



Catholic Church

215 South 8th Street
Minneapolis, MN 55402

Friday, February 17, 2023
Friday of the Sixth Week
in Ordinary Time



Good morning!

We celebrate the Seven Founders of the Order of Servites. We read Genesis 11:1-9, Psalm 33, and Mark 8:34-9:1. The story of Babel always mystifies me. What was wrong with the whole world speaking the same language? Would that have given us too much power? The gift of languages is beautiful, and I do thank God for them, but how easy it would be to get along if we all spoke the same language. Jesus invites us to take up our crosses and follow him. Jesus invites us to lose our lives for the gospel, to share with others from our gifts and plenty, and to sing God's praise and proclaim Jesus in our lives. We are challenged to do so especially when we encounter different languages, cultures, and the differences we all share. We thank God for those differences and for calling us friends.

Peace,

RevKev

"Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own."

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