



Immaculate Conception

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May 28, 2023

Pentecost

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Pentecost

The first reading at Mass this Sunday comes from the Acts of the Apostles (2:1-11). The story recounts the sending of the Holy Spirit to Jesus' followers gathered in Jerusalem to celebrate a major Jewish feast after the Lord's Ascension. In Hebrew the feast is called *Shavuot*. We know it better by its Greek name – Pentecost – which refers to the fact that it is celebrated fifty days after Passover (“pente” means “fifty”). The Acts account of Pentecost recalls various scenes from Jewish Scripture, which we Christians now call the Old Testament. For early Christians, however, the only Scripture was Jewish Scripture (there wasn't a “New Testament” yet). So, naturally, Luke relies on such imagery to help us understand the experience of that first Pentecost.

The strong wind from heaven recalls God revealing God-self at Sinai (Exodus 19). It also recalls Job's encounter with God in the whirlwind (Job 38-41). Both scenes reveal God's might. Likewise, the tongues of fire that appear above each disciple recalls God's appearance to Moses in the burning bush (Exodus 3-4) and God's manifestation to the people in a pillar of fire in the wilderness (e.g., Exodus 13:11). This fire also appeared when God met the people at Mt. Sinai (Exodus 19). When the disciples are filled with the Holy Spirit and speak languages not their own (a phenomenon called *glossolalia*), the story of the tower of Babel (Genesis 11:1-9) comes to mind. There God mixes language and scatters humanity across the world.

However, the Holy Spirit's arrival at Pentecost differs from these prior biblical scenes. Unlike the people who trembled at Sinai, the disciples do not quake. This indicates that, where there was once fear when encountering God, here the encounter inspires and strengthens. In contrast to Job's silence in the face of the whirlwind, the disciples' respond full-throated as they encounter the Spirit. And unlike the scene at Babel, there is no confusing communication. Quite the opposite! The disciples speak freely and speakers of foreign languages readily understand.

Of all biblical precursors echoed in the Acts account of Pentecost, Moses' commissioning seems most similar. Like Moses, the Spirit-filled disciples receive the ability to speak in ways and contexts previously beyond them. Ordinary human obstacles (fear, shyness, variation in language) melt away. Accordingly, at Pentecost, not only does God make good on an ancient promise to raise up a prophet like Moses, God raises an entire *people* like Moses. As such, the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost is often referred to as the birthday of the Church.

Moreover, foreigners – those from outside of Jesus' group of disciples – become partakers in the Spirit's outpouring. Having gathered in Jerusalem for the festival, they hear according to their native tongue. Instead of using language to mix and disperse people, God now uses language to draw people together. Such unifying work is, according to the Acts of the Apostles, the work of the Holy Spirit.

Today, therefore, we celebrate a striking commissioning. The disciples, at the first Pentecost, experienced a call to go out and share more than the message of Jesus. They were called to share their encounter with Jesus. Their's would be a message and a mission that each new generation of Christians has heard, heeded, and shared with subsequent generations. And it has now come to us. Thus, we too confidently face apparent barriers in our attempts to live our lives in Christ trusting that the Spirit meets us, accompanies us, and makes up where our abilities remain lacking. And moreover, we celebrate today the gift that we have received in Christ – that with the Spirit we can go out into our lives and share Christ with others. May the Spirit guide us today and always in our endeavors!

~ Fr. Eric Wagner, C.R.

ROOTED IN THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST AND IN THE TRADITION OF CATHOLICISM AND UNDER THE PATRONAGE
OF MARY IMMACULATE, WE COMMIT OURSELVES TO BE A WELCOMING COMMUNITY OF FAITH,
WORSHIPPING WITH GENERATIONS OF BELIEVERS AND SERVING GOD IN ALL PEOPLE.

Welcome New Parishioners

If you are new to our parish and reside within the parish boundaries, and would like to be members, please call the Parish Office at 618-281-5105, and our secretary will be happy to help make that happen!

Hola, Bienvenidos – a la iglesia Catolica en Immaculata Concepcion. ¡Que tengas una bendita semana!

