



Friday, August 25, 2023
Friday of the Twentieth
Week in Ordinary Time



Good morning!

We celebrate Saint Louis and Saint Joseph Calassanz. We read Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22, Psalm 146, and Matthew 22:34-40. Jesus is asked, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" Jesus responds, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the first and the greatest commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself." The story of Naomi and Ruth is a great example of loving God and neighbor. We are challenged in today's world to have to think of how we love God and our neighbor. Superficially, we may claim to do so. Sure, the words come out of our mouths but where are our hearts? Love is a choice we make. Loving God and our neighbor is a deliberate choice we are called to make every day. It is an attitude and a way of life where we become rooted in the love that God has for us, so we may share that same love with others in gratitude for what God has given to us. Happy weekend!

Peace,

RevKev

"Praise the Lord, my soul."

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