

MORNING MEDITATION

Thursday, Thirty-second Week in Ordinary Time

**When you stay on purpose and refuse to be discouraged by fear,
you align with the infinite self, in which all possibilities exist.**

(Wayne Dyer)

Wisdom 7:22 – 8:1

The author describes Wisdom as the most desirable of all gifts. It is a reflection of the eternal light. It is the image of God's goodness. It pervades all things and governs all things.

Pray that you may have a deep desire, a hunger for the wisdom of God.

Psalm 119

**Your word O Lord endures forever;
It is firm as the heavens.
Through all generations your truth endures;
You have established the earth and it stands firm.**

Luke 17:20-25

The Kingdom of God is at hand! The reign of God is in your heart! It creates not new things but new people! It is not a revolution in material things, but a revolution in the hearts of men and women!

The reign of God is in your midst! The secret of God is here and now! You need to recognize it! You need to embrace, live, and love the mystery!

**We are a kingdom (royal) people! Kingdom people live with the king in faithfulness,
devotion, love, peace, shalom!**

**Saint of the Day, November 13 - St. Frances Xavier Cabrini and 17 other
saints are remembered this day.**

St. Francis Xavier Cabrini, known as Mother Cabrini was born in Lombardi, Italy on July 15, 1850. The religious order that educated her refused to accept her into their convent. She wanted to be a missionary and go to China. At the urging of Pope Leo XIII, she came to USA to work among the Italian immigrants, going west instead of east. She traveled

with six sisters to New York City to work with the thousands of Italian immigrants living there.

She found disappointment and difficulties with every step. When she arrived in New York City, the house intended to be her first orphanage in the United States was not available. The archbishop advised her to return to Italy. But Frances, truly a valiant woman, departed from the archbishop's residence all the more determined to establish that orphanage. And she did.

She said, "The whole world is not enough for me" and she traveled from New Jersey to Seattle, from Chicago to New Orleans and to many parts of the world crossing the Ocean 30 times. She founded the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart in 1880 and founded schools, hospitals and orphanages in USA for the care of Italian immigrants and children. By the time she died there were 67 schools, orphanages and hospitals in different parts of the world. Her compassion and generosity went beyond the boundaries, limits and roadblocks that she encountered. She died on December 22, 1917 at, Columbus Hospital, Chicago, IL. She was canonized on July 7, 1946, by Pope Pius XII, becoming the first United States citizen to be canonized.

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