We livestream! To participate, please use this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/c/ImmaculateConceptionCatholicChurchColumbiaIL>

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday,
8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

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Sacramental Information

Baptisms: Parents/guardians are asked to attend a Preparation Seminar scheduled on the second Sunday of the month after 9:00 a.m. Mass (approximately 10:00 a.m.) in the lower-level library. We celebrate Baptisms on the First Sunday of the month during any Mass, and the third Sunday of the month after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. (No Baptisms are scheduled during Lent.) Please call the office to schedule at 281-5105.

Weddings: Please contact the Parish Office a minimum of four months prior to Marriage.

Anointing of the Sick & Funerals: Since individual needs differ, please contact the Parish Office at 281-5105 for pastoral care. Do not hesitate to call; we are grateful for the opportunity to open our hearts to you and your family and offer these sacramental services.

RCIA: (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) The RCIA is for everyone who has been drawn by God to form deeper relationship. Wherever you are in your faith practice – baptized in another Christian faith, starting from the beginning, or simply enriching your Catholic practice – consider the RCIA. Get to know God better and find out what it means to be Catholic. We meet in the Parish Office on Sundays, starting with “Breaking Open the Word” dismissal from 9:00 a.m. Mass, and catechetical sessions from 10:00-11:30 a.m. Contact Lizanne Young at the Parish Office, 281-5105, ext. 354, or email lyounge@iccmil.org.

Reconciliation: Reconciliation is offered from 3:30-4:30 p.m. on Saturdays and by appointment.

IMPORTANT VOLUNTEER INFO!

Anyone who wishes to volunteer at school or church when there are children present **MUST be compliant** with the Diocesan Child Protection Policy. Please be proactive! ***EVERYONE must have an IL state background check as well as doing the online refresher and filling out CANTS forms. *Coaches and employees will need to be fingerprinted in addition to the usual Child Protection paperwork. Contact Angie at the Parish Office if you have questions.** *The initial course is now available online. Please contact Angie at the Parish Office for directions. Not sure if you are compliant? Contact Angie at the Parish Office. *The online refresher course for 2022-2023 IS AVAILABLE ONLINE! Follow the link on our website! If you can't find it there, it is also on the diocesan website: <http://diobelle.org/b.aspx>. Questions? Contact Kara at the Parish Office at 281-5105. *Sexual Abuse Hotline: Anyone wishing to report an allegation of sexual misconduct by a priest or other diocesan personnel, please call the hotline: 800-640-3044.

*Purchase Scrip Gift Cards from all of
your favorite stores, restaurants, etc...
in the Parish Office!*

This Week's Liturgical Celebrations

Masses – Saturday, 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 a.m.

Monday May 29	8:05 a.m.	We remember Josh Ritter
Tuesday May 30	8:05 a.m.	We Remember Roland Schilling
Wednesday May 31	8:05 a.m.	We Remember Lawrence Beckerle
Thursday, June 1	8:05 a.m.	We Remember Dorothy Heine
Friday, June 2	8:05 a.m.	We pray for Everyone Effected by Cancer
Saturday, June 3	5:00 p.m.	We Remember Michael Bell
Sunday June 4	7:00 a.m.	We Remember Chester And Lillian Kopec
	9:00 a.m.	We Remember Margie Pautler and Greg Fasnacht
	11:00 a.m.	We Remember Arthur Burlison



Please Pray For

Patty Pulcher	Rich Sambo	Norman Pautler
Danielle Dorlac	Catherine Sambo	Don & Shirley Mehrmann
Donna Archambault-Kania	Nicole Pennington	Dolores G.
Arlin Stechmesser	Ruth Herrmann	Elliana Cloin
Catherine Marlo	Bill Kutz	Earl & Arlene Kruse
Margaret Ann Conrad	Chris Peel	Mrs. Steele
Peggy Schutt	Joan Thoma	Brian Hirsh
Dakota Schutt	Jodie Ward	Bob Frey
Mike Conrad	Grace Nolan	The Kruse Family
Janice McDermott	Special Intention	Charlie Hamilton
Delores Deleveski	Liam Pugh	Delores Wenkel
Ginny Lambert	Jill Bean	
Brian Kreher	Baby Marcella	

Troops in Service... SGM Joseph Pope, US Army

Prayer List Guidelines: Please be mindful if your loved one no longer needs to be on the Prayer List and call the Parish Office at 281-5105.



