



**Friday, March 1, 2024**  
**Friday of the**  
**Second Week of Lent**



*Good morning!*

Happy March! We read Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28, Psalm 105, and Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46. Human emotions are mysterious as to why and when they appear. We read of Joseph and his brothers and the sibling rivalry that takes place. In the story, the brothers show protection, jealousy, selfishness, and greed, yet down the road, their actions prove to benefit all. It is not good to bring harm to others and not all situations turn out good. Joseph ends up helping his brothers and father during the famine after there were many twists in the road. Jesus tells the parable of greed, jealousy, selfishness, and power within the vineyard. The Pharisees and chief priests realize Jesus is speaking to and about them. Jesus is the cornerstone and through the road of his life has conquered sin and death, yet it takes so long to learn and understand this. May our Lenten disciplines purify our minds and hearts, ridding us of greed, power, jealousy, selfishness, and lack of self-esteem, so we may intimately get closer to the depths of who we are where God resides. Allow God's mysterious providence to take hold in your lives and be open to the awareness of where your life has been, where it is, and where you might be led.

*Peace,*

*RevKev*

*"Remember the marvels the Lord has done."*

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