



**Thursday, April 30, 2020:
Thursday of the Third Week of Easter**



Catholic Church

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Good Morning!

Today we celebrate St. Pius V. Our readings come from Acts 8:26-40, Psalm 66 and John 6:44-51. Are you open to sharing all that you have learned from God? Have you realized you know more than you thought you did during this time of "Stay at Home"? We have been taught by God, we have eaten of the bread of life and look forward to more learning and receiving but in the meantime, are you open to sharing what you have learned? Have people asked you in recent days about faith? About God? About why you are so joyful during this pandemic? Philip encountered an Ethiopian eunuch who was reading from Isaiah and asked Philip to instruct him. He ends up being baptized because Philip took the time to proclaim Jesus to him in a friendly manner. Who may we be sent to today to instruct in the ways of God? To proclaim Jesus in a friendly manner? God draws us closer to himself each day; have you felt that? Have you resisted? In drawing ourselves to him, we encounter Jesus in a more intimate and friendly way. Jesus is playful, entertaining and loving. We have eaten of his flesh and know we have eternal life so why not enjoy these days where we come to know Jesus differently in the scriptures, YouTube videos and in each other. Relax today, things will be ok. We need to trust and know that Jesus is near. We need to share who Jesus is and what Jesus can do for us because the Father loves us. We may not know fully what the plan of the Father is but we do know we have eternal life in Jesus and in Jesus we can find the fullness of our lives. Spend time with today's readings and observe who you are sent to or whom you are to receive today.

Peace,

RevKev

<http://www.usccb.org/>"Let all the earth cry out to God with joy."