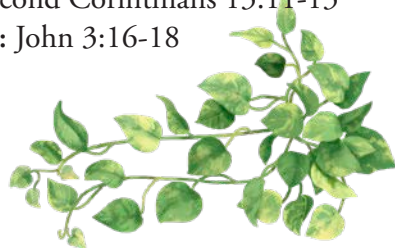
Weekly Reflections

June 4, 2023:

First Reading: Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9

Second Reading: Second Corinthians 13:11-13

Gospel: John 3:16-18



Our Sympathies...

To Alex & Winnie Muertz and all their family on the death of their wife and mother, Heather Mestdagb Muertz, of our parish, who died on May 17, at the age of 42; and to Karen Brigman and her family on the death of her mother, Baraba Robinson, of Columbia who died on May 17 at the age of 86.



Parish Events & News...

INVITATION FROM THE BISHOP

With great joy, I announce that on Saturday, June 3, 2023, I will ordain 14 men of our Diocese to the Order of Deacon (Permanent Diaconate). The Liturgy will take place at the Cathedral of St. Peter at 10:00 a.m. All are invited to attend. Please pray for our candidates as they prepare for ordination.

PIE SALES ARE BACK!!

The ICY will be baking homemade cherry and apple pies for sale after all Masses Father's Day Weekend, June 17 and 18. Save your pennies and pick up a pie for Dad!

SEEKING PSR COORDINATOR

Immaculate Conception has an immediate opening for a PSR Coordinator. This part-time staff position involves administrative tasks, recruitment of volunteers, and participation in weekly Parish School of Religion sessions on Wednesday evenings (during the school year). We are looking for someone who can devote an average of 10-12 hours per week to encourage our public school students in grades K-8 to know and grow in God's love. A complete job description is available from the Parish Office, and questions may be directed to Director of Faith Formation Lizanne Young at lyoung@iccmail.org.

GOODBYE ANGIE...HELLO MICHELLE~!

As you know Angie Bueltemann, our Parish Secretary, has accepted another position and will begin her new adventure this week! We would like to extend a big thank you to her & wish her well on this new leg of her journey! With that said, we would like to extend a warm welcome to Michelle (Riebeling) Muckensturm, who will be starting her position as Parish Secretary on in June.

During this time of transition, we ask for patience for our parish staff office as they cover the gap until Michelle can start, and for Michelle as she gets started and acclimated to her new position.

D.C. PRETZEL AND DONUT SALES...

The next Pretzel and Donut weekend will be June 24 & 25. All proceeds will go to the 8th graders' trip to Washington, D.C.

PSR – REGISTER NOW!

PSR registration for the 2023-2024 year will take place now through June 1. PSR is for children grades K-8 not attending a Catholic school, and takes place on Wednesday evenings during the regular school year. You can register your child/children on the parish website under the PSR tab. If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office.

BULLETIN DEADLINE...

All submissions for the bulletin will need to be in to the Parish Office two Thursdays before you need it in the bulletin. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office at 618-281-5105.

HOLY TRIVIA...

What is the 5th gospel?

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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SAVE THE DATE!

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LABOR DAY WEEKEND, 2023

Interested in joining the
planning committee?

Contact:
ICCPicnicChairs@gmail.com
to get more information!

SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER
2

Evening Band Event

- Live Music: 7pm-10pm
- Food & Drinks
- Select Booths & Games



MONDAY
SEPTEMBER
4

Parish Picnic, 11am-7pm

- Chicken Dinner, Fish & Grill Stands
- Book Store, Dessert Stand
- Kids & Adult Games
- Quilt Bingo 11am-7pm
- Live music through the day



Ministry News & Happenings

COMING SOON – WELCOME RECEPTION...

Thank you to Kevin Glasscock, who has volunteered to head up our new Welcoming Committee! We are planning to have the first Welcoming Reception on June 4, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass in the Garden Level.

Come join us in the welcoming of our new parish family members.

All are welcome!!

MEALS FROM THE HEART...

Meals from the Heart is still available to those in need! We have volunteers ready to provide meals on a temporary basis to any parishioner experiencing a death, illness or trauma in their family. Please contact the Parish Office for assistance.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m. in the library. All are welcome! Contact Lizanne for more info at 618-281-5105, ext. 354.



Pope Francis Says...

