



Pentecost Sunday May 23, 2021

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit.
— 1 Corinthians 12:4

LORD, SEND 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.

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FEAST OF FAITH

Liturgy: Work of the Spirit

The Spirit of God who hovered over the waters at the dawn of creation—the Holy Spirit who descended upon the disciples at Pentecost in ever-changing forms in the sound of a mighty wind or tongues of flame—hovers also over our celebration of the liturgy, giving it life, making it real. It is the Spirit of God who draws us, gathering us together, Sunday after Sunday. It is the Spirit of God who called loudly to the inspired writers of the scriptures and who continues to whisper to us, revealing ever-new facets of God's word, granting insight just when we need it. It is by the Spirit's power that, when Christ's words are uttered by the priest, the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ. And it is surely the Spirit who inspires us—that is, breathes in us—when, sent forth from the assembly, we seek ways to serve our brothers and sisters, to allow the gospel to come to life in the world. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love.

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Annual Catholic Appeal

Our Goal is **\$8,000** and 100% Participation
of our 51 registered Families

Participation 49.02%
Pledged \$6045
which is 75.56% of goal

TODAY'S READINGS FOR YEAR B

First Reading — They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak in different 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) *or Galatians 5:16-25.*

Gospel — As the Father has sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23) *or John 15:26-27; 16:12-15.*

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Parishioners

Grant Adams, Ethel Huffman, MaryAnn Maness,
Peggy Moss, Joey Wall,

Relatives

Kelli Blankenship, Thomas Blankenship, Austin
Ernst, Emily Ernst, Jackie Donnett, Andrew Grower,
Christine Hart and the twin boys Benjamin and
Theodore, Nicholas Kirkpatrick, Jenny Moore,
Andrew Morlan, Yu Youn Suk

Friends

Emma Cupples, Sunny Maness, Fr Robert Ponticello

Thank you to

Stan and Jean Stevens

There were 27 students and par-
ents at the annual PRE end of the
year lake party. We heard that Gi-
gi Lui's jet ski was a big hit!

SAVE THE DATES

Big plans are in the making for a Church picnic at Sunset Valley Farms sometime in August.

Start gathering your yard sale items for a sale this fall.

More information coming in your future bulletins. Keep watching and reading.

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: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday: Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13;
Mk 10:32-45
Thursday: Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33:2-9; Mk 10:46-52
Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;
Mk 11:11-26
Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20; Ps 19:8-11; Mk 11:27-33
Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22;
Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

Mass Schedule



Monday: 11:30 am

Wednesday: 11:30 am

Thursday: 9:00 am

Friday: 11:30 am

Vigil on Saturday: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am

Coming Events.

Wednesday to Friday, May 26th-28th: The office will be closed.

Wednesday, May 26th, at 7:00pm: Everyone is invited to the Diocese of Memphis' 50th Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Memphis..

Thursday, May 27th, at 7:00pm: Everyone is invited to the Diocese of Memphis' 50th Anniversary Mass at St Mary's in Jackson.

Monday, May 31st: The office is closed for Memorial day. Mass will be at 9:00 am.

Community Outreach Committee

Jean Stevens is heading a committee that will connect with parishioners who maybe are sick or staying home because of Covid 19; past parishioners; or maybe just being visible in Lexington's community. Please volunteer or say YES when Jean approaches you to be on the committee.

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Mass Intentions

May 22nd: Frances Souse +
by Mark & Kay Bartel

May 23rd: Parishioners of St Andrew
and St Regina

May 30th: Parishioners of St Andrew
and St Regina

WEEKLY OFFERING

May 16th

Budget \$2100

Actual \$871

Bldg. \$0

Short \$1229

Liturgical Ministers

May 30th

Lector: Lois Freeland

Server: Jacqueline Mize

Sacristans— Carmen McDaniel

Altar Linens — Kathleen Kirkpatrick

Ushers—Men of the Parish