Pentecost Sunday May 19th, 2024

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First Reading: Acts 2: 1-11

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 104:1,24,29-

30,31,34

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12: 3b-7,12-

13 or Galatians 5: 16-25

Gospel John 20: 19-23 or John 15:

26-27; 16: 12-15

Full Readings can be found here!

1. HEAR

Grab your bible and look up the reading. Don't have one? No worries you can find the text HERE Watch a Video of the Proclamation of Gospel HERE Watch a children's video of the proclamation of the Gospel HERE

2. PRAY

Throughout the readings today, we hear the presence of the Holy Spirit has been offered to us. Jesus, now resurrected, has breathed the Holy Spirit to be present in our everyday lives. Create a prayer space, or if you have one already, use a candle along with palms from Palms Sunday. If you don't have any, you can use branches or greens that you have around. Use the following prayer during your time with God. If you want to name personal what the gifts would be in your reality, you can be more specific.

O Lord Jesus Christ

Grant me the **Spirit of Wisdom** that I may despise the perishable things of this world and aspire only after the things that are eternal, the **Spirit of Understanding** to enlighten my mind with the light of Your divine truth,

the **Spirit of Counsel** that I may ever choose the surest way of pleasing God and gaining heaven, the Spirit of Fortitude that I may bear my cross with You and that I may overcome with courage all the obstacles that oppose my salvation, the **Spirit of Knowledge** that I may know God and know myself and grow perfect in the science of the Saints, the **Spirit of Piety** that I may find the service of God sweet and amiable, and the **Spirit of Fear** that I may be filled with a loving reverence towards God and may dread in any way to displease Him. Amen.

Adapted from <u>adw.org</u>

3. TALK

During this time, we invite you to reflect on an experience you've had in the last few days that you were able to name the gift of the Holy Spirit present for you. Which gift was it and how did you experience the Hope Spirit present? Additional for the week: Reflect more deeply on the outpouring of the Holy Spirit with the readings of the Vigil Mass for Pentecost. HERE





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