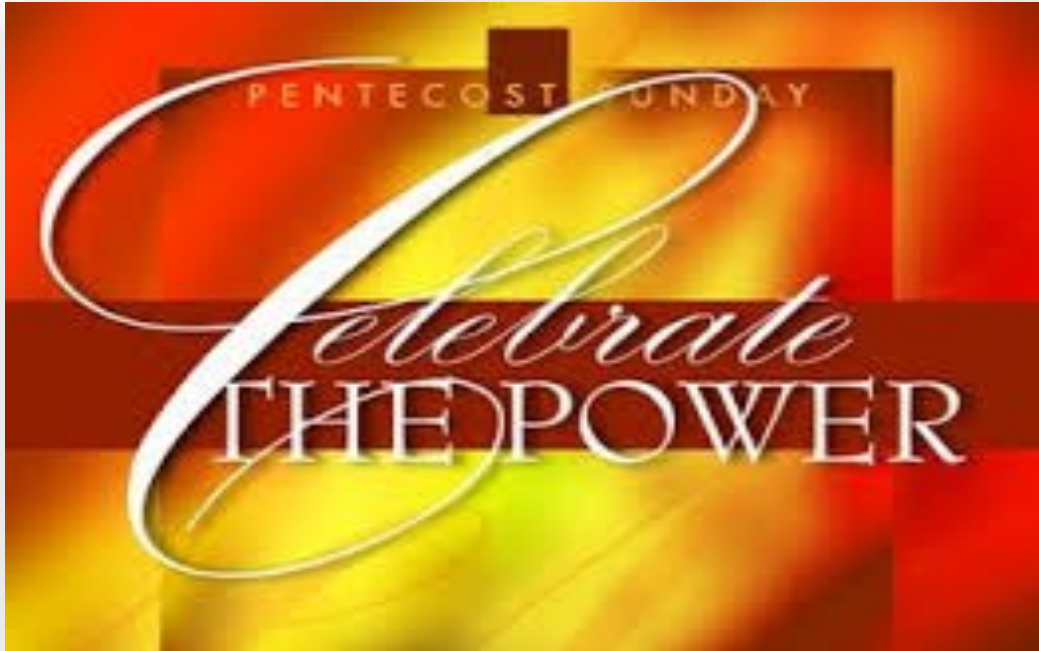




CONEXIÓN

El Boletín Oficial de la Comunidad Catolica de Santo Niño

May 20, 2018



"Through the Holy Spirit we are restored to paradise, led back to the Kingdom of heaven, and adopted as children, given confidence to call God "Father" and to share in Christ's grace, called children of light and given a share in eternal glory."

- St. Basil, De Spiritu Sancto

According to St. Augustine, the Holy Spirit is a gift of God's Love. There is no gift of God more excellent than this. It alone distinguishes the sons of the eternal kingdom and the sons of eternal perdition. Other gifts, too, are given by the Holy Spirit; but without love they profit nothing. Unless, therefore, the Holy Spirit is so far imparted to each, as to make him one who loves God and his neighbor, he is not removed from the left hand to the right. Nor is the Spirit specially called the Gift, unless on account of love. And he who has not this love, "though he speak with the tongues of men and angels, is sounding brass and a tinkling cymbal; and though he have the gift of prophecy, and know all mysteries and all knowledge, and though he have all faith, so that he can remove mountains, he is nothing; and though he bestow all his goods to feed the poor, and though he give his body to be burned, it profits him nothing."

¡Bienvenidos!

Come and worship with us!

Rev. Fr. Romeo Rabusa
Pastor

Deacon Tony Vasquez
Pastoral Associate

Elizabeth Rabusa
Office Manager

Liturgy Committee

Theresa Sanders
Altar Server

Lily & Juan Oregon
Lector & Hospitality Ministry

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Katie Campos
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Susana Ramirez

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Fundraising Ministry

Cristina Ortega

Jesse Ortega

Coffee Hour Ministry

Theresa Sanders

Art & Katie Orta & Family

Youth Ministry

Arianna Ortega

Johanna Ramirez

John Paul Rabusa

Jackie Oregon

Ministry to the Poor

Susana Ramirez

Feeding the Homeless

Deacon Tony Vasquez

Food & Clothing Distribution

Elizabeth Rabusa

Back-to-School & Children's Christmas Party

Pastoral Council

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Lily Oregon

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Tony Vasquez

Minerva Garcia

Jesse Ortega

Cristina Ortega

Sunday Worship Services/ Servicios Dominicales

10:00 a.m. English Mass, **11:00 a.m.** Sunday School (Primera Comunión, Confirmación, etc), and **11:30 a.m.** Misa en Español



¡Felicidades!

SERVING OPPORTUNITIES
USE WHATEVER GIFT YOU HAVE RECEIVED TO SERVE OTHERS
- 1 PETER 4:10 -



Food Distribution + Distribucion de Comida

Wednesday/Miércoles 5:30 p.m.
Saturday/Sabado 9:00 a.m.

Mobile Food Pantry/Móvil de Comida 4th Saturday/4^o Sabado 8:00 a.m.

Feeding the Homeless / Comida a los sin hogar 3rd Saturday 1:30 p.m.

