



“The Holy Spirit is God's gift to us, the quiet guest of our soul, moving us to love and to act.”

St. Augustine

SCRIPTURE
of the DAY

Acts 2: 1-11

Psalms 103: 1, 24, 29-31, 34

Romans 8: 8-17 or
1 Corinthians 12: 3-7, 12-13

John 14: 15-16, 23-26 or
John 20: 19-23

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Pentecost was not the end of the story. It was the beginning.

Today, that same Spirit is alive. The same Spirit is given to us at Baptism and strengthened in Confirmation. Saints like Mother Teresa show us this. She did not wait for a special sign before loving the poor. She trusted that the Spirit was already moving in her, and in serving, she found the strength and light she needed. Blessed Carlo Acutis, a young man of our times, lived this truth as well. His deep love for the Eucharist, his simple acts of kindness, and his bold use of technology to share the faith show the Spirit still breathing new life into the world.

We often think we must wait for the Holy Spirit before we can act. But maybe it is the other way around. **When we move in faith, when we pray, when we serve, the Spirit moves more deeply within us.** Think of the Holy Spirit as a verb: alive, stirring, empowering.

The Church calls the Holy Spirit the Paraclete. Jesus says, "The Paraclete, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you" (John 14:26). A Paraclete is a helper, an advocate, one who stands beside us, strengthens us, and brings clarity when we cannot see the way forward.

So let us not wait to be ready. Let us not wait for a perfect moment.

The Spirit is already given.

Act now. Love now. Move now.

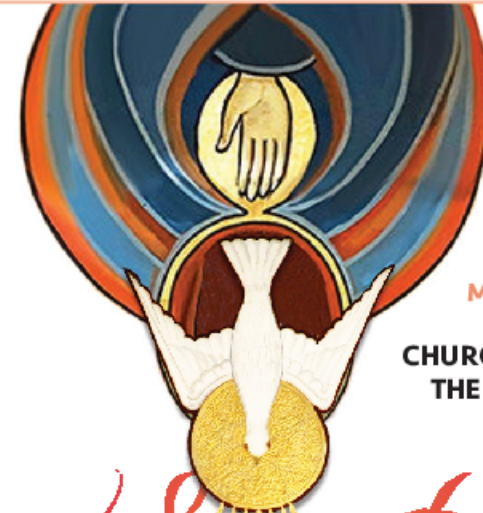
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THE FACE OF JESUS IN
EACH OTHER

The Spirit is Already at Work

At Pentecost, the Holy Spirit came upon the apostles and Mary in a powerful way. The Acts of the Apostles tells us of a rushing wind, tongues of fire, and a boldness that changed everything. They spoke, they preached, they moved, and the Church was born.

Sometimes we might envy those first Christians. We might wish we could experience the Holy Spirit in such a visible, undeniable way. But the Spirit is not locked in the past.