Why the Holy Spirit’s continual presence should give us hope and joy

It’s tempting to believe that the Holy Spirit only came upon the apostles at Pentecost, and that the Spirit is no longer active in the world. Yet, to believe that would be to deny the great gift Jesus promised when he said to his disciples, “I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always” (John 14:16).

As St. Josemaría Escriva explains in his homily entitled “The Great Unknown,” “The solemn coming of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost was not an isolated event. There is hardly a page in the Acts of the Apostles where we fail to read about him and the action by which he guides, directs and enlivens the life and work of the early Christian community.”

According to Escriva, "It is he who inspires St. Peter’s preaching, who strengthens the faith of the disciples, who confirms with his presence the calling of the Gentiles, who sends Saul and Barnabas to the distant lands where they will open new paths for the teachings of Jesus. In a word, his presence and doctrine are everywhere."

The Church confirms this in the Catechism of the Catholic Church, explaining how the Holy Spirit has always been present in the world and will continue to be in the world, "From the beginning to the end of time, whenever God sends his Son, he always sends his Spirit: their mission is conjoined and inseparable ... The Holy Spirit, whom Christ the head pours out on his members, builds, animates, and sanctifies the Church. She is the sacrament of the Holy Trinity’s communion with men” (CCC 743,747).

This continual presence of the Holy Spirit should give us hope, knowing that God is with us, even in our weaknesses. As Escriva points out, “The Holy Spirit is present in the Church of Christ for all time, so that it may be, always and in everything, a sign raised up before all nations, announcing to all people the goodness and the love of God. In spite of our great limitations, we can look up to heaven with confidence and joy.”

God did not forget about us or leave us as orphans. He continues to show his love for us through the presence of the Holy Spirit in the world today. Let us continue to open our hearts to the Holy Spirit, welcoming him and allowing him to have a greater impact on our lives.

Philip Kosloski | Aleteia.org
I love stained glass.

Centuries ago, most people didn’t have access to education, and couldn’t read or write. The tradition of painting images on glass (or relief sculptures on church facades) was created as a teaching tool for the illiterate. The images helped the stories from the bible come alive.

Nowadays, they still teach us, but are also an inspiring source of contemplation and meditation. The detailed expressions of the faces, the embedded symbols and watchful angels, the bright and jewel-toned colors, back-lit in sunshine, give the scenes a sense of life and movement.

Look closely at the intense and compelling expression on Jesus’ face in the “Last Supper” window over the Tabernacle. His powerful gaze beckons you to think about what comes next for him – and for us. It was an image of that expression that called me to my own conversion. This is the power behind the beautiful artistry that goes into these windows.

The windows in the cathedral are among the finest created. It’s impossible to miss the dramatic windows surrounding the sanctuary. But all of the windows, in the nave, in the clerestory, and over the inner and outer doors, are exceptional in manufacture and design. Consider that they remained intact after more than a hundred years of exposure to severe weather conditions without protection. As part of the restoration efforts, the windows now have clear protective glass behind them to keep them from the elements.

The skill it took to make these masterful windows is matched only by the skill it took to restore them. In my research of the cathedral’s history, I found pictures taken by the restoration team. The “before” photos on this page show the decaying wood frames, cracks in the plaster, in the putty, and in the glass itself. It’s hard to imagine the care and technique necessary to restore the glass back to its pristine state. It’s frustrating that I haven’t been able to definitively identify the companies involved, other than Dale Barden of Tudor Cottage Glass Works (see right), who restored the arched windows over the front entrance. I’m still researching and hope in the future to pay proper homage to these talented craftsmen.

Want to see the “after”? Look up.

Cover Photo: One of the two angels set in portholes above the “Last Supper” window above the Tabernacle.

[...] As the project was nearing completion, the general contractor for the project ran into a problem. As the painters began restoration of the framework surrounding the windows above the three sets of main entry doors, they refused to proceed because of the delicate state of the 110 year old windows. The painters were afraid that the slightest touch might send the windows crashing onto the granite entry steps, below. Vanir Construction contacted English Tudor Cottage Glass Works at this point to evaluate the condition of the stained glass windows and to see if anything could be done.

When Dale Barden inspected the windows, she was immediately struck by the beauty of the design and the materials that were incorporated into this bit of history. The contractor had been told that the only way that the windows could be repaired would involve complete disassembly and reconstruction. This would have taken months beyond the scheduled completion date of the Cathedral. [...]
CATHEDRAL ACTS WOMEN’S RETREAT: JUNE 20-23, 2019

A parish ACTS retreat strives to achieve the directives of Vatican II and the goals of the Revised Code of Canon Law of 1983 which emphasize “community and pastoral care” within a parish. The weekend allows the retreatants to experience God’s love and joy. They return to their parish with a deeper love for each other and a desire to become more involved in their parish faith community. Visit saccathedralacts.org for more information.

