

May 2020 – St. Ann Catholic Church
“Awaken the Spirit Within”

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<p>During May, we will meditate on the Holy Spirit which dwells in each of us, animating us to be faithful disciples of Jesus.</p> <p>You are invited to spend a few minutes each day with these brief passages from scripture. Use these questions if they are helpful in your reflection:</p>		<p><i>What word or phrase stands out to you as you read this scripture? Reflect on what it means for you in this moment.</i></p> <p><i>What image comes to mind as you read this scripture? Reflect on the significance of this image for you.</i></p> <p><i>Does this scripture provide guidance for you at this time? How might the Spirit within you be urging you to respond?</i></p>		<p style="text-align: center;">1</p> <p>For those who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. (Romans 8:14)</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">2</p> <p><i>Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? (1 Corinthians 3:16)</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">3</p> <p>In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters. (Genesis 1:1-2, NIV)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">4</p> <p>A clean heart create for me, God; renew within me a steadfast spirit. (Psalm 51:12)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">5</p> <p><i>This is how we know that we remain in him and he in us, that he has given us of his Spirit. (1 John 4:13)</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">6</p> <p>I will put my spirit within you so that you walk in my statutes, observe my ordinances, and keep them. (Ezekiel 36:27)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">7</p> <p>The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. (Galatians 5:22-23)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">8</p> <p><i>God is Spirit, and those who worship him must worship in Spirit and truth. (John 4:24)</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">9</p> <p>Then the LORD God formed the man out of the dust of the ground and blew into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being. (Genesis 2:7)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">10</p> <p>The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me; He has sent me to bring good news to the afflicted, to bind up the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives, release to the prisoners. (Isaiah 61:1)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">11</p> <p><i>For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control. (2 Timothy 1:7)</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">12</p> <p>Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. (2 Corinthians 3:17)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">13</p> <p>If you then, who are wicked, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the Father in heaven give the holy Spirit to those who ask him?" (Luke 11:13)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">14</p> <p><i>... Until the spirit from on high is poured out on us and the wilderness becomes a garden land and the garden land seems as common as forest. Then judgment will dwell in the wilderness and justice abide in the garden land. (Isaiah 32:15-16)</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">15</p> <p>When they lead you away and hand you over, do not worry beforehand about what you are to say. But say whatever will be given to you at that hour. For it will not be you who are speaking but the holy Spirit. (Mark 13:11)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">16</p> <p>So I determined to take her (Wisdom) to live with me, knowing that she would be my counselor while all was well, and my comfort in care and grief. (Wisdom 8:9)</p>

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<p>17</p> <p><i>Those who keep his commandments remain in him, and he in them, and the way we know that he remains in us is from the Spirit that he gave us.</i> (1 John 3:24)</p>	<p>18</p> <p>I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. (Ezekiel 36:26)</p>	<p>19</p> <p>For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit. (1 Corinthians 12:13)</p>	<p>20</p> <p><i>Teach me to do your will, for you are my God. May your kind spirit guide me on ground that is level.</i> (Psalm 143:10)</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Then they remembered the days of old, of Moses, his servant: Where is the one who brought up out of the sea the shepherd of his flock? Where is the one who placed in their midst his holy spirit? (Isaiah 63:11)</p>	<p>22</p> <p>It shall come to pass I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions. (Joel 3:1)</p>	<p>23</p> <p><i>The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God.</i> (Romans 8:16)</p>
<p>24</p> <p>(I pray) that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of him. (Ephesians 1:17)</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Where can I go from your spirit? From your presence, where can I flee? If I ascend to the heavens, you are there; if I lie down in Sheol, there you are. (Psalm 139:7-8)</p>	<p>26</p> <p><i>(There is) one body and one Spirit, as you were also called to the one hope of your call.</i> (Ephesians 4:4)</p>	<p>27</p> <p>For no prophecy ever came through human will; but rather human beings moved by the holy Spirit spoke under the influence of God. (2 Peter 1:21)</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Therefore I prayed, and prudence was given me; I pleaded and the spirit of Wisdom came to me. (Wisdom 7:7)</p>	<p>29</p> <p><i>And hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the holy Spirit that has been given to us.</i> (Romans 5:5)</p>	<p>30</p> <p>But you will receive power when the holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. (Acts 1:8)</p>
<p>31 PENTECOST</p> <p>Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. (Acts 2:3-4)</p>	<p>Pray the Novena to the Holy Spirit May 22-30 as we prepare to celebrate the Feast of Pentecost</p> <p>The Novena can be found on the St. Ann website – just click on the button for “Holy Spirit Resources”</p>					