



**Friday, August 21, 2020:  
Friday of the Twentieth Week  
in Ordinary Time**



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Good Morning!

Today we celebrate St. Pius X. Our readings come from Ezekiel 37:1-14, Psalm 107 and Matthew 22:34-40. Could we all be dry bones walking aimlessly in life? If so, the prophecy from Ezekiel gives us great hope. We pray today for a renewal of life, a renewal of spirit and a renewal of community. The Lord says, "I will put my spirit in you that you may live, and I will settle you upon the land; thus you shall know that I am the Lord. I have promised and I will do it, says, the Lord." A scholar of the law tested Jesus by asking, "Teacher, which commandment of the law is the greatest?" Jesus replied, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself." With God's Spirit being renewed within us and life coming back into us, we cannot help but to love God with everything we have and be moved to love our neighbor. What a grace-filled gift we have received. Live it everyday!

Peace,

RevKev

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