

Pentecost

Need 7 candles , 7 people to carry them and 2 readers. Also someone to light the candles from the Easter candle.

The candle carriers and readers process in with the Priest, etc. during opening hymn. Readers go to microphones and carriers go near the Easter candle. As each gift is mentioned one of the candles will be lit, and then placed wherever designated.

Lector 1: God our Father, let the Spirit you sent on your church to begin the teaching of the Gospel continue to work in the world through the hearts of all who believe. We rejoice in the blessing of the Holy Spirit and pray now for the renewal of the gifts of the Spirit.

Lector 2: Renew in us the gift of **Wisdom**. (candle lit) Grant us reflection and insight to see your will in all that you call us to do and to be.

Lector 1: Renew in us the gift of **Understanding**. (candle lit) May we listen and care for each other as Jesus cared for those around him.

Lector 2: Renew in us the gift of **Right Judgement**. (candle lit) As we grow in being risk-takers and discerners of truth, gift us with a deep sense of justice.

Lector 1: Renew in us the gift of **Courage**. (candle lit) As we accept the challenge to be different and prophetic in our world, may we be rooted in your Word.

Lector 2: Renew in us the gift of **Knowledge**. (candle lit) Grant that we may know ourselves and the deep love you have for us.

Lector 1: Renew in us the gift of **Reverence**. (candle lit) May we accept as holy the beauty and dignity of each human person and all God's creation.

Lector 2: Renew in us the gifts of **Wonder and Awe**. (candle lit) May we experience your miracles in our daily lives.

Lector 1: We ask to be renewed in these gifts through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

After lighting of candles and final verse of the opening hymn is sung, readers and candle carriers go to their seats and Mass begins.

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Candle holder 1 - Wisdom
2 - Understanding
3 - Right Judgement
4 - Courage
5 - Knowledge
6 - Reverence
7 - Wonder and Awe

The candle carriers and readers process in with the Priest, etc. during opening hymn. Readers go to microphones and carriers go near the Easter candle. As each gift is mentioned by the Lectors one of the candles will be lit, and then placed wherever designated. (This will be in the candelabra near the baptismal font). After lighting of the candles and final verse of the opening hymn is sung, readers and candle carriers go to their seats and Mass begins.

At the end of Mass the 7 candle carriers go over to the candelabra and take a candle and move down different aisles and out as many doors of the church as possible symbolically taking the Spirit's gifts out into the world, while the lectors read their script.

*Trinity - bless C atker in sign of Cross
as we were Baptized*

see Lit. Catechesis 2003 Ju/July

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Seven parishioners take the candles from the candelabra and move down different aisles and exit out as many doors of the church as possible taking the Spirit's gifts out into the world, while the lectors read the following:

Lector 1: The Spirit's gifts to us are not our own possession; we are called to carry the fire of these gifts to every corner of the planet. We are called to renew the face of the earth. We pray for the Spirit's power.

Lector 2: We are called to carry the fire of the Spirit into our neighborhood of the Bull's Head area. We pray for the Spirit's power.

Lector 1: We are called to carry the fire of the Spirit to every corner of this great metropolitan area of Rochester. We pray for the Spirit's power.

Lector 2: We are called to carry the fire of the Spirit to every corner of our beloved country; to tiny villages and rural communities, to small towns and vast cities, from the Pacific rim to the eastern seaboard, from the Alaskan tundra to the southwest desert. We pray for the Spirit's power.

Lector 1: We are called to carry the fire of the Spirit to every corner of the face of the earth: from the refugee camps on the West Bank to the streets of Israel; from the villages of Afghanistan to the cities of Europe; from the barrios of Brazil to the city squares of China; from the ghettos of India to the jungles of Africa; to all humankind, for we all are the children of God. We pray for the Spirit's power.