



PENTECOST JUBILATION 2019

**NINE DAYS OF PRAYER AND REJOICING FOR
THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF MEMPHIS**

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NINE DAYS ...

The “great spiritual struggle” continues as Catholics encounter the encouragements and temptations of our secular world while enduring affiliation wounds from the broader Church sexual abuse crisis. In West Tennessee we are also experiencing an unplanned change in the Bishop’s Office. While none of these is sufficient for personal faith despair, they nonetheless play into a negative psyche and a negative reputation of the Catholic Church.

Instead of taking a “wait and see” attitude to these challenges, several local Catholic Organizations propose to lead a collaborative effort for all Catholics, Parishes and all Diocesan Organizations and Resources to pray and rejoice in our Catholic Tradition, during the nine days leading up to Pentecost Sunday. The goals of *Pentecost Jubilation 2019* are 5-fold: 1) To defend our faith by confronting adversity publically, in community, with love and prayer; 2) to pray and give thanks for our Priests & Deacons, past, present and future; 3) to increase awareness of Diocesan Organizations and Resources; 4) to raise money to support our Seminarians; and 5) to promote spiritual healing of our Catholic community as we continue to build (and rebuild) the West Tennessee branch of God’s Kingdom, utilizing our “weapons of the Spirit”.

All Catholic individuals and Catholic Communities that make up the Catholic Diocese of Memphis are called to expand and dedicate their prayer life in extra-special ways during the first nine days of June 2019, leading up to and including Pentecost Sunday, by participating in individual, parish and diocese activities especially planned for this Calling. We will do this together in prayer and love, for our Diocese.

Pentecost Jubilation 2019 is being organized by the Catholic Medical Association, Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem, Knights of Columbus, Lumen Civitatis, Order of Malta and Serra Club. For more information contact Tom Lewis @ 901.569.3939.

NINE DAYS ...

Eucharistic Adoration
First Saturday Devotion
Eucharistic Procession
Red, White & Blue Mass
John Michael Talbot Concert
A Visit With Our Seminarians
Deaconate Ordination
A Gathering in the Upper Room
Consecration Prayer
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Daily Rosary
Seven Sorrows of Mary
Divine Mercy Chaplet
Pentecost Jubilation Novena
Pentecost Jubilation 2019 Pin
9 Days That Changed the World
Special Prayer Activities
Pentecost Picnic

Goals of

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Defend Our Faith
Increase Resource Awareness
Pray for Our Priests & Deacons
Support Our Seminarians
Promote Spiritual Healing

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Preliminary Schedule of Events and Activities

Day in June	Activity	Location	
Diocese Level Participation			
1-9	24-hour Eucharistic Adoration	TBA	
1 Sat, June 1 st			
	(AM)	Equestrian Order: 1 st Saturday devotion	St Louis
	(PM)	film: 9 Days That Changed the World	TBA
2 Sun	Eucharistic Procession	St Louis	
3 Mon	Knights of Columbus Event	TBA	
4 Tues	11:45 AM 5:30 PM	St. Leo's Lunch	St Louis
		Catholic Medical Association:	
		Red, White & Blue Mass	St Michael
5 Wed		Lumen Civitatis:	
		John Michael Talbot Retreat/Concert	St Louis*
6 Thu		Serra Club:	
		"A Visit with Our Seminarians"	Memphis Opera*
7 Fri		Order of Malta (Catholic Café)	
		"Save the Family, Save the Church"	TBA
		Presentation by Deacon Jeff Drzycimski	
8 Sat. am		Deaconate Ordination	TBA
8 Sat. pm		"A Gathering in the Upper Room"	St Benedict HS
9 Sun, June 9th		Pentecost Picnic	Holy Spirit
		Each event attended by a Bishop*	
		(*to be confirmed)	
Parish Level Participation			
1	PJ19 Consecration Prayer at all Masses	All Parishes TBA	
1-9	Special Eucharistic Adoration	All Parishes TBA	
1-9	Special Sacrament of Reconciliation	All Parishes TBA	
1-9	Special Prayer Activities	All Parishes TBA	
1-9	film: 9 Days That Changed the World	All Parishes TBA	
8-9	Special Pentecost Sunday Mass	All Parishes TBA	
Individual Level Participation			
1-9	Morning Rosary (get up 15 minutes earlier than normal)		
	Pentecost Jubilation 2019 Daily Consecration Prayer		
	Noon Reflection on 7 Sorrows of Mary		
	3pm Divine Mercy Chaplet (set alarm on cell phone)		
	7pm Pentecost Jubilation Novena		
	Community Action: Attend Parish/Diocese Event		
	Solidarity Action: Wear Pentecost Jubilation lapel pin (TBA)		
	Spiritual Healing: Sacrament of Reconciliation		
	Spiritual Nutrition: Daily Mass		

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Saturday Evening Banquet
“A Gathering in the Upper Room”
June 8th

