



Bible Quiz # 36

The Book of Genesis Chapters 27-30

- How did Jacob deceive his father to get blessings? – **Wearing the clothes of his brother Esau and covering his hands and hairless parts of his neck with the skins of the kids (27:15&16).**
- Who took away the birth right of Esau? - **Jacob (27:36).**
- Where did Rebekah send Jacob to escape from Esau? – **Laban.**
- Who is Laban? – **Son of Bethel and brother of Rebekah (28:5).**
- What is the name Jacob gave to the place where he had a dream? – **Bethel (28:19).**
- Where did Jacob meet Rachel? – **When Rachel was coming with her father's sheep for water to the well (29: 9-14).**
- Whom did Jacob want to marry, but ended up marrying whom? – **Jacob wanted to marry Rachel, but married Leah first as planned by Laban (29:25-30).**
- Whom did Jacob love most? – **Rachel.**
- Who is Joseph? – **Born of Jacob and Rachel (30:23).**
- Why did Jacob have large flocks? – **Because Laban had given sturdy ones to Jacob (30:42).**

Happy 100th Birthday Mrs. Ella Walker



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** The Lord is my Banner. Ex. 17:15 Come, Lord Jesus! group*

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5 THINGS EVERY CHRISTIAN SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THE HOLY SPIRIT

1. THE HOLY SPIRIT IS A PERSON.

The Holy Spirit is the third Person of the Holy Trinity.



2. THE HOLY SPIRIT IS FULLY GOD.

All three persons of the Holy Trinity are fully God and "equal in glory." As a divine person, Catholics believe the Holy Spirit possesses the same nature and essence as the Father and the Son, sharing in their divinity.

3. THE HOLY SPIRIT HAS ALWAYS EXISTED.

God eternally exists as the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

4. YOU RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT AT BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION.

We first receive the Holy Spirit in Baptism. Then, the Sacrament of Confirmation strengthens in us the gift of the Holy Spirit. This indwelling presence helps believers grow in holiness, conforming them more closely to the image of Christ.



5) CHRISTIANS ARE TEMPLES OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

We have the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. We must live accordingly.



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Pentecost Sunday May 19, 2024

JOHN 20:19-23

experiencing the Holy Spirit

This week's quote on the Holy Eucharist

"The Eucharist is a Perpetual Pentecost since every time we celebrate Mass we receive the Holy Spirit who unites us more deeply with Christ and transforms us into him."
~ Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI



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Come Holy Spirit,
FILL THE HEARTS
of your faithful
AND KINDLE IN THEM
the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit
and they shall be created.
AND YOU SHALL RENEW
the face of the earth.
AMEN

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- MOTHER TERESA -

FAITH FORMATION faith in action

When the Holy Spirit moves, His presence is always marked by His power. This presence of the Spirit inspires us to become true witnesses and empowers great waves of evangelization.

When a move of the Holy Spirit comes from within our youth, there are countless reasons for us to rejoice as we look towards a brighter future for the Church.

With this in mind, I wanted to share our choir's text thread about the beautiful display of our youth's faith in action this past Sunday.

Michelle Tholen
Church Choir > Monday 1:17 PM
I saw them singing! They're so sweet. It was precious ❤️

Patty Hotard
I would like to share a special moment from the Recessional yesterday.

I love the Blessed Mother and I know we all do. I just felt prompted to sing the second verse as well. I read the words and felt they were so appropriate for Our Lady.

The Altar servers came into church after they had exited with Father. I could sense people behind me. I felt like maybe I was in someone's way. I turned to my left, and the 3 altar servers were behind me, trying to see my book so that they could sing. I moved my book. They gathered around and sang the rest of verse 2 and the "refrain". It really touched my heart.

Can I share this in the bulletin? They deserve kudos! I love those boys!!

All three are coming to Steubenville!

Carlos Yes

Patty Hotard I would LOVE for you to share it!