“LILIES OF THE FIELD”

June 28, 2019 6:00 pm in Mercy Hall

Homer Smith (Sidney Poitier), an itinerant handyman, is driving through the Arizona desert when he meets five impoverished nuns. Stopping to fix their leaky farmhouse roof, Homer discovers that not only will the Mother Superior not pay him for the job, but she also wants him to build their chapel for free! Hesitant at first, Homer soon finds himself single-handedly raising the chapel and the financing. But although he will not receive a monetary reward, Homer knows that when his work is done, he’ll leave that dusty desert town a much better place than when he found it.

Make a resolution to daily pray for all Priests. Without priests there can be no Eucharist and without the Eucharist no church.

Who is there to listen to those of us who have no one? To whom do we turn to when the world has turned its back on us? Day and night, Priests are called to listen at times of joy but also at times of great pain. The sick, the marginalized, the lonely and the outcast turn to priests to be heard and it is through his priests that Christ is present among his people. Their work is largely unrecognized and their contribution to society is often overlooked. They ask for no reward beyond doing God’s work. Today be a prayer friend to a priest in thanksgiving for his priesthood as you reflect and pray for him.

Like many millions of people across the globe you may already be praying the Rosary on Thursdays. Worldpriest.com is now naming each Thursday as Rosary Thursday and invites you to offer your Rosary on that day for the sanctification of priests.

I want to dedicate this history issue to John Mitchell. Mr. Mitchell was a painter at the cathedral during its construction in the late 19th century. According to an article from 1888, in the Sacramento Daily Union, Mr. Mitchell “fell from a scaffolding suspended from the cornice on the northwest corner, a distance of seventy-five feet, and was instantly killed.” He was 53 years old, a Catholic, a native of England, and left behind a wife and four children.

The article about John Mitchell sums him up this way: “He was a temperate, industrious and frugal citizen—one whose life was a daily success of good examples for others to profit by. And, though he moved in a humble sphere, his many shining virtues and cleanliness of life were known to and appreciated by a large circle of friends and neighbors, who mourn his sad and untimely death, and whose sympathies are with his bereaved family in their affliction.”

Could anything better be said of any of us? ~Lyssa Black~

Cathedral Kids

Read the Gospel and Color

Sharing the Gospel - The disciples must have missed spending time with Jesus after he went back to heaven. But they knew that the Holy Spirit would always be with them, helping them remember what Jesus taught them. The disciples kept learning about God and kept growing closer to him. The Holy Spirit will help you remember Jesus, too.

Prayer - Dear God, thank you for sending the Holy Spirit.

Mission for the Week - Pray to the Holy Spirit. Ask him to help you learn more about Jesus.

Puzzle

How many spirits can you count?
**Readings & Observances**

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**PRAYER CORNER**

**For the Special Intentions of:**  
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Jack DeWitt  
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Jessica Carlson  
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Kayla  
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Elie Family  
Maggie  
Barbara Eversult  
Harold Bussell  
Jill Donovan  
USAF Brig Gen (retired) Robert M. Leonor Perez & Jose Perez  
Michelle

**For the Repose of the Soul of:**  
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Bishop Frances Quinn +  
Teodorico Tayaba +  
Gisele Mensah +  
Jimmy Jaimes +  
Patricia and Andrew Vargas +

"The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name he will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you."

~John 14:26~

"Being in love with GOD is never boring."

~Fr. Thomas Dubay~
Es tentador creer que el Espíritu Santo solo vino sobre los apóstoles en Pentecostés, y que el Espíritu ya no está activo en el mundo. Sin embargo, creer que sería negar el gran regalo que Jesús prometió cuando dijo a sus discípulos: "Le pediré al Padre y le dará otro abogado para que esté con usted siempre" (Juan 14:16).

Como lo explica San Josemaría Escrivá en su homilía titulada "El gran desconocido", "La solemne venida del Espíritu Santo en Pentecostés no fue un evento aislado. Apenas hay una página en los Hechos de los Apóstoles donde no podemos leer sobre él y la acción por la cual guía, dirige y anima la vida y obra de la comunidad cristiana primitiva ".

Según Escrivá, "es él quien inspira la predicación de San Pedro, quien fortalezca la fe de los discípulos, quien confirma con su presencia el llamado de los gentiles, que envía a Saulo y Bernabé a las tierras lejanas donde abrirán nuevos caminos para Las enseñanzas de Jesús. En una palabra, su presencia y su doctrina están en todas partes ".

