This week, your child learned about:

- The main effect of the Sacrament of Confirmation is the special outpouring of the Holy Spirit that was also given to the Apostles on the day of Pentecost.

- The outpouring of the Holy Spirit received in Confirmation also increases in us the Gifts of the Holy Spirit first received at Baptism.

Family Talk Time

Can you remember what some of the gifts of the Holy Spirit are? Do you think sometimes we can fail to use these gifts? Why do you think Pentecost is called the birthday of the Church?

Prayer to say as a family this week:

Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love only what is holy. Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy. Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I always may be holy. Amen.

—St. Augustine