St. Francis, faithful to Scripture, invites us to see nature as a magnificent book in which God speaks to us and grants us a glimpse of His infinite beauty and goodness. (LS 12)

Discipleship Corner...

We have all experienced genuine, true love in our lives. It may be our love for our parents, or love for our own children. I can draw on that experience in learning how I am to love others. Jesus tells me I am to love everyone, my enemy as well as someone I truly cherish. For a lot of good reasons, I may have a tough time loving certain people in my life. But I need to try to love them with the same love that I have for everyone. Want to know how to love someone who seems unlovable? Think about the way God loves me.

THE 2023 CATHOLIC SERVICE AND MINISTRY APPEAL...

"The one who does justice will live in
the presence of the Lord"

– Psalm 15

Did you know YOUR GIFT to The 2023 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal can be made online? Visit your Belleville Diocese's website at www.diobelle.org and click on "Giving." It's that simple! Every donation – large or small – is needed to continue our diocesan ministry to those in need. We are counting on YOU. Please visit www.diobelle.org today!

ICY ODD SUNDAYS

Every Sunday with an odd date
is an Odd Sunday ICY Meeting.
Check out the QR code for more
details.



PRAYER SHAWLS AVAILABLE!

Do you know someone who needs prayers? Why not bring them some comfort with a handmade prayer Shawl, from our Prayer Shawl Ministry? Each Shawl will wrap your loved one in the prayers of our parish! Even during this vastly different time with COVID, we can get your loved one a prayer shawl. We deliver in sanitized bags and will leave on a porch or you can still pick up at the office during office hours. Call Marsha Narzinski at 314-517-4927 or the Parish Office at 618-281-5105.

Vocation Corner...

Pentecost!!

What a celebration! The Lord sends us the Holy Spirit to guide us on our way after redeeming us from our sins. The Apostles were imbued with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in many tongues so everyone understood as in contrast to the story of the Tower of Babel. May we be blessed with the right words as we talk with our youth about the possibility of choosing a religious vocation – priest, sister, or brother.

Also this weekend, we gratefully and prayerfully remember all those who sacrificed their lives serving our country. This ultimate giving of oneself is the most selfless act of love we humans perform.

PRO-LIFE/PREGNANCY RESOURCES...

~ Free and confidential pregnancy testing, counseling, and practical support: *Life Network of Southern Illinois (in Waterloo & Red Bud)* – 618-939-4224/mylifenet.org

~ Birthright Counseling STL (3 locations in St. Louis) – birthrightstl.org

~ Free and confidential counseling for anyone hurt by abortion; contact Project Rachel at 618-722-5068 or hopeafterabortion.com.

~ A caring place for women who are pregnant and experiencing homelessness; contact Fontebella Maternity Home at 618-406-4355.

If you, or someone you know, have an unborn baby diagnosed with “fetal abnormalities” or an “adverse prenatal diagnosis,” please refer to: BeNotAfraid.net or PrenatalPartnersforLife.org.

Both offer free parent-centered case management and parental support for parents carrying to term following a prenatal diagnosis. Birthrightstl.org offers their Melissa’s Smile program, a counseling and supportive resource for mothers and fathers whose baby has been diagnosed prenatally with a genetic abnormality or whose baby has been born with a disability or serious medical condition.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS AT THE CEMETERY

The IC Cemetery Committee invites everyone to the annual Memorial Day Mass at the cemetery on Monday, May 29 at 9:00 a.m. After Mass, there will be a brief ceremony to honor military members buried in our cemetery. There will be a short blessing of the new Guardian Angel statue in the older children’s section. Holy Water will be available for blessing your loved ones’ graves.

Please join us and bring a lawn chair, hat, sunscreen, sunglasses, etc. The cemetery is located at 825 Bluffside Road. Please follow signs to the entrance driveway.

In case of rain, Mass will be held at Church.

MASK MANDATE ENDING MAY 28...

The CDC has announced that the Coronavirus crisis has ended and the diocese is no longer requiring the use of masks during Mass. Those facts, coupled with school ending, gives us the opportunity to end the use of masks by Eucharistic Ministers including Fr. Steve and Fr. Eric while distributing Communion.

If anyone requires Communion distributed to them by someone wearing a mask, please contact Fr. Steve.

TIME TO UPDATE YOUR INFO...

