



## Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**February 27, 2022**

Every tree is known by its own fruit. For people do not pick figs from thorn bushes, nor do they gather grapes from brambles.

*Luke 6:44*

### WE ARE KNOWN BY OUR FRUIT

This week, Jesus tells us that we must examine our own inner selves, our attitudes and dispositions, virtues and faults, rather than judging others. What is in our hearts comes out in what and how we speak. If our hearts are filled with kindness and compassion, those qualities will be evident in our speaking, just as beautiful, wholesome fruit comes only from healthy trees. And vice-versa. The Wisdom writer Sirach in the first reading agrees with this concept—that we will be judged by our words. Paul reminds us that the reward of discipleship is eternal life. Today's psalm of thanksgiving and praise reminds us of God's kindness and faithfulness, which we are to emulate in our thoughts, words, and deeds. We are known, each of us, by our own fruit.

### .PRAYER OF THE WEEK

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Grant us, O Lord, we pray,  
that the course of our world  
may be directed by your peaceful rule  
and that your Church may rejoice,  
untroubled in her devotion.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — One's speech shows the bent of one's mind. Praise no one before he or she speaks  
(Sirach 27:4-7).

**Psalms** — Lord, it is good to give thanks to you  
(Psalm 92).

**Second Reading** — We are given victory over death through Jesus. In the Lord our labor is not in vain  
(1 Corinthians 15:54-59).

**Gospel** — A good person produces good, an evil person produces evil. The mouth speaks from the goodness of the heart (Luke 6:39-45).



The norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding from age 14 onwards for Ash Wednesday, the Fridays during Lent, and on Good Friday.

Wednesday March 2nd is the start of the Lenten season .. Sunday .We will have Stations of the Cross every Friday during lent at:4:30 pm followed by The Passion Service

**A special thank you to Fr.Timby for being with us while Fr.Anthony was on vacation  
Fr. Anthony is returning March 3rd.**

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9, 10c;  
Mk 10:17-27  
Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mk 10:28-31  
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25  
Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15  
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32  
Sunday: Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15;

### Reflection question:

How can I help bring about God's peaceful reign?

**Save the Date**

**March 17th**

**Time for the annual St Pat's Ruben**

**Sandwich Fund Raiser.**

**In Lexington**

**Tickets are \$10.00 choices are ruben or turkey**

March 6th

LECTOR Mark

Servers Bryan & Leslie

Counters

Anita& Ann

**WEEKLY OFFERING**

**Feb 20,2022**

**\$642.00**

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## Remember In Prayer

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