

Wednesday, June 7, 2023 Wednesday of the Ninth Week in Ordinary Time



Good morning!

We read Tobit 3:1-11a, 16-17a, Psalm 25, and Mark 12:18-27. The mystery and depth of God are revealed in today's readings. Tobit, blinded for four years with cataracts, seeks death from the Lord saying, "It is better for me to die than to live and endure so much misery in life." Sarah, Raquel's daughter, has been married seven times and each husband dies before joy was had with any of the husbands, seeks an escape from life yet pours out her prayer and supplication before the Lord. Maybe it was haze, clouds or whatever that blocked the supplications from reaching the Lord but the day they reach the Lord, the Lord acted. We need to be patient and live in the mystery of what life hands us. Jesus is questioned by the Sadducees about the resurrection and marriage, will one be married in heaven or not? We know God is not God of the dead but of the living. God is present in our lives so we live each day recognizing that presence until the fullness will be revealed when we reach eternal life.

Peace, RevKev

"To you, O Lord, I lift my soul."

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