

# ***Catholic Communities in Christ***

St Mark's, Belt; Holy Trinity, Centerville; St Mary's Raynesford (Montana)

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Masses for The Pentecost Sunday & Tenth Week of Ordinary Time (08 June – 16 June 2019)

Sat 08 Jun 1:00pm, Raynesford	Fr. Rodrigo's Intention
Sat 08 Jun 5:00pm, Belt	+ Louise Buley by Jerry & Marcy Stinson
Sun 09 Jun 8:30am, Belt	Pat Buistruik by Dar & Alice O'Connell
Sun 09 Jun 11:00am, Centerville	+ Ethel Veerkamp by Bratcher & Streifel Families
Mon 10 Jun 8:00am, Belt	+ Sue Pardi By Glen & Marilyn Enderson
Tues 11 Jun 8:00am, Belt	Fr. Rodrigo's Intention
Fri 14 Jun 8:00pm, Belt	+ Elizabeth riffle by glen & Marilyn Enderson
Sat 15 Jun 1:00pm, Raynesford	Fr. Rodrigo's Intention
Sat 15 Jun 5:00pm, Belt	Fr. Rodrigo's Intention
Sun 16 Jun 8:30am, Belt	+ Clayton Sweeney by Glen & Marilyn Enderson
Sun 16 Jun 11:00am, Centerville	+ David Marco by Sylvia & John Halko, &(Wedding Anniv.)

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## ***Message from Father Rodrigo:***

In the tradition of the early Church, today marks the birth of the Christian Church - the coming of the Holy Spirit. The name of the feast, Pentecost, which is a Jewish celebration 50 days after the Passover became an event that was characterized by a promised that was fulfilled. Jesus indicated many times during His public ministry that upon His return to the Father, the Holy Spirit will be sent to empower the disciples in their mission.

Today, as we commemorate the beginning of the pilgrim Church we reflect on two important elements of the feast of Pentecost: unity and reconciliation.

The Holy Spirit came when the apostles were gathered together. They were united in prayers as they contemplate on the events surrounding the death and resurrection of their Master, our Lord Jesus Christ. Perhaps, as tradition tells us, they were being consoled by Our Lady reassuring them that her Son would fulfill His promise. Then appears the "fire of tongues," as a symbol of God's presence in their midst. God is present when unity abounds.

But this feast doesn't come without a mission for the Church, for each of us. The mission of reconciliation is the message of the coming of the Holy Spirit. As Jesus commissioned the apostles to "go and preach" the gospel to all nations, it comes with the mission of reconciling all people in the name of Jesus. He imparted them the gift of peace, which in turn, must be given to others as gift as well.

Unity brings forth reconciliation, and reconciliation bears the fruit of peace.

Let us ask the Holy Spirit to enlighten us when darkness seem to overshadow our heart, to enliven us when doubts seem to weaken our faith, and to embolden us when fear seem to overpower our love for God. We pray with our Blessed Mother, Our Lady of Pentecost to teach us humility so that we can truly be worthy vessels of the Holy Spirit in order for us t accomplish our mission of reconciling ourselves to God, to ourselves and to others so that unity abounds and God's grace flow like river in the dessert. Amen.



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**BLOOD DRAWING:** The Raynesford Community is hosting a blood drawing on Tuesday June 25<sup>th</sup> from 1:30-6:30pm. Save Life and Donate Blood

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**INNER HEALING AND DELIVERANCE:** A two day workshop on Inner-Healing and Deliverance will be offered on July 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> in Great Falls at the Poor Clares Monastery, 3020 18<sup>th</sup> Ave South. It will be introduced by Bishop Michael W. Warfel along with Fr. Doug Krings and the St. Benedict Prayer Team. Special presenters will be Missionary Nick Villalobos who will offer a workshop on Inner-healing and Moira M. Noona, OSB who will offer a workshop on Discernment. Jack and Jan Reagor will offer a workshop on house blessings. To register, go to: [www.aliveinjesusministry.com](http://www.aliveinjesusministry.com). Cost of the workshop is \$90.00 and does not include housing or meals.

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### ***CARE AND SHARE 2019***

**We need your help to reach our goal.** All gifts are used to support the Church of Eastern Montana to grow and move forward as a family, Caring and Sharing all that the Lord has given us!

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Offerings for the past week, St Mark \$2547, Holy Trinity \$409, St Mary's \$741,

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