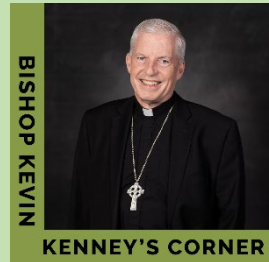


Friday, August 22, 2025
Twentieth
Week in Ordinary Time



Good Morning!

We celebrate the Queenship of Mary. We read Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14-16, 22, and Psalm 146, and Matthew 22:34-40. What a beautiful relationship we read of Naomi and Ruth. Their lives mirror what Jesus was speaking about in our gospel passage. A scholar of the law approached Jesus and asked, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" Jesus responds, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. Secondly, you shall love your neighbor as yourself." Each of us carries within us this commandment. Sometimes we need it awakened by someone or something. People make a difference in our lives. Who has had an influence on your life where you dared to love your neighbor and found a new friend? Who brings you to a deeper, more intimate relationship with God? We celebrate Mary. Are we willing to follow her example of discipleship?

Peace,

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"Praise the Lord, my soul."

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