



Catholic Church

215 South 8th Street
Minneapolis, MN 55402

Thursday, November 9, 2023
Thursday of the Thirty-First
Week in Ordinary Time



Good morning!

We celebrate the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica. We are called to holiness. Today's feast honors the cathedral church of Rome and the call to unity and holiness of the entire Christian community. A temple can be a place of growth, new birth, and healing. Living water flows from the temple and brings life to many things. Paul writes, "Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person; the temple of God, which is you, is holy." Jesus stated, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." Speaking of his own death and resurrection, Jesus speaks of the holiness of our bodies. So, today we celebrate, that called to unity and holiness, we can work together to bring and renew life, provide for one another, and recognize the gift of the Holy Spirit that resides in each human person.

Peace,

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"The waters of the river gladden the city of God, the holy dwelling of the Most High!"

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