



G O S P E L M E D I T A T I O N

John 20:19-23

“He breathed on them and said to them, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.’” (John 20:22-23)

For those of us who go to confession regularly, there is often a familiar frustration. “Why do I keep confessing the same sins?” It can feel like a loop, cleansed but unchanged.

Pentecost reveals a hopeful perspective. When the Risen Jesus breathes on his ashamed and fearful disciples and gives them the Holy Spirit, he echoes Genesis, when God breathes life into Adam. This is not just primarily the removal of guilt, but new creation.


In confession, we receive more than forgiveness. We receive a fresh outpouring, the breath of the Spirit, and a renewed mission. Jesus does not say to us, “You’re forgiven, now go back to your old life.” He says, so to speak, “**As the Father has sent me, so I send you.**” (John 20:21)

That is why penance is not just saying a few prayers. It is reorientation. It is the Spirit summoning us to live differently: with mercy and healing.

Just as Adam was sent into the world, and the Apostles were sent out after Pentecost, so too we are sent from the confessional— not just clean, but consecrated.

— *Father John Muir*

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**READINGS
FOR THE
WEEK**

Monday—Gn 3:9-15,20 or
Acts 1:12-14/Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday— 1 Pt 1:10-16/Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday— 1 Pt 1:18-25/Mk 10:32-45
Thursday— 1 Pt 2:2-5,9-12/Mk 10:46-52
Friday— 1 Pt 4:7-13/Mk 11:11-26
Saturday— Jude 17,20b-25/Mk 11:27-33
Sunday— Ex 34:4b-6,8-9/Dn 3:52,53,54,55,56/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 5pm: Lector: *Sally Stephenson*
Ministers: *John Williams, Genevieve Welch, Barbara Hawkins*
Server: *Zane Berrios*

Sunday 7:30am: Lector: *Dee Ketchum*
Minister: *Denise Palmer*
Server: *Dj*

Sun 9am : Lector: *Consuelo Rios*
Minister: *Joan Sarringhaus, Patsy Pence, Julie Young*
Servers: *Lourdes Rios*

Sun 11:15am:
Lector: *Lourdes Langford*
Ministers: *Lorri Zamzow, Mary Macias, Josie Hernandez*
Server: *Allison Morgan*

Upcoming Events

*May 24— Father Heibar’s Birthday
May 25— Memorial Day Office Closed
June 1— Baptismal Class (must pre-register)
June 21— Father’s Day
June 25— Pastoral/Finance Meetings

AA Meetings are offered in our parish hall each Sunday and Wednesday evening at 7pm

Annual Ministries Appeal (AMA)

We are wrapping up our AMA appeal for the Diocese. Thank you to all who have donated and pledged. We have reached our Diocese goal! The funds pledged over the goal will be returned to our parish to support our future projects. The Diocesan goal was to raise 1.2 million to support these ministries that serve over 371,000 Catholics in the Diocese of Monterey. **Our portion of this goal is \$11,300.**

We have met our Diocese goal! We ask that you continue to participate. Anything pledged over the diocese goal will stay right here in our parish. No amount is too small! God bless your generosity! **Currently pledges received total \$28,600.00**

**STEWARDSHIP
CORNER**

May 17, \$3,187.20

Thank you for your very generous and continued support to the parish!



Parish News!!!

- Our Livestream Sunday 9am Mass can be found on our YouTube page.
- Each Friday morning prior to the 8:30am morning Mass you are welcome at 8:00am for prayer of the Holy Rosary.
- AED's are located at the entrance to the church to the right of the stairs under the choir loft and also in the hall near the front door.
- We are looking for Lectors/Ministers and servers for our Sunday 7:30am, 9am, 11:15 am and our Saturday 5pm Masses. If you would like to help serve during Mass, please contact the office for more information.

Prayer Requests



If you or a member of your family would like our faith community of Immaculate Conception Church to join you in prayers for special needs, call the parish office. Names will be removed periodically. If your loved one has been removed and is still in need of prayers please let us know.

