

Saturday, June 5, 2021
Saturday of the Ninth Week in Ordinary Time
Saint Boniface, Bishop. Martyr
First Saturday of the Month

Raphael the Archangel closes our story this week from the Book of Tobit. This is one of the more in-depth accounts of angels we have from Sacred Scripture. Once again, we are given the great example of blessing and praising God. Jesus praises the poor widow, who “from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood.” Money destroys us, especially the love of money, which is the root of all evil (1 Timothy 6:10). Raphael speaks about the importance of almsgiving too. Let us not get wrapped up in money and material possessions. When these things possess us, we are not free. When we have God as our sole possession, we can give our whole livelihood like the poor widow, because we possess everything when we have God. Saint Boniface, the “Apostle of Germany”, gave his life announcing the Gospel. All the martyrs could give their lives in this way because God’s grace is enough!

St. Boniface, pray for us!

God Love You!

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