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Living Catholic in the 808: Pentecost Today

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Pentecost was not just a one-time event in ancient history. Because of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit resides in you. Today! God today is present and active within each of us.

Pentecost helps us grow, as human beings and as Christians. And, as we mature in faith, as followers of Jesus Christ, we find ourselves:

- More easily figuring out the best way to handle current life situations (Knowledge);
- Able to face difficulties, even taking big steps we know we must risk (Fortitude);
- Increasingly attracted to goodness and love over apathy or selfishness (Counsel);
- Discovering what really matters and gives true meaning to our life (Understanding);
- Desiring to learn and grow (Wisdom);
- Finding more and more in our lives that we respect and are grateful about (Reverence);
- Growing in wonder and awe (Fear of the Lord).

Who doesn't want these gifts?! Who doesn't want these skills to continue to grow within us?! Who doesn't want the Holy Spirit to more fully blow through us?!

We are a people who believe we must live out our faith every day of our lives. We do not just choose Christ once and then "poof" we are "done/saved," regardless of our actions. This is why Pentecost (and Confession and Eucharist and all the sacraments) matter today.