

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 26, 2025

GOD'S LAW

Scripture has always held God's law to be the path to human happiness. In today's first reading, Ezra the priest reads the scroll of the law to the people returned from exile. They weep—then are joyful. Israel's relationship with God had always been defined by how they kept and lived God's law. The author of Psalm 96 likewise praises the law of God as the source of wisdom, joy and enlightenment, purity and justice.

In his advice to the bickering Corinthians, Paul points out that, just as God has made all parts of a human body essential for the health of the whole, living as "Christ's body" requires that each member be recognized as necessary for the good of all. Finally, in Luke's Gospel Jesus claims that the Spirit is sending him to relieve human suffering. Like Ezra, he is reading from a scroll, proclaiming God's "law" of mercy to those in need.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Almighty ever-living God,
 direct our actions according to your good pleasure,
 that in the name of your beloved Son
 we may abound in good works.
 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.

Knights of Columbus and Catholic men of St Andrew and St Regina Informational Meeting and Potluck Dinner, Saturday February 15th after 4:30 Mass. Flyer on bulletin board in Narthex.



*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
 because he has anointed me
 to bring glad tidings to the poor.*

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Ezra read from the book of the law of God to the assembled people. They understood and accepted the law (Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10).

Psalm — Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life (Psalm 19).

Second Reading — As the body with its many parts is still one body, so it is with Christ (1 Corinthians 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]).

Gospel — While attending worship in the Nazarean synagogue, Jesus reads from the prophet Isaiah and declares himself to be the fulfillment of the prophecy (Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21).

Readings for the week

Monday: Heb 9:15,24-28; Ps 98; G Mark 3:22-30

Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40; G Mark 3:31-35

Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110; G Mark 4:1-20

Thursday: Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24; G Mark 4:21-25

Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37; G Mark 4:26-34

Saturday: Heb 11:1-2,8-19; Ps 34; G Mark4:35-41

Sunday: Malachi 3:1-4; Ps 24:7,8,9,10; G Luke 2::22-40 or 2:22-32

WINTER WARMTH

One kind word can warm three winter months.

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 1/19/2025
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Eucharistic M Jim, Anita ,Peggy

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Feb 9th

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Feb 23rd

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Wednesday Lector

FEB 5TH PEGGY

FEB 12TH CHERI

FEB 19th BEVERLY

FEB 26TH PEGGY