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SPIRITUAL GROWTH RESOURCE PACKET

Pentecost Sunday

Sunday, June 8, 2025

Gospel

John 20:19-23

**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."**



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Come to Us Holy Spirit!

Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday (Year C)

And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. Acts 2:2–4

Happy birthday! Today, as we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, we also celebrate the birth of the Church. Thus, today is a celebration of your membership in the life of the Church. As a human institution, the Church has always suffered on account of the sins of Her members. This sad truth is something that we are increasingly aware of today. But the Church itself is the Spotless Bride of Christ. It is the Body of Christ on earth, in Heaven and in Purgatory. Those of us on earth are members of the Church Militant. Those in Heaven are members of the Church Triumphant. And those in Purgatory are members of the Church Suffering. But all of us are united under Christ our Head as members of His holy Body, the Church.

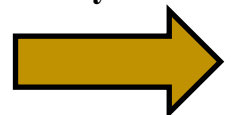
We profess our faith in the Church every Sunday. We profess that we believe in “one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.” What exactly does this mean? First, it means that by the power and working of the Holy Spirit, those who profess faith in Christ are united as “one.” This oneness is a spiritual union that will endure for eternity. It is unbreakable and restores us to the life we were created to live. That is, a life of union with God and others, a communion of humanity with God.

As one family, the Church is also “holy.” Holiness is another way of saying that we are made whole by the blood of Christ, sharing in His redemption. By His mercy, our sins are forgiven and we become children of the Father in Heaven, sharing the eternal life of the Son.

The word “catholic” refers to the truth that the offer of salvation is given to all. It is a universal calling given to all people who will accept this gift. God did not come to save only a few but all, and many will accept this gift of salvation.

We are “apostolic,” in that God chose to establish His Church through the mediation of His Apostles. They were uniquely called to become instruments by which the saving Truth is proclaimed and the grace won by the Cross is distributed. The work of the Apostles continues today through their successors, the bishops, and those who are co-workers with the bishops, the priests. Sinful though they may be, God uses them, nonetheless, to bestow His grace and truth upon the world.

As a member of the one Body of Christ, you are also invited by God to enlarge His family through the sharing of the Gospel and by your life of deep prayer. You are called and sent, and this takes place by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit that we especially celebrate today.



Reflect, today, upon the incredible privilege it is to be invited to be a member of the Family of God, the Church. And reflect, also, upon the important duty you have to extend that invitation to others. Pray to the Holy Spirit, asking for an increase in His seven-fold gifts in your life so that You can help share the saving message of the Gospel to those whom God wants to reach through you. 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. 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. Jesus, I trust in You.

Summer Thanks

Glory be to God...

**for clear blue skies and sunny days
for fresh green grass and leafy trees
for vivid purple flowers and well-tended gardens
for fluffy white clouds and gentle breezes
for bright red buses and busy streets**

Glory be to God...

**for people stepping out with sandaled feet
for children playing games with delighted squeals
for picnics and street parties
for street traders and market stalls
for long days and short nights
for open-topped buses and open-necked shirts.**

Glory be to God...

**for seasons
for summer
for sunshine**



If you have any personal intentions you would like to add they will be added to our list, contact Tom 546-7980 or tbrefka@clementmanor.org:

Weekly Prayer Intentions:

- **For the Sick:** May those residents who are sick feel Your healing presence.
- **For the Church throughout the world:** That, filled with the Holy Spirit, she may proclaim the Gospel with boldness and unity
- **For all who seek truth and meaning:** That the Spirit of wisdom and understanding may lead them to Christ, the source of life
- **For those burdened by fear, division, or despair:** That the peace and fire of the Holy Spirit may bring healing and hope
- **For our community:** That we may use the gifts of the Spirit to serve one another with joy and love



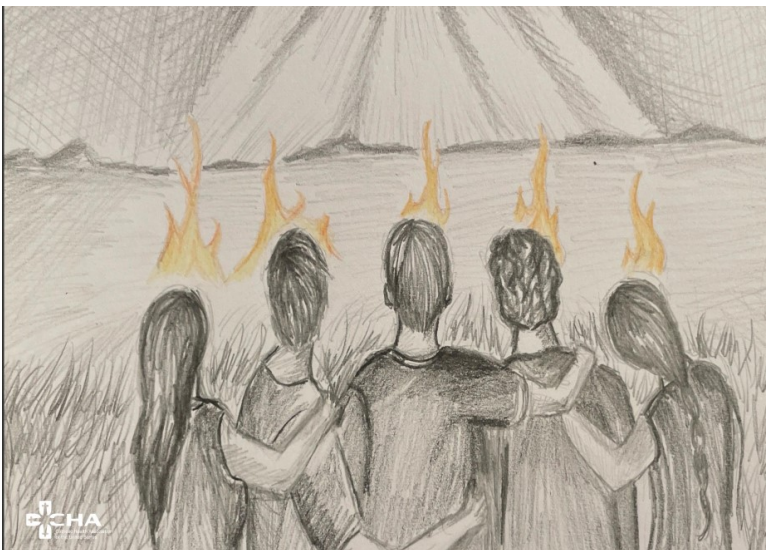
LET US PRAY

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful:

Walk with us in this next season that we might proclaim the everlasting hope of Your death and resurrection.

