

THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 11, 2024

Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God.

— 1 Corinthians 10:31

JESUS' WAY

Today's readings present a contrast between "Jesus' way" and the "old way." An example of the old way is the law given to Moses and Aaron about leprosy: the leper was unclean and cast out of the community. Jesus' way is the opposite: the leper is reached out to, touched, and finally cured.

Nor ought we think of the "old way" as restricted to the days of Moses and Aaron, or even to the "old" testament. The difference between the old way and Jesus' way arises in our own lives. We still choose, every day, to live in our old way or in Jesus' way.

Jesus dared to touch a leper, disregarding the old way. The leper then was changed forever. He felt a calling. He couldn't keep himself from proclaiming that he had been touched by Jesus (even though Jesus told him not to!). Once Jesus touches us, we are called to proclaim his way.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The leper will dwell apart, making an abode outside the camp (Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46).

Psalm — I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation (Psalm 32).

Second Reading — Do everything for the glory of God; be imitators of Christ (1 Corinthians 10:31 — 11:1).

Gospel — The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean (Mark 1:40-45).

PRAYER CHANGES

One SONG

can change a moment,

One IDEA

can change the world,

One STEP

can start a journey,

But one PRAYER

can change the impossible.

~~~~~PRAYER CORNER~~~~~ TEACH ME JESUS

Lord Jesus, you became a servant for my sake to set me free from the tyranny of selfish pride and self-concern. Teach me to be humble as you are humble and to love others generously with selfless service and kindness. Amen.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Wednesday: Ash Wednesday; Valentine's Day

Saturday: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday: Ann Sherlock 39th Anniversary †

Paco 9th Anniversary †

Tuesday: Jude Underdog Birthday †

Wednesday: Birdie Sherlock Anniversary †

Thursday: In honor Infant Jesus of Prague and St. Joseph for all the sick and for all the holy souls in purgatory. High

Jimmy Gorman

Bryan Jude Carroll

Chalkeye 2nd Anniversary †

Hagee Smith Birthday †

Friday: In honor of the Holy Souls and Precious Blood

CATHOLIC APPEAL OF SOUTH CAROLINA

The Catholic Appeal of South Carolina (CASC) is the primary source of funding for many critical ministries. We are impacting the lives of our brothers and sisters both spiritually and physically – but there is still much to do. We must continue to fund programs focused on charitable works, outreach, education, and evangelization. Every gift to the CASC allows us to continue to fulfill the mission that has been entrusted to us. Your participation is highly appreciated and let us reach our goal by fulfilling the pledge and generous contribution. Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

JOKE OF THE WEEK One morning a lame man struggled into a Catholic Church. He stopped in front of the holy water font, splashed some on both legs, and then threw away his crutches.

An altar boy witnessed the scene and rushed into the rectory to tell the pastor what he'd just seen.

"Son, you've just witnessed a miracle!" the priest cried. "Tell me, where is this man now?"

"Flat on his back over by the holy water," the boy said.

DIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS Join us for our first ever Diocesan Eucharistic Congress on April 6, 2024. This is an opportunity for the entire diocese to gather around our Lord in the Eucharist. The event will include Mass with Most Rev. Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS, Bishop of Charleston, and opportunities for adoration and confession. Due to limited capacity, this will be a ticketed event. Please contact the Parish Office or visit: charlestondiocese.org/eucharisticrevival.

OUR GIFTS RECORD

	Offertory	Development
Last Week's Collection	\$2,290.00	\$1,862.00
Number of Families contributing	81	68
Total Pledge for 2024	\$157,619.00	\$159,756.00
Pledged to Date (5 Weeks)	\$16,337.00	\$16,453.00
Received to Date	\$12,138.00	\$9,395.00
Envelopes Outstanding	\$4,199.00	\$7,058.00

LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2024
\$335.00	\$1,536.00

30 ladies contributed last week.

PARISH LIFE CENTER HALL FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2024
\$50.00	\$330.00

One person made a P.L.C. contribution last week.

CATHOLIC APPEAL OF SOUTH CAROLINA (BAA)

Amount given to date	2024 GOAL
\$395.00	\$17,862.00

POOR BOX totaled \$126.00.

11 **CHILDREN** contributed \$44.00.

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. the Family of Hughie Burke Carroll in loving memory of him on the 2nd Anniversary of his death;
2. the Family of Jack's Cathy in loving memory of her on her 73rd Birthday;
3. the Wife and Family of Paco in loving memory of him on the 9th Anniversary of his death;
4. the Family of Chalkeye in loving memory of him on the 2nd Anniversary of his death;
5. the Gallons in loving memory of Johnny and Catherine Ann Gallon on their Birthdays and Wedding Anniversary;
6. the Wife and Family of Pete Jude Dep Gorman in loving memory of him on the Anniversary of his death;
7. the Family of John Shack Riley in loving memory of him on his Birthday;
8. the Family of Big Pete Gorman in loving memory of him on the 5th Anniversary of his death;
9. and a Parish Family Member in thanks to St. Expedite.

ASH WEDNESDAY Lent begins with **ASH WEDNESDAY**. Mass on Ash Wednesday, February 14th, will be celebrated at 12 NOON. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of 6 ½ weeks of repentance, fasting and abstinence in preparation for Easter. The ashes are symbols of being sorry for things we have done and want to get rid of them forever. This is also a reminder to us that we all come from ashes and to ashes we return.

MASS ON FRIDAYS during Lent will be at 7 P.M.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS during Lent, will be held every Friday after 7:00 p.m. Mass. The Stations of the Cross will be led on Friday:

Feb. 16: Legion – O.L. of Presentation
Feb. 23: Legion – O.L. of Epiphany
Mar. 1: Religious Education Teachers
Mar. 8: Lectors
Mar. 15: Youth Group & Young Girls Org.
Mar. 22: Society of Mary Immaculate
Mar. 29: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

2024 CHURCH ENVELOPES are in the Atrium of the Church. If you don't find your envelopes, please contact the Church office immediately.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS The second collection this weekend will be for *Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe*. Please be generous in this collection.

THANK YOU to a parish member for a donation in thanks to St. Expedite and to a member for a donation in thanks to St. Expedite and St. Joseph for the needy.

READERS

Sat. Feb. 10th, 4:00 P.M. **Sun. Feb. 11th, 10:00 A.M.**
Julie Ann & Natalie Lauren Ashley & Jimmy

Sat. Feb. 17th, 4:00 P.M. **Sun. Feb. 18th, 10:00 A.M.**
Leah & Dayna Lauren Ashley & Jimmy

READERS – WEEKDAYS

Monday - Reed
Tuesday - Mary Martha
Wednesday - Katsyn
Thursday - Willie's Rita
Friday - Josie

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - WEEKDAYS

Monday - Theresa Hun
Tuesday - Jack's Mary Rita
Wednesday - Julie Ann
Thursday - Cathy Carroll
Friday - Rosie Cat

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKEND

Saturday 4:00 P.M. **February 10th**
Right Theresa Hun
Left Cathy Carroll

Sunday 10:00 A.M

February 11th **February 18th**
Ned's Rose Marie Ned's Rose Marie