



**Monday, April 20, 2020:
Monday of the Second Week of Easter**



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Good Morning!

Today we read from Acts 4:23-31, Psalm 2 and John 3:1-8. Jesus tells Nicodemus that he must be born from above. "The wind blows where it wills, and you can hear the sound it makes, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes; so it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." We have been born of the Spirit in baptism. We have been born from above but do we recognize the gift and the potential it allows us? Can we be bold like Peter, John and the disciples who called upon God, "And now Lord, take note of their threats, and enable your servants to speak your word with all boldness, as you stretch forth your hand to heal, and signs and wonders are done through the name of your holy servant Jesus." As the disciples prayed, the room shook and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness. "Come Holy Spirit and fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love." May our prayer today shake the foundations of our lives and renew in us the Holy Spirit who will allow us to speak boldly the word of God.

Peace,

RevKev

<http://www.usccb.org/>"Blessed are all who take refuge in the Lord. Alleluia."