Enkindle in us the fire of Your love, that we may share with others the light of the risen Jesus. May the newness of life You offer sustain us as we faithfully build Your Kingdom until You come again.

AMEN.



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The Caregiver's Prayer

**Compassionate and healing God, help us to see your face
in the faces of our sisters and brothers who are sick or injured.
Guide us to reach out to them with hearts of compassion
and hands which serve their needs.**

**When they are anxious,
help us to know how to reassure them.**

**When they feel alone,
help us to notice and be present.**

**When they feel confused, help us to listen and assist
in finding answers to their concerns.**

When they need comfort, help us to communicate care and understanding.

When they are weak or discouraged help us find ways to refresh their spirits.

**When doubt or darkness touches them, give your Light to guide them
and lift them up.**

**Help us as caregivers to always turn to You as the source
of our own strength and compassion as we seek to serve the needs of
our sisters and brothers who are vulnerable.**

Amen.



Summer Prayer for Rest and Relaxation

Dear Heavenly Father,

**In the midst of bustling days and balmy nights, I come to you seeking solace
and serenity. Thank you for the gift of summer, a season of rest and reflection.
Help me find moments of peace amidst the chaos, and grant me the ability to
quiet my mind. Let me savor the simple joys of life, the beauty of nature, and
the company of loved ones. May this summer be a time of inner renewal,
where I can find strength in stillness and wisdom in contemplation.**

Amen.

Holy Father's Monthly Intention June 2025

Monthly Intention: That the world might grow in compassion

Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.



St. Therese, Milwaukee

Prayer for Compassion

Merciful Lord Jesus,

From Your Sacred Heart flows endless love and healing.

Draw us close to You, that we may find true consolation in Your presence.

In our quiet moments of prayer, teach us to rest in Your mercy.

Let Your compassion fill our hearts and overflow into the lives of those around us.

Open our eyes to the suffering of our brothers and sisters,

And move us to respond with tenderness and mercy.

May Your Spirit guide us to be instruments of peace and comfort,

Reflecting Your love in a wounded world.

Through You, Lord, may compassion grow in every heart,

So that all nations may know the gentleness of Your love.

Amen.

Prayer for Pentecost

Spirit of the Living God,

Be with us as You were on that first Pentecost.

Help us to be loving, happy, peaceful, patient, kind, generous, faithful, gentle, and self-controlled.

Inspire us with Your wisdom to proclaim in faith all that is good, true and beautiful.

Fill our world and grant us peace.

In Jesus' name we pray.

AMEN, ALLELUIA!

PENTECOST

*“And they were all filled
with the Holy Spirit and
began to speak in different
tongues as the Spirit enabled
them to proclaim.”*

ACTS 2:4



THIS WEEK'S READINGS:

Daily Reading for

Sunday June 8, 2025

Reading 1, Acts 2:1-11

Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34

Gospel, John 20:19-23

Reading 2, First Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13



Daily Reading for

Friday June 13, 2025

Reading 1, Second Corinthians 4:7-15

Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 116:10-11, 15-16, 17-18

Gospel, Matthew 5:27-32

Daily Reading for

Monday June 9, 2025

Reading 1, Genesis 3:9-15, 20

Responsorial Psalm, Psalm 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7

Gospel, John 19:25-34

Daily Reading for

Tuesday June 10, 2025

Reading 1, Second Corinthians 1:18-22

Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135

Gospel, Matthew 5:13-16

Daily Reading for

Saturday June 14, 2025

Reading 1, Second Corinthians 5:14-21

Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12

Gospel, Matthew 5:33-37

Daily Reading for

Wednesday June 11, 2025

Reading 1, Acts 11:21-26; 13:1-3

Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6

Gospel, Matthew 10:7-13

Daily Reading for

Sunday June 15, 2025

Reading 1, Proverbs 8:22-31

Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Gospel, John 16:12-15

Reading 2, Romans 5:1-5

Daily Reading for

Thursday June 12, 2025

Reading 1, Second Corinthians 3:15-4:1, 3-6

Responsorial Psalm, Psalms 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14

Gospel, Matthew 5:20-26



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