In preparation for this year’s guidebook and ministry catalogue, please let us know if your Name, Address, Phone Number, or Email has changed. We only know to change it if you tell us!

Send all changes to iccmil@iccmil.org.

Thanks!

Stewardship...

Thank you for sharing your blessings with us!

May 21, 2023

Actual.....	\$ 11,142.66
Budget	\$ 23,500.00
Actual YTD.....	\$1,890,679.58
Budget YTD	\$2,050,250.00
Over (under)	\$(159,570.42)
Prior YTD.....	\$1,874,780.60
Over (under)	\$ 15,898.98
Votive Offerings.....	\$ 107.00
Gibault.....	\$ 165.00
Guatemala.....	\$ 793.00
SVdP.....	\$ 20.00
Catholic Home Missions....	\$ 35.00
Seminarian Ed.....	\$ 55.00
CCC	\$ 385.00
CEAC.....	\$ 3,415.00
CI	\$ 40.00



From Our Young Stewards

Treasure: \$8.00

Time and Talent: I helped with the garden; I picked up my room; I helped a friend that was sick; I fed the dog; I read my mom a book; helped Grandpa with his bag.

QUILTERS’ CORNER...

Join our super fun quilters’ group on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00-11:30 a.m. All skill levels welcome and appreciated, even beginners! Contact Carlene at 281-5877.



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL

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School Secretary: Beverly Epplin Ext. 200 ~ bepplin@icsmail.org

MISSION • COMMUNITY • SERVICE

Kindergarten Graduation!

On Thursday, May 18, ICS held its annual Kindergarten Graduation program. As you can see from these photos, it was quite a special time!



1/2 Hog Raffle

4 chances to win

Drawing **May 31st, 2023** - winner need not be present

Ticket Sales after May 27th and 28th Masses

Proceeds support Immaculate Conception School

\$20 each, 3 for \$50, 7 for \$100

Tickets can also be purchased on-line at [icsfathers.square.site](https://www.icsfathers.square.site)

What's Happening At Gibault?

ENROLLMENT NEWS: There's still time to become a Gibault Hawk! We are accepting students for the Class of 2027 as well as transfer students for Fall 2023. Get started at: <https://bit.ly/GCHSApply>. Interested in learning more about Gibault Catholic? Contact Kelly Day at kday@gibaulthawks.com for information on all things Gibault or to schedule a private tour of our campus.

SUMMER CAMPS: Register your student for our summer camps! Boys' Basketball, Girls' Basketball, and Girls' Volleyball camp registration forms are available at <https://gibaulthawks.com/summer-camps-2023/>.

WE'RE #GIBAUTLPROUD OF: The Gibault Catholic Class of 2023!

SUMMER GOLF CLASSIC: There are still spots open to play in our Summer Golf Classic on June 16! Not a golfer? You can show your support by taking part in one of this year's raffles. (Winner need not be present to win.) Raffles include a Solo Stove, Set of 6 Cardinals tickets in Section 132, whole hog with processing, or a Fore Gift Card package (\$100.00 gift card from each of the following: Annbriar Golf, Schubert's Smokehouse, Schneider's Quality Meats, and Dick's Sporting Goods.)

Register your team or purchase raffle tickets online at www.bidpal.net/gibaultgolfclassic. You may also contact Desiree at 939-3883 or dfrasure@gibaulthawks.com.

Diocesan and Area Interests...

HNS SUMMER LUNCH 2023

Help HNS provide lunch for children in Monroe County this summer! Our summer lunch program was possible last year with financial and food donations provided by YOU!

We are preparing early this year as we are gravely concerned about rising costs and availability of food items.

The 2022 program cost over \$30,000.00 last year, not including your generous food donations. If you wish to help, please check out our list below or if you would like to provide financial support, \$50.00 will sponsor a family with three children for a week or \$200.00 will cover a month. Just to remind you, we cover lunches for a total of 12 weeks during the summer. We are being specific with the sizes of some of our food items as the bags we use easily can accommodate them. Any donation can be dropped off at 217 West Mill Street, Waterloo or mailed to the same address. If you have questions, please call our office at 939-8900. You can also visit our website, www.MonroeCountyHNS.org and donate online. Be sure to indicate "summer lunch program."

Thank you for helping us provide food security for our children this summer! We are so very blessed to partner with you!

