## GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

<u>Wisdom</u> helps us recognize the importance of others and the importance of keeping God central in our lives.

**<u>Understanding</u>** is the ability to comprehend the meaning of God's message.

**<u>Knowledge</u>** is the ability to think about and explore God's revelation, and also to recognize there are mysteries of faith beyond us.

<u>Counsel</u> is the ability to see the best way to follow God's plan when we have choices that relate to him.

*Fortitude* is the courage to do what one knows is right.

**<u>Piety</u>** helps us pray to God in true devotion.

**<u>Fear of the Lord</u>** is the feeling of amazement before God, who is all-present, and whose friendship we do not want to lose.