



FAITH AT HOME

Making Faith Come Alive for Your Family



Make the faith come alive for your family on Sundays by preparing all week.



Pentecost Sunday is celebrated 50 days after the Resurrection of the Lord. The Holy Spirit came upon the Apostles and empowered them to proclaim Jesus' resurrection. This day is often referred to as the "Birthday of the Church."

- Say the [Prayer to the Holy Spirit](#) each day with your family.
- [Livestream Sunday Mass](#).
- Watch this [video on Pentecost](#) by Fr. Kegley, Pastor of Mary, Mother of God Church.
- [Children's video on Pentecost](#) (Sharefaith Kids).
- [Pray a novena \(9-day prayer\) to the Holy Spirit](#). Join anytime.

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. Amen.



Pentecost Sunday

May 31, 2020

Mass Readings

- Acts 2:1-11
- Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30,31,34
- 1 Corinthians 12:3B-7, 12-13
- John 20:19-23

Discuss: In today's Gospel, Jesus says "Peace be with you." How can you strive to share "peace" with those you encounter in your everyday life?

The readings of the day can be found on the [United States Catholic Conference of Bishops Website](#)



Tip of the Week

God sent the Holy Spirit to renew the face of the earth.

How can you use your gifts and talents to change the face of the earth today? Can you use those talents (writing, music, crocheting, etc.) to offer an "olive branch" of peace to someone that has wronged you? It is easier to forgive others once we know that we have been forgiven.

God sent the Holy Spirit so that we would be forgiven and in turn forgive others. There are many ways we can receive forgiveness:

- Ask for forgiveness of those you have hurt.
- [Self-Reflection](#)
- Examination of Conscience ([download the Laudate app on your phone](#)).
- Fr. Mike Schmidt-[Could God Ever Love Someone Like Me? \(Formed.org-free access\)](#)
- Say an [Act of Contrition](#)
- Busted Halo – [Penance 101](#)
- [Forgiveness in Marriage – Dynamic Catholic](#)

Activities for Families

[Preschool English / Spanish](#)

[Grades K-1 English / Spanish](#)

[Grades 2-3 English / Spanish](#)

[Grades 4-6 English / Spanish](#)

[Grades 7-9 English / Spanish](#)

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[Global Life Night – Life Teen gathering](#)

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