

“Taking some of the spirit that was on Moses, the Lord bestowed it on the 70 elders; and as the spirit came to rest on them, they prophesied.”

Today’s GOOD NEWS is: that same Spirit is bestowed upon each one of us. That same spirit rests on us. And we respond to that Gift of the Spirit in a variety of ways.

The Spirit inspires Sr. Joann as she Pastors and Administrates in the parish. Jan and Kas and Elaine are gifted with talent for playing organ and piano. On special occasions, Greg Gradowski and Gary Ciaciuch add their unique musical talents. Cantors and Choir Members and all who sing at our worship gatherings reflect the presence of the Spirit of Song.

Our lectors, servers, ushers, greeters, bread and cup ministers, catechists, aids are using gifts given by the Spirit.

Kathy Bigelow and Nancy Cusick as Lay Ministers share the Spirit among us.

People praying from requests made on the Parish Prayer Line and all of us who pray for others are responding to the gift of intercessor given us by the Spirit.

All who serve on the Council and Commissions, who prepare food for funeral luncheons, who are members of the Rosary Altar Sodality, members of Kiesel’s Pearls, donate food for food pantries or serve at Food for faith are responding to the gifts of the Spirit given.

All who donate blood, who volunteer here at the parish, at schools, or in our community are exercising gifts of the Spirit.

All who have the gift of organizing such as Bus Trips, study groups, card tournaments, and parties are using gifts given by the Spirit.

All who live their faith, day in and day out, through compassion, faithfulness, care and concern; who are Christ-like in patience, forgiveness and humor; who are led by the Spirit in hospitality, generosity, and service to others, witness to the presence of God’s Spirit among us.

My sisters and brothers, this week notice the presence of the Spirit during our day. Whenever that awareness strikes us, pause to Thank God for such a wonderful gift. We are going to have an incredible week. How so? Because like Moses of old, the Lord is bestowing the Spirit upon us.