

SUNDAY GOSPEL ACTIVITIES

PENTECOST SUNDAY

NAME: _____

JN 20:19-23 OR JN 15:26-27; 16:12-15



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Today we celebrate Pentecost Sunday! Pentecost is often called the "birthday" of our Catholic Church. In the readings today, we learn how Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to his disciples to strengthen them so that they would share the good news of the Gospels with others! With the gifts of the Holy Spirit, Jesus instructs them to witness the Truth all over the world!

The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are: **WISDOM, UNDERSTANDING, COUNSEL, FORTITUDE, KNOWLEDGE, PIETY, AND FEAR OF THE LORD!** Ask your parents or teacher if you don't know what some of those words mean.

Each of us receives the gifts of the Holy Spirit! First when we are baptized and later when we receive the sacrament of Confirmation! Like the twelve apostles, we are called to be disciples of Jesus and witness our faith in the world!

FOR MORE FUN

- ★ Have a birthday party for the Church this week - make a birthday cake!
- ★ Color in the Prayer to the Holy Spirit on the next page and post it someplace you'll see it so you can pray it every day this week!
- ★ We honor Mary the Blessed Mother in the month of May! This week pray the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary! Visit FamilyRosary.org for Rosary resources!



COME HOLY SPIRIT, DIRECT
MY PATH SO THAT I MAY DO
THE WILL OF GOD ON THIS
DAY & EVERYDAY.

LET MY LIPS SPEAK THE WORD
OF GOD, LET MY HEART &
MIND BE PURE.

GRANT ME WISDOM TO
UNDERSTAND WHAT IS RIGHT
& WHAT IS WRONG,

TO ASK FORGIVENESS WHEN
NEEDED & GRANT
FORGIVENESS WHEN ASKED.

HELP ME BE A TRUE DISCIPLE
OF JESUS IN ALL THAT I SAY
AND DO. AMEN.