They do deserve recognition. I was thinking, what faith!

To: Rickey Frederick Connor Martin Christian Pham

Thank you for following the Holy Spirit's guidance as you stopped to sing with us. This display of faith inspires us to be better at allowing the Spirit to move through us as well. You are truly a blessing to our St. Bernadette Parish!

Patty Hotard I kept trying to get the attention of the choir family. These boys blew me away. Someone must have seen it!

They all sang, but Ricky is a great leader.

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Tuesday, May 21st

12:00 pm Funeral Mass for Mr. Albert Solet

†Luke Guillot †Danny Peterson
†John Ourso.

Wednesday, May 22nd

12:10 pm

†Luke Guillot.

Thursday, May 23rd

12:10 pm

†Luke Guillot †John Ourso
†Danny Peterson.

Friday, May 24th

12:10 pm

†Luke Guillot.



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Date	Mass	Sacristan	Lector	Min of Comm.	Altar Servers
Saturday May 25	4:00 pm	Judy Brannon	Kathleen Louviere	Judy Brannon	Luke
Sunday May 26	7:30 am	John Trevino	Gayle Robinson	-----	Ethan
	10:30 am	Maria Landry	Patty Hotard	Katherine Sharp	Rickey Connor Koen

Saturday, May 25th

Vigil 4:00 pm

†Deceased Members of Ladies Altar Society
†Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus 6211
†Jerri Guillot †Gene Bosworth †NJ Hebert †Trey Smith
†Luke Guillot †Yvonne Anne Adams †Jimmie Aloisio
†Peggy & Albert Hebert †Raymond LaHoste, Sr
†Ray LaHoste, Jr. †Mary Bernard Blanchard †Fr. Bill Rogalla
†Thomas Rivet, Jr. †Thomas Rivet III †Thomas Rivet IV
†Peter DeRouen †Tracey Peterson & John Ourso Families
†Albert Solet †Holy Souls in Purgatory.

Sunday, May 26th

7:30 am

†Deceased Members of Ladies Altar Society
†Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus 6211
†Lynette Meranta †Luke Guillot †Lydia Guidry Michel
†Maria Trevino †Floyd & Mel Verret †Albert Solet
†Patricia & Donald Torres, Sr.

10:30 am

†Deceased Members of Ladies Altar Society
†Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus 6211
†Albert Solet †Rose Lipari †Terry Wiggins †Carlo Streva, Sr
†Roberta Justilian †Frank & Anaise Rachal †Barrett Cart
†Etienne, Edith, & Merlin Gros †Rodney Frederick
†Scholler & McGinnis Families-Living & Deceased.



The Liturgy of the Eucharist

The Liturgy of the Eucharist is the high point of Mass. It corresponds to the words and actions of Jesus at the Last Supper where he is finally and uniquely made present to us in the Mass through bread and wine that is transubstantiated into his body and blood. The complete change of the substance of bread and wine into the substance of Christ's body and blood by a validly ordained priest during the consecration at Mass is complete, so that only the accidents of bread and wine remain.

- Preparation of the Altar and Presentation of the Gifts:

As our priest begins to prepare the altar, representatives of the people bring forward the bread and wine along with monetary gifts for the support of the Church and care of the poor. An offertory song may be sung at this time.

- Prayer Over the Gifts:

Helping those assembled to get ready for the tremendous Sacrifice of the Body and Blood of Christ, the priest praises God and prays a blessing prayer offering the bread and wine to God. He then washes his hands as a symbolic gesture of purification.

- Invitation to Prayer:

The priest invites the faithful to pray "that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father." The faithful prayerfully respond, "May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church."

