

SUNDAY GOSPEL ACTIVITIES

Sixth Sunday of Easter

John 14:23-29 (57)

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Today we celebrate the Sixth Sunday of Easter. The Gospel story again takes place at the Last Supper when Jesus was quietly speaking with His disciples and giving them special words of instruction. Jesus promised his disciples that God would be with them. He asked them to follow him and to stay true to the things he had taught them. He promised them that God would send the Holy Spirit to give the disciples (and us!) wisdom and understanding of His teachings.

Jesus, through the “Advocate,” the Holy Spirit, would bring peace to their hearts. He told them not to feel troubled or afraid. God sends the Holy Spirit, the third person of the Holy Trinity, to calm and comfort us during times of difficulty. We need to remember in our prayers to ask the Holy Spirit to teach and guide us, and to help us to be true followers of Jesus.

FOR MORE FUN

- ★ Read John 14:23-29 in your bible. Discuss as a family how you turn to God in challenging times. Color the “Come Holy Spirit” prayer on the next page - and pray it together at dinner this week or before you go to bed!
- ★ There are many wonderful celebrations this week in our Church! On Monday, May 27 we remember Saint Augustine of Canterbury! He lived an extraordinary life - to learn more about him, visit catholic.org! On Thursday, May 30 we remember the Ascension of the Lord! And on Friday, May 31 The Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary! Visit uscc.org to read the scripture for each day under "daily readings."



Come Holy Spirit

All: Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Leader: Send forth your Spirit, and they shall be created.

Response: And You shall renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray: O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.