

Too Large...

Several years ago, when I was teaching ninth-graders enrolled in a confirmation preparation program, the students told me that they were really struggling with the whole concept of the gifts of the Holy Spirit. As we all know, those gifts are wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord. I told the students that receiving the gifts of the Holy Spirit is like receiving a pair of jeans that have a waist and length that are simply too large. Rather than exchanging the jeans, we hold on to them until we grow into them. I shared this with them because I realized that at different times in my own life, I had turned to these gifts to get me through some of my particularly challenging situations.



Weekly Offering—Ofertorio

May 4 — \$4,366.00

Thank You, All! ¡Muchas Gracias!

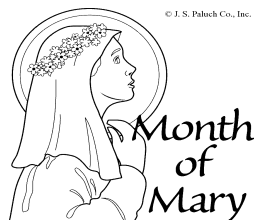


Town of Sahuarita is joining the state-wide food collection for the week of the 4th and the 11th of May. We are asking that everyone bring food items to San Martín de Porres or any building in the Town of Sahuarita (police dept, court, etc.) After every item has been collected, counted and weighed, all food items collected in this area will be donated to the St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank at San Martín de Porres. For more information call Debbie Morales at the Town of Sahuarita (822-8869).



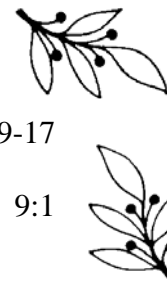
¡Feliz Día de las Madres!
 ¡Bendiciones a todas nuestras Madres Queridas!
 ¡Te Quiero, Mamacita!

May is the Month of Mary.. Please join us in praying the rosary in her honor every Sunday of May at 10:30. *Mayo es el mes de María y les invitamos a que se reúnan con nosotros a rezar un rosario y cantarle alabanzas en su honor a las 10:30 cada domingo de mayo.*

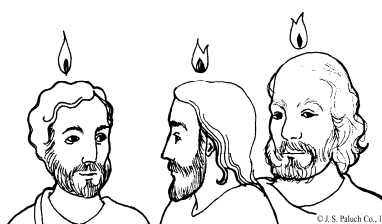


The Readings For The Week

- Monday:** Jas 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13
- Tuesday:** Jas 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21
- Wednesday:** Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17
- Thursday:** Jas 2:1-19; Mk 8:27-33
- Friday:** Jas 2:14-24, 26; Mk 8:34— 9:1
- Saturday:** Jas 3:1-10; Mk 9:2-13
- Sunday:** Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3; 2 Cor 13:11-13 Jn 3:16-18



Draw Strength From the Gifts... Everyone who has been confirmed has received the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Too often these gifts lie dormant. Can we even imagine what the world would look like if we shook off our stupor and awoke to the reality of these gifts? Take a moment to reflect on each of them. Every one of us, at some time or another, needs to put into practice one of these gifts. When faced with a difficult decision, draw strength from the gifts of wisdom, understanding, and counsel. When striving to overcome addictive behavior or when working through a difficult marriage issue, draw strength from the gift of fortitude. When asked about your faith don't be afraid to turn to the Spirit's gifts of knowledge. Draw strength from the gifts of piety and fear of the Lord as you nurture your faith life through prayer. Pentecost gives us the opportunity to recognize the fact that God has generously poured forth the Holy Spirit into our hearts. Let's not forget the tremendous potential of the gifts of God's Spirit. Copyright JS Paluch Company



"There appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them." —Acts 2:3

Our Calendar of Events

Sunday, May 11

Mass at 9:00 am (Pentecost Sunday)
 11:00 Mass (Domingo de Pentecostés)

Monday, May 12

Ríos de Agua Viva a las 7:00 de la noche

Tuesday, May 13

Parish Council meeting at 7:00 pm

Sunday, May 18

Mass at 9:00 am (The Most Holy Trinity)
 Ladies Club meeting after Mass
 Mass at 11:00 am (La Santísima Trinidad)

Monday, May 19

Reunión del Grupo de Oración Ríos de Agua Viva (7:00 pm)

Sunday May 25

Mass at 9:00 am (The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ)
 Mass at 11:00 am (El Santísimo Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo)



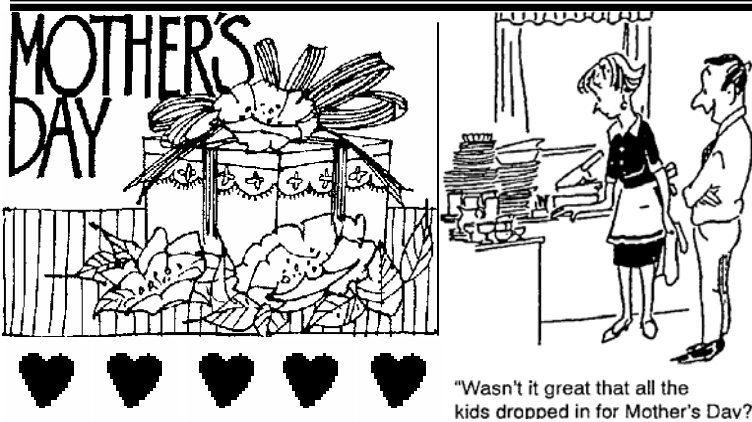
COMING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



Demasiado Grande...

