Daily Homily 32 Ordinary Week: Thursday

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The Kingdom of God...

Jesus uses this phrase on a number of occasions, and today the Pharisees question Jesus about it.

The Kingdom of God obviously isn't a place, it doesn't have any geographical boundaries, nor is it on a timeline. But it does signify some dynamic activity of God that is already happening whether we know it or not, whether we are aware of it or not, whether we acknowledge it or not, whether we believe in it or not. This invisible and visible force permeates all the currents of the world's activity, of human activity.

Jesus is asked, "When is the Kingdom coming?"

Jesus responds that the Kingdom of God is among you... the Kingdom is already here and at work.

Our role in that Kingdom, is to build it up with wisdom (First Reading) and utilizing that whole list of what wisdom, of what she is about. Our role in that Kingdom... as we pray in the Lord's Prayer... is that it will be made more visible, more tangible, more real... that "thy Kingdom come" will be more definitive in our lives as disciples.