

SUNDAY GOSPEL ACTIVITIES

Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them “Receive the holy Spirit.”

John 20:21-22





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Family Activity Page

Pentecost Sunday

John 20:19-23

Happy Birthday! That's right, today is the birthday of the Catholic Church. Today we celebrate when the Holy Spirit came down upon the Apostles and filled them with courage and zeal to spread the Good News. Peter preached to those standing outside and that day the Apostles baptized many people into the Church founded by Jesus Christ.

We live in a world that often makes it challenging for us to live out our Catholic Faith. Forgiving people who might hurt our feelings, going out of our way to do something kind, or even sticking up for someone who is being picked on are all ways in which we can live out the Good News preached by the Apostles on that first Pentecost Sunday. Many times, we know when we are called to act differently than how someone else might handle a challenging situation. When you find yourself struggling, remember this story of the Apostles who were empowered by the Holy Spirit. The same Holy Spirit dwells in you because of your Baptism, and someday you will receive Him in a special way at your Confirmation!

Activities:

- Make a birthday cake and sing "Happy Birthday!" to the Church.
- Reflect on the gifts you have received through the Church, and then thank God for all of those gifts!
- Make a special card or bake something yummy for the pastor of your parish. Thank him for blessing your family with the gift of his priesthood! Say an extra prayer for him and let him know how much you appreciate his priestly ministry!





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Name: _____

Sunday, May 24, 2026

Worksheet for ages 7 to 10 years old

1. Today is _____ Sunday.
2. It is a very special day in the Church's calendar. Today we remember and celebrate:
 - (a) When Mary and Joseph first met.
 - (b) When the Holy Spirit came down upon the Apostles and Mary.
 - (c) When Moses was given the Ten Commandments.
3. Many priests will wear red vestments today. Do you know what this color stands for?
(There are two correct answers.)
 - (a) A special birthday
 - (b) Martyrs; people who died because they loved Jesus.
 - (c) The Holy Spirit
 - (d) New Year's
4. What did it look like when the Holy Spirit came down upon Mary and the Apostles?
 - (a) It looked like flames that stopped over each person.
 - (b) It was invisible.
 - (c) It looked like marshmallow-clouds!
5. From which book of the Bible is today's first reading?
Genesis Exodus Acts John Leviticus Hebrews Deuteronomy
6. Do you know who the Holy Spirit is?
 - (a) He's not real.
 - (b) He's the father of Joseph.
 - (c) He's the third Person of the Holy Trinity. He is God.
7. From which book of the Bible is today's Gospel reading?
Matthew Mark Luke John





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Name: _____

Sunday, May 24, 2026

Worksheet for ages 11 to 14 years old

1. What day is it, today, in the Church's calendar?

Today is a very special day. What do we remember and celebrate?

Many priests will wear red vestments today. What does this color stand for?

What did it look and sound like when the Holy Spirit came down upon Mary and the Apostles?

2. From which book of the Bible is today's first reading?

3. . Who is the Holy Spirit?

Do you ever talk to the Holy Spirit? You should! He is God just as Jesus and the Father are. Jesus wants us to make time to talk to the Holy Spirit. Make some time to pray to Him, each day this week.

5. From which book of the Bible is today's Gospel reading?

6. What is one main point that you found interesting in the homily?



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Match the Columns

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| 1. Receive ● | ● Wrong things we do or say |
| 2. Forgive ● | ● Very happy and joyful |
| 3. Jesus said ● | ● The coming of the Holy Spirit |
| 4. Holy Spirit ● | ● A symbol of the Holy Spirit |
| 5. Sins ● | ● Peace be with you |
| 6. Fire ● | ● The 3rd person of the Holy Trinity |
| 7. Pentecost ● | ● To take away a wrong |
| 8. Rejoiced ● | ● Accept what you are given |



