

Pentecost Sunday | Year A

May 28, 2023 (Gn 11:1-9 | Rom 8:22-27 | Jn 7:37-39)

The world and humanity are in chaos when there is no Spirit of God. A clear example is the event surrounding the Tower of Babel. Let us pray that the Holy Spirit may come upon us.

1/ The Lord will send the Spirit to renew the face of the earth. Therefore, we bless the Lord. We pray that the faithful throughout the world, led by Pope Francis, pastors, and deacons, may never cease to give praise to God and his Spirit. For he is always with us. Let us pray.

2/ To the Roman Christians, Paul states that all creation is groaning in waiting for the Spirit. However, we Christians already have the firstfruits of the promised Spirit of Jesus. For those who deny God and those who are still searching for God. We pray that the Spirit of wisdom and comfort shall open their minds and inspire their hearts towards God. Let us pray.

3/ Jesus promises that when the Spirit comes upon us, our hearts will be filled with living water. Our souls will thirst no more, and we will be at peace. For all of us Christians and God-fearing people. We pray that the Holy Spirit will guide us to act rightly, so that we can bear witness to God and Jesus. Let us pray.

4/ The Spirit of peace will remain on those who believe in God and Jesus. We are now called to proclaim the forgiveness of sins and the resurrection from the dead. For our sisters and brothers who labored through life with faith in God and Jesus, but have now departed from us. We pray that God grant them forgiveness of sins and resurrection to eternal life. Today we remember **[at 4:30 PM]** Sonny and Betty Hardesty; **[at 10:00 AM]** James and Virginia Wilkins. Let us pray.

God and Father in heaven, send your Spirit into our lives with the power of a mighty wind, and by the flame of your wisdom open the horizons of our minds. May your Spirit of unity and peace disperse the division of words and tongues among us. With one voice may we sing your praise in joy and thanksgiving. We pray this in the name of Jesus our Lord.