

Lectio Divina

June 8th 2025 Sunday Feast of Pentecost – Year C – John 14:15-16,23-26

¹⁴⁻¹⁵"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ²³Jesus answered him, "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. ²⁴Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

²⁵"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you.

<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Read and re-read – out loud and slowly the Gospel.➤ Meditate - on reading as being spoken to you, an experience in your life.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Pray - Thanksgiving – Repentance – Petition.➤ Action – Attitude (Call to change / to act /to do).
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In today's gospel Jesus tells his disciples of the coming of the Holy Spirit who will be very close to them and will give them new insights into his teachings. He tells them that those who love him will find in his words " the word of the one who sent him." The Holy Spirit will remind them of all Jesus said to them as he faced his passion.

As our young people receive the Sacrament of Confirmation let us renew our lives by recalling the gifts of the Spirit we received when we were confirmed.

Prayer:

Lord thank you for the gifts of the Spirit which help and encourage us to keep going and hearing the positive word of God who helps us when we feel useless or rejected.

Forgive us Lord for the times we did not respond to the wisdom and courage of the Holy Spirit and in doing so lost the opportunity of great grace and better understanding of our role in the spreading of the word of God.

Help us Lord to be positive and charitable to those of other religions and to see the wonderful lessons we can learn from them.

