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COME, HOLY SPIRIT

Pentecost Sunday

May 19, 2024

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit.

-- 1 Corinthians 12:4



Daily Mass

Week of May 20th – 24th

Monday: 8:00 Evelyn & Artie Baker+
 Tuesday: 8:00 Jack Shahoian+
 Wednesday: 8:00 Wendy Massi+
 Thursday: 8:00 Florence L. Strong+
 Friday: 8:00 Special Intentions



Please remember the sick in our Parish, especially Mike Abell, Tara Singh, Kerrie Roye, Mark Lutz, Michael Carter, Rufus Smith, Peggy Delson-Rini, Frank Rini, Pamela M., Julia and Cecilia Uyeda.

Catholic Communications/Social Concerns

This weekend, May 18th & 19th, a special collection will be taken up for Catholic Communications/Social Concerns. The Catholic Communications National collection effort helps spread God's word to millions of people across America. Please make checks payable to **Corpus Christi Church**. Thank You!



Today's Readings!

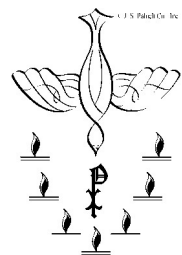
First Reading -- Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

Psalm -- Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

Second Reading -- There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13).

Gospel -- As the Father has sent me, so I send you. Receive the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23).

Come To Us, Spirit of Holiness!



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*Holy Spirit,
 you banish fear from our hearts;
 you bear witness in us that
 we are children of God;
 we pray to you:
 Remove from our hearts the
 spirit of slaves;
 place in us the spirit of
 adopted children to make us
 cry out, "Abba, Father!"*

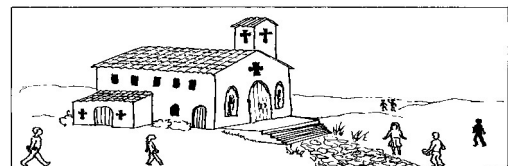


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The community of Corpus Christi gives thanks to God for the youth of our Parish who have completed their initiation into the Church through the Sacrament of Confirmation, conferred upon them by the laying of hands and the anointing with oil by the Most Reverend Michael Barber on May 11, 2024, at the 5:00 p.m. Mass.

The Confirmed of Corpus Christi Church:

- Fiona **St. Veronica** Addy
- Emerson **Thomas Aquinas** Austin
- Kate **Mary Slessor** Bibbo
- Wesley **Sebastian** Bibbo
- Chase **Sebastian** Borjon
- Shane **St. Peter** Canet
- Eva **Gianna** Carrasco
- Gianna **Catherine of Siena** Caruso
- Finn **John** Cawley
- Gianna **Rose** Di Perna-Willard
- Eva **Dorothy Day** Doherty
- Siena **Catherine of Siena** Domingo
- Lucas **Luke** Dominguez
- Rocco **Sebastian** Doubrava
- Giovanni **Ignatius of Loyola** Fontana
- Molly **St. Therese of Lisieux** Foss
- Viola **Cera** Garcia
- Nora **St. Theresa Avila** Gutierrez
- Tobias **Timothy** Guzman
- Liz **La Virgen de Guadalupe** Hernandez-Dominguez
- Jacob **Andrew** Hubbard
- Alejandro **Defensa** Ibarra
- Samuel **Guadalupe** Ibarra
- Ashlyn **Anne** Lee
- Stephanie **Agnes** Lee
- Adrian **St. Francis of Assisi** Mazzuca
- Riley **Sebastian** Miller
- Carlos **St. Patrick** Nunez
- Chloe **Francis** Okamoto
- Amelie **Therese of Lisieux** Perry
- Olive **Ambrose & Homobonus** Reining
- Camila **Joan of Arc** Rocha
- Maia **Gianna** Teodrose
- John Paul **John Paul** Throne
- Isabella **Augustine** Wamer
- Demi **Mary** Williams
- Eleanor **Therese of Lisieux** Yee



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Lord, Sent Out Your Spirit!

