



**May 28, 2023  
Pentecost Sunday**

**.GOT SPIRIT?**

When we were in high school, there was an old cheer at ballgames, “We’ve got spirit, yes we do. We’ve got spirit, how ‘bout you?” We would scream it back and forth with the opposing team’s fans. And while, “Got Spirit?” could certainly be the catchphrase today, we see people receiving the spirit in many different ways. In Acts, there appear a loud noise and a driving wind, followed by people being able to understand speech in many languages. It is reminiscent of a booming, “This is my Son, my Beloved.” Psalm 104 “Lord, Send out Your Spirit” was also the first psalm used at the Easter Vigil, in response to the creation story. First Corinthians acknowledges that there are many different spiritual gifts, but we must use them together as the body of Christ. The Sequence is a beautiful prayer that calls down the Spirit. In John’s Gospel, the Spirit comes through the breath of Jesus. What can we take away from this? That the Spirit of God is not “one size fits all.” Rather, the Holy Spirit will come to us, speak to us, be given to us, as each of us needs

**JUNE 4TH**

**LECTOR MARK**

**SERVERS LESLIE & MARINA  
COUNTERS MARY C. & ANN F.**

**JUNE 11TH**

**LECTOR BEVERLY**

**SERVERS CARLOS & MAX  
COUNTERS TOM & BEVERLY**

**JUNE 18TH**

**LECTOR PEGGY**

**SERVERS JESUS & LESLIE  
COUNTERS MARY C, & ANN F.**

**JUNE 25TH**

**LECTOR JEFF**

**SERVERS CARLOS & MAX  
COUNTERS TOM & BEVERLY**

**MEMORIAL DAY**

They fell, but o’er their glorious grave  
Floats free the banner of the cause  
they died to save.

**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

**Psalm** — Lord, make the earth new by the power of your Spirit (Psalm 104).

**Second Reading** — In one Spirit we are baptized into one body and given to drink of one Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13).

**Gospel** — Jesus Christ appears to the disciples and sends them on their mission with the power to forgive or retain sins through the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23).

**CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER**

**.To the Holy Spirit**

Come, Holy Spirit,  
fill the hearts of your faithful  
and kindle in them the fire of your love.  
Send forth your Spirit;  
and they shall be created.  
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

**June 10th:** Parish Mass and Picnic at Sunset Valley Farm. Starts at 4:00 pm with Mass at 4:30 and meal to follow. Sign up sheet on the table in the Narthex.

**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: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16;  
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56  
Thursday: Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33:2-9; Mk 10:46-52  
Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b;  
Mk 11:11-26  
Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20; Ps 19:8-11; Mk 11:27-33  
Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52-55;

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday;  
Monday: The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church; Eighth Week in Ordinary Time; Memorial Day  
Wednesday: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Thursday: St. Justin  
Friday: Ss. Marcellinus and Peter; First Friday  
Saturday: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions; First Saturday

**THE GIFT**

Ask nothing of God, then, but this gift of divine Love, that is, the Holy Spirit.

**OUR FASCINATING FAITH**

**Pentecost**

Today the Church remembers the moment when the very breath of God rushed from the mouth of the risen Jesus, filling the disciples with the Holy Spirit. Today’s readings bring us to the culmination of the great fifty-day celebration of Easter with images of strong driving winds and tongues of fire. We cry out to God in today’s psalm, “Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth!” During these fifty days, we have baptized, confirmed, and shared the Eucharist with the newly initiated. We have spent these days savoring the meaning of the sacramental life. In these sacramental moments, the Church is reborn. In this moment of Pentecost, we are reborn. We are given the gifts of the Holy Spirit so that we, like the disciples, can be sent forth to be Christ for the world. Let us be open and vulnerable to the driving winds and tongues of flame that can signal a new Pentecost. Let God’s word once again bring us the power to renew the face of the earth.

**THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Knowledge, Fortitude, Piety, Fear of the Lord.

Vacation bible school June 17thru the 21st. 4pm-6pm grade: pre K4-5th

Pre register today

**St. Regina’s Church Staff**

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**Remember In Prayer**

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**May 21st 2023  
Sunday collection  
\$1082.00**