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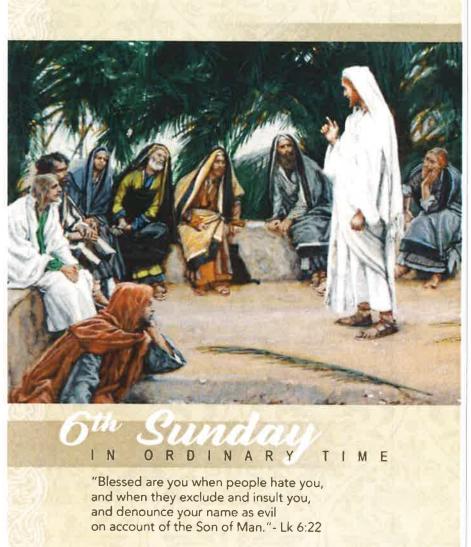
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Today's Readings begin on pg. 945 Year C

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass 02001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Jeremiah 17:5-8

Cursed is the one who trusts in human beings: blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord.

Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4, and 6

Blessed are they who hope in the Lord. **Corinthians 15:12, 16-20**

If Christ has not been raised, your faith is in vain. Luke 6:17, 20-26

Blessed are the poor. Woe to you who are rich.

Saturday, February 15th Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 4:00PM-(St. J)-For Arnie Miller by the Family.

Sunday, February 16th

8:00AM—(St. P) -For Our Parishioners and Their Intentions.

9:30AM—(St. J)

-For Living & Deceased Members of the Babicz & Risley Families.

Monday, February 17th 8:30AM - (St. J)

-For Dennis Crofoot by Fred & Charlotte Cassidy.

Tuesday, February 18th 8:30AM—(St. J) -For Emma May Lyon by Ginger Scheve.

Wednesday, February 19th 8:30AM - (St. P)

-For Living & Deceased Members of the Catