



Pentecost Sunday Gospel Guide: Sunday, May 31, 2020

Welcome & Prayer (5 mins)

Prayer

O God, who by the mystery of today's great feast sanctify your whole Church in every people and nation, pour out, we pray, the gifts of the Holy Spirit across the face of the earth and, with the divine grace that was at work when the Gospel was first proclaimed, fill now

once more the hearts of believers. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Open the eyes of our mind that we may understand the teachings of Your Gospel. Our Father

Icebreaker-Discussion

Make a Pentecost pinwheel (see attached sheet)

Check In

How did we do on last week's commitment? Did we accomplish it?

Proclaim Gospel: John 20:19-23 (10 mins)

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

Silence, let people reflect, Wait some time here & watch the Video on Formed.org

Proclaim Gospel again followed by silence

Questions (20-25 mins)

1. What does this passage/reading say to you? Or what struck you?
2. Imagine you were one of the disciples who just received the Holy Spirit, what would you do?
3. Describe your Confirmation. What do you remember? What was the highlight of that day? Do you remember the saint you picked, why and their story.
4. What does your relationship with the Holy Spirit look like? What role does it play in your life?

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Commitment (5-10 mins)

Make a commitment that your family can do together this week or individually.

Examples: 1. Attend the Parish Mission Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evening 7-8:45pm in church.

2. Make a birthday cake, since this is the birth of the church.

3. Learn more about the how to say hi or I love you in 5 different languages.

4. Pray for our Confirmation students, as they receive the sacrament next Saturday

5. Join us for our Parish Feast Day Outdoor Mass-Sunday, June 7th at the 10:30am

Closing Prayer

Pope Francis' Prayer to Mary during the coronavirus pandemic

O Mary, you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm. You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need, and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

MARY, Mother of Jesus, Intercede for all our needs.

Say your Intercessions

Hail Mary... Glory Be...