

Thursday, June 22, 2023 Thursday of the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time



Good morning!

We celebrate Saint Paulinus, Saint John Fisher and Saint Thomas More. We read 2 Corinthians 11:1-11, Psalm 111, and Matthew 6:7-15. Jesus teaches us how to pray, "In praying, do not babble like the pagans, who think that they will be heard because of their many words. Do not be like them. Your Father knows what you need before you ask him." Jesus teaches us the "Our Father": we give glory and honor to God, ask that God's will be done, ask for what we need for today, ask to be forgiven and willing to forgive, and finally to resist temptation. Jesus concludes with, "If you forgive others their transgressions, your heavenly Father will forgive you. But if you do not forgive others, neither will your Father forgive your transgressions." Paul explains to the Corinthians where he stands, what he has done and his love for them. Sometimes we all see things differently and interpret in different ways but are drawn back to the truth of Christ. May you love as you are loved, forgive as you are forgiven, and be thankful as our heavenly Father knows what you need even before you ask. Pray and meditate on the Lord's prayer today.

Peace, RevKev

"Your works, O Lord, are justice and truth."

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