***to be continued.



An old beggar lay on his deathbed. His last words were to his young son who had been his constant companion during his begging trips. "Dear son," he said, "I have nothing to give you except a cotton bag and a dirty bronze bowl which I got in my younger days from the junk yard of a rich lady." After his father's death, the boy continued begging, using the bowl his father had given him. One day a gold merchant dropped a coin in the boy's bowl and he was surprised to hear a familiar ring. "Let me check your bowl," the merchant said. To his great surprise, he found that the beggar's bowl was made of pure gold. "My dear young man," he said, "why do you waste your time begging? You are a rich man. That bowl of yours is worth at least \$30,000.00."

We Christians are often like this beggar boy who failed to recognize and appreciate the value of his bowl. We fail to appreciate the infinite worth of the Holy Spirit living within us, making each of us His Temple and sharing His gifts, fruits, and charisms with us.

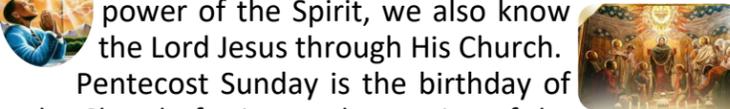


How beautiful is the thought that the Holy Spirit lives within us! Saint Paul reminds the Corinthian community of this fact when he asks, "Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you?" (1 Cor 3:16). It is the Holy Spirit who develops our intimacy with God. "God's love has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit who has been given to us" (Rom 5:5). "No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord,' except by the Holy Spirit" (1 Cor 12:3). Moreover, we know that it is the Holy Spirit

TREASURE WITHIN



who teaches us to pray (Rom 8:26). By the power of the Spirit, we also know the Lord Jesus through His Church.



Pentecost Sunday is the birthday of the Church, for it was the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles and Mary that brought the Church into full active life on earth, and it is the Holy Spirit who still enlivens, enlightens, guides, and sanctifies the Church. The Holy Spirit will continue to do these things and more until the end of the world.

There was once an Eskimo who used to take his two dogs for a bet-fight in the town square. One was a black dog the other was white. The people gathered week after week to see the dogs fight and bet heavily on the outcome. On some days, the black dog won, and on others the white prevailed. No matter which dog won, the Eskimo made money. The secret behind his duping of the people was that he would feed well the dog which he wanted to win. Do you feed your spiritual self and keep it strengthened by the daily



anointing of the Holy Spirit to win over the carnal person?

On this major feast day, we are invited to experience and appreciate the transforming, sanctifying, and strengthening presence of the Holy Spirit within us. This is also a day for us to renew our promises made to God during our Baptism and Confirmation, to profess our Faith, and to practice it.



fr. Phairose Alphonse



1. He prays with us - "...comes to the aid of my weakness..." Romans 8:26

It is comforting to know that when we pray, we are not alone. The Comforter whom Jesus sent helps us. It is like having Jesus sitting with us when praying. The Holy Spirit is literally our prayer partner..

2. He prays for us - "...intercedes..." Romans 8:26.

Because the Holy Spirit is our prayer partner, He doesn't just join us in prayer. The Spirit prays for us. He prays for us on our behalf before God. The Spirit knows we need help praying.

3. He interprets what we are feeling - "...with inexpressible groanings..." Romans 8:26.

We need help praying because we have emotions that can get in the way. There are many times when we are

praying and words don't completely express what we are feeling. We have these emotions and the Spirit knows these emotions.

4. He looks for our feelings - "...searches hearts..." Romans 8:27.

The fact of the matter is that we can't search our feelings very well. The Holy Spirit cuts through the cloud of confusion and searches our feelings and hearts to know what we really want to pray for.

5. He helps us to really pray - "...according to God's will." Romans 8:27.

We don't always pray for God's will. And even when we do, we don't always do that very well. The Holy Spirit helps to align our will with God's will in prayer.



Jim Erwin,
Evangelical Journalist

5 TRUTHS that feed your soul

Spend a little time with Jesus today!

1. You're totally worth dying for. John 3:16
2. You're chosen & deeply loved. Colossians 3:12
3. You've been redeemed. Ephesians 1:7
4. You can survive hard stuff. Philippians 4:13
5. You're free from condemnation. Romans 8:1