La Iglesia lo confirma en el Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, explicando cómo el Espíritu Santo siempre ha estado presente en el mundo y seguirá siéndolo en el mundo: "Desde el principio hasta el fin de los tiempos, cada vez que Dios envía a su Hijo, siempre envía su Espíritu: su misión es conjunta e inseparable ... El Espíritu Santo, a quien Cristo, la cabeza, derrama sobre sus miembros, construye, anima y santifica a la Iglesia. Ella es el sacramento de la comunión de la Santísima Trinidad con los hombres "(CCC 743,747).

Esta presencia continua del Espíritu Santo debe darnos esperanza, sabiendo que Dios está con nosotros, incluso en nuestras debilidades. Como señala Escrivá, "El Espíritu Santo está presente en la Iglesia de Cristo en todo momento, de modo que puede ser, siempre y en todo, una señal levantada ante todas las naciones, que anuncia a todas las personas la bondad y el amor de Dios". A pesar de nuestras grandes limitaciones, podemos admirar el cielo con confianza y alegría ".

Dios no se olvidó de nosotros ni nos dejó huérfanos. Él continúa mostrando su amor por nosotros a través de la presencia del Espíritu Santo en el mundo de hoy. Continuemos abriendo nuestros corazones al Espíritu Santo, dándole la bienvenida y permitiéndole que tenga un mayor impacto en nuestras vidas.

Philip Kosloski | Aleteia.org
Domíngolo de Pentecostés

Sopló sobre ellos y les dijo: “Reciban el Espíritu Santo. A los que les perdonen los pecados, les quedarán perdonados; y a los que no se los perdonen, les quedarán sin perdonar”.

-Vivir la Liturgia

Cuando nos enfrentamos a una decisión o un dilema, ¿dónde acudimos? Cada vez que tenemos que discernir el curso de acción adecuado, el Espíritu Santo está disponible como nuestro defensor y guía. Como cristianos, no miramos a nuestro mundo en busca de dirección, sino a Dios. Los dones del Espíritu Santo se nos dan para ayudarnos a encontrar nuestro camino hacia el pensamiento y la conducta apropiados. La sabiduría, ciencia, inteligencia, consejo, fortaleza, piedad y temor de Dios son herramientas perfectas para el discernimiento. Estos dones nos permiten mantener nuestras relaciones y perspectivas en el orden correcto. Es el Espíritu Santo quien abre nuestros ojos para ver lo que de otra manera pasariamos por alto y nuestros corazones para recibir a aquellas personas que de otra manera serían ignoradas. Pídele al Espíritu Santo que te ilumine hoy.

La Corresponsabilidad Diaria

Un equipo de personas que se unen para lograr el objetivo de la victoria es cautivador. Un equipo es tan bueno como la suma de todos sus jugadores. Si tienes todo el talento adecuado en las posiciones correctas, puedes superar grandes cosas. Lo que es difícil de ver para un fanático es un equipo que tenga un gran talento pero que no logre sus objetivos porque algunos jugadores eligen no dar todo al equipo. El egoísmo, la apatía o la inmadurez evitan que algunos den completamente de sí mismos. Las esperanzas y los sueños de un equipo y una base de fans se desvanecen a pesar de que tenían todo lo que necesitaban para ser los mejores.

¿Qué podemos cambiar de nuestra vida al recibir el Espíritu Santo? ¿Qué te ha impresionado del mensaje del Papa Francisco? ¡Ven, Espíritu Santo!

Meditación Evangélica

El Espíritu de Dios viene de la mano de la paz de Cristo y debemos recibirlo con el Corazón abierto. Antes de irse, Jesús les promete a sus discípulos que enviará al Espíritu Santo: “Y cuando venga él, el Espíritu de Dios viene de la mano de la paz de Cristo y debemos recibirlo con el Corazón abierto. Antes de irse, Jesús les promete a sus discípulos que enviará al Espíritu Santo para que ellos lo acepten. El Espíritu de Dios viene de la mano de la paz de Cristo y debemos recibirlo con el Corazón abierto. Antes de irse, Jesús les promete a sus discípulos que enviará al Espíritu Santo para que ellos lo acepten. Sin embargo, cuando nos mantenemos al margen, dañamos a nuestro equipo. Cuando nos desenganemos de nuestra misión y dejamos de dar de nosotros mismos, disminuimos lo que es realmente posible para nuestra comunidad parroquial. Yo creo que Dios siempre proporciona a nuestras parroquias lo que necesitan para ser fructíferas y vibrantes. Sus dones para nosotros existen en los demás. Si crees que tu parroquia podría ser mucho más, quizás esta semana deberías llamar a tu pastor u otro líder pastoral y decir: "Déjame Entrar!"

