

Release of the Holy Spirit Weekend



September 19-21, 2025



La Bonne Vie Ranch

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Friday: 9.19.2025

5:00- 6:00 pm - Registration

5:45 - Begin Music

6:00 - Todd St.Romain, Welcome and Opening Remarks, Board intro

6:10 - John Martinez, Opening Remarks and overview

6:20 - Mark Mallet on his conversion and the Holy Spirit

7:00 - 7:15 pm - Break

7:10 - Begin music

7:15 - Fr. Jim Harnan, MSC, The Passion and Love of Jesus Christ with the coming of the Holy Spirit

8:00 - Begin music with Marian Song (Immaculate Mary)

8:05 - Rosary, Louise LaJaunie

8:25 - 8:40 pm Break

8:40 - Holy Hour, Outdoor Chapel, Benediction, Divine Praises

Conclusion and Adoration throughout the night



Saturday: 9.20.2025

8:45 - Begin Music

9:00 - Todd St.Romain, Welcome and overview of today's program, introduce Mark Mallet

9:05 - Mark Mallet (Modern Day Prophecies and how to properly discern)

10:15 - 10:30 am - Break

10:25 - Begin music (Marian Song)

10:30 - Rosary, Collene Van Mol

11:00 - Fr. Jim Harnan MSC, Corinthians 12: 4-11, Catholics receive the Holy Spirit at Baptism and Confirmation

12:00 - The Angelus, Fr. Jim

12:05 - 1:00 - Lunch (served on premises)

1:00 - 6:00 - Afternoon Seccession

Conversion, Baptism and Release of the Holy Spirit

Introduction by Todd St.Romain

Afternoon Speakers include: John Martinez, Cindy Erivez, Mark Mallet & Vickie Smith

There will be a break at 2:45, followed at 3:00 with the Divine Mercy, Lead by Mark Mallet

Following the Divine Mercy Speakers will continue and conclude with Baptism in the Holy Spirit

6:00 - Social Hour / Spiritual Direction / Confessions

6:30 - Supper served on premises.

Evening open for Adoration & Fellowship

Sunday: 9.21.2025

8:00 - Begin music ending with a Marian song (Ave Maria)

8:10 - Rosary - Molly Sagebiel

8:30 - Mass, Fr. Jim Harnan

9:30 - 9:45 - Break

9:45 - Music

10:00 - Vickie Smith M. Ed, BDV Upper Room Ministries, Healing Service.

12:00 - Conclusion of program.

Featured Speakers



Mark Mallett

Mark Mallett is a cradle-Catholic and former award winning television journalist. In 1993, he was invited to a Baptist service by their close friend, a fallen-away Catholic. When Mark and his wife Lea arrived, they were immediately struck by all the young couples and their kindness. In the service, the music was beautiful and polished; the sermon, anointed, relevant, and deeply rooted in God's Word. After the service, they were approached again by several couples. "We want to invite you to our Bible study tomorrow night... on Tuesday, we have couples night... on Wednesday, we're having a family basketball game in the gym... On Thursday is our praise and worship evening... On Friday is our...." As he listened, Mark realized that this truly was a Christian community, not just in name—not just for one hour on Sunday.

After returning to their car, Mark sat there in stunned silence. "We need this," he said to his wife. "The first thing the early Church did was form community but our parish is anything but. And yes, we have the Eucharist... but we are not just spiritual but also social beings. We need the Body of Christ in community as well! After all, didn't Jesus say, 'Where two or three are gathered in My Name, there I am in their midst?' And 'This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another?'" Seized with deep pain and confusion, Mark added: "Maybe we should start coming here... and go to Mass on another day."

That night as he was brushing his teeth, sifting through his mind the earlier events of the day, Mark suddenly heard a distinct voice within his heart:

Stay, and be light to your brothers... He stopped, stared, and listened. The Voice repeated: Stay, and be light to your brothers...

Two weeks later, Mark was sitting in a chair watching Rome Sweet Home—Dr. Scott Hahn's testimony of how he set out to destroy Catholic teaching... but ended up becoming a Catholic. By the end of the video, tears streamed down Mark's face and he knew that, he too, was home. Over the course of the next several years, Mark immersed himself in Catholic apologetics, falling in love all over again with Christ's Bride, while obeying another word that came a year later: "Music is a doorway to evangelize." With that began Mark's music ministry.

While at World Youth Day in Toronto, Canada in 2002, where Mark was singing, Pope St. John Paul II called the youth to a prophetic ministry:

Dear young people, it is up to you to be the watchmen of the morning who announce the coming of the sun who is the Risen Christ! —POPE JOHN PAUL II, Message of the Holy Father to the Youth of the World, XVII World Youth Day
About four years later, Mark had a deep yearning to pray before the Blessed Sacrament. There, he had a profound experience where the Lord personally invited him to take up this call to be a "watchman" (see Called to the Wall). Under the care of a spiritual director, Mark wrote THE FINAL CONFRONTATION and launched his blog, The Now Word, which continues to this day to "be a light" to the nations in these dark times. Mark is also a songwriter with seven albums to his name, as well as the tribute to St. John Paul II, "Song for Karol." Mark and his wife have eight children and reside in Canada.