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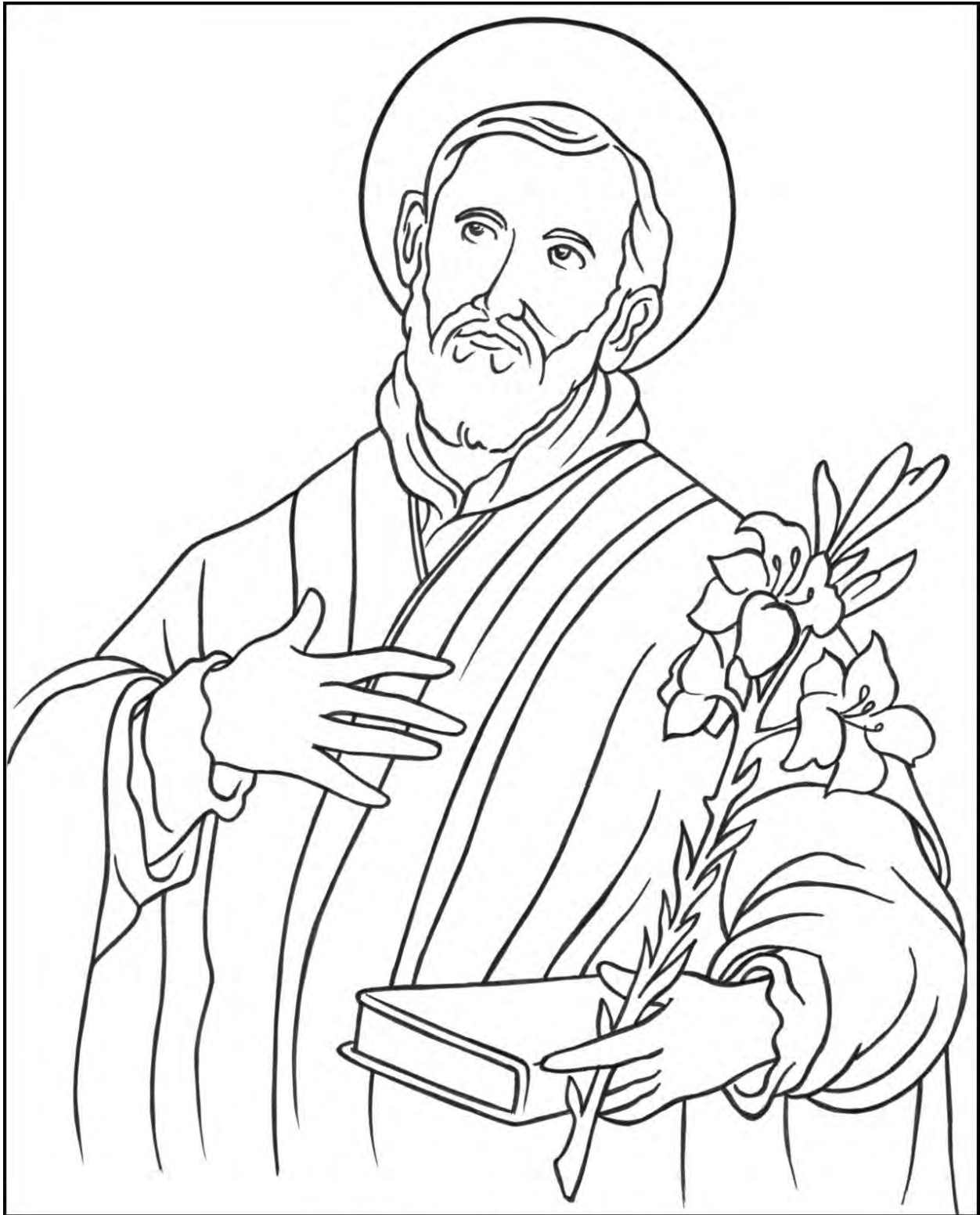
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Sunday Gospel Activities



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ANSWER KEY

Match the Columns

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