

REFLECTION

February 15, 2026

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Corinthians 2: 6-10

St. Paul reminds us today that he speaks wisdom, but not the type that the world typically honors. Not the knowledge of power, prestige, or sound arguments. Instead, he speaks of God's invisible wisdom, which can be understood only through the Spirit. Such insight is what we must strive for.

We like to believe that if we work hard enough, study enough, or plan well enough, we will be able to figure out everything—including God. However, Paul kindly explains, "God is not solved; God is revealed." This is why the rulers of the world failed to acknowledge God's wisdom; they were looking in the wrong place. They expected power, domination, and certainty, but instead found God's knowledge in Christ crucified. Thus, what appeared to be a weakness became a strength, and what appeared to be defeat became redemption. Nonetheless, this insight will not remain hidden forever. Paul says, "God has revealed it to us through the Spirit." The Holy Spirit allows our eyes to perceive meaning where others see nothing, hope where they see loss, and life where they see death.

This passage encourages us to consider what type of wisdom we are relying on. Is it the world's wisdom—success, control, and self-reliance? Or is it God's wisdom, which encompasses trust, humility, love, and surrender? So today we are urged to stop trying to grasp things on our own. Instead, we are urged to open our hearts, embrace the Spirit, and believe that God is working in ways we cannot yet perceive.