In today's responsorial psalm, the Church sings out: "Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth." All three readings describe how God has answered that prayer already.

In the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles and in the Gospel passage from John, we read of astonishing events that called cowering disciples to step out of hiding and proclaim news that would condemn them and change the world forever! In the second reading, Paul's words reach out into the future to us: "we were all given to drink of one Spirit" (1 Corinthians 12:13). It is our task to truly pray today's psalm response. Let us together beg the Holy Spirit to renew the earth by renewing the Church, sending many more men and women to serve in its various ministries.

The Day of the Holy Spirit!

John's Gospel tells us that when Jesus "breathed" on the disciples, the Holy Spirit came into them, empowering them to forgive sins and to gather all people into union with one another.

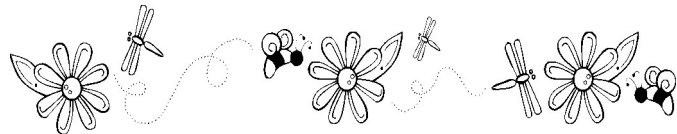
The book of Genesis had explained the divisions among nations with the story of the Tower of Babel. In rebellious pride, human beings had struggled to become equal to God. The result was chaos, strife, the inability even to speak the same language among themselves. Today's reading from Acts tells how the Spirit has just the opposite effect. Strangers from many nations hear and understand one another, each in his or her own tongue.

This message of unity in the Spirit is repeated in the reading from Corinthians. There are many gifts, many ways to serve. One way is not "higher," nor one person "better" than another. There is but one Spirit, who accomplishes all the different works we do, acting through us.

Guide Us Today!

Holy Spirit, you who pointed out the way for your disciples to announce the Gospel, we pray to you: As in the time of the apostles, guide today's Messengers of the Good News.

-- Lucien Deiss

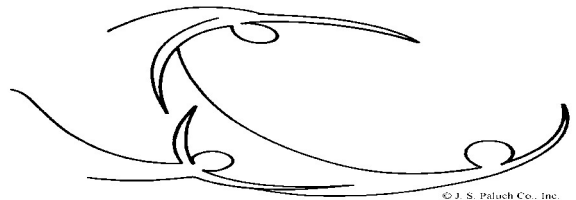


**Readings For The Week
May 20th -- 25th**

- Monday: First Reading Genesis 3:9-15, 20; Psalm 87; Gospel John 19:25-34
- Tuesday: First Reading James 4:1-10; Psalm 55; Gospel Mark 9:30-37
- Wednesday: First Reading James 4:13-17; Psalm 49; Gospel Mark 9:38-40
- Thursday: First Reading James 5:1-6; Psalm 49; Gospel Mark 9:41-50
- Friday: First Reading James 5:9-12; Psalm 103; Gospel Mark 10:1-12
- Saturday: First Reading James 5:13-20; Psalm 141; Gospel Mark 10:13-16

Next Community Potluck!

The Hospitality Committee invites you on Saturday, May 25th, for a Mexican Potluck after the 5:00 Mass. Please bring a dish to share or make a small donation. Dessert will be hot fudge sundaes!



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A Significant Day!

"And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were" (Acts 2:2). The Holy Spirit's arrival on that first Pentecost was signaled by a rush of wind. We all know what it's like when our windows are open just as a summer storm rises up. Curtains fly, papers become airborne, house plants shudder, dust is scattered. A rush of wind disrupts the orderliness of our home. The coming of the Holy Spirit, as celebrated each year at Pentecost, can also disrupt ways that have become comfortable and orderly. The Church always needs Pentecost. We need the breath of God's Spirit to blow away any complacency or malaise that has settled into our faith. Jesus breathes on his disciples and they receive the Holy Spirit. With that reception comes the power to share the Good News of salvation. Today, this is no less true for us.