

PENTECOST SUNDAY

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.""

John 20:21-22

MAY 24, 2026



DOMINGO DE PENTECOSTÉS

“Jesús les dijo de nuevo:
«La paz esté con ustedes.
Así como el Padre me ha enviado,
así los envío yo».
Y, habiendo dicho esto,
sopló sobre ellos
y les dijo:
«Reciban el Espíritu Santo».

Juan 20, 21-22

24 DE MAYO DE 2026



Saint Brigid's Church

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CHURCH & RECTORY

122 North Pleasant St., Amherst, MA 01002

PARISH OFFICE, MAILING ADDRESS & PASTORAL CENTER

43 North Prospect St., Amherst, MA 01002

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 9:00 am–2:00 pm

MASS TIMES

WEEKDAYS: Monday-Thursday 8:00 am

Friday 12:15 pm at the Newman Center

WEEKENDS: Saturday 4:30 pm

Sunday 8:00 am

12:30 pm (Español)

AFRICAN NIGHTS: 1st Sunday of the Month 4:30 pm**

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 3:30 to 4:00 pm or by appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

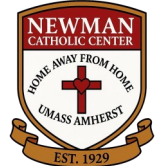
Thursday 8:30 am-5:00 pm

Chaplet of Divine Mercy 3:00 pm

Spanish Holy Hour (Hora Santa Español) 5:00-6:00 pm

Benediction 6:00 pm

Church is opened Monday-Friday 7:30 am-5:00 pm



Newman Catholic Center

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newmansecretary@diospringfield.org
413-549-0300

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BUILDING HOURS**

111 Thatcher Rd., Amherst, MA 01003

Sunday-Thursday 8:00 am to 10:30 pm

Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Saturday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

During Academic Breaks

Sunday-Saturday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

MASS TIMES

WEEKDAYS: Monday-Wednesday 5:30 pm**

Thursday 8:00 am at St. Brigid Parish

Friday 12:15 pm

Saturday 9:00 am

WEEKENDS:

Sunday 10:30 am and 7:00 pm**

CONFESSIONS: By Appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

1st Friday of the Month

after the 12:15 pm Mass until the Saturday 9am Mass

(**during academic year only)

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WEEKLY EVENTS @ AMHERST CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

ST. BRIGID'S CATHOLIC CHURCH (SB)

NEWMAN CATHOLIC CENTER (NCC)

EIGHT WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

CONFESSIONS:

SATURDAY 3:00-3:30 (SB) * BY APPOINTMENT (SB & NCC)

Monday, May 25

07:30 am – Rosary recited (SB)

08:00 am – Mass (SB)

Tuesday, May 26

07:30 am – Rosary recited (SB)

08:00 am – Mass (SB)

Wednesday, May 27

07:30 am – Rosary recited (SB)

08:00 am – Mass (SB)

Thursday, May 28

07:30 am – Rosary recited (SB)

08:00 am – Mass (SB)

Friday, May 29

12:15 pm – Mass (NCC)

Saturday, May 30

09:00 am – Mass (NCC)

04:30 pm – Mass (SB) The Most Holy Trinity (Vigil)

Sunday, May 31—THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

08:00 am – Mass (SB)

10:30 am – Mass (NCC)

12:30 pm – Mass (SB) Español

AMHERST CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH

NEWMAN CATHOLIC CENTER

SB

NCC

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, MAY 23

NCC 09:00 am +Fr. John Augustine Roach

PENTECOST SUNDAY (VIGIL)

SB 04:30 pm +Eugene Perez and his family

SUNDAY, MAY 24—PENTECOST SUNDAY

SB 08:00 am In thanksgivings to God for our
Amherst Catholic Community and our priests.

