

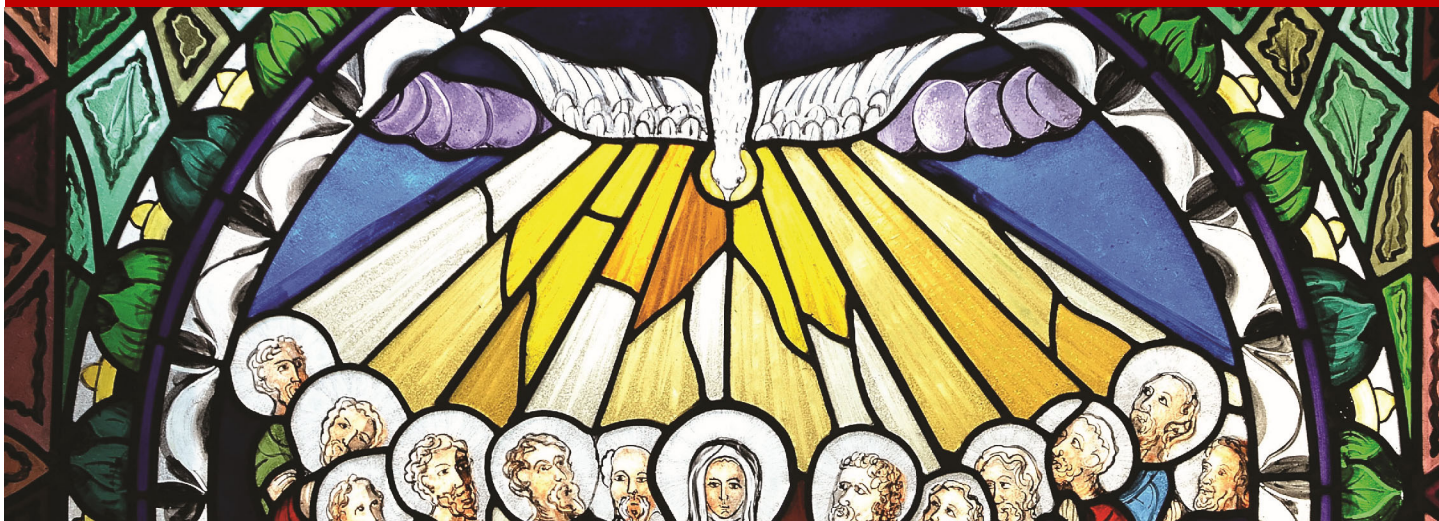
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JOHN 20:22-23

PENTECOST SUNDAY

JUNE 5, 2022

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Daily Mass Monday-Saturday

9am (Livestreamed)

Thursday

5:40pm Rosary, 6pm Mass
(Livestreamed)

Every First Friday

5pm to 6pm Exposition
6pm Mass

Livestream Links

Can be found at ctkph.org

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday

4pm Vigil
(Livestreamed)

Sunday

7:30am, 9am, 10:30am, & 4pm
(10:30am-Livestreamed)

St. Stephen Mass Times

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 9:30am

Daily Rosary, Monday-Friday

5:40pm on Facebook

Private Confessions

Saturday 3pm to 3:30pm
In the church

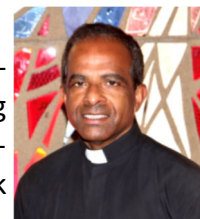
Drive-Thru Communion

11:30am to 12 noon

“To hear the gospel and make a difference.”

Dear Friends,

It all just feels so hopeless. One mass shooting after another in our nation. A space designed for learning turned instead into a killing field. A shopping mall designed for gathering and shopping together reduced to a graveyard of death, hatred and racism. These communities will never, ever be the same. They will carry unimaginable grief, trauma, heartbreak for generations to come.

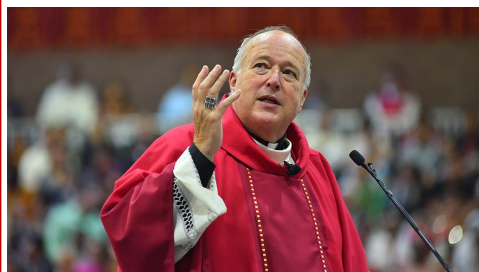


We need the voice of moral authority today. I am grateful that a few bishops responded seriously to the massacre in Texas and Buffalo and with a sense of urgency. San Antonio Archbishop Gustavo García-Siller called the shooting a "massacre" and said such shootings "are a most pressing life issue on which all in society must act." Cardinal Cupich lamented: "Who are we as a nation if we do not act to protect our children? What do we love more: our instruments of death or our future?"