Hace varios años, mientras dabe clases a niños de no-veno grado que se preparaban para su confirmación, los alumnos me dijeron que no entendían bien el concepto de

los dones del Espíritu Santo. Como todos sabemos, esos dones son sabiduría, entendimiento, consejo, fortaleza, ciencia, piedad y temor de Dios. Le dije a los alumnos que recibir los dones del Espíritu Santo es como recibir un pantalón que es demasiado grande. En vez de cambiar el pantalón, lo conservamos hasta que crezcamos y nos lo podamos poner. Compartí esto con ellos porque me di cuenta de que en diversas etapas de mi propia vida, había acudido a estos dones para poder manejar algunas situaciones particularmente difíciles.



"Wasn't it great that all the kids dropped in for Mother's Day?"

Send Out Your Spirit.. Last week we heard that, following the Ascension, the disciples, Mary and other followers of the Lord retreated to the upper room in prayer. This week we hear that, while praying in that room, the Holy Spirit comes upon them. Jesus' post-Resurrection promise, recounted in today's Gospel, is fulfilled: the power of the Holy Spirit comes upon Jesus' followers. St. Paul tells us, that in some way, we are all given gifts of the Holy Spirit, gifts that can be used to spread the Good News. Today is one the Church's greatest festivals. Let us carry the refrain of the responsorial psalm with us throughout the coming week: **"Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth!"** (Psalm 104:30).

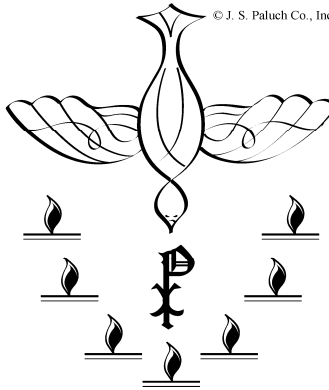


Las Lecturas de la Semana

- Lunes:** Stgo 1:1-11; Mc 8:11-13
- Martes:** Stgo 1:12-18; Mc 8:14-21
- Miércoles:** Hch 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17
- Jueves:** Stgo 2:1-19; Mc 8:27-33
- Viernes:** Stgo 2:14-24, 26; Mc 8:34— 9:1
- Sábado:** Stgo 3:1-10; Mc 9:2-13
- Domingo:** Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3: 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18



Saca Fuerzas de los Dones... Todos los que han sido confirmados han recibido los dones del Espíritu Santo.



Muchas veces estos dones permanecen latentes. ¿Podemos imaginarnos cómo sería el mundo si saliésemos de nuestro letargo y nos despertásemos a la realidad de estos dones? Reflexiona un instante sobre cada uno de estos dones. Cada uno de nosotros, en algún momento, necesita poner en práctica

alguno de estos dones. Cuando tengas que tomar una decisión difícil, saca fuerzas de los dones de la sabiduría, del entendimiento y del consejo. Cuando intentes dejar una adicción o cuando intentes solucionar un problema marital difícil, saca fuerzas del don de la fortaleza. Cuando cuestionen tu fe, no temas acudir al don del Espíritu de la ciencia. Saca fuerzas de los dones de la piedad y del temor a Dios cuando nutres tu vida de fe mediante la oración. Pentecostés nos da la oportunidad de darnos cuenta de que Dios derramó generosamente el Espíritu Santo en nuestro corazón. No olvidemos nunca las enormes posibilidades que tienen los dones del Espíritu de Dios.



Mass Intention—Intención Especial

- Sun, May 11**
(9:00 Mass) **Katherine Carvelho (+)** Special intention On the first anniversary of her death
Bernardo Gonzalez (+) Intención especial En el aniversario de su muerte
(11:00 Mass) **Consuelo Orozco (+)** on her birthday
Matilde Ortiz (+) anniversary of her death
- Sun, May 18**
(9:00 Mass) **Dora Arvayo (+)** in remembrance From the Ladies Club
- Sun, May 25**
(11:00 Mass) **Jose Ortiz (+)** anniversary on his death

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