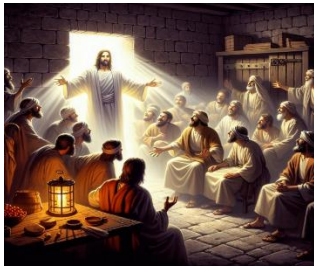


Pentecost Sunday – May 24, 2026



On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father

has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, 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 20:19-23

V. THE SPIRIT AND THE CHURCH IN THE LAST DAYS ↑ Pentecost ↑

731 On the day of Pentecost when the seven weeks of Easter had come to an end, Christ's Passover is fulfilled in the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, manifested, given, and communicated as a divine person: of his fullness, Christ, the Lord, pours out the Spirit in abundance.

732 On that day, the Holy Trinity is fully revealed. Since that day, the Kingdom announced by Christ has been open to those who believe in him: in the humility of the flesh and in faith, they already share in the communion of the Holy Trinity. By his coming, which never ceases, the Holy Spirit causes the world to enter into the "last days," the time of the Church, the Kingdom already inherited though not yet consummated. We have seen the true Light, we have received the heavenly Spirit, we have found the true faith: we adore the indivisible Trinity, who has saved us. 123

733 "God is Love" 124 and love is his first gift, containing all others. "God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us." 125

734 Because we are dead or at least wounded through sin, the first effect of the gift of love is the forgiveness of our sins. The communion of the Holy Spirit 126 in the Church restores to the baptized the divine likeness lost through sin. 126.2 Cor 13:14.

735 He, then, gives us the "pledge" or "first fruits" of our inheritance: the very life of the Holy Trinity, which is to love as "God [has] loved us." 127 This love (the "charity" of 1 Cor 13) is the source of the new life in Christ, made possible because we have received "power" from the Holy Spirit. 127 128 1 Jn 4: 12; cf. Rom 8:23; 2 Cor 1:21.

736 By this power of the Spirit, God's children can bear much fruit. He who has grafted us onto the true vine will make us bear "the fruit of the Spirit: ... love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control." 129 "We live by the Spirit"; the more we renounce ourselves, the more we "walk by the Spirit." 130 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. 131 Gal 5:22-23.

737 The mission of Christ and the Holy Spirit is brought to completion in the Church, which is the Body of Christ and the Temple of the Holy Spirit. This joint mission henceforth brings Christ's faithful to share in his communion with the Father in the Holy Spirit. The Spirit-

Cont...prepares men and goes out to them with his grace, in order to draw them to Christ. The Spirit manifests the risen Lord to them, recalls his word to them and opens their minds to the understanding of his Death and Resurrection. He makes present the mystery of Christ, supremely in the Eucharist, in order to reconcile them, to bring them into communion with God, that they may "bear much fruit." 132 132. Jn 15:8, 16. 777 850

738 Thus the Church's mission is not an addition to that of Christ and the Holy Spirit, but is its sacrament: in her whole being and in all her members, the Church is sent to announce, bear witness, make present, and spread the mystery of the communion of the Holy Trinity (the topic of the next article): All of us who have received one and the same Spirit, that is, the Holy Spirit, are in a sense blended together with one another and with God. For if Christ, together with the Father's and his own Spirit, comes to dwell in each of us, though we are many, still the Spirit is one and undivided. He binds together the spirits of each and every one of us, ... and makes all appear as one in him. For just as the power of Christ's sacred flesh unites those in whom it dwells into one body, I think that in the same way the one and undivided Spirit of God, who dwells in all, leads all into spiritual unity. 133 133. St. Cyril of Alexandria, In Jo. ev.,

739 Because the Holy Spirit is the anointing of Christ, it is Christ who, as the head of the Body, pours out the Spirit among his members to nourish, heal, and organize them in their mutual functions, to give them life, send them to bear witness, and associate them to his self-offering to the Father and to his intercession for the whole world. Through the Church's sacraments, Christ communicates his Holy and sanctifying Spirit to the members of his Body.

740 These "mighty works of God," offered to believers in the sacraments of the Church, bear their fruit in the new life in Christ, according to the Spirit. (This will be the topic of Part Three.)

741 "The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes with sighs too deep for words." 134 The Holy Spirit, the artisan of God's works, is the master of prayer. (This will be the topic of Part Four.) 134. Rom 8:26.

-Catechism of the Catholic Church

Readings For Pentecost Sunday

Reading 1: Acts 2:1-11

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Sequence: Veni Sancte Spiritus

Gospel: John 20:19-23

Readings For Most Holy Trinity Sunday

Reading 1: Exodus 34:4b-6,8-9

Reading II: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Gospel: John 3:16-18

FINANCE

Regular = \$2,520

Catholic Communications = \$689

AMA 2026 Goal = \$34,900 Pledges = \$19,204 **Rec'd = \$15,979**

Eureka Holy Mass Schedule

Saturday, May 23

3:15 pm Confessions St. Joseph Church
4:00 pm +Paul Case St. Joseph Church

Pentecost Sunday, May 24

7:30 am +Erling Dellabalma St. Joseph Church
9:00 am No Intention Sacred Heart Church
10:30am +Dennis & Gina Costa St. Bernard Church
12:15 pm(Sp) Mass for the People Sacred Heart Church

