

**Thursday, June 1, 2023**  
**Thursday of the**  
**Eighth Week in Ordinary Time**



*Good morning!*

We celebrate Saint Justin. We read Sirach 42:15-25, Psalm 33, and Mark 10:46-52. Can we ever see enough of God's splendor? There is always more to see but we can be blinded by our own selfishness and foolishness. God has created all, "how beautiful are all God's works!" "The universe lives and abides forever; to meet each need, each creature is preserved. All of them differ, one from another, yet none of them has been made in vain." God reaches to the depths of creation and to the depths of our hearts. Why we cannot see the beauty of God's creation is a mystery. On a walk by the river, I am saddened to see plastic bottles floating next to ducks. When we are blind to the splendor of God in creation and in life, we moved towards destruction. The people say to Bartimaeus, "Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you." How is Jesus calling you today? How must our eyes be opened to what is happening around us and in the world?

*Peace,*

*RevKev*

*"By the word of the Lord the heavens were made."*

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