NCC 10:30 am +Rita Levine

SB 12:30 pm Blessings for Rev. Deacon Adalberto
Santiago-Martínez on the 9th Anniversary
of his Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate

NCC 07:00 pm NO MASS

MONDAY, MAY 25

MEMORIAL OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

SB 08:00 am For the health of Lukas Nuesslein

NCC 05:30 pm NO MASS

TUESDAY, MAY 26—MEMORIAL OF ST PHILIP NERI

SB 08:00 am +Fr. John Roach

NCC 05:30 pm NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

SB 08:00 am +John Gedmin

NCC 05:30 pm NO MASS

THURSDAY, MAY 28

SB 08:00 am +Vera Cusanelli

FRIDAY, MAY 29

NCC 12:15 pm +Medard Le

SATURDAY, MAY 30

NCC 09:00 am Birthday Blessings (15) - Giselle Morocho

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (VIGIL)

SB 04:30 pm For all Souls in Purgatory

SUNDAY, MAY 31

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

SB 08:00 am For our Amherst Catholic Community

NCC 10:30 am +Medard Le

SB 12:30 pm All Souls in Purgatory

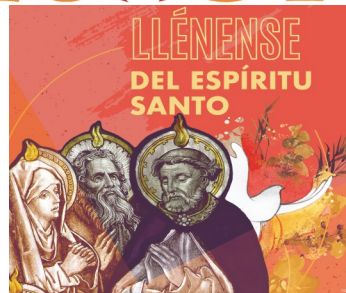
NCC 07:00 pm NO MASS

PLEASE CALL ST BRIGID'S AND NEWMAN'S OFFICES,
TO OFFER A MASS INTENTION FOR YOUR LOVED ONES.

THE SUGGESTED MASS STIPEND IS \$15.


YOUR GENEROUS OFFERING WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

PENTECOST



PENTECOSTÉS

 The 2026 Eucharistic Pilgrimage
in the Diocese of Springfield
June 18 - 20, 2026

 **ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**
DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD
BERKSHIRE • FRANKLIN • HAMPDEN • HAMPSHIRE

SAINT BRIGID'S WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Parish Budget — \$4,800.00

May 17, 2026—\$2,176.00

Thank you for your generous and continuous support!

Scan the QR Code to setup your ST. BRIGID'S PARISH
ONLINE GIVING or for a one-time donation. Thank You!



You can find this QR Code on a
sticker conveniently
located on the back of each pew.

NEWMAN'S WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

May 17, 2026—\$1,973.75

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GIVING or for a one-time donation.

For more information,
please call the Newman Catholic Center.



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MARANATHA COME HOLY SPIRIT

Finally, we reach the end of Eastertide with Pentecost Sunday, the birthday of the Church, which celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles, filling them with courage, wisdom, and zeal for the Church's mission. The frightened disciples became bold witnesses because God's Spirit was alive within them. They went out spreading the good news of God's Kingdom, each contributing their time, talent, and gifts. They worked together for the growth and stability of the "New Church."

This makes me think of how, growing up in Nigeria, whenever there was a community or church project—like building a home, cleaning the church every weekend, harvesting crops, or repairing for a celebration—everyone helped with their gifts, talents, or skills. Some cooked, some carried water, some sang, some built, some organized, and we kids did what we knew best—PLAY. No one does everything, but everyone contributes something. The strength of the community comes from each person offering what they have for the good of all.

The same is true in the Church.

The Holy Spirit gives each of us gifts: wisdom, kindness, leadership, hospitality, gardening, cooking, teaching, music, service, prayer, encouragement, generosity, and many others. These gifts are not given just for ourselves; they are meant to build up and sustain the parish community.

Our parish becomes stronger and more lively when parishioners actively share their gifts through ministries, committees, outreach, liturgy, teaching, hospitality, and service. The Church isn't meant to be observed from the sidelines. Pentecost reminds us that every baptized person has a role in Christ's mission.

As we celebrate this feast, I invite you to prayerfully ask: What gift has the Holy Spirit given me? And how can I use it for the good of the parish and the glory of God? May the Holy Spirit renew our parish family with fresh faith, unity, and a generous heart.

Happy Easter! (One last time)

Fr. Val

Hymns for the Weekend

Pentecost Sunday

PRO: Come, Holy Ghost 417


To read more about the history and meaning of this hymn, please see below.

OFF: Creator Spirit, By Whose Aid 203

COMM: Veni Creator Spiritus 199

REC: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling 411

“Come, Holy Ghost,” is an American English translation of today’s Communion hymn, “Veni Creator Spiritus.” “Veni Creator Spiritus” is the proper hymn for the afternoon office of Pentecost, and commemorates the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on that day. It is also commonly used at ordinations. *Source: The Hymnal 1940 Companion. Source: The Hymnal 1940 Companion.*



Readings To-Go!

