



**Thursday, June 4, 2020:  
Thursday of the Ninth Week in Ordinary  
Time**



Catholic Church

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Good Morning!

Today we read from 2 Timothy 2:8-15, Psalm 25 and Mark 12:28-34. We may know the truth but how do we live the truth? Psalm 25 asks that we be taught in the truth. Jesus answers the Scribes question who wants to know the truth. Paul encourages Timothy with living the truth and to stop disputing about words. What is the truth, you might ask? Jesus says, "Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: You shall love your neighbor as yourself." How do we live this truth?

Pope Francis issued this statement this morning: Thursday, June 4, 2020

***"Dear brothers and sisters in the United States, I have witnessed with great concern the disturbing social unrest in your nation in these past days, following the tragic death of Mr George Floyd. My friends, we cannot tolerate or turn a blind eye to racism and exclusion in any form and yet claim to defend the sacredness of every human life. At the same time, we have to recognize that the violence of recent nights is self-destructive and self-defeating. Nothing is gained by violence and so much is lost. Today I join the Church in Saint Paul and Minneapolis, and in the entire United States, in praying for the repose of the soul of George Floyd and of all those others who have lost their lives as a result of the sin of racism. Let us pray for the consolation of their grieving families and friends and let us implore the national reconciliation and peace for which we yearn. May Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mother of America, intercede for all those who work for peace and justice in your land and throughout the world. May God bless all of you and your families."***

*Pope Francis*

Peace,

RevKev

<http://www.usccb.org/>"Teach me your ways, O Lord."