Monday, May 25 Memorial Day

12:15 pm +Paul Case St. Bernard Church

Tuesday, May 26

7:30 am + John Gierek Sr. St. Joseph Church

Wednesday, May 27

12:15 pm Int. Mildred Perrone St. Bernard Church
6:00 pm Adoration Sacred Heart Church
7:00pm No Intention Sacred Heart Church

Thursday, May 28

7:30 am Int. Fr. Thomas Diaz St. Joseph Church
11:30 am No Intention St. Joseph Hospital Chapel

Friday, May 29

12:15 pm +Rebecca Bertain St. Bernard Church
1-2 pm Confessions & Adoration St. Bernard Church

Saturday, May 30

3:15 pm Confessions St. Joseph Church
4:00 pm Int. Anwyn Halliday (HB) St. Joseph Church

Most Holy Trinity, May 31

7:30 am Mass for the People St. Joseph Church
9:00 am No Intention Sacred Heart Church
10:30am +Dale & Anna Maria Kortie St. Bernard Church
12:15 pm(Sp) Mass for the People Sacred Heart Church

Please Pray For: Terri, Marian Griffin Sharon Ferreira,

Johnny, Lucy Sokolow, Janina Dzieciol, Kathi Branum, Orion, Sidney Gabby, Zenssi, Olivia, Hunter, & C., John Johnston, Barbara Hill, Chet Williams, Maria Mendes Da Costa, Martin Fosnaugh, Sylvia Clark, Catie Biesecker, Stacy Cudney, Josephine Silva, Jo Ann Dellabalma, Ann Marie DeSimone, Bill King, Martin & Claudia Vess, Chris Miller, Mary Alpers Nancy Allen, David Russell, Sonny, Garrett Anderson, Dottie Barrett, Harvey & Mary Anne Bennett, Mildred Perrone, Massimo Matteoli, Gary Cormier, and Obdulia Walter

Please Pray For Our Beloved Departed:

Fran Hill, Dennis and Gina Costa, Joe Homem, Sandra Cofer, Lena Petty, Fred Emerson, John Gierek, Gloria Allen, Rebecca Bertain, Roseann Cooney, Lorraine Holland, Sandra Lingle, Sarah Mixon, Suanna Rowell, Erling Dellabalma, Paul Windham, Rosealee Schuler, Nick Giannini, Juvenal (John) Regalo, Evo Fannuchi, Dianne Luzzi, Rose Ann Hurst, Tom Long, Joe Thompson, Colleen Cruz, Rodrigo Reyna Sanchez, Mary Antonelli, Mary Ellen Hadley, Sara & Carmen Scrivner, Camille Regli, and Delores McBroome

St. Bernard Rosary Totals You may place your rosary counts in the collection baskets. Report: 12,847!
Rosaries prayed last week = 61 Cumulative= 12,847

LOST- Bifocals in case. Please call 707-442-6466

The St. Bernard Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 25th for Memorial Day observance.

Friday Devotion will be June 5th

Holy Mass is at 12:15pm followed by adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 5pm. Please sign up on the clipboard at the front table for an hour of adoration held in 1 hour increments until 5pm. Thank you and God bless.

St. Bernard's Phone Prayer Line

For those who are interested in joining the prayer chain or anyone with a prayer request, please call Alan / Illeen at (707) 442-6844. "Prayer is an act of love, words are not needed. Even if sickness distracts from thoughts, all that is needed is the will to love." ~ St. Teresa of Avila

St. Mary's Holy Ghost Festa

St Mary's Portuguese community will be celebrating the Holy Ghost Festa, May 29-31st. The 2026 Holy Ghost queens will be crowned at the 11am mass, Sunday May 31st at St. Mary's in Arcata. All Christ the King parishioners and all are invited, and encouraged, to attend and enjoy this beautiful celebration steeped in rich religious tradition dating back to the 14th century. We hope to see you there!

Picnic For Eureka Churches on Sunday, June 7th

There will be a picnic for all Eureka churches at Sacred Heart Church on Sunday, June 7th at 1pm. The Knights of Columbus will provide barbequed hamburgers and hot dogs. Thank you Knights! This will be a family potluck with individuals having last names beginning with A-M asked to bring a side dish and N-Z desserts. Please come and enjoy fellowship and good food with your brothers and sisters in Christ.

An Invitation: Humboldt Redwood Cursillo has been providing ecumenical weekend retreats for more than forty years in Humboldt County. Originally a movement formed and endorsed by the Catholic Church in Spain, Cursillo is now a world-wide mission that invites Christians to become more educated and committed to their faith in Christ and more intentional witnesses to living the Gospel. Locally, Cursillo will be held this year on **June 11-14** at St Bernard High School. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Deacon Craig Brown (834-1407) or Ann Lynch (443-6741).

Bilingual Women's Retreat – Diocese of SR

All women ages 18 and older are warmly invited to the Diocese of Santa Rosa Women's Retreat on **Saturday, July 18, 2026**, at Cathedral of St. Eugene. This year's theme, "Where Do You Find Your Worth as a Daughter of God?", invites women to rediscover their true dignity as beloved daughters of God. The retreat will include prayer, Holy Mass, the Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and opportunities for fellowship and reflection through Scripture and art led by the Marian Sisters of Santa Rosa. For more information and registration, visit www.srcatholicwomen.org or QR