Canned soups and chili crackers, canned pasta, fruit and pudding cups, mac & cheese, canned chicken, dry pasta, Canned vegetables, Canned pasta sauce, Boxes of cereal - 15 oz. to 24 oz., Sloppy Joe mix, cake, brownie and cookie mixes, peanut butter - 18 oz. jar, jiffy corn muffin mix, jelly - 30 oz. jar, canned pork and beans, granola bars, hamburger helper - regular size.

Mass for Life

Honoring the Feast of the Visitation
Wednesday, May 31 at 6:00 p.m.
St. Clare of Assisi Parish in O'Fallon
Bishop Michael McGovern, Celebrant
Rosary procession following Mass.



Discover the Hidden Dominican Vocation



Vocation Retreat – June 9-11, 2023

We invite young women age 16-26 to draw closer to Jesus and Mary and learn more about our vocation at the heart of the Dominican Order: MarburyDominicanNuns.org/Vocation-Retreat-June23

Cloistered Dominican Nuns, Marbury, Alabama

THE WORK OF THE SPIRIT

Reflection on John 20:19-23

One of the most intriguing parts of the Pentecost story is when we find this large crowd of people "from every nation under heaven" able to hear the apostles speaking in their own languages. This is the reversal of the Tower of Babel story, in which we find the Babylonians attempting to construct a tower that would reach the heavens. Their project is thwarted by God, who makes the folks unable to communicate with each other, creating a diversity of languages. The work of pride divides; the works of the Spirit unites.

This puts me in mind of the Flannery O'Connor story, "All That Rises Must Converge." While we each pray and speak to God in our own style and language, these individual and communal prayers that "rise like incense" are a sweet fragrance that converge upon the heavens, reaching the ear of God as praise, thanksgiving, supplication, the groaning of the human heart. The language that God speaks to us, to the whole of the human race, through the power of the Holy Spirit, is the language of Love, and no translation is needed.

~ Fr. Jay



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, May 28, 2023

Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11

Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34

1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13

Jn 20:19-23

Monday, May 29, 2023

Weekday

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14

Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7

Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday, May 30, 2023

Weekday

Sir 35:1-12

Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23

Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday, May 31, 2023

Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16

Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6

Lk 1:39-56

Thursday, June 1, 2023

Saint Justin, Martyr

Sir 42:15-25

Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Mk 10:46-52

Friday, June 2, 2023

Weekday

Sir 44:1, 9-13

Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b

Mk 11:11-26

Saturday, June 3, 2023

*Saint Charles Lwanga and
Companions, Martyrs*

Sir 51:12 cd-20

Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11

Mk 11:27-33

Access Daily Readings from
the New American Bible,
Revised Edition (NABRE) online at
<https://bible.usccb.org>

A Pentecost Prayer

Welcome Holy Spirit,

In the silence of a still night's fearful thought you come

Comfort in the sleepless worries

Gentle in the rising doubts

Forgiving all our handmade hurts

Patient in our pointless hurry

Counseling as the waves come crashing

"Be still and know that I am God"