Pentecost
May 24, 2026

Scan QR code to see this week's readings!

Eucharistic Adoration * Adoración Eucarística

“The greatest love story of all time is contained in a tiny white Host.”
Venerable Fulton Sheen



“La mayor historia de amor de todos los tiempos se encuentra en una diminuta Hostia blanca.”
Venerable Fulton Sheen

Thursdays 8:30 am–6:00pm
St. Brigid Parish
*First Friday of the Month after 12:15 pm Mass
Newman Catholic Center

Jueves 8:30 am–6:00 pm
Parroquia Santa Brígida
Hora Santa Español 5–6pm
*Primer Viernes del Mes después Misa 12:15 pm
Centro Católico Newman

(*during academic year only)

TRUE or FALSE ?

PENTECOST SUNDAY
MAY 24, 2026

OUR CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES SECTION

DOMINGO DE PENTECOSTÉS

24 DE MAYO DE 2026

SECCIÓN DE ACTIVIDADES PARA NUESTROS NIÑOS

1. On the day of Pentecost, the brethren were in one place.
2. There came a noise like a faint breeze.
3. A tongue of fire engulfed them all.
4. In Jerusalem at the time were Jews of every nation.
5. All of the men speaking were Galileans.
6. Each listener heard them in his own language.
7. There are different gifts coming from different spirits.
8. Jesus appeared although the doors had been locked.
9. Jesus appeared in the air above them.
10. Jesus imparted the power to forgive sins.

ANSWERS 1 true, 2 false, 3 false, 4 true, 5 true, 6 true, 7 false, 8 true, 9 false, 10 true.



CALLING ALL ALTAR SERVERS & LECTORS!

Interested in Training for Mass?



JOIN US FOR A SERIES OF TRAINING SESSIONS

FRIDAYS: MAY 15 – JUNE 5

6:30 PM – 7:00 PM

ST. BRIGID'S PARISH

Each session is approximately 30 minutes.



WE WILL OFFICIALLY COMMISSION the new altar servers and lectors during the **4:30 PM MASS** on **CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY, JUNE 6TH**.

MONTH OF
Mary, Mother of God





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presented at
St. Brigid's Catholic Church
122 N Pleasant St, Amherst, MA
May 29 at 7:00 PM



Faith Builders Training Institute serves the conservative Anabaptist community by discipling people toward humble, joyful, Christ-centered participation in the Kingdom of God.



Faith Builders Chorale
Brandon Mullet | Director



DIOCESAN-WIDE AFRICAN COMMUNITY RETREAT

at the NEWMAN CATHOLIC CENTER

SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2026

12:30 TO 4:00 PM

“Living Easter Faith in Ordinary Time”

111 THATCHER ROAD, AMHERST, MA 01003



TALKS

★ MASS

★ KID'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

★ POTLUCK LUNCH

One Faith. One Family. One Church. | Together in Christ.

NEWMAN CATHOLIC CENTER'S

SUMMER Schedule

MAY 17 – SEPTEMBER 5

M-W: NO 5:30 PM
EVENING MASS
(8AM MASS AT ST. BRIGID'S)

FRIDAY: 12:15 PM
SATURDAY: 9:00 AM
SUNDAY: 10:30 AM,
NO 7PM MASS

BUILDING HOURS:
MON-FRI: 8AM TO 5PM
SAT/SUN: BUILDING CLOSES AFTER MASS

ADORATION AT ST. BRIGID'S:
THURSDAYS 8:30 AM – 6:00 PM

7:00 PM MASS WILL RESUME ON SUNDAY, SEPT. 6TH

EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD



DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD

Employment Opportunities

Explore current openings within our Diocese and consider serving the Church in your professional life.