John Martinez

John Martinez is an unpretentious man who loves God. He could be identify with Juan Diego who was chosen by Our Lady of Guadalupe. John does not seek attention nor takes credit for all the signs and wonders God has performed through Juanito. John is a Vietnam Combat Veteran 1967-1968. He has always had in his heart the need to help people less fortunate.

One early morning his wife had a rude awaking pointing to a physical man praying at the feet of Juanito. He was dressed as a Monk. Later he found out it was Padre Pio. This was the start of his calling from God. He had emptiness in his soul. He was seeking peace and his purpose in life. Becoming frustrated with himself John left the Catholic Church to find God. After several weeks of prayer around 3:00 am he was praying to God the Father. In his prayer God the Father came to him in a beautiful celestial mist of love and peace. It is not humanly possible to describe. God the Father spoke to John and told him "you have been looking for Me and I have come to you". John dropped to his knees and prostrated himself before presence of God's Holiness. The Lord took John to the top of a high mountain and showed the evil that had taken a stronghold over His Creation. God the Father asked John if he was prepared to be His messenger and give

himself to God. Immediately John responded, "Yes, Lord". God the Father had a very special spiritual Mission for John before he was born even before the beginning of time.

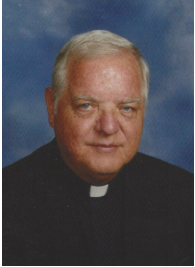
On the mountain, The Father gave John a chalice of what he was about to partake. John saw not only his pain, death and suffering but the evil that Lucifer was deceiving billions of God's children. Satan had turned them away from God. No one was spared, not even the Elect. They were destined to eternal damnation in Hell. John Martinez consecrate himself to God and he willingly drank from the Chalice of God's spiritual Mission. Our Creator allowed John to experience the Illumination of Conscience. He was told not to allow himself to be praised or honored. All the Glory and Honor belonged to God alone. John was not to endorse himself. "A servant is not greater than his Master." People would recognize and know him by God's presence in him.

The Holy Spirit and Our Blessed Mother would guide him in all things. He would carry God's Message of salvation to the whole world. The Father indicated not to look for anyone that He would send them to him. He was told to bring together an army of Chosen Anointed Warriors and help and teach them how to prepare for final spiritual battle that would take place between God and Evil. This would take place before the Second coming of His Son Jesus.

From John Martinez: I feel embarrassed writing these because God is the one that is bring us together. All that I was told has taken place and with me being obedient To God. Thousands of people and millions know of our Ministry with The Holy Trinity making this happen.

Vickie L.S. Smith M.Ed, BDV

Vickie Smith, a wife and mother of five, is an inspirational Catholic speaker and teacher. She leads the Upper Room prayer ministry, guiding others in living through the gifts of the Holy Spirit and deep dependence on Providence. Vickie has a Masters in Educational Psychology and is a Third Order Benedictine of the Divine Will. Her journey began with her own healing, as she sought freedom from trauma, depression, and migraines, ultimately encountering the Blessed Virgin, who led her to Jesus. Following divine guidance, Vickie traveled to Medjugorje, where her path intertwined with Saint Padre Pio's intercession. In 2002, after receiving a powerful sign and miraculous healing, she entered the Catholic Church, dedicating her life to sharing faith, healing, and prayer.



Father James Harnan

Father James Harnan, MSC, is a gifted and inspirational Catholic priest known for his work in building strong catholic communities and outreach programs to the most vulnerable. Father Harnan is a Missionary of the Sacred Heart, and He has served in multiple roles within the church, focusing on pastoral care and community service. His educational background includes theological studies, which inform his ministry. Father Harman is actively in building the Hill Country Spirituality Center, a community of lay people led by Father Harnan who have come together to address the need to listen to God's call and respond with reparation for sins against love.

Cindy Erivez

Cindy Erivez resides in El Paso, TX. Cindy is a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother of two. Cindy is a Catholic lay minister and worship leader. She has served on the National Service Committee as a Council member, the advisory board to the Charismatic Renewal in the United States. She leads ministry along with Journey and the Tribe of Judah. Her faithfulness has taken her throughout the United States and the Caribbean to proclaim the Good News through the power of the Holy Spirit. Cindy has spoken at various Regional, National, and International conferences, conducting workshops for catechists, praise and worship, inner healing, and spiritual warfare. In addition, she leads parish retreats, healing services, missions, and days of renewal for all ages ranging from youth to adults throughout the United States and the Caribbean. She has done extensive work for the Diocese of El Paso, San Antonio, Santa Fe, and Las Cruces for many years. She has ministered throughout the United States with bishops, priests, and laity. Cindy leads worship with Patrick and Marcy Serna at Open Arms Catholic Charismatic Prayer Community in El Paso, Texas.



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