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
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       5:00 pm
       7:00 pm en Español
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Wednesday  12:45 pm to 4:45 pm
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English - 3rd Saturday of the month, 9:00am
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Baptism Classes (No registration required)

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The Cathedral’s weekly expenses exceed $20,000. To maintain fiscal integrity, the offertory every week needs to cover more than half of the expenses. The Finance Council has set a weekly offertory goal of $11,500.

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We love to share our Cathedral history! Tours are FREE, led by trained Docents, and held after the 9am and 11am Sunday Masses, and at 12:40pm on Wednesday. Tours begin at the Baptismal Font. Contact 916-444-3071 to arrange free private group tours.

Los tours en español se llevan a cabo el 1er y 2er domingo del mes después de la misa de 1pm.

Visit our GIFT SHOP downstairs
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The cathedral offers a complete faith formation program, including Catholic Faith Formation, Confirmation, The Rite of Christian Initiation Program, R.C.I.A., for adults, teens and children, Religious Education for Spanish Speaking Adults, and a Catechesis Formation Program.

If you’ve been coming to Mass for a while, but are not Catholic, or were baptized Catholic but never completed your faith formation classes, we invite you to look deeper into the Catholic faith. Come meet some faithful Catholics who love the Lord and would consider it a privilege to get to know you. We invite you to learn what Catholics believe in an open and welcoming environment. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) sessions meet every Monday Evening at 7 PM in the lower level of the Cathedral. Feel free to come any Monday evening.

For more information on all of our faith formation programs, please call 916-444-5364 or email Sister Jenny Aldeghi FDCC, Director of Religious Education, jenny@cathedralsacramento.org

MARRIAGE PREPARATION
The Diocese of Sacramento requires an engaged couple to complete a marriage preparation program no later than two months before their wedding date. Contact: Janet & Omar Bardales at matrimony prep@att.net, or 916-427-9160, or Sister Jenny at 916-444-5364. You do not have to have your wedding at the Cathedral in order to take this class.

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If you would like to celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony at the Cathedral, download the Cathedral Wedding Guidelines and Reservation Form on the cathedral website. Contact the parish office at least six months before your desired wedding date to arrange a meeting with Wedding Coordinator, Titi Kila at tkila@cathedralsacramento.org

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If you would like to have your civil marriage blessed in the Catholic Church, please call or email Deacon John at the Cathedral Office to explore this possibility: 444-3071 Ext. 11; jgisla@cathedralsacramento.org. This can often be done in a small, private ceremony called a Convalidation, without any cost or fee. If you have been together for a number of years and would like to be married in the Church, this can also often be done in a small, private ceremony without any cost.

QUINCEAÑEÑA
This is the tradition of celebrating a young girl's coming of age on her 15th birthday with a Mass, and highlights the virtues of family and social responsibility, recognizing her journey from childhood to maturity. For more information on celebrating this beautiful tradition at the Cathedral, call Titi Kila, at 916-444-3071, or tkila@cathedralsacramento.org.

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St. Barnabas (June 9)
A Jew, born in Cyprus and named Joseph, he sold his property, gave the proceeds to the Apostles, who gave him the name Barnabas, and lived in common with the earliest converts to Christianity in Jerusalem. He persuaded the community there to accept Paul as a disciple, was sent to Antioch, Syria, to look into the community there, and brought Paul there from Tarsus. With Paul he brought Antioch’s donation to the Jerusalem community during a famine, and returned to Antioch with John Mark, his cousin. The three went on a missionary journey to Cyprus, Perga, and Antioch in Pisidia, where they were so violently opposed by the Jews that they decided to preach to the pagans. Then they went on to Iconium and Lystra in Lycaonia, where they were first acclaimed gods and then stoned out of the city, and then returned to Antioch in Syria. When a dispute arose regarding the observance of the Jewish rites, Paul and Barnabas went to Jerusalem, where, at a council, it was decided that pagans did not have to be circumcised to be baptized. On their return to Antioch, Barnabas wanted to take John Mark on another visitation to the cities where they had preached, but Paul objected because of John Mark’s desertion of them in Perga. Paul and Barnabas parted, and Barnabas returned to Cyprus with Mark; nothing further is heard of him, though it is believed his rift with Paul was ultimately healed. Tradition has Barnabas preaching in Alexandria and Rome, the founder of the Cypriote Church, the Bishop of Milan (which he was not), and has him stoned to death at Salamis about the age of 61.