



Catholic Church

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Thursday, February 15, 2024 Thursday After Ash Wednesday



Good morning!

We read Deuteronomy 30:15-20, Psalm 1, and Luke 9:22-25. We have many choices to make in life. Do our decisions bring forth life or death? Life from choosing difficult yet necessary changes or death by simply stating it needs to be done but no work is put towards it? Jesus invites us to pick up our crosses daily. As we carry our crosses and help others carry theirs, we become more united with Jesus Christ. Lent is a time of awareness as to whether our choices bring forth life or add to the death of culture and society. Choosing life, we choose to love God, heed God's voice, and hold fast to God. With the disciplines of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, we can become more aware of how life-giving our choices can be, not only for ourselves but for those around us too. How are you called into service this Lent? May hope be what guides you in your choices to make this world a better place.

Peace,

RevKev

"Blessed are they who hope in the Lord."

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