Bishop Daniel Flores of Brownsville, Texas, responded with a sense of urgency: "Don't tell me that guns aren't the problem, people are. I'm sick of hearing it," he said on Twitter. "The darkness first takes our children who then kill our children, using the guns that are easier to obtain than aspirin. We sacralize death's instruments and then are surprised that death uses them."

Why do we remain so indifferent toward laws relating to gun ownership when innocent people and children are losing their lives every other day? Have we all become numb to the happenings around the world? Indifference or apathy is the sin of all sins. It has caught up with our church in the modern world. Some call it as the alpha sin, the worst of all sins. Indifference convinces us that change isn't possible. Left unchecked, it grows into a deep-rooted cynicism, the kind that gives the same response to personal transformation and societal injustice: "What for?" When this sin is full-grown, we no longer want ourselves or the world to change.

I feel that is where we are as a nation and as a people. But I am hopeful. I am hopeful not because our religious leaders and pastors will do the right thing, but I am hopeful because many of you are passionate about protecting life, and you refuse to give in to despair or indifference. Keep up the good fight, peaceful fight, non-violent fight so that others especially our children can live without fear.



San Diego Bishop Robert Walter McElroy has been chosen by Pope Francis as one of 21 new Cardinals for the Catholic Church, the Vatican announced on Sunday. Like Pope Francis, McElroy envisions a synodal church, where even controversial topics can be discussed openly. Very few bishops have the theological depth or range that McElroy brings to virtually any topic.

I have personally attended many of his talks, and he is a breath of fresh air. A few years ago, when he was being harshly criticized by a section of our church, I send him a personal note offering my prayers and support. He sent me a handwritten note which I could never decipher. I concluded he was grateful. His appointment is an unmistakable sign of the new landscape for our church in the United States. May God bless our church.

Fr. Paulson

CTK UPCOMING MASS INTENTIONS

June 6	Mon.	9am	Claudia Turriate†
June 7	Tues.	9am	Christian Anicoche† Ismael Lejano (<i>Bday blessings</i>) Bob & Helen Mary Stein (<i>64th Wedding Anniversary</i>)
June 8	Wed.	9am	Mike Carpenter †
June 9	Thurs.	9am	Sean Timoney †
June 10	Fri.	9am	Lauren Rachel Mello (<i>Birthday Blessings</i>)
June 11	Sat.	9am	Frank O'Neill †
June 11 & 12	Week- end	Masses	Melody Quezon (<i>Bday Blessings</i>) Daisy Salvosa Malasig †



CTK Hymns for Mass - June 4 & 5

*Hymns can be found in the
Music Issue book in your pew*

Gathering - Come, O Holy Spirit
(not in Music Issue)

Come, O Holy Spirit, fill our hearts with Your love

Come us to and renew the face of the earth

Come, O Holy Spirit, fill our hearts with Your love

Come, O Spirit, O come to us and renew the face of the earth

Responsorial Psalm - "Lord, send out your spirit, and renew
the face of the earth. Send out your spirit, send out your spirit
and renew the face of the earth."

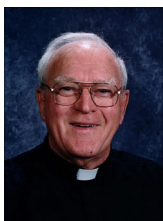
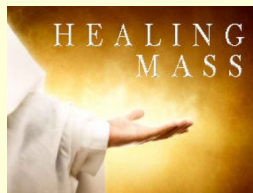
Offertory - Breathe on Me, O Breath of God (#652)

Communion - Spirit and Grace (#344)

Closing - Sing a New Church (#425)

Healing Mass - June 11

We invite you to bring your loved ones
to our next Healing mass on **Saturday
June 11 at 10:30 am**. This is a parish
Mass during which we celebrate the
sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick: intended especially
for the elderly, those with chronic illness, upcoming surgery
or any kind of physical or mental illness.



