

# Office will be closed Monday February 17th for President day

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# Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 16, 2025

#### **FEELING BLESSED**

Congratulations! Welcome to the Kingdom! Rejoice and leap for joy! Sounds a little like Easter, doesn't it? Well, in a very real way, it is. This Sunday, the scriptures remind us that we are blessed and beloved, especially when we have difficulties and don't feel especially blessed. Jesus reminds us that God blesses us in our trials, so we should trust in the saving power of God. We are "raised from the dead," as it were, each time we arise from our hardships. The ultimate proof of all of this is our new life in Christ, who died so that we could be free of sin and was raised from the dead so that we might all have new life. Wouldn't that be something? A new life, in which poverty is riches and sadness is transformed into lightness of spirit? It's a topsy-turvy world, isn't it? Do you feel blessed today?

#### PRAYER OF THE WEEK

O God, who teach us that you abide in hearts that are just and true, grant that we may be so fashioned by your grace as to become a dwelling pleasing to you.

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.

"Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours. Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied."

— Luke 6:20-21a

#### **TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The one who trusts in the LORD is like a tree planted beside the waters (Jeremiah 17:5-8).

**Psalm** — Blessed are they who hope in the Lord (Psalm 1).

**Second Reading** — Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep

(1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20).

**Gospel** — Blessed are you who are poor, hungry, weeping. Woe to you who are rich, filled, laughing

(Luke 6:17, 20-26).

## Readings for the week

Monday: Genesis 4:1-15,25; Ps 50; G Mark 8:11-13

Tuesday: Genesis 6:5-8;7:1-5,10; Ps 29; G Mark 8:14-

21

Wednesday: Genesis 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116; G Mark 8:22-

26

Thursday: Genesis 9:1-13; Ps 102; G Mark 8:27-33

Friday: Genesis 11:1-9; Ps 33; G Mark 8:34-9:1

Saturday: Peter 5:1-4; Ps 23; G Matthew 16:13-19

Sunday: Samuel 26:2,7-9,12-13,22-23; Ps 103:1-2.3-4

8,10,12-13; G Luke 6:27-38

Next Sunday we will celebrate Father Anthony 's birthday Please plan to attend and bring your favorite dish.

> SUNDAY COLLECTION

> > 2-9--2025 \$1129.00

Feb 2nd

Lector Beverly
Server Carlos

Eucharistic M Jim, Anita, Peggy

Counter Tom & Beverly

Feb 9th

Lector Mark

Server Max

Eucharistic M Ann C, Anita, Jim M

Counter Mary & Ann

Feb 16th

Lector Janet and Marina

Server Carlos

Eucharistic M Peggy, Jim, Beverly

Counter Tom & Beverly

Feb 23rd

LECTOR Peggy
Server Max

Eucharistic M Florencia, Janet, Ann F.

Counter Mary & Ann

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Wednesday Lector

FEB 5<sup>TH</sup> PEGGY

FEB 12<sup>TH</sup> CHERI

FEB 19th BEVERLY

FEB 26<sup>TH</sup> PEGGY