THE ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR
THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME/ YEAR C

February 13, 2022

Readings in Worship hymnal #1126

Entrance Antiphon: Ps 31:3-4
Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

Reading I: Jer 17:5-8
A poem in two stanzas, contrasting the woe pronounced on those who trust human beings, and the blessings (beatitudes) upon those who trust in the Lord.

Psalm Response: Ps 1 (R) Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.
As in today’s first reading, the psalm declares that the righteous—those who hope in the Lord and delight in His Law—will prosper like a tree planted near living waters. The wicked, who put their “trust in human beings,” are cursed to wither and die.

Reading II: 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20
We have been brought to a new relationship with God through the resurrection of Christ. The bodily resurrection of Christ validates the hope of the resurrection of departed believers.

Gospel: Lk 6:17, 20-26
In this gospel the similar pattern of woe and blessings are described, with the pattern reversed. The Beatitudes and woes are ultimately a question of human beings’ relationship with God.

Communion Antiphon: Jn 3:16
God so loved the world that he gave his Only Begotten Son, so that all who believe in him may not perish, but may have eternal life.
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**OPENING THE WORD: 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C)**
Imagine yourself sitting at the feet of Jesus when he gave the Beatitudes. Hear him say that the rich and satisfied will be unhappy. Hear him offer a path of true happiness through humble obedience and faith. Do you accept this humble path? Listen to Julianna Miles as she offers prayer and insights for today’s Gospel by visiting https://watch.formed.org/videos/6th-sunday-in-ordinary-time-february-17-2019.

**KAPAUN’S MEN BEATITUDE SERIES (SERIES THREE)**
The Catechism of the Catholic Church says the Beatitudes are at the heart of Jesus’ preaching (CCC 1716), yet how often do we take time to truly reflect on these blessings given to us by Jesus? Just two months before he was sent to the Korean War, Father Emil Kapaun gave a series of reflections on the Beatitudes, which proved to be a foreshadowing of how he would pour out his own life for his men. In this series, you will have the opportunity to explore the Beatitudes one-by-one through the living example of men and women like you, as well as through Father Kapaun’s own example. The Beatitudes are guideposts on our journey towards our heavenly blessing! (9 Sessions). Visit https://watch.formed.org/kapaun-s-men-beatitude-series-series-three.

**LUKAS STORYTELLER: SAINT VALENTINE (FOR KIDS)**
Happy Valentine’s Day! But who is St. Valentine? In this story, Ana feels frustrated. She wants to be everyone’s best friend. Lukas tells her the story of St. Valentine to help her understand the meaning and value of friendship. Watch this video by visiting https://watch.formed.org/lukas-storyteller/season:1/videos/lukas-storyteller-saint-valentine.