

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit.

—1 Corinthians 12:4

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11; Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8; Mk 10:13-16

Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20



# St. Patrick's

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### ATTENTION JUNIORS AND SENIORS!!

The Grand Island Diocese requites attendance of at least one retreat as a junior or senior in high school prior to confirmation. Attendance of a Higher Ground Retreat fulfills this requirement. Higher Ground is a 5 day Catholic youth program with Fr. Josh Brown as the Diocesan Spiritual Director.

### **Higher Ground I Schedule:**

Week 1: May 27-June 1, 2018—FULL

Week 2: June 3-8, 2018—Registration Deadline: May 25th Week 3: June 10-15, 2018—Registration Deadline: June 1st

### **Higher Ground II Schedule:**

Week 1: May 27-June1, 2018—Registration Deadline: May 18 Week 2: June 10-15, 2018—Registration Deadline: June 1st

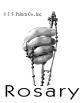
### **Higher Ground Middle School Retreat**

Week 1: June 3-7, 2018—Registration Deadline: May 25

Week 2: July 22-26, 2018—Registration Deadline: June 15, 2018

All retreats cost \$150. Please check website for transportation availability and locations of retreats. There are staff opportunity available too.

For more dates and information please go to www.gidiocese.org/yya/hgr



The Archdiocese of Atlanta's Office of Child and Youth Protection, Victim Assistance Program in cooperation with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) Secretariat for Child and Youth Protection will host a livestream Rosary for Healing and Protection on Tuesday, May 22, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. Bishop Joel Konzen will lead the first decade. You can connect

to the livestream rosary online at <a href="https://livestream.com/archatl/">https://livestream.com/archatl/</a> ArchATLRosary.

### **Liturgical Ministers**

### Pentecost Sunday, May 20

Rosary: Barb Gartrell Lector: Alf Perlinger

EM: Cal & Terri Hoover, Janice Spurgin Greeters: Del, Geri & Vesta Dack

Gifts: Joe & Terry Theiler

Servers: Ainsley McConnell, Jacelyn

Jorgensen

### Sunday, May 27

Rosary: Bill Holmstedt Lector: Mark Perlinger

EM: Bob & Rae Ellen Gifford, Vesta Dack

Greeters: Josh & Amanda Dack Gifts: Travis & Betsy Theiler

Servers: Mason Schimonitz, Jared Fox

Please find a substitute if you are not able to keep your assignment.

### ALL ARE SENT



Fifty days after Easter Sunday we celebrate the fulfillment of all God's promises in the feast of Pentecost, a feast that has sometimes been called the birthday of the church. One last time we are reminded that we Christians have received the Holy Spirit, not for our own benefit, but to enable us to follow our Christian vocation.

The centerpiece of the scriptures for Pentecost is the account in Acts of the Apostles of the sending of the Holy Spirit to the disciples. The other readings for this Sunday help us to understand what it means to live out our Christian vocation. Paul's letter shows us the gifts and fruits that the Holy Spirit gives to us. John's Gospel reminds us that Jesus has sent all his disciples to share his forgiveness and peace, through the power of the Holy Spirit.

**Pentecost Sunday** May 20, 2018

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The disciples gathered on the fiftieth day after the Resurrection were not keeping their first Pentecost. For them, Pentecost was the fiftieth day after Passover, a feast of the first fruits of the harvest. It was the second most important feast of the year. Today, Jews gather on the eve of the feast to study scripture and the law, and after the feast begins at sundown, spend the day in joyful social gatherings. The meaning of the celebration is the giving of the law on Mount Sinai, so for Christians the connection to the gifts of the Holy Spirit is obvious. In Sicily and in the Pantheon in Rome, today the descent of the Holy Spirit is enacted with a stunning ritual. Some churches there have an "eye" in the roof open to the sky, called an oculus. After the Gospel today, thousands of rose petals fall from the oculus onto the assembly. Churches and homes are decked in greenery and flowers to express the new life the Holy Spirit brings on this, the "birthday of the church."

### TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

Psalm -- Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

Second Reading -- There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13) or Galatians 5:16-25.

Gospel -- As the Father has sent me, so I send you. Receive the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23) or John 15:26-27; 16:12-15.

### **GUIDE US TODAY**

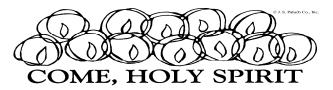
Holy Spirit,

you who pointed out the way for your disciples to announce the gospel,

we pray to you:

As in the time of the apostles,

guide today's messengers of the Good News.



## Pastor Al



"Having a spicy Szechuan dinner on Pentecost adds new meaning to 'tongues of fire,' doesn't it?"

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