

Monday, January 18, 2021

Monday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time

Today begins the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Let us pray that during these strange, often bizarre times, when we hear of the ignorance of supposed pastors who conclude prayers with not only “Amen” but then add “Awoman”, a deeper understanding of the history of Christianity and the languages – particularly Hebrew, Aramaic, and Greek – the languages of the Scriptures, as they were originally written and have come down to us, may be understood properly and not take away from the Word made flesh, Jesus, who has fulfilled the Scriptures.

Jesus shares our humanity and is the true High Priest, as the letter to the Hebrews tells us today. Jesus also makes new through baptism and gives us the joy of being with Him, the Bridegroom. New wine in new wineskins! The Holy Spirit within us who have been made a new creation through baptism! As Christians, it is our baptism that unites us. May we all seek to know the meaning of our baptism at its deepest level and allow Jesus Christ to continue to form us through His divine teaching!

God Love You!

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