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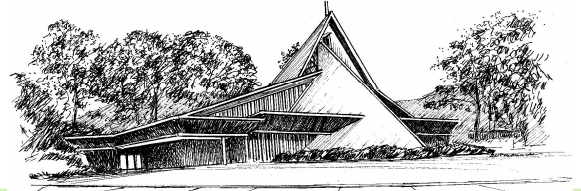
When I got back from Ireland, I found stacks of mail on my desk. These were letters and cards of sympathy on the death of my brother Sean, there were many e-mails also. I just do not have the energy to respond to each one individually. Please forgive me and accept this as my expression of appreciation for all your good wishes and prayers. Your prayers certainly brought Peace to Sean in his last hours, he very gently breathed his last breath, without pain. Bless you all. **Fr. Brian Timoney**

ST. STEPHEN CORNER "To Live and to Love in Christ"

St. Stephen Church - Mass Times

Monday - Friday - 8am

Saturday - 5pm and Sunday - 9:30am



SS UPCOMING MASS INTENTIONS

June 4	Sat.	5:00pm	Raymond Chocholek †
June 5	Sun.	9:30am	Jim Vranesh †
June 11	Sat.	5:00pm	Fr. Richard Hart †
June 12	Sun.	9:30am	Jim & Jeanie McGraw †

St. Stephen News

Remember to pray for those who are ailing in our parish: Barbara Costa, Carlota Dunhower, Deanna and John Jury, Carl Nagel, Noreen Perscheid, Craig Roberts, Mary Lou Saunders, Rudy Stahl, Charlene Tigri, as well as the many others that are not listed. If you wish to have your name included on the list on our bulletin board, please contact the parish office.

There are also a number of openings for those interested in Mass Intentions (deceased, healing, birthdays or other special occasions). Just contact the office to see if your preferred date is still available.

Office hours - Monday & Wednesday,
11am-2pm.



PENTECOST SUNDAY

JUNE 5, 2022

Feast of Pentecost

When Jesus ascended into heaven forty days after His resurrection, He instructed the Apostles to wait in Jerusalem for the sending of the Holy Spirit. Ten days later the eleven Apostles, together with the Blessed Virgin Mary, were praying in the Upper Room on the Lord's Day. **The Holy Spirit descended upon them as tongues of fire**, as recorded in the second chapter of Acts. Jews from distant lands were gathered in Jerusalem for the feast of the harvest of the first-fruits, which was the closing festival of the Paschal season. The Apostles, filled with the Holy Spirit, began to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the various languages of the people. Scripture records that through this miracle 3,000 souls were baptized and added to the Church that same day. Because of this, Pentecost is considered the birthday of the Catholic Church.

Altar Society



The Altar Society would like to thank everyone who participated in our quilt raffle. The lucky winner is Karen Trunh. **Congratulations Karen!**

Second Collections



Upcoming Second Collections

June 5 - Catholic Education

June 12 - Bishop's Appeal

June 26 - Peter's Pence

Prayer for Victims of Violence: Gentle Jesus, Hear our cries of distress over the harm done to our brothers and sisters. Breathe wisdom into our prayers, soothe restless hearts with hope, steady shaken spirits with faith: Show us the way to justice and wholeness, enlightened by truth and enfolded in your mercy. Amen *US Conference of Catholic Bishops*



*"Feed my lambs,
feed my sheep"*

**2022 BISHOP'S
MINISTRIES
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**2022 Bishop's Ministries Appeal
June 11-12**

Support the Appeal Today!

Thank you to all who have already contributed to our annual Bishop's Appeal. You can contribute on-line at ctkph.org, send in a check, or make your contribution on June 11 and 12.



ICF Meeting/June 12 - 1pm

All parishioners are invited to come to our next ICF meeting which will be held on Sunday afternoon, June 12 at 1 o'clock pm. We will be having a **pot luck picnic** in the amphitheater picnic tables outdoors next to the school. Everyone is welcome! Hope to see some new faces as well as familiar ones too! All are welcome to be a part of the Italian Catholic Federation, even if you are not Italian. The ICF has been celebrating faith, family and heritage since its beginnings in 1924!



Fiesta of Our Lord of Pardon Prayer Group June 12 - 4pm Mass

You are invited to join us for mass at 4 pm on Sunday, June 12, to celebrate the 39th year anniversary of the Our Lord of Pardon Prayer Group. **Due to increase of Covid cases in the area, the dinner and entertainment following the mass will be cancelled. We apologize for the inconvenience.**



**DRESS A CHILD AROUND THE
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