

May 15, 2016

Come Holy Ghost, creator
blest!

Saturday, May 14	..... 5:00 p. m.	Mass
Sunday, May 15	..... 7:00 a.m.	Mass
	..... 9:00 a.m.	Mass
	..... 10:45 a. m.	Religious Education Classes (Gr. 1-8)
		Confirmation & Youth Ministry
	..... 5:00 p. m.	Mass
	..... 6:00 p. m.	Removal of Easter Decor
Monday, May 16	..... 7:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	..... 8:00 a. m.	Mass
	..... 9:00-11:00 a.m.	Food Pantry Open
	..... 7:00 p. m.	Bridges of Leadership - Workshop - Church
Tuesday, May 17	..... 7:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	..... 8:00 a. m.	Mass
	..... 7:00 p. m.	Bridges of Leadership - Workshop - Church
Wednesday, May 18	..... 7:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	..... 8:00 a.m.	Mass
	..... 9:00-11:00 a.m.	Food Pantry Open
	..... 7:00 p. m.	Bridges of Leadership - Workshop - Church
Thursday, May 19	..... 7:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	..... 8:00 a.m.	Mass
	..... 7:30 p. m.	Prayer Meeting - Church
Friday, May 20	..... 7:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	..... 8:00 a.m.	Mass
	..... 9:00-11:00 a.m.	Food Pantry Open
Saturday, May 21	..... 4:00-4:45 pm	Confession
	..... 5:00 p.m.	Mass

NEXT SUNDAY READINGS:

Proverb: 8:22-31: Wisdom existed even before creation.

Romans: 5:1-5: Faith brings hope in time of suffering.

John:16:12-15: The Spirit of truth will guide us to all truth

**Living Catholic in the 808:
Helping Others Recognize the Holy Spirit**

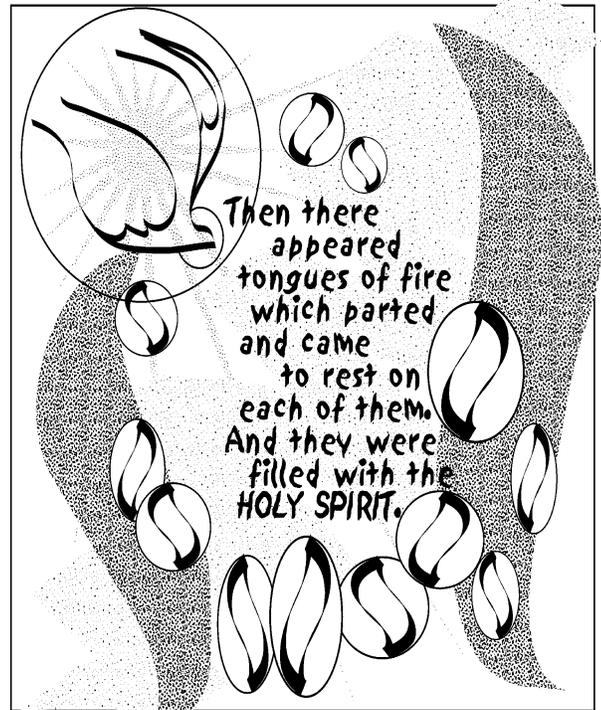
Most people of faith I know have a deep love for God the Father and/or for Jesus Christ, but, overall, not enough Christians have a devotion to the Holy Spirit.

This is our loss. After all,
it is the Holy Spirit who helps us notice the beauty of a sunset.
it is the Holy Spirit who nudges us to help a homeless person.
it is the Holy Spirit who clears our calendar that one weekend we really need a break from our busy life.
it is the Holy Spirit who makes good come from our suffering.
it is the Holy Spirit who makes our heart swell with love for our child.
it is the Holy Spirit who gives us peace at the oddest of moments.
it is the Holy Spirit who gives us a devotion for God the Creator and/or for Jesus Christ, for the Saints, for our Church, for Eucharist, etc...

Quite simply, without the Holy Spirit, we would not be Christians.

How do we help others recognize the Holy Spirit? Two ways: 1) tell others that X event was the Holy Spirit acting in your life; 2) affirm with others that Y event was the Holy Spirit acting in their life.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

2015/2016 BISHOP'S CIRCLE APPEAL: For the Diocese of Honolulu and the Catholic Church in Hawaii: "The Bishop's Circle Appeal is a special invitation to join Bishop Larry Silva as a fellow Steward of the Gospel by honoring the Lord with your stewardship of treasure." Your generous gift to the annual Bishop's Circle helps support the Catholic Church in Hawaii as "Stewards of the Gospel" in our Faith communities, Faith Formation and Service Ministries. **Envelopes are at the back of church; please be generous Mahalo!**

SISTERS OF THE SACRED HEARTS AT REGINA PACIS CONVENT: Our parish and parishioners will be remembered expressly in the prayers and works of the Sisters of the Sacred Hearts at Regina Pacis Convent **during the week of May 22 thru May 28, 2016.** If you have special intention that you would like the Sisters to pray for, please contact them at 737-5822, or email reginasc@cs.com or mail you prayer request to Regina Pacis Community; 1120 Fifth Avenue; Honolulu, HI 96816-5828. As Sister of Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Regina Pacis chapel is open daily from 7:00 a.m. to 7 p. m., They welcome anyone who wishes to spend some time in prayer.

