

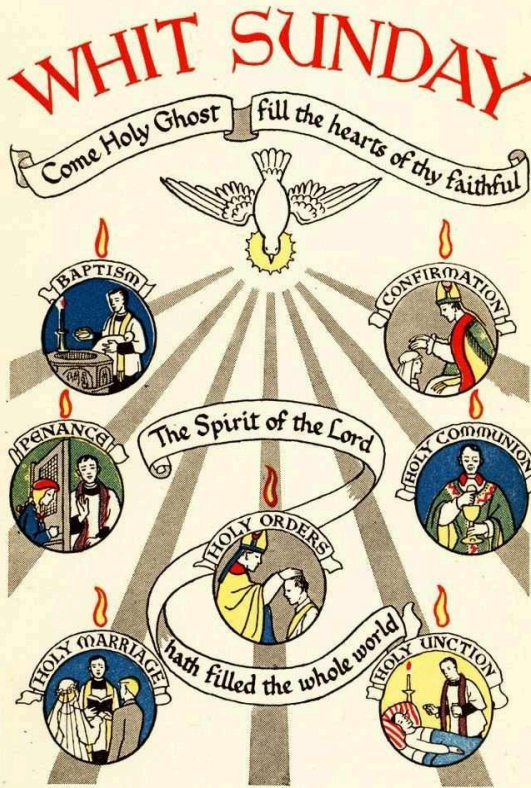
St. Edmund Campion Catholic Church

Notices for Pentecost Sunday (Whit Sunday), May 24, 2026

Please join us after the 11am Mass for Pentecost-themed snacks and coffee in the Parish Hall.

SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY

Whitsunday (Pentecost) & Whitsun Week



This Sunday we celebrated the great feast of Pentecost — called here in the Ordinariate by its ancient English name, "Whitsunday" — and we now enter the joy of "Whitsun Week," the Octave of Pentecost. The Octave of Pentecost is extremely ancient, developed in the first millennium, and was always seen as ranking beside Christmas and Easter as one of the three great octaves of the liturgical year. Pentecost was particularly well known as one of the times in the liturgical year for Christian Initiation, and the newly baptized appropriately wore white robes — hence the name "White Sunday," or Whitsun.

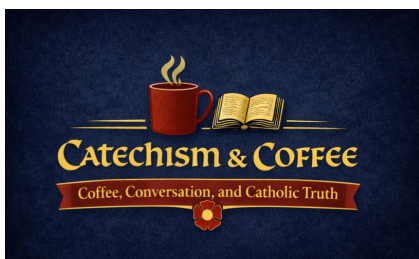
While suppressed in the Ordinary Form, the Ordinariate continues to observe the Octave of Pentecost, a precious inheritance drawn from the ancient calendar. Each day of Whitsun Week carries its own proper prayers, and the Ember Days — Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday — are also observed this week as days of fasting and prayer. Fittingly, the Octave of Pentecost culminates in the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity — for the Church, having received wisdom and power from the Holy Spirit, now goes forth into the world proclaiming the mystery of God Himself in the Three Divine Persons.

Catechism and Coffee

Sun, May 24: Dr. Stephen Boyce

Gifts of the Holy Spirit: Do Tongues, Prophecy, Healings & other miracles we read about in the Book of Acts still happen today?

Join us Sundays between the Masses for Catechism & Coffee. We will have some social time and our speaker/teacher for the day will begin at 9:35. Sessions include time for Q&A.



Holy Spirit Hoedown! Pentecost Barn Dance May 24

Grab your boots, bring your favorite dish, and come celebrate the joy and fire of Pentecost with an evening full of dancing, fellowship, and food! All are invited to a family-friendly Pentecost Barn Dance & Potluck on Sunday, May 24, from 4-6pm at The Oaks at Daniel Ridge in Candler. Whether you're a seasoned dancer or have two left feet, everyone is welcome — even if you just come to eat and enjoy the fun! We will have a live band and are excited to have our very own caller, Barbara Groh, leading the dances all evening long — no experience needed!



Scan the QR code to access the evite and RSVP.

Admission (all proceeds benefit band and venue expenses):

\$10 per adult / \$5 per child / \$30 family maximum



PENTECOST BARN DANCE

SUNDAY, MAY 24TH 4-6 PM
THE OAKS AT DANIEL RIDGE
818 MONTE VISTA RD. CANDLER

Confirmation Meeting May 31 for Parents of children 7 years or older this year

All parents of children ages 7 years or older this year who would like to receive Confirmation and First Holy Communion this November are invited to join Fr. Johnson for an informational and planning meeting Sunday, May 31 at 1pm in the Parish Hall.

Join us for Matins (Morning Prayer) Tuesdays & Saturdays at 9am

As an exercise of the priestly office of Christ, this public prayer of the Church (the Liturgy of the Hours/Divine Office) undertaken by clergy and lay faithful alike, "is the very prayer which Christ himself together with his Body addresses to the Father." (*Sacrosanctum Concilium*, 84) We have Morning Prayer from the Daily Office at St. Edmund's at 9am on Tuesdays and Saturdays. Please come and join us. (We will have printouts.)

Volunteers Needed - Altar Guild, Cleaning, Parking/Security

Altar Guild: Help us to care for the altar linens by volunteering for the Altar Guild.

Cleaning: Help clean the church building, both upstairs and downstairs (flexible schedule)

Parking/Security: Assist with directing traffic in the parking lot before Sunday Masses, and monitor the parking lot during Mass.

Please contact Donna Curry at dmc Curry49@gmail.com, or call or email the Parish Office (828-393-5775 or wncord@gmail.com) for more information. Thank you!

Parish Events May 25-31

Tues, May 26	9:00 am - Matins (Church)
Wed, May 27	12:10pm Mass / Confessions 11:40 am
Sat, May 30	9:00 am - Matins (Church)
Sun, May 31	8:30 am Said Mass (Church) / Confessions 8:00 am 9:20 am Catechism and Coffee (Parish Hall) 9:30 am CGS (Atrium) 11:00 am - Sung Mass (Church) / Confessions 10:30 am

Mass Intentions

You can fill out an envelope with a requested date and offering or request online at: saintedmundcampion.com/calendar. Here are the intentions for the upcoming week:

Mon May 25	Tues May 26	Wed May 27	Thur May 28	Fri May 29	Sat May 30	Sun May 31 8:30am
Ronnie Phillips	David Curry	+Peggy McQuillan	Bill Kemper	Patrick and Katie Shechet	Juliana Johnson	Nancy Lange

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Find Your Place at St. Edmund's!

Register as a Parishioner Online or use Paper Form in Vestibule.



Mass, Adoration, and Confessions Schedule

Sunday: 8:30am and 11am / Wednesday: 12:10 pm (Rosary 11:40am)

First Friday: Mass at 5:30pm (Latin Mass (OF))

Confessions heard 30 minutes before each Mass; after Mass by request.

Fr. Joshua Johnson, Pastor

Ms. Stephanie Butler, Business & Operations Manager

Call or text 828-393-5775 or email wncord@gmail.com for general inquiries.