Wonderful counselor, comforter, God with us

You will never abandon us

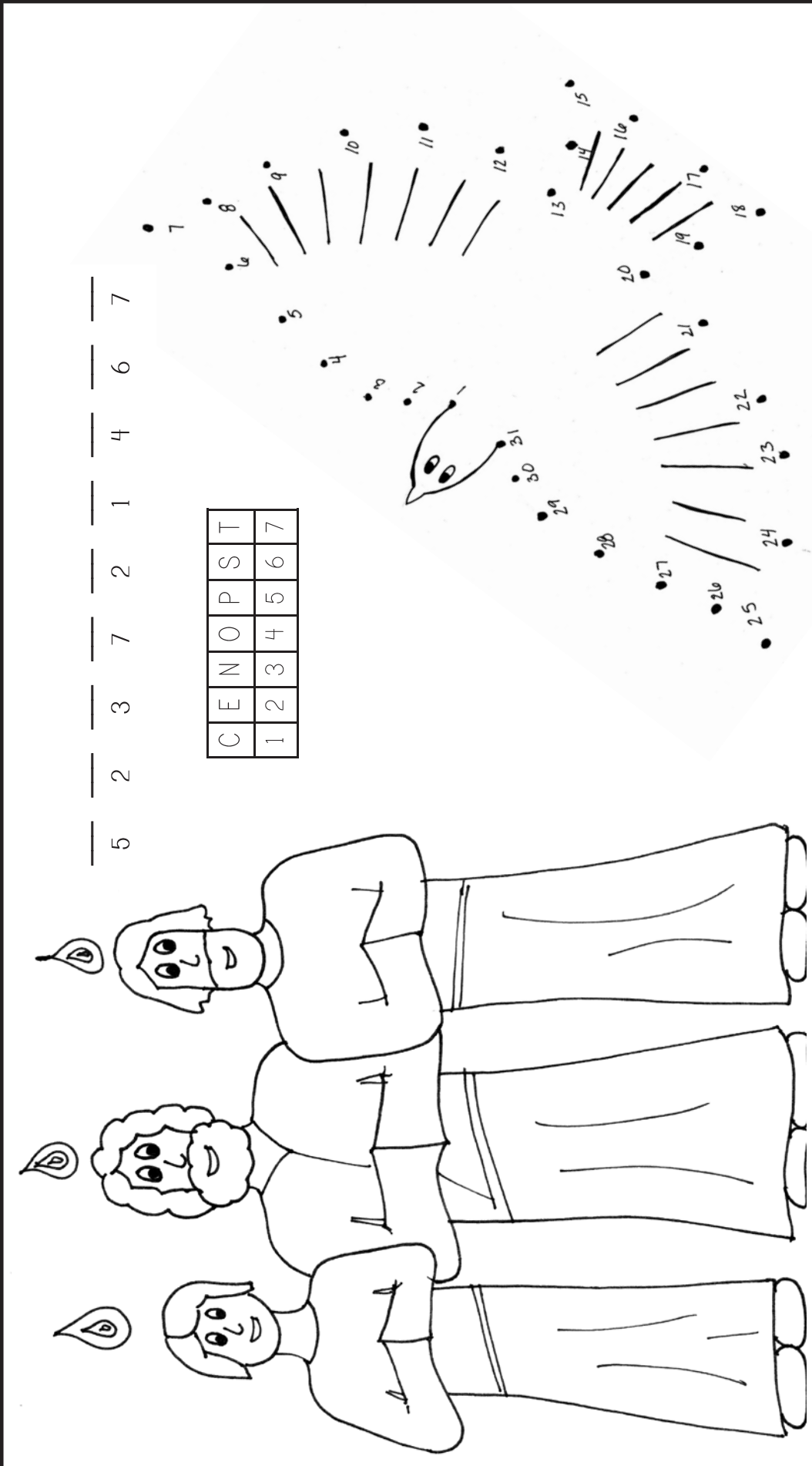
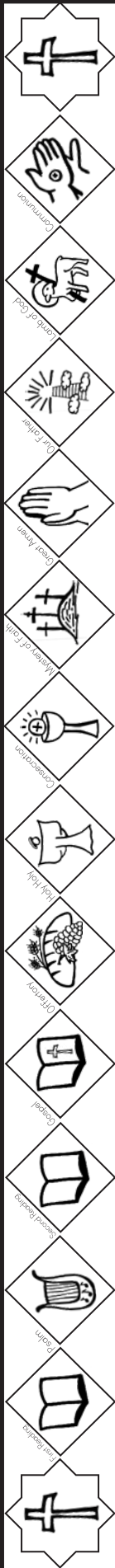
You will always be with us

Your promises are sure

Help us to give like You, forgive like You, live for You

Amen

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Gospel

Jesus visited the disciples and told them to, "Receive the Holy Spirit."
The Holy Spirit is the third part of the trinity. It helps us to have strong faith in God
and to make good choices. The Holy Spirit is shown as fire and a dove.

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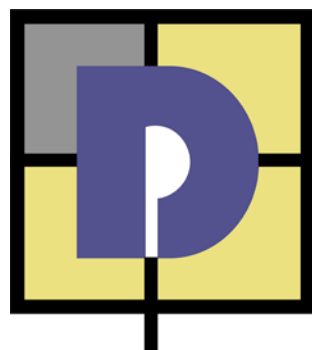
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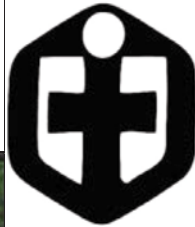
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