Please take some time this week to remember the following in your prayers: Lynell Hoffington, Linda Morse, Roberta Paul, Mina Cardenas, Mary Mitchell, Yvonne Silveira, Jenny Jud, Don Velasquez, Gia Garioto, Maggie Garcia, Ellen Emma, Ofelia Aguirre, Phyllis Cruz, Kathleen Connolly, Wes & Betty Brookshire, Patrick Dooling, John Mitchell, John Garioto, Steve Markowski, Nicole Wong, Lily Klauer, Eric Gibson, Miranda Lee, Isaac Lee, Diane Alves, Angelita Aguirre, Nancy Appenzeller, Matt Acconero, Isaias Perez, Sally Stephenson, Oscar Carrillo, Margie LeGrand, Nicholas Matos, Tanner Ullon, Jeff French, Vince Milazzo, Colleen Aguirre, Martin Vallejo, David Shields, Presley Dias, Anita Pedrazzi, Jude Wong, Octaviano Luna, Joe Postigo, Johnny Bernio, Corylan Stranski, Kay Soares, Doris Stubben, Gigi Cutillo, Juliana Barrios, Evelyn Scally, Loise Callens, Joey Dias, Phillip Cosentino, Donna Howe, Dian Markowski, Rogerio Moitoso, Frank & Teresa Viera, Sharon Hawkins, Loly Munro, Dee Ketchum, Deana Dyson-Miller, Emma Herrera, Rohit Sharma, Daniel Lee, Drea Cedillo, Kelly & Mitchele, Diane Schneider, Robert Leon, Mary Lou Armbruster, Oralia Alvarez, Rich Bermea, Jose B Garcia, Antonio De la Torre, Theresa Villareal, Sophia Moreno Diaz, Sierra & Ben Diaz

Please Pray for the Recently Deceased: Enrique Berumen, Huera Luna Casas, Annie Ballesta, Rachel Ames, Michael Canez

Congratulations on your First Holy Communion

Congratulations and prayers for those children who received their First Holy Communion in May.



Aaliyah Amelia Torres, Aarian Bautista, Raymond Martin Galvan Jr., Abram Alexander Zavala, Alondra Yaretzi Padilla-Medrano, April Pilar Salcedo, Arianna Torres, Avery Jade Espinoza, Malachi Christian Palomino, Devon Bautista, Enrique Manuel Rocha, Esaias Rafael Salcedo, Esteban Adam Salcedo, Gilberto Ennovi Delgado, Hailey Aleah Diaz, Jordynn Marlene Hernandez, Kai Reign Reyes, Lincoln David Hernandez, Maximiliano Pascual Briones, Mia Teresa Garcia-Safford and Ximena Rivera.

Prayers for your continued learning and growth in your Catholic Faith.
Congratulations to you all!

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 23

5:00

†Joe Collison req. by: Arlene Collison

Sunday, May 24

7:30am

Birthday Celebration for Fr Heibar

9:00am

†Michael Canez req. by: Alipaz Family

11:15am

Frank & Theresa Viera

†Lupe Salcedo req. by: Her Children

†Nicholas Langford

req. by: Langford Family

Monday, May 25

8:30am

†Alice & †George Wong req. by: Family

†Jack Rianda req. by: His daughters

Tuesday, May 26

No Services

Wednesday, May 27

No Services

Thursday, May 28

8:30am

Parishioners of ICC

Friday, May 29

8:30am

†Lee Nance req. by: Donna Howe

†Blair Nance req. by: Donna Howe

Donuts & Coffee



Join us this weekend

after the Sunday 9am

Mass for coffee and donuts

Everyone welcome!

Catholic Trivia— Just for Fun

Question: When is Trinity Sunday celebrated?

Answer: Trinity Sunday is celebrated on the Sunday after Pentecost.

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Religious Education Update:

Leader: Dee Ketchum

1st Communion: Registration is open. Forms can be picked up in the office.

Confirmation: : Registration is open. Forms can be picked up in the office.

O.C.I.A class: May 24