



Monday, August 28, 2023
Monday of the Twenty-First
Week in Ordinary Time



Good morning!

We celebrate Saint Augustine. We read 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 8b-10, Psalm 149, and Matthew 23:13-22. This Monday morning, do you see yourself calling to mind your work of faith and labor of love? It is surprisingly darker in the mornings now as we are changing seasons and we may seem less enthusiastic about getting out of bed in the morning and embracing the day. Our endurance in these days and the months ahead comes from our hope in Jesus Christ. Jesus is our great hope when we can see the truth and find our strides by recognizing the gifts we have been given and how we are called to share them with others. Jesus' "woes" to the scribes and Pharisees will challenge us to think of how we are using the gifts we have received and to whose benefit they are being used. May our focus this week be on serving the living and true God by loving and serving others as Jesus has taught us.

Peace,
RevKev

"The Lord takes delight in his people."

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