



RESURRECTION CATHOLIC PARISH

Love God - Love Others - Share Gifts

Thursday, May 12, 2016

Greetings!

This weekend we celebrate the feast of Pentecost. Pentecost (Greek for "50th day") is celebrated by Christians 50 days after Easter and marks the day that the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles as they were cowering behind locked doors after Christ's death and Resurrection. After receiving the power and gifts of the Holy Spirit, the apostles immediately went out and preached Jesus' message to everyone-even those who spoke other languages. Hence, Pentecost is often referred to as the birthday of the Church.

Read on for this week's news and announcements!

Wear Red for Pentecost

We traditionally wear red for this weekend's Masses. Red is used during Pentecost to symbolize the fire of the Holy Spirit.

[Click here](#) for the bulletin. *Note:* The newest bulletin may be posted within a day or so. Also download [Bringing Home the Word](#).

Parish News

Explore the Sunday Gospel

All adult parishioners and visitors to our parish are invited to spend an hour on Sunday mornings exploring the meaning and depth of the **Sunday Gospel**

First session:
Sunday, May 22 at 9:15 AM
Room 206 in the Moisant Center

Session Leader:
KEVIN KIELY, MA THEO.



EDGE and LIFE TEEN Parents - Wine & Cheese Social

On May 19th from 7 PM to 8:30 PM, Betsy and Mayra would like to invite all current and future EDGE and LIFE TEEN parents for an evening social. Join us for some wine and appetizers and an opportunity to meet other parents who have children in our ministries. This is a great opportunity to learn more about our ministries and meet those already involved. We ask that you bring a drink (alcoholic or not) or a snack to share with the group. Hope you will join us! For more information contact: Mayra Mendoza at mmendoza@rcparish.org.

Listening Sessions

Your Parish Council would like to thank the many parishioners that participated in our "Listening Sessions." We appreciated your ideas, comments and questions. They were very well received and provided valuable input. We plan to make the "Listening Sessions" a regular event. We hope that the series of responses published on the website and in the weekly bulletins in February and March helped to answer your questions. If you had any concerns that did not seem to be addressed, please contact one of our Parish Council members. Names and contact info can be found on the Parish Website. Thank you!

BASIC "Theology of the Body" Study

Our Young Adult Ministry (BASIC) will be re-visiting a "Theology of the Body" study...starting NOW... we call it TOB (Tobe). We meet every Wednesday evening at 7pm in the most comfortable room on the campus (Moisant Center #201).

All Young Adults are invited to join us. To see weekly info, please join our Facebook Page, "BASIC Catholics SW". Right now our regulars (about 10 YA's) range in age from 20 to 33, and attend many parishes. It is comfortable to walk in. Just come!!

St. Andre Bessette Parish

Resurrection's next meal at St. Andre Bessette Parish in downtown Portland is Friday, May 20. Volunteers are needed for both shifts: Preparation from 3:00-6:00 PM & hospitality from 6:00-9:00 PM. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the back of the sanctuary. Please sign up as soon as possible. Questions? Call Penny McArdle at 503-636-1272.

Faith Formation 2016-2017

Registration for Faith Formation 2016-2017 now open! I hope your children will join us for Life Kids, First Communion Preparation, EDGE (middle school ministry), Life Teen (high school ministry) and Confirmation. Sessions will start October 2, register early for reduced rate. To register, [click here](#)!

Hospitality Training

There will be a training session for all parishioners who currently serve in the Mass ministries of usher, greeter, lift operator, information desk attendant and Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion. The training will be held after the 4:30 Mass on May 14th and after the 8:00 AM Mass on May 15th, and is open to any individual or family who would like to serve in these ministries. Regardless of when you last attended a training session you are strongly urged to attend this training to learn about the changes in duties, responsibilities and scheduling of these important ministries. It is not necessary to RSVP for this training, just show up! The training will last approximately 30 minutes. If you have any questions, email Mark Neil at bclb76@gmail.com

Registration for VBS is Now Open

Join us for VBS this June 20 through 24 for an amazing cave adventure with "Cave Quest". To register your child, or if your teen would like to volunteer, click [here](#).

HELP WANTED: VBS is looking for someone with a creative eye to help decorate for our "Cave Quest" adventure. If you have a vision, please contact Mayra Mendoza at mmendoza@rcparish.org or at the parish office.

Upcoming Events

Sat. May 14 - Men's Second Saturday Bible Study

8 AM to 9:30 AM in the Fireside Room in the parish office. All men are welcome!

Sat. & Sun. May 14 - 15 - Hospitality Training

5:30 PM in the church after Saturday Mass and at 9 AM after Sunday morning Mass. See above for more details.

Wed. May 18 - Women's Bible Study

9:30 AM in the Moisant Center. All women are welcome!

Sun. May 22 - Confirmation

Confirmation will take place during the 10:30 AM Mass, with a reception following at 11:30 AM in the hall.

Pastor's Corner

Article: [Pope Francis: Many 'mummified' or 'vagabond' Christians](#)

Pope Francis challenges all of us to be open to the call of Jesus in our lives. He encourages us to keep growing and moving forward on our spiritual journey.

Fr. Bill

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