

FR.TK.REFLECTIONS 6th SUNDAY OF EASTER 2026 YEAR-A-

THE SPREAD OF THE GOSPEL:

St.Luke's Acts of the apostles tells us how the message of Christ spread through the Mediterranean world, starting at Jerusalem. The power behind this growth was **the Holy Spirit and the risen Lord**. The ministry grew so fast hence the Apostles restricted themselves to the spread of the gospel and they Chose others to mind about the social welfare of the the church and this is what facilitated the institution of the Diaconate last Sunday readings. Not only they were involved in distribution of food to the poor but soon they began preaching the gospel due to the growth of the gospel.

The first martyr was one of these Deacons stephen a very strong preacher who stood for the truth and for Christ. Another one was Philip the first one to announce the good news to the Samaria despite their hostility to the Jews. In all these the role of the Holy spirit couldn't be ruled out.

Let's not forget in todays gospel, the Lord gives three promises of fidelity to the Aopstles and each one of us in spreading the gospel. **I will send you another advocate(Counselor or Paraclete)** the Lord is speaking of course of the **Holy Spirit**. Tha Lord knew in this world full of violence we need an helper who will see us through the tribulations we will face as we spread the gospel and he did it.

I will not leave you as orphans I will come come back to you. Jesus is referring to his return to the apostles at Easter and to us he is referring coming to us in **Eucharist in his risen presence under the form of bread and wine to be our strength. In Eucharist**

we are not alone not orphans no matter what we face Christ is with us.

If you keep my commandment, my father and I'll reveal ourselves to you and come to you. The presence of Christ comes more vividly to us as we follow the gospel. We must make sure our life is faith in Christ and through this we experience **the presence of God the father, son and the Holy Spirit.** We need constant reform of the church to adhere to the modern way of living yet without losing the basic of the church teaching

Christ will always be with his church till the end of time. Behold I am with you till the end of time. What a promise for us from our Lord himself. We need to be in the church that is where we will get Christ himself.