



**Thursday, May 25, 2023**  
**Thursday of the**  
**Seventh Week of Easter**



*Good morning!*

We celebrate Saint Bede the Venerable, Saint Gregory VII, and Saint Mary Magdalene de Pazzi. We read Acts 22:30; 23:6-11, Psalm 16, and John 17:20-26. Jesus prayed, "Righteous Father, the world also does not know you, but I know you, and they know that you sent me. I made known to them your name and I will make it known, that the love with which you loved me may be in them and I in them." Paul testifies to the resurrection of the dead. A dispute broke out between the Sadducees and the Pharisees as the group was divided in their belief about the resurrection. We are called to be witnesses in the world today of all that Jesus taught and did. Jesus desires and prays that "the love with which you loved me may be in them and I in them." May we know the love of Jesus in our lives and the love that Jesus has for you! Live and be a witness in today's world. May we be united in this love and know the gift we are to Jesus.

*Peace,*

*RevKev*

*"Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope, alleluia!"*

**<http://www.bible.usccb.org/>**