

Friday, January 22, 2021

Friday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

One of the last initiatives of our outgoing President was the Proclamation on National Sanctity of Human Life Day, 2021, which is today. One of the first initiatives of our new President, a professed Catholic, was to restore funds for abortions. Yes, we pray in today's Psalm: "Show us, O Lord, your mercy, and grant us your salvation. Near indeed is his salvation to those who fear him, glory dwelling in our land. Kindness and truth shall meet; justice and peace shall kiss. Truth shall spring out of the earth, and justice shall look down from heaven. The Lord himself will give his benefits; our land shall yield its increase. Justice shall walk before him, and salvation, along the way of his steps." We pray this today, that Truth may spring out of all of us, who are made of the earth; and justice looking down from heaven, will bring mercy to those who have been deceived about the sanctity of all human life. The Lord will indeed give his benefits, those benefits being "our land" yielding its increase – that increase being new life, the lives that God desires because the Almighty's first commandment in all of Scripture (Genesis 1:28) will be fulfilled: "Be fruitful and multiply!"

God Love You!

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