

# Pentecost Sunday

June 5, 2022



## THE SPIRIT'S ACTIVE POWER

The mystery of the Trinity refers to one God in three persons. We frequently acknowledge Jesus as “the second person of the Trinity,” but referring also to the Spirit as a “person” comes less naturally. In religious art, the Holy Spirit often appears as a dove or, as in today’s reading from the Acts of the Apostles, tongues of fire. Much rarer are images of the Spirit as a “person” in recognizable human form. Today’s readings do not settle the issue of how to picture the Spirit, but they certainly give shape to the Spirit’s active power in the world and in each human heart. In Acts, the Spirit enables people to speak and understand a variety of languages. Paul’s letter to the Corinthians praises the Spirit for all kinds of spiritual gifts, services, and “workings.” Finally, in John’s Gospel, Jesus calls the Spirit our Advocate and our divine teacher.

## 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** — In one Spirit we are baptized into one body and given to drink of one Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13) *or* Romans 8:8-17.

**Gospel** — Jesus Christ appears to the disciples and sends them on their mission with the power to forgive or retain sins through the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23)

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14;  
Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab, 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10-13; Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14;  
Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10; Mt 5:33-37

Sunday: Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-9; Rom 5:1-5;  
Jn 16:12-15

## PRAYER OF THE WEEK

O God, who by the mystery of today’s great feast sanctify your whole Church in every people and nation, pour out, we pray, the gifts of the Holy Spirit across the face of the earth and, with the divine grace that was at work when the Gospel was first proclaimed, fill now once more the hearts of believers. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

## Reflection question:

With which gifts of the Holy Spirit do I feel particularly blessed?



## A PRAYER TO THE SPIRIT

Spirit of Jesus, poured out in flames of fire upon your disciples on the day of Pentecost, we pray to you: Set afire the hearts of your faithful so that they will announce in all the languages of the world the wonders of the salvation of God.

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK - MISAS DE LA SEMANA

### Saturday

**4:30pm:** John Melhaff+, Bernardino Matos+, Bill Hamrol+

**6:30pm/Spanish:** Eugene Nunez+

### Sunday

**8:00am:** Alicia Andes+, Manuel Santos+

**10:00am:** Tony Mello+, All deceased members of the Tony Azevedo family+

**11:30am/Charley Mosqueda+, Francisco Mosqueda+, Antonio Rincon+**

**9:00am/(M):** All Souls+

**9:00am/(T):** Manuel Santos+

**9:00am/(W):** Paula Pfyl+

**9:00am/(Thurs):** All Souls+

**9:00am/(F):** No Daily Mass

### Religious Education News:

Registration for all families will begin June 13<sup>th</sup> thru July 25<sup>th</sup>, during office hours, (10am-2pm.)

### Documents required:

Birth certificate if not baptized/for those receiving First Eucharist, Baptismal & First Eucharist Certificates, for those receiving Confirmation.

**Fee: One child \$50.00**

**Two children \$75.00**

**3 or more Children \$100.00**

**The Daughters of Isabella, Circle 1372** in Galt are offering one \$500.00 scholarship to a graduating senior. To qualify, the applicant must be an active member of St Christopher Catholic Church. Applications may be picked up at the church office during office hours. Completed applications (including all required information/documentation) must be submitted to the Parish office no later than **Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 3PM.**

## Domingo de Pentecostés

5 de junio de 2022



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### LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Llenos del Espíritu Santo, los apóstoles empezaron a hablar en lenguas (Hch 2:1-11).

**Salmo** — Envía tu Espíritu, Señor, y repuebla la faz de la tierra (Salmo 104 [103]).

**Segunda lectura** — Fuimos bautizados en el Espíritu para formar un sólo cuerpo (1 Corintios 12:3b-7, 12-13) o *Romanos 8:8-17.*

**Evangelio** — Jesús se aparece a los discípulos y los envía en su misión con el poder de perdonar o retener los pecados mediante el Espíritu Santo (Juan 20:19-23)

### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Gn 3:9-15, 20 o Hch 1:12-14;  
Sal 87 (86):1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34

Martes: 1 Re 17:7-16; Sal 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16

Miércoles: 1 Re 18:20-39; Sal 16 (15):1b-2ab, 4, 5ab, 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19

Jueves: 1 Re 18:41-46; Sal 65 (64):10-13; Mt 5:20-26

Viernes: 1 Re 19:9a, 11-16; Sal 27 (26):7-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32

Sábado: Hch 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Sal 16 (15):1b-2a, 5, 7-10; Mt 5:33-37

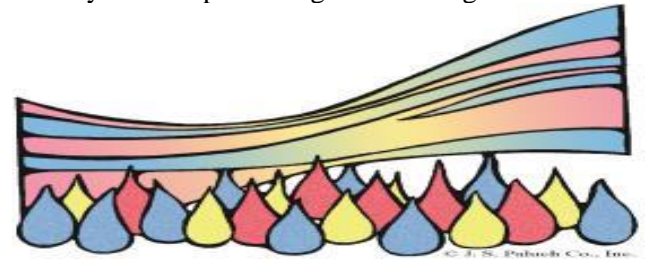
Domingo: Prov 8:22-31; Sal 8:4-9; Rom 5:1-5;  
Jn 16:12-15

### ORACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

Dios nuestro,

que por el misterio de la festividad que hoy celebramos santificas a tu Iglesia, extendida por todas las naciones, concede al mundo entero los dones del Espíritu Santo y continúa obrando en el corazón de tus fieles las maravillas que te dignaste realizar en los comienzos de la predicación evangélica.

Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo, que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo y es Dios por los siglos de los siglos.



### Pregunta de reflexión:

¿Con qué dones del Espíritu Santo me siento bendecido de manera especial?

### UNA ORACIÓN AL ESPÍRITU

Espíritu de Jesús,

derramado en lenguas de fuego sobre tus discípulos el día de Pentecostés; te rogamos:

Que inflames los corazones de tus fieles para que anuncien en todas las lenguas del orbe la salvación maravillosa de Dios.

## Noticias de la Doctrina!

La registración empieza el 13 de Junio a Julio 25, durante las horas de la oficina, (10am-2pm.)

### Los documentos que necesitan:

Acta de nacimiento si no están bautizados. Certificado de bautizo si están bautizados, certificados de Bautizo y Primera Comunión para los de Confirmación.

**Un niño \$50.00**

**Dos niños \$75.00**

**3 niños o mas \$100.00**