

Sacred Heart – St. Louis Parish

25 May 2020

Monday of the Seventh Week of Easter –

“You will receive the power of the Holy Spirit coming upon you, and you will be my witnesses, even to the ends of the earth, alleluia.”

(readings are from the Easter weekday)

Reading 1: Acts 19: 1-8

Psalm 68: **Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth.**

Gospel: John 16: 29-33

Homily for Monday of the Seventh Week of Easter

We are quickly coming to the end of the Easter Season for 2020. Just like with Lent this year, this Easter is certainly one that we will not soon forget. I am hoping that most of those that have signed up for Mass have been able to come at least once. If you would like to attend, please call or email the parish office to sign up.

I would encourage each one of us to take time this week to really think about how we need to be renewed in the Holy Spirit. Each of us that have received the Sacrament of Baptism have been anointed with Sacred Chrism and those of us that have been Confirmed have been sealed with the Holy Spirit. We have been given this gift to help us in our lives as we journey to our eternal life with God. The

Holy Spirit is here to help us now. To help us today do what we need to do. Let us not put this off any further.

Come Holy Spirit, help us to look deeply this week into our hearts to see where we need you most right at this moment. We all may not be able to come to the altar of God to bring our gift of praise at this moment and to be nourished by the sacrament of Eucharist, but our needs are still being offered by the priest to God the Father in Heaven and the Holy Spirit is right at our side leading us to this moment we are in right now.