



BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

May 23, 2021

Pentecost Sunday

Mass during the Day

Lectionary: 63

Gospel

[Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15](#)

Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Advocate comes whom I will send you from the Father, the Spirit of truth that proceeds from the Father, he will testify to me. And you also testify, because you have been with me from the beginning. "I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming. He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you. Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you"

Spiritual Reflection: To me a lawyer is basically the person that knows the rules of the country. We're all throwing the dice, playing the game, moving our pieces around the board, but if there's a problem, the lawyer is the only person that has actually read the inside of the top of the box. - Jerry Seinfeld. Holy Spirit helps us move through life by reminding us of the rules of the game not to nag us but because it knows that fights will ensue without rules.

Spiritual Questions:

1. What rules do you need the Holy Spirit to remind you of?
2. What happens when we disregard the Holy Spirit?
3. Is the Holy Spirit your advocate or your nemesis?
4. Are a person's advocate
5. Where do you need the Holy Spirit's help the most?