

# **Pulpit Announcements for Pentecost Sunday June 8, 2025**

**Welcome to all who are here today to celebrate this  
Pentecost Sunday.**

**Whoever you are or wherever you find yourself on the journey,  
know that here at St. Matthias, ALL ARE WELCOME!**

- You have been hearing this announcement about the Diocesan Pilgrimage to the National Shrine in Washington, D.C. is on September 20, 2025. It is time to make a decision about having a bus for our parish if there are enough parishioners. A Sign Up Genius is set up on our parish website, and some have already signed up. Please sign up if you are interested.
- Congratulations to our Kindergarten students who graduated this Thursday. We rejoice together with their parents, faculty, and staff as they move up.
- Today's 2nd collection is for our Parish Building and Maintenance fund.
- Our Monday Adoration will be from 6-8 PM. Come at your convenience and experience some quiet time with the Lord.

***The feast of Pentecost is often described as the birthday of the church. The Holy Spirit empowered the disciples to come out and preach Christ boldly, and the result was the amazing number of people accepting Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. May our celebration of Pentecost today help us to experience the presence and power of the Spirit more in ourselves. Let us open ourselves to this grace as we enter into today's Holy Eucharist...***

# Music for Our Assembly

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## Pentecost Sunday

*The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world, and that which contains all things  
understands what is said, Alleluia!...Wisdom 1:7*

### Gathering Hymn – Come Holy Ghost

1. Come Holy Ghost, Creator blest,  
And in our hearts take up thy rest;  
Come with thy grace and heav'nly aid  
To fill the hearts which thou hast made,  
To fill the hearts which thou hast made.

2. O Comforter, to thee we cry,  
Thou heav'nly gift of God most high;  
Thou font of life, and fire of love,  
And sweet anointing from above,  
And sweet anointing from above.

3. O Holy Ghost, through thee alone  
Know we the Father and the Son.  
Be this our firm unchanging creed,  
That thou dost from them both proceed.  
That thou dost from them both proceed.

4. Praise we the Lord Father and Son  
And Holy Spirit, with them one;  
And may the Son on us bestow  
The gifts that from the Spirit flow,  
The gifts that from the Spirit flow.

*Text: LM with repeat; Veni, Creator Spiritus; attr. to Rabanus Maurus, 776–856, tr. by Edward Caswall, 1814–1878,  
alt. Music: Louis Lambillotte, SJ.*

# Prayer of the Faithful

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**Our response is: “*Risen Lord, hear our prayer.*”**

1. For Pope Leo and all church leaders and the whole church on this day of Pentecost, as the glorified Christ lets fall His promised Holy Spirit,... that the strong wind of His coming may surge through the Upper Room where we wait, and for all civil leaders to promote the common good of all and assist those in need, we pray . . .
2. For this faith community of St Matthias, that the Holy Spirit will make each one of us a minister of peace and forgiveness in our homes, workplaces, and schools, we pray . . .
3. For all whose communication is impaired, those who are blind or deaf or cannot speak, to experience the Spirit's love in the touch of those around them; and for all who speak in different languages to understand one another through their loving actions, we pray ...
4. For those who are ill in body, mind or spirit, especially those on our Parish and School family sick list, that the Spirit may bring comfort to the sorrowful, healing to the sick, calm to the anxious, forgiveness to sinners and refreshment to us all on our pilgrimage journey, we pray . . .
5. For those who have died, especially **Todd Peters**, (*PAUSE*), that the Lord may send forth His Spirit into their souls to bring them to eternal life, we pray . . .
6. For the intentions in the hearts of all those in this assembly, (*LONG PAUSE*)... that we hold in our hearts all the promises of the Holy Spirit we received at our Baptism and Confirmation, we pray. . .

***The PRIEST now mentions the Mass intention and says the JUBILEE PRAYER as the concluding prayer:***

**5 PM:** Will Cuddeback

**8 AM:** Wedding Anniversary Arie Sukendro & Susy

**10 AM:** Intention for the Parishioners

**12 PM:** Joseph Dupont

## **Preparation of the Gifts - By the Waking of our Hearts**

**By the waking of our hearts,  
by the stirring of our souls,  
may the Spirit of God abide  
and bring us together in Christ.**

1. Come, O Spirit, from above,  
come from your celestial heights.  
Come with your blessed light  
so radiant bright.

2. Come, O Savior of the poor,  
come, O source of gifts ensured.  
Come with your gentle hope,  
so wondrous and pure.

3. In our labor, rest most sweet;  
grateful coolness in the heat.  
Console our restless lives,  
by your comfort, we seek.

4. Bend the stubborn heart and will,  
melt the frozen, warm the chill.  
Come guide our searching minds  
toward your promise fulfilled.

5. Grant us virtue's sure reward,  
may your gracious love be sent.  
Come with your peace and joy  
that shall never end.

*Verses text based on the Pentecost Sequence, Veni, Sancte Spiritus.  
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## **Communion Hymn – Spirit and Grace**

1. Spirit and grace, here in this meal;  
you are the wind that breathes through the field.  
Gather the wheat and form us in Christ.  
Come, be our source and breath of life.

**In the bread, blessed, broken and shared,  
Christ is our life, whose presence we bear.  
Come, O Spirit, make your grace revealed in this holy meal.**

2. Spirit and grace, here in this meal;  
you are the life that flows through the vine.  
Gather this drink and form us in Christ.  
Come, be our source and blood of life.

3. Spirit and grace, here in this place;  
you are the light that shines in this space.  
Gather your people and form us in Christ.  
Come, be the heartbeat of our lives.

4. Spirit of God, sending us forth;  
we spread your wisdom throughout all the earth.  
Gather the nations and form us in Christ.  
Come, be the presence in our lives.

## **Closing Hymn - Sing a New Church**

1. Summoned by the God who made us  
Rich in our diversity,  
Gathered in the name of Jesus,  
Richer still in unity:

**Let us bring the gifts that differ  
And, in splendid, varied ways,  
Sing a new church into being,  
One in faith and love and praise.**

2. Radiant risen from the water,  
Robed in holiness and light,  
Male and female in God's image,  
Male and female, God's delight:

3. Trust the goodness of creation;  
Trust the Spirit strong within.  
Dare to dream the vision promised,  
Sprung from seed of what has been.

4. Bring the hopes of ev'ry nation;  
Bring the art of ev'ry race.  
Weave a song of peace and justice;  
Let it sound through time and space.

5. Draw together at one table  
All the human family;  
Shape a circle ever wider  
And a people ever free.

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## **Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30**

**Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.**

Bless the LORD, O my soul!

O LORD, my God, you are great indeed!

You are clothed with majesty and glory,  
robed in light as with a cloak.

How manifold are your works, O LORD!

In wisdom you have wrought them all --  
the earth is full of your creatures;  
bless the LORD, O my soul! Alleluia.

Creatures all look to you

to give them food in due time.

When you give it to them, they gather it;

when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

If you take away their breath, they perish

and return to their dust.

When you send forth your spirit, they are created,

and you renew the face of the earth.

**Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.**