



Catholic Church

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Tuesday, February 7, 2023
Tuesday of the Fifth Week
in Ordinary Time



Good morning!

We read Genesis 1:20-2:4, Psalm 8, and Mark 7:1-13. God continues to create and says, "Let us make man in our own image, after our likeness. God created man in his image; in the divine image God created him; male and female God created them." "God looked at everything he had made, and he found it very good." God rested on the seventh day from all the work God had been doing. Rest is good and blessed. Some Pharisees and scribes observed Jesus' disciples and "questioned Jesus as to why they were not following the tradition of the elders." Jesus responds, "You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition." Do we still nullify God's commandments in favor of our own traditions? In many ways we do, so maybe we can first recognize the gift of blessed rest and honor God in this way as we little by little recognize where we have strayed in other areas and return to God's way.

Peace,

RevKev

"O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!"

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