Venue: St. Benedict High School, Caterer: Me and My Tea Room
Guests of Honor: Four Bishops*, Priests, Seminarians
Master of Ceremony: Joe Birch*

- 6 PM Reception in front entrance way of SBHS
Distribution of appreciation gifts to Priests & Deacons
- 7 Silent Procession into Banquet Hall
- 7:15 Candlelight Prayer Service & Meal Blessing
(All attendees light 2019 Pentecost Jubilee votive
candle and sing 2 stanzas of “Come Holy Ghost”)
- 7:30 “A Gathering in the Upper Room”
(Program theme based on Acts: Chapter 2)
2 Choirs:
St Augustine Gospel and St. Benedict High School*
4 songs, each choir in one-song rotation
1 Piano & Violin piece from Memphis Symphony
4 more songs, each choir in one-song rotation
(After the first four choir songs, all Priests & Deacons,
stand with lit votive candle, piano & violin
play “Ave Maria” as a tribute to Mary)
Recognition of Priests & Deacons
Donation to Seminarian Fund
Bishop’s Talk
Candle Light Apostolic Blessing
- 9 PM Dismissal – All sing 2 stanzas of “Come Holy Ghost”
(* to be confirmed)

Regular Tickets: \$125/each; \$1,000 per table of nine

Premium Tickets \$250/each; \$2,000 per table

Call 901.569.3939 to reserve tickets. Money collection begins in February.

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Daily Consecration Prayer

Heavenly Father, we pray for strength and guidance to obey your will, to align ourselves with Your mercy and to thank You for our struggle to worship You aright. Following the inspiration of St. Maximilian Kolbe, we consecrate ourselves daily to Mother Mary during these nine days of

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And we rejoice in Your blessings for our diocese and our new Bishop.

O Immaculata, Queen of Heaven and earth, refuge of sinners and our most loving Mother, God has willed to entrust the entire order of mercy to you. I, (your name), a repentant sinner, cast myself at your feet, humbly imploring you to take me with all that I am and have, wholly to yourself as your possession and property. Please make of me, of all my powers of soul and body, of my whole life, death and eternity, whatever most pleases you. If it pleases you, use all that I am and have without reserve, wholly to accomplish what was said of you: “She will crush your head,” and “You alone have destroyed all heresies in the world.” Let me be a fit instrument in your immaculate and merciful hands for introducing and increasing your glory to the maximum in all the many strayed and indifferent souls, and thus help extend as far as possible the blessed kingdom of the most Sacred Heart of Jesus. For wherever you enter you obtain the grace of conversion and growth in holiness, since it is through your hands that all graces come to us from the most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Allow me to praise you, O Sacred Virgin.

Give me strength against your enemies.

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Gospel Reflection by Bishop Robert Barron

Luke 1:39-45

Friends, in the eleventh chapter of the book of Revelation, the visionary sees in the heavenly place the Ark of the Covenant — that box in which the remnants of the Ten Commandments were kept, that sign of Yahweh's presence among his people. Immediately after, we hear of a queen who is about to give birth to a son. As a dragon waits to devour the child, the mother and child are swept away, and a great war breaks out between Michael and his angels and the enemy.

This sequence is not accidental. In this Gospel of Luke, we see Mary as the true Ark of the Covenant. She bore in her own womb the Word made flesh and the very presence of God. When she visits her cousin Elizabeth, the infant John the Baptist leapt in his mother's womb, doing his own version of David's dance before the Ark.

But Mary, as both the true Ark and the Queen Mother of Israel, is also a fighter. Israel frequently brought the Ark into battle with them, and the king of Israel and his queen mother were warrior figures. Mary is all about spiritual warfare against powers and principalities.

This terrible crisis we're passing through in the Catholic Church has been a diabolical masterpiece. It undermines the work of the Church in practically every way. So what do we do? **Get in the army of Christ the Warrior-King and Mary the Warrior-Queen. Enter into the great spiritual struggle. And fight to set things right—not with the puny weapons of the world but with the weapons of the Spirit.**

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Diocesan Organizations/Resources
(Leadership Team)

All Catholic Parishes

All Catholic High Schools and Universities

Ave Maria

Catholic Charismatic Renewal

Catholic Cafe

Catholic Charities

Catholic Diocese of Memphis (Fr. Marshall & Archbishop Kurtz)

Catholic Medical Association (Dr. Cathy Schanzer)

Catholic Religious Orders

Cursillo

Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre (Tom Lewis, Coordinator)

FAITH West Tennessee

Fishers of Men (March 23, 2019)

Knights of Columbus (Michael McCusker)

Knights of Peter Claver

Ladies of Charity

Lumen Civitatis (Andrew Bowie)

Madonna Circle

Order of Malta (Denis Bardos)

Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center

Pax Christi

Serra Club (Joan Thomas)

St. Leo's Lunch

St. Paul Bookstore (lapel pins, votive candles, priest gifts)

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Women's Morning of Spirituality (February 23, 2019)

Others not yet identified here TBA