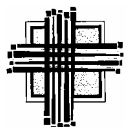


**BLESSED**

When we think of the word "Beatitude" we think of today's discourse from Luke's Gospel, or the more familiar

one from Matthew (which begins "Blessed are the poor in spirit . . ."). Actually, beatitudes occur throughout the prophets and Gospels. Today in Jeremiah (with an echo in the psalm) we hear, "Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord" (Jeremiah 17:7). Following his resurrection in John's Gospel, Christ proclaims, "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed" (John 20:29). The evangelists placed these sayings throughout the Gospels as short reminders about the characteristics that one will find in a follower of Christ, characteristics that will help spread the Good News in this life and lead to eternal blessings in the next. In Latin, the saints are called the *Beati*, the "Blessed," for they are the ones who lived the "blessed" life as described by Jesus throughout the Gospels. How blest are we, when we also strive to make our own days a living beatitude!

**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 OF
FEB. 11–FEB. 18**

Sunday: Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20;
Lk 6:17, 20-26
Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Mk 8:22-26
Thursday: Gn 9:1-13; Mk 8:27-33
Friday: Gn 11:1-9; Mk 8:34 — 9:1
Saturday: Heb 11:1-7; Mk 9:2-13
Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103;
1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
World Day of the Sick; World Marriage Day
Monday: Lincoln's Birthday
Wednesday: Ss. Cyril and Methodius; Valentine's Day
Saturday: The Seven Founders of the Order
of Servites; Blessed Virgin Mary

**GOOD NEWS FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN
AGES 1-5!**

Libby Grabert, our nursery attendant, will be taking care of children ages 1 to 5 years (limit of 6 children), during the 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. Masses this Sunday. The nursery is located in the Education Building to the East of the church.

This Week At St. Frances Cabrini

Sunday February 11
The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Youth Program, Rooms 6 & 7, 9:30 a.m.
Cathadults, Rm. 5, 3:00 p.m.

Monday February 12
Parish Council, Rm. 3, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday February 13
Sew & Visit Group, Rm. 5, 10:00 a.m.
Just Coffee Committee, Rm. 1, 4:00 p.m.
Tucson Quilters, Hall & Rm. 5, 6:30 p.m.
RCIA, Rm. 3, 7:00 p.m.
Spanish Bible Study, Rm. 1, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday February 14
Tucson Quilters, Hall & Rm. 5, 9:00 a.m.
Choir Practice, Church, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday February 15
Tucson Quilters' Workshop, Hall, 8:30 a.m.

Friday February 16
Overeaters Anonymous, Rm. 3, 7:30 a.m.
Tucson Quilters' Workshop, Hall, 8:30 a.m.

Sunday February 18
The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Family Program, Hall, Ed. Bldg., & Rm. 8, 9:30 a.m.
Youth Program, Rooms 6 & 7, 9:30 a.m.

**FEB. 10–FEB. 18**

Sat.	5:00 PM	- Shirley Fickel† - Ralph & Gaby McCormick, Special Intention
Sun.	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	- People of the Parish - John E. Mora† - Herbert Sauber, Sr.† - Lucy B. & Mahlon Smith††
Mon.	8:00 AM	- Kurt Wilson†
Tues.	8:00 AM	- Hazen J. Mandly† - Luisa Miles†
Thurs.	8:00 AM	- Christopher Burns, Special Intention - William Hole†
Fri.	8:00 AM	- Sr. Pacita Castillo† - Maurine Butler†
Sat.	5:00 PM	- Jerome P. Ankwicz† - Thomas O'Connor, Jr.†
Sun.	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	- People of the Parish - Laura Kea† - Nancy C. Sinclair†



Collections

2006-2007 FINANCIAL REPORT

Year-To-Date Budget:	\$ 232,500.00
Year-To-Date Income:	\$ 269,226.00
Sunday Collection:	\$ 9,387.00
Amount Needed Weekly:	\$ 7,500.00
Amount-To-Date Over:	\$ 36,726.00



FAMILY PROGRAM:

Next Sunday, February 18, the family program will begin at 9:30 in the Hall. During class time, children will study Chapter 17. Parents will hear from our guest speaker, Peter Woods, about "Finding Your Path of Consequence."

GRADES 6-12:

Today: Are you a saint? Do you know any saints? What are the Church rules about saints? Join our "saintly" discussion today at 9:30.

Next week: Lent — are you ready?



Please call Mary Lou at 488-3213 if you are in grades 8th-11th and are interested in studying to be confirmed in early 2008.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR OUR ANNUAL MEXICAN LUNCH!

When: March 11th, 11:00—1:00

Where: Parish Hall

Why: Great Food; Good Company;

Help our parish Youth Group earn some money —

Cost: \$8 for adults \$5 for children

How to get tickets: Call Mary Lou at 488-3213 to reserve your tickets, or buy tickets on Feb. 23 or March 4, after all Masses.



RETREAT FOR CATHOLIC SINGLES AGE 35 AND UP:

Catholic Singles Ministry is sponsoring a diocesan-wide retreat for singles 35 and up on March 30 to April 1 of this year. The retreat will be held at the Mt. Claret Center, 4633 N. 54th St., in Phoenix. Cost is \$65 if postmarked by Mar. 10, thereafter \$75. For more info., contact Mary at (623)561-8659 or Jack at (480)835-8950.

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NOTICE: THE ROOF OF THE EDUCATION BUILDING HAS BEEN LEAKING BADLY AND MUST BE REPAIRED. DUE TO THE REPAIRS, THERE WILL BE NO HEAT IN THE ED. BLDG. STARTING MON., FEB 19, FOR TWO WEEKS.

Liturgy Notes

LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEEDED FOR ASH WEDNESDAY:

A Scripture Service is scheduled for Ash Wednesday, February 21, at 7:00 p.m. in the church. We need a lector, commentator, and two persons to help distribute ashes. There is a sign-up sheet on the credenza in the vestibule. Please sign if you are available.

REACHOUT PREGNANCY CENTER NEEDS VOLUNTEER RECEPTIONISTS AND CLIENT ADVOCATES:

Reachout is a pro-life pregnancy counseling agency dedicated to preserving the miracle of life. Our services include free pregnancy tests and supportive help to women and children in need. This challenging and interesting work requires a few hours of your time, and prospective volunteers are asked for an initial 3-month commitment. Training will be offered from 10:00 a.m. to noon on 4 consecutive Mondays, Feb. 26-March 19, at Reachout Pregnancy Center, 2648 N. Campbell Ave. (just south of Glenn). For more information, call Theresa or Lois at 321-4300.

Please join **THE CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY** for an evening of fun at **THE GASLIGHT THEATER** on March 11 at 7:00 p.m. For \$25 each (partially deductible), see the comedy "TWO AMIGOS." It promises to be fun for the entire family and all of your friends. The money will benefit needy children in Tucson. To reserve your tickets, please call Nancy Jones at 529-5858 or Carolyn Simbari at 299-0439.

Need any homework help? Jim Mueller is available on Wed. evenings from 7:15 to 8:30 in Room 7. The remaining dates in 2007 that he will be there are as follows:



Any questions?

Call Jim Mueller at 327-0614.

Feb. 14, 28

Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28

Apr. 4, 11, 18, 25

May 2, 9, 16.



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