



**Friday, May 22, 2020:  
Friday of the Sixth Week of Easter**



Catholic Church

215 South 8th Street  
Minneapolis, MN 55402

Good Morning!

Today we celebrate St. Rita of Cascia. Our readings come from Acts 18:9-18, Psalm 47 and John 16:20-23. "Do not be afraid. Go on speaking, and do not be silent, for I am with you." The Lord spoke these words to Paul in a vision. So often in scripture, we hear the words "Do not be afraid." You and I need to hear these words quite often, if not every day. We are living in a trying time. Jesus told his disciples, "Amen, amen, I say to you, you will weep and mourn, while the world rejoices; you will grieve, but your grief will become joy." The joy will come Jesus says, when, "But I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy away from you. On that day you will not question me about anything. Amen, amen, I say to you, whatever you ask the Father in my name he will give you." When will that day be? Here on earth or in God's kingdom in heaven? Let us ask the Lord for wisdom, strength, hope, and prudence in these days ahead. The Holy Spirit will guide us when we trust and will not let fear keep us silent or away from the truth. "Come Holy Spirit and enkindle in us the fire of God's love."

Peace,

RevKev

<http://www.usccb.org/>"God is king of all the earth."