



Catholic Church

215 South 8th Street
Minneapolis, MN 55402

Thursday, October 19, 2023
Thursday of the
Twenty-Eighth Week
in Ordinary Time



Good morning!

We celebrate Saint Isaac Jogues and Saint John de Brebeuf and companions. We read Romans 3:21-30, Psalm 130, and Luke 11:47-54. Paul writes, "All are justified by faith in Jesus." No matter who we are, where we have been, or what we have done, we can find in Jesus and faith, justification (forgiveness) freely given by his grace. Jesus warns the Pharisees and scribes that they have taken their positions too far and will receive the consequences of the killing of prophets and Apostles. God's love and mercy is a gift for everyone. Embracing this gift frees us to serve others in a just and loving way. We do not simply use it for our own good nor limit it or control it for others. God is mighty and forgiving. We are privileged to know this grace yet humbled to have received it.

Peace,

RevKev

"With the Lord, there is mercy and fullness of redemption."

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