



**Friday, October 13, 2023**  
**Friday of the**  
**Twenty-Seventh Week**  
**in Ordinary Time**



*Good morning!*

We read Joel 1:13-15, 2:1-2, Psalm 9, and Luke 11:15-26. One can only think twice after reading today's readings about our world at large. We can interpret the word in many ways yet the reality is but before us. What demons are at work today? Is the day of the Lord far off? So many thoughts yet when we trust in the Lord we feel protected knowing that evil, pride, greed, power, and disaster can always be lurking. We find hope yet work for justice and peace. Many things need to be repaired in our culture, world, and our lives. May we always see the light and salvation in Jesus Christ. We continue to pray for peace, healing, and freedom, and for the ones who have lost loved ones in the recent violence.

*Peace,*  
*RevKev*

*"The Lord will judge the world with justice."*

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