Growing in Faith



Growing in Faith Ministries + Educación Cristiana

Teaching in Sunday School (Clases de Primera Comunión, Confirmación)

Youth & Young Adult Ministries (Formación de jóvenes y jóvenes adultos)

Bible Study/Estudio Bíblico + Wednesday/Miércoles 6:00 p.m.



Worship Ministries/Ministerios de Adoración

You can serve the Lord as a Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Hospitality Minister, Altar Server, Choir member, etc.



Pastoral Care for the Sick & Dying

We pray for healing and speedy recovery for the sick dying. We can bring them the Eucharist. We help families prepare for their dying members.



Bereavement Ministry

We pray and journey with families in times of loss, sadness, and pain.

Practice Generous Stewardship

Support our church ministries and keep the church property clean and safe!



PRAYER FOR HEALING

Dear Lord,
I come before You today in need of Your healing hand. In You all things are possible. Hold my heart within Yours, and renew my mind, body and soul. I am lost, but I come to You with grace. You gave us life, and You also give us the gift of infinite joy. Give me the strength to move forward on the path you've laid out for me. Guide me towards better health and give me the wisdom to identify those you've placed around me to help me get better.

Amen.

The Spirit the Unites and Strengthens Us

From Word and Life Publications

Jesus freed us from sin through his passion, death and resurrection. Thanks to him, salvation is made available and offered to all men. But this does not mean that we are all herded into heaven. Christ destroyed sin, but not our freedom. It is still possible that we say once again “No!” to God.

As long as we live on earth, sin remains a “possible accident” caused by a number of reasons. The main ones of which are the devil’s temptations, the negative influence of the environment in which we live, and especially the moral weakness of our wounded nature. Experience shows that sin remains a sad reality to this very day, both in ourselves and around us.



Jesus knew it would be so. That is why he repeatedly promised and eventually gave the Holy Spirit to the Church that she might continue his healing mission in the power of the Source of all unity, solidarity and holiness.

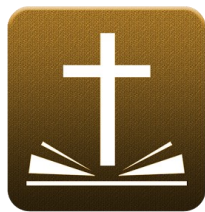
Thus, Jesus completed his redemptive work by commissioning the Church to carry on with the struggle against all that divides mankind, all that makes us selfish, proud, aggressive and oppressive.

And this is what the Church has been doing in her 2,000 years of existence, in spite of all the limitations and weaknesses that come to her from her “human component.” The Holy Spirit, present in her as her “soul,” is the divine Power that keeps the Church alive, constantly renews her, guides her into an ever greater appreciation of the truths of revelation, sanctifies and strengthens her against all dangers and oppositions.

And so the mystery of the Incarnation continues – God saving men through men, not just through the all-holy Jesus, but also through the ministry of frail and sinful people, sanctified and strengthened by the Spirit of love, unity, and holiness.

We will never be able to fully appreciate the importance of the role of the Holy Spirit in the Church and in each of us. Without him, the Church would be just a human institution, destined to perish like all other institutions, empires and civilizations. But the Church will last until the end of time only because the Lord of Life animates her.

Thanks to the presence of the Spirit, the gift of salvation and all other gifts of the Risen Christ are channeled to men especially through those sacred acts that we call “sacraments.” In particular, the forgiving love of God becomes a reality for us, today, through the sacrament of Reconciliation which enables us to rise after every fall, purified and strengthened by God’s forgiving love.



Sunday Readings

First Reading

Acts 2:1-11

Psalm 104

Second Reading

1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13

Gospel

John 20:19-23

Next Sunday

First Reading

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40

Psalm 33

Second Reading

Romans 8:14-17

Gospel

Matthew 28:16-20



Weekly Giving

The collection last Sunday was

\$ 311.10

10:00 a.m. : \$ 62.48

11:30 a.m. : \$ 248.62

Thank You! We need your support!

¡Gracias! Necesitamos su apoyo!

Feeding the Homeless/Comida para Homeless

- ♦ **June 16th, 1:30p.m.-3:00p.m.**
- ♦ **July 21st, 1:30p.m.-3:00p.m.**
- ♦ **August 21st, 1:30p.m.-3:00p.m.**
- ♦ **September 18th, 1:30p.m.-3:00p.m.**



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UNA REFLEXIÓN PARA NUESTRO TIEMPO

Los comunicadores que recitan libros o doctrinas aprendidas pueden fascinarnos durante un rato. En cambio, quien comparte sus vivencias personales, su experiencia de fracaso y crecimiento humano con toda honradez, nos resulta convincente y creíble. La fuerza de la vida y los hechos acreditan a una persona. Con la debida distancia, tanto Moisés como Jesús nos comunican una experiencia personal de encuentro con Dios. Quien esté interesado en comunicar su opción de fe no necesita citar libros ni autores clásicos. Basta con compartir la propia experiencia de su encuentro con Jesús. Nuestros padres probablemente no sabían elaborar un discurso argumentado sobre su vida creyente, pero sí que nos transparentaban lo que realmente vivían: su relación cercana y personal con Dios. Esa dimensión no puede faltarnos a la hora de educar en la fe a nuestros hijos. (La Verdad Católica)


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"God loves a cheerful giver"