

PENTECOST SUNDAY
CYCLE A
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant: Since God generously gives us the gift of his own life, by imparting the Holy Spirit, let us come to His divine presence with all our prayers and petitions.

Our response is: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

1. For all who have been signed and sealed with the Holy Spirit, that his Church may be united as one body made of many parts. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

2. For the peoples of the world, that they may know the reality of the existence of God, and that Spirit of truth proclaimed to every nation may “renew the face of the earth.” Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

3. For the outpouring of the Spirit of peace, that men and women may forgive one another and live in the light of the Holy Spirit. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

4. For all the families of St. Joseph’s parish that the Holy Spirit may bind them in love, unity and friendship. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

5. That the Holy Spirit may inspire in each of us a desire for holiness and join us together as brothers and sisters in a community of love. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Celebrant: Heavenly Father, the Holy Spirit renewed the apostles, and began the Church. Help us to experience His presence in us and among us to begin a new life. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Response: *Amen*