SAINT RITA GRAD NIGHT CELEBRATION: Saturday, May 28, 2016 - 5 pm Baccalaureate Mass; Celebration to follow until 10:00 pm. All parishioners are invited. Please bring a **potluck to share.** For more info, see the flyer on wall, ask Brenda Levy or Nani Reyes.

2016 FAITH FORMATION CONFERENCE: "MERCY OVERFLOWING": Friday, June 17 & Saturday June 18 at St. Theresa Co-Cathedral and School. Sessions topics include: Blessed Mother Theresa: A Witness of Mercy; Helping Great Parents Parent Great; Talking Story about the Good Book;. Registration Forms are at the back of church. You can also register on at www.catholicahawaii.org/oahufaithconference.

WORD OF LIFE: "[A] reflection of God's own reality shines out in the human person, in every person, whatever the stage or condition of his life." "Pope Benedict XVI, Address of February 27, 2006 (www.goo.gl/4Bj3ss) © 2006 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission

WEEKLY READINGS

May 15 Sun: Pentecost Sunday

Gen:14:18-20; Ps 110; 1 Cor:11:23-26; Lk: 9: 11b-17

May 16 Mon: Ordinary Weekday

Jam 3:13-18 Ps 19: 8, 9, 10, 15; Mk 9:14-29

May 17 Tue: Ordinary Weekday

Jam: 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11, 23; Ml:9:30-37

May 18 Wed: Ordinary Weekday

Jam:4:13-17; Ps 49: 2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11; Mk: 9:38-40

May 19 Thur Ordinary Weekday

Jam:5:1-6; Ps 49: 14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20; Mk: 9:41-50

May 20 Fri: Ordinary Weekday

Jam:5:9-15; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mk: 10:1-12

May 21 Sat: Ordinary Weekday

Jam: 5:13-20; Ps 141: 1-2, 3 & 8; Mk 10:13-16

NOTES ON STEWARDSHIP

In today's first reading we encounter the Holy Spirit who at Pentecost came rushing in over Jesus' followers like a powerful wind. It must have been a frightening experience for them. But their great acts of prophetic witness began when the Spirit drew them out of their "comfort zones." Jesus said the Holy Spirit, like the wind, blows where it wills into the lives of good stewards, empowering them to perform wondrous acts of healing, reconciliation and evangelization; encouraging them to proclaim the Gospel with boldness and confidence. All of that is a little beyond the comfort zone where most of us live our lives. This week, reflect on how the Holy Spirit may be calling you out of your personal comfort zone. (International Catholic Stewardship Council e-Bulletin)

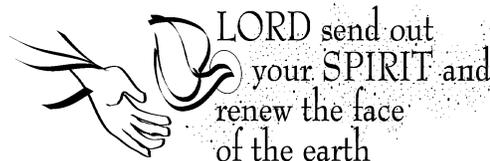
COME, HOLY SPIRIT, COME

Many times in the Hebrew scriptures we see God coming to earth as a mighty wind. So when we hear of the mighty wind filling the house in Acts today, we know without being told that God is there, acting among the disciples. God fills them, and us, with the Holy Spirit. The disciples are able to preach the Good News to all the peoples of the earth, gathered there symbolically in Jerusalem. God wants the word to spread beyond the Mediterranean, eventually all the way to the Arctic Sea!

And the word is unity. By the power of the Holy Spirit, we are all one in Christ. There are different gifts given to each member of the body, but each gift is a manifestation of the Spirit. Each person, each culture of people has different gifts. That's what makes the body of Christ strong. Let us take care never to suppress another's gifts, even though we might not understand them. To suppress a gift would give injury to the body of Christ.

UNITED IN LOVE

All throughout this Easter season, we have heard about the radical love Jesus calls us to share in this world. God gives us the Spirit so that we humans have the strength to love as Jesus loved. This love that doesn't discriminate, that celebrates the diverse gifts of God's creation, this is the love that we have the power to share. To love as Christ loves, to act as Jesus did, is something you and I can do because we are filled with the power of the Holy Spirit. We can be people of peace, we can feed the hungry, clothe the naked. We can choose not to go to war. We can choose to lift up the gifts of those different from us. We are Christians—we are people of love.



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