Visit: <https://diospringfield.org/employmentopportunities>



or scan QR Code

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBIT OF EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES AND RELICS

St. Anthony of Padua Parish, 56 St. Anthony Street, Chicopee, MA invites you to an International Exhibit of Eucharistic Miracles and Relics as part of the parish's 100th Anniversary Celebration. The exhibit will be displayed at St. Anthony of Padua Parish Center (entrance by Celestine Street, ground level) Thursday, June 4 to Saturday, June 6, 3:00–7:30 PM and Sunday, June 7, 9:00 AM–2:00 PM. Talks on St. Carlo Acutis, and St. Manuel González García, Bishop of the Abandoned Tabernacle, after each weekend Mass. For information contact Gricelle Cruz at 413-273-8301.

40 HOURS OF ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

The National Shrine of the Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, MA, will hold 40 Hours of Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament from 1:00 p.m. on June 4 to 8:00 a.m. on June 6, 2026. To volunteer for an hour of devotion, please contact Agnes Bourque at Volunteers@Marian.org.



IT'S TIME TO SPEAK OUT AGAIN IN OPPOSITION TO PHYSICIAN ASSISTED SUICIDE

The Massachusetts Catholic Conference has been following two bills that would legalize Physician Assisted Suicide in Massachusetts. House Bill 2505 and Senate Bill 1486, "*An Act relative to End-of-Life Options.*" At present HB 2505 is in the Joint Committee on Healthcare Finance and SB 1486 is in Senate Ways and Means. However, the bills may come to the floor for a vote at any time.

Working together, we can join health care professionals, disability groups, senior citizens, the infirmed and countless individuals in saying **NO** to assisted suicide and to stop the legislation from moving forward this session.

Here are some troubling facts to consider before you contact your elected officials:

1) **A DEADLY PRESCRIPTION** - The bill would allow a physician to provide a lethal drug mixture to an individual diagnosed with less than 6 months to live that, when consumed, would cause death.

NOTE - The diagnosis could be wrong. Countless individuals have outlived that 6-month diagnosis and enjoyed many more precious months and years with family and friends.

2) **NO REAL SAFEGUARDS** - A vulnerable individual who is physically disabled, depressed, or fears being a "burden" may be subject to undue influence by others to make the choice of PAS.

3) **MISPLACED PRIORITIES** - The primary focus of elected officials should be dedicated to legislation providing quality health care, mental health care and palliative care to the sick and dying – particularly in the underserved, poor and minority communities that suffer the most at the time of need.

Your Voice Matters – Please call today!

Please call or email your elected State Senator and State Representative to voice your opposition. They represent you and should know your views on this topic. You can do this by logging onto www.macatholic.org or scan QR code below. Follow the links to find contact information for your individual State Senator and State Representative via address and zip code link. Stay informed by signing up to receive alerts.

For individuals without internet access, please call the Massachusetts Catholic Conference at 617-746-5630. We will provide you the legislative contact information.



Change in Tracking of "Loose Check" Weekly Offering

- There are some weekly offertory donations made by check without weekly envelopes.
- Starting June 1, we will no longer track those checks for the purpose of end-of-year tax reporting.
- With the changes in tax deductions, we receive very few requests for letters that support weekly donations.
- Anyone who wishes to have the donation tracked can contact the office at either St. Brigid's Parish or the Newman Catholic Center to receive the weekly envelopes which are provided at no charge.



OFFERTORY Counters Needed

St. Brigid's Parish and the Newman Catholic Center are seeking a few additional volunteers to assist with counting the weekly offertory.



Counting takes place at the St. Brigid Pastoral Center on Monday mornings following the morning Mass.



Volunteers either join existing teams or are assigned to teams that serve every other week.



If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Deacon Tom at

t.lynych@diospringfield.org





PARROQUIA SANTA BRÍGIDA

DOMINGO DE PENTECOSTÉS

24 DE MAYO DE 2026



Escanee el Código QR para acceder al sitio web de Santa Brígida en español.



ES HORA DE VOLVER A ALZAR LA VOZ EN CONTRA DEL SUICIDIO ASISTIDO POR MÉDICOS

La Conferencia Católica de Massachusetts ha estado dando seguimiento a dos proyectos de ley que legalizarían el suicidio asistido por médicos en Massachusetts. Proyecto de Ley de la Cámara 2505 (HB2025) y Proyecto de Ley del Senado 1486 (SB1486), "Ley relativa a las Opciones al Final de la Vida." Actualmente, el HB 2505 está en el Comité Conjunto de Finanzas Sanitarias y el SB 1486 en el Comité de Medios y Arbitrios del Senado. Sin embargo, los proyectos de ley pueden llegar al pleno para votación en cualquier momento.

