

The Church's Calendar This Week

Sunday, June 4

Pentecost Sunday

Masses at 6:00a/7:30/9:00/10:30/12:00n/6:00p

Monday, June 5

Memorial of St. Boniface, *bishop & martyr*

Tuesday, June 6 – *Weekday*
No Cathedral Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, June 7 – *Weekday*
Sacrament of Reconciliation at 11:00am

Thursday, June 8 – *Weekday*

Friday, June 9 – *Weekday*

Saturday, June 10 – *Weekday*

Sacrament of Reconciliation at 10:00am
Ss. Damien/Marianne Devotion Group at 12:30pm

Sunday, June 11

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Masses at 6:00a/7:30/9:00/10:30/12:00n/6:00p

Fatima Centennial Celebration

Join us for Confession, Mass, and personal prayer with the statue of Our Lady of Fatima here at the Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace Tuesday, June 13th from 8:00am to 4:30 pm. Plenary indulgence may be obtained. For more information, please call the Office of Worship at (808) 585-3342.

Most Beautiful Among Women

Our Women's fellowship for women of all ages, Most Beautiful Among Women, will be meeting today, June 4 from 12:30 – 4:00pm at the Kamiano Center. Join them for fellowship, prayer, praise and worship, sharing insight from the Word of God, personal testimonies, and a joyful day. If you can, bring a dish to share as we celebrate Pentecost together.

Adult Faith Formation

Our Adult Faith Formation meeting using Bishop Barron's Catholicism series resumes on June 11. Please plan on coming and bring a friend.

Stewardship of Treasure

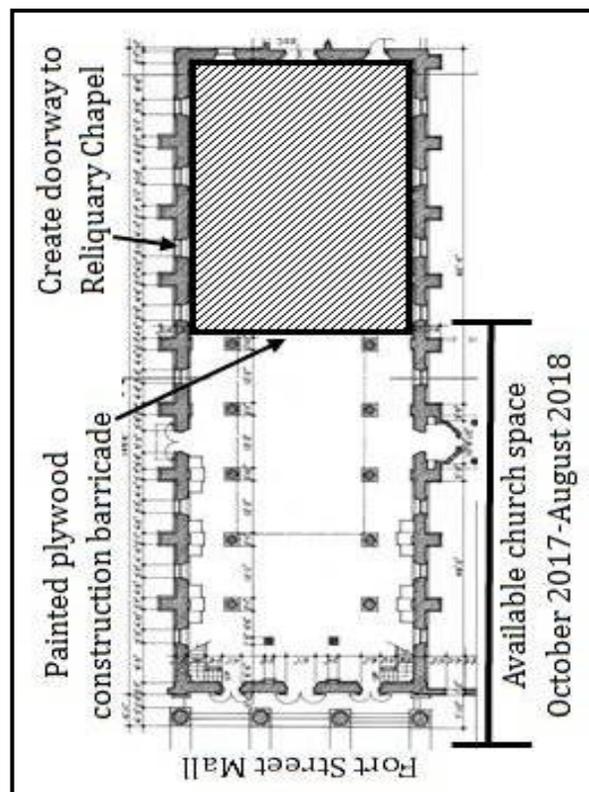
Sunday Collection	\$ 10,362.47
Weekday Collection	\$ 1,567.41
Coffers	\$ 444.11
Holy Day Collection	\$ 83.00
Total	\$ 13,839.86



Cathedral Renewal Campaign

Sanctuary Renovation Plans

Our project architect, Mason Architects, and Trinity Management are working behind the scenes now with lead contractor, Constructors Hawaii, to secure the materials and sub-contractors needed to begin work in the sanctuary in September. Before renovations begin, workers will install a plywood partition wall that will bisect the Cathedral as shown in the image below; the shaded area indicates the section that will be blocked off for renovation.



The main floor will be shortened for approximately nine months; however, the majority of daily and weekend Masses will be held in the Cathedral and gallery seating will be opened to make-up for the temporary loss of seating on the main floor

Please join in supporting the Cathedral Renewal Campaign with a sacrificial gift or pledge today!

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June 4, 2017 – Pentecost Sunday

Exegesis on this Sunday's readings

Acts 2:1-11 | Psalm 104:1, 24, 29, 29-31, 34 | 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 | John 20:19-23

In his writings, Luke frequently uses Old Testament stories as models to present the life of Jesus and describe the early Church. In today's First Reading, symbols from the Hebrew Scriptures are used such as a storm, wind, and fire to describe the event of Pentecost. Luke concentrates on the Holy Spirit's continuation of the mission of Christ through the apostles and early followers of Jesus. The Spirit is the force that will help open the kingdom of God to all nations as the disciples act to fulfill the mission Jesus gave them.

Today the Church sings one of the four sequences: ancient, poetic songs that precede the singing of the Gospel acclamation. In the Pentecost Sequence, *Veni, Sancte Spiritus*, the Church prays for the Spirit to come. Using beautifully poetic titles, the sequence calls on the Father of the Poor, the Comforter, Divine Light, Sweet Rest, and Healer, and emphasizes that if the Spirit is absent, we have nothing. But when the Holy Spirit is present, we have salvation and joy.

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Next Sunday's Readings

Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9 | Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 | 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 | John 3:16-18

From the Rector's Desk

Dear Cathedral Family:

Happy Birthday! Pentecost, which we celebrate today, has often been called the birthday of the Church. One might say that the disciples went forth from the "womb" of that room where they were gathered into the world. The Holy Spirit gave them the courage to boldly proclaim Christ, whereas before they had denied Him. These were changed people and because of them, and so many others throughout the centuries who have allowed the Holy Spirit to change their lives, we have the blessing of knowing Christ and the power of His resurrection. We pray that the Holy Spirit will fill us with the grace that we need to boldly witness to our belief in Christ and His love.

Today's Scriptures emphasize the Holy Spirit's role in promoting unity and reconciliation. The various groups present at Pentecost were united in their understanding of the message. Paul reminds us that the body's many parts are united because of the Spirit. Jesus, as He appears after the resurrection, brings peace and commissions the disciples to bring that peace and forgiveness to others. The Holy Spirit is the "bonding agent" in the Body of Christ. The Holy Spirit is the "oil" that soothes the inevitable friction that occurs when we come together as God's people. There are so many forces that tempt us to fight and fraction instead of forgive and forget. It is only by the power of the Holy Spirit that we can hope to find peace, personally and communally.

We pray that the Holy Spirit will help us to come together and to keep together as friends, families, and as a Church.

In Christ's love,

Very Rev. Msgr. Gary L. Secor, V.G.

Rector

Corpus Christi Mass & Procession, June 18

Join us on Sunday, June 18th at the Co-Cathedral for the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) Holy Mass at 10:30am. After Mass, there will be a Eucharistic Procession from St. Theresa to the Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace at 11:45am followed by Adoration and Benediction at 1:00pm. For more information, please call the Office of Worship at (808) 585-3342.