



**Thursday, June 18, 2020:
Thursday of the Eleventh Week
in Ordinary Time**



Catholic Church

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Good Morning!

Today we read from Sirach 48:1-14, Psalm 97 and Matthew 6:7-15. Whether our actions are bold or soft, they matter. Sirach praises Elijah and Elisha for their bold words and action. They lived what they preached. Jesus invites us to prayer and when we pray not to babble on like the pagans but to come before God humbled and open. Jesus says, "Your Father knows what you need before you ask him." May we rejoice in the Lord boldly today and ask the Father what he desires of us. When we pray as Jesus teaches, the prayer encompasses all we need to speak. May we practice what we pray for, and following Jesus' words, be a bold example in today's world in whatever way we can of the words we pray.

Peace,

RevKev

<http://www.usccb.org/>"Rejoice in the Lord you just."