Trabajando juntos, podemos unirnos a profesionales sanitarios, grupos de discapacidad, personas mayores, personas enfermas y a innumerables personas para decir NO al suicidio asistido y para impedir que la legislación avance en esta sesión. Aquí tienes algunos hechos preocupantes a considerar antes de contactar con tus representantes electos:

1) **UNA RECETA LETAL** - El proyecto de ley permitiría a un médico proporcionar una mezcla letal de fármacos a una persona diagnosticada con menos de 6 meses de vida que, al consumirse, causaría la muerte.

NOTA: El diagnóstico podría ser erróneo. Incontables personas han sobrevivido a ese diagnóstico de 6 meses y han disfrutado de muchos meses y años más valiosos con familia y amigos.

2) **NO HAY SALVAGUARDAS REALES** - Una persona vulnerable con discapacidad física, deprimida, o que los temores de ser una "carga" puedan estar sujetos a una influencia indebida por otros para elegir el Suicidio Asistido por Médicos (PAS, por sus siglas en inglés).

3) **PRIORIDADES EQUIVOCADAS** - El enfoque principal de los cargos electos debería estar dedicado a la legislación que proporcione atención sanitaria de calidad, atención de salud mental y cuidados paliativos a los enfermos y moribundos – especialmente en las comunidades desatendidas, pobres y minoritarias que más sufren en los momentos de necesidad.

¡Tu voz importa – Por favor, llama hoy mismo!

Por favor, llame o envíe un correo electrónico a su senador y representante estatales elegidos para expresar su oposición. Te representan y deberían conocer tu opinión sobre este tema. Puedes hacerlo iniciando sesión en www.macatholic.org o escaneando el código QR que aparece abajo. Sigue los enlaces para encontrar la información de contacto de tu senador y representante estatales a través de la dirección y el código postal. Mantente informado registrándote para recibir alertas.

Para individuos sin acceso a internet, por favor llame a la conferencia católica de Massachusetts al 617-746-5630. Le proporcionaremos información de contacto legislativo.



5/2026

RECEPCIÓN DE SACRAMENTOS



Llame a la oficina o envíe un correo electrónico al **Diacono Adalberto Santiago-Martínez**,

Director de la Comunidad Hispana de nuestra Parroquia Santa Brígida, para la recepción de todos los Sacramentos:

- ★ **Bautismo***,
 - ★ **Primera Comunión**,
 - ★ **Confirmación**,
 - ★ **Matrimonio**,
 - ★ **Unción de los Enfermos**,
 - ★ **OCIA** (Orden de Iniciación Católica para Adultos),
 - ★ **Misa de Quinceañera y Dirección Espiritual.**
- * Se requiere clase prebautismal

★ **Clase prebautismal tercer sábado del mes, 6:00 pm.**

Una vez recibidos en la oficina todos los documentos requeridos y asistido a la clase prebautismal, se confirmará la fecha del bautismo, a celebrarse el tercer domingo de cada mes, después de la Misa de las 12:30 pm.



DIÓCESIS DE SPRINGFIELD

Oportunidades de Empleo

Explore las oportunidades actuales en nuestra Diócesis y considere servir a la Iglesia en su vida profesional.

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UNA NACIÓN BAJO DIOS
Ruta de Santa Francisca
Javier Cabrini

La Peregrinación Eucarística 2026
en la Diócesis de Springfield
18 - 20 de junio de 2026



CANCIONES ESPIRITUALES,
CANCIONES GOSPEL,
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Y MÚSICA CORAL CLÁSICA

Levántate, Resplandece

presentado en

Iglesia Católica Santa Brígida

122 N Pleasant St, Amherst, MA

29 de mayo a las 7:00 PM

Coro de Faith Builders

[Coro Constructores de la Fe]

Brandon Mullet | Director



Faith Builders
INSTITUTO DE FORMACIÓN

El Instituto de Formación Faith Builders sirve a la comunidad conservadora anabautista discipulando a las personas hacia una participación humilde, alegre y centrada en Cristo en el Reino de Dios.



