

Thursday, July 15, 2021

Thursday of the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Saint Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

I AM. “This is my name forever; this is my title for all generations.” The Holy Name of God!

We are the ones who forget about God but “The Lord remembers his covenant forever.” God instructs Moses and will fulfill all that he has told Moses. Jesus’ words are full of compassion and love: “Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.” As God saw the Israelites and their sufferings, so Jesus sees us and our sufferings. “I have decided to lead you up out of the misery of Egypt into... a land flowing with milk and honey.” Jesus desires the same for us. Let us go to Him!

Saint Bonaventure heard the call to “come to” Jesus through the Order of Friars Minor (Franciscans). He kept Jesus the center of his life and wrote numerous works that emphasized always that Jesus must be the center of our lives!

Saint Bonaventure, pray for us!

God Love You!

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