

Friday, May 12th Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Directions: Read the scripture from Isaiah and about the seven gifts from the Holy Spirit.

“The Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him: a spirit of wisdom and of understanding, A spirit of counsel and of strength, a spirit of knowledge and of fear of the Lord (piety), and his delight shall be the fear of the Lord.”

Isaiah 11:2

Wisdom-value God’s creations and all that is given to us.

Understanding is the ability to understand the meaning of God's message in our lives.

Knowledge is the ability to think about and explore God's revelation, and also to recognize there are mysteries in our faith.

Counsel is the ability to see the best way to follow God's plan.

Fortitude is the strength and courage to do what you know is right.

Piety helps us pray to God in true devotion.

Fear of the Lord to respect all that God does for us.

Monday, May 15th Recognizing the Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Directions: Read the sentences and write which gift is being described.

1) Praying the Rosary everyday during the month of May: _____

2) God reveals to me how I can best serve him in my life: _____

3) I respect how God works in my life: _____

4) When we know it is important to have family in our lives and to have God in the center of our lives:

5) When we take the time to figure out what God’s message means to us: _____

6) I ask God how he needs me to help with his plan: _____

7) Asking God for the courage to do what is right: _____

Tuesday, May 16th Fruits of the Holy Spirit

Directions: Read the following passages, one from St. Paul’s letter to the Galatians 5:22-26 and one about the twelve Fruits of the Holy Spirit.

²² But the Spirit produces love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ humility, and self-control. There is no law against such things as these. ²⁴ And those who belong to Christ Jesus have put to death their human nature with all its passions and desires. ²⁵ The Spirit has given us life; he must also control our lives. ²⁶ We must not be proud or irritate one another or be jealous of one another.

About the Twelve Fruits of the Holy Spirit

The Tradition of our Catholic Faith teaches us that there are twelve Fruits of the Holy Spirit. Not all twelve are listed in the passage from Galatians. These Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit give us the strength and guidance to live as Jesus asks us. We receive these gifts when we receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. We use the Gifts of the Holy Spirit to blossom and grow the Fruits of the Holy Spirit.

Wednesday, May 17th Seven Gifts and Twelve Fruits of the Holy Spirit

Directions: On the left side list the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit, on the right list the Twelve Fruits of the Holy Spirit.

Seven Gifts

Twelve Fruits
