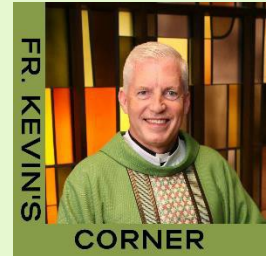




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**Wednesday,
February 15, 2023
Wednesday of the Sixth
Week in Ordinary Time**



Good Morning!

We read Genesis 8:6-13, 20-22, Psalm 116, and Mark 8:22-26. It is difficult to read that when the water dried up and Noah was able to build an altar and offer burnt offerings, the Lord responded, "Never again will I doom the earth because of man since the desires of the man's heart are evil from the start; nor will I ever again strike down all living beings, as I have done." Once we know and acknowledge that the desires of our hearts are evil from the start then, unless we are taught differently, our actions stem from this. Jesus takes the blind man by the hand and leads him outside the village where he puts spittle on his eyes and lays hands upon him. The first time the man cannot see clearly so Jesus again lays his hands on the man's eyes and he saw clearly. It takes time in our lives for healing, faith, forgiveness, and compassion to take hold. We change little by little in life. We need to be patient while the Lord works on us, the earth dries up, or to see clearly what is happening around us. In haste, we may miss too many things and not truly understand. Take time every day to sit with the Lord. Today, realize how far you have come.

**Peace,
RevKev**

<http://www.bible.usccb.org>: *"To you, Lord, I will offer a sacrifice of praise."*