MARANATHA VEN, ESPÍRITU SANTO

Por fin llegamos al final del tiempo pascual con el Domingo de Pentecostés, el nacimiento de la Iglesia, que celebra la venida del Espíritu Santo sobre los apóstoles, llenándolos de valor, sabiduría y celo por la misión de la Iglesia. Los discípulos, que antes estaban asustados, se convirtieron en valientes testigos porque el Espíritu de Dios vivía en ellos.

Salieron a difundir la buena nueva del Reino de Dios, cada uno aportando su tiempo, talento y dones. Trabajaron juntos por el crecimiento y la estabilidad de la «Nueva Iglesia».

Esto me hace pensar en cómo, al crecer en Nigeria, cada vez que había un proyecto comunitario o de la iglesia —como construir una casa, limpiar la iglesia cada fin de semana, cosechar los cultivos o repararse para una celebración— todos ayudaban con sus dones, talentos o habilidades. Algunos cocinaban, otros acarreaban agua, otros cantaban, otros construían, otros organizaban, y nosotros, los niños, hacíamos lo que mejor sabíamos hacer: JUGAR. Nadie lo hace todo, pero todos aportan algo. La fuerza de la comunidad proviene de que cada persona ofrece lo que tiene por el bien de todos. Lo mismo ocurre en la Iglesia.

El Espíritu Santo nos da a cada uno de nosotros dones: sabiduría, bondad, liderazgo, hospitalidad, Jardinería, cocina, enseñanza, música, servicio, oración, ánimo, generosidad y muchos otros. Estos dones no se nos dan solo para nosotros mismos; están destinados a edificar y sostener la comunidad parroquial.

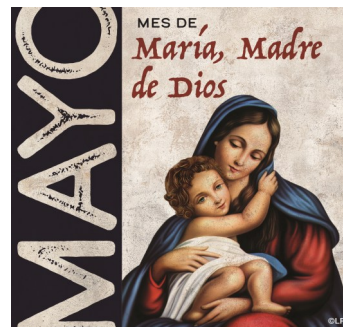
Nuestra parroquia se vuelve más fuerte y más viva cuando los feligreses comparten activamente sus dones a través de los ministerios, los comités, la evangelización, la liturgia, la enseñanza, la hospitalidad y el servicio. La Iglesia no está pensada para ser observada desde fuera. Pentecostés nos recuerda que cada persona bautizada tiene un papel en la misión de Cristo.

Al celebrar esta fiesta, os invito a preguntaros en oración: ¿Qué don me ha dado el Espíritu Santo? ¿Y cómo puedo utilizarlo para el bien de la parroquia y la gloria de Dios? Que el Espíritu Santo renueve a nuestra familia parroquial con una fe renovada, unidad y un corazón generoso.

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- A partir del 1 de junio, ya no registraremos esos cheques para el propósito de los informes fiscales de fin de año.
- Con los cambios en las deducciones de impuestos, recibimos muy pocas solicitudes de cartas que respalden las donaciones semanales.
- Cualquier persona que desee que sus donaciones sean registradas puede comunicarse con la oficina de la Parroquia Santa Brígida o del Centro Católico Newman para recibir los sobres semanales, los cuales se proporcionan sin ningún costo.

CONTADORES Necesitados

La Parroquia Santa Brígida y el Centro Católico Newman buscan algunos voluntarios adicionales para ayudar con el conteo del ofertorio semanal.

El conteo se realiza en el Centro Pastoral de Santa Brígida los lunes por la mañana después de la Misa de la mañana.

Los voluntarios pueden unirse a equipos existentes o ser asignados a equipos que sirven cada semana.

Si está interesado o desea más información, comuníquese con el Diácono Tom a t.lynch@diospringfield.org

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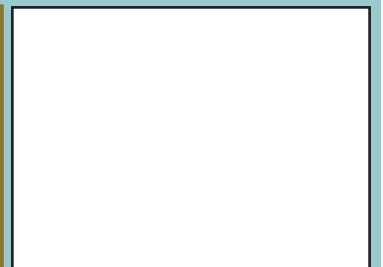
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