



**Thursday, November 2, 2023**  
**Thursday of the Thirtieth**  
**Week in Ordinary Time**



*Good morning!*

We celebrate the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls). We read Wisdom 3:1-9, Psalm 23, Romans 6:3-9, and John 6:37-40. Today we remember and pray for those who have gone before us. Death is painful for those who are left behind but we find hope that our loved ones are in the hands of God. We pray that are in peace. Our belief tells us as Paul states, "If, then, we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall live with him." John reminds us that Jesus will not reject anyone who comes to him, "For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day." Today we pray for beloved dead who are making their way to the eternal banquet. We give thanks for their lives, their love, and their faithfulness. May they rest in peace.

*Peace,*

*RevKev*

*"The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want."*

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