



Thursday, July 6, 2023
Thursday of the Thirteenth
Week in Ordinary Time



Good morning!

We celebrate Saint Maria Goretti. We read Genesis 22:1-19, Psalm 115, and Matthew 9:1-8. Wow, reading again the story of God asking Abraham to sacrifice his son Issac and reading the conversation between Issac and Abraham, takes my breath away. Many mixed emotions come through on all levels. The Pharisees must have felt the same when seeing and listening to Jesus, yet it was their pride that got in the way, not their humble dedication. Sins can be forgiven, healing can take place and sometimes our sinfulness leads to health issues. God wants to free us and heal us of any past issues, hurts, or dysfunctions that we may be carrying. Blessings come in reconciliation with God, ourselves, and others.

Peace,

RevKev

"I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living."

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