



SCRIPTURE QUOTE FOR THE WEEK



“Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent to them Peter and John, who came down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit; for it had not yet fallen on any of them, but they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid their hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit.”
—Acts 8:14-17



OPENING PRAYER

Heavenly Father, we pray for the Holy Spirit to descend upon us, just as He did in the early Church. Light us aflame with Your love, and empower us to go and make disciples of Jesus Christ in the world. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.



COMMIT

This week's commitment is to focus on one of the four practices that stoked the fire of the Holy Spirit in the early Church. Will you make an effort to improve your study, fellowship, sacraments, or prayer?



PRAY

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful. And kindle in them the fire of Your love. Send forth Your Spirit, Lord, and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray, O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit did instruct the hearts of Your faithful; grant that in the same Spirit we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in His consolation. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.



TIP FOR THE WEEK

In this session we discussed the signs within the Rite of Confirmation. We recommend learning more about this sacrament from the Lighthouse Catholic Media talk “Confirmation: The Sacrament of Evangelization and Martyrdom” by Dr. Brant Pitre.

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