



**Monday, August 31, 2020:  
Monday of the Twenty-Second Week  
in Ordinary Time**



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Good Morning!

Today we read from **1 Corinthians 2:1-5, Psalm 119 and Luke 4:16-30**. "All spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth." Luke writes these words as Jesus begins his ministry, proclaiming in his hometown of Nazareth, that the words of the prophet Isaiah are being fulfilled in their hearing. All were amazed but then startled as they took in and pondered what had been said. "Is this not the son of Joseph?" The Spirit of God opens in our minds and hearts the commands of God. We respond, "Lord, I love your commands." God's commands offer us understanding, wisdom, discernment and guidance. May the Spirit of the Lord come upon all of us today so we may follow in the ministry that Jesus came to fulfill, "To bring glad tidings to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives, recovery of sight to the blind, freeing the oppressed and proclaiming a year acceptable to the Lord." In the weeks ahead, may the Lukan gospel open for us ways to continue the mission of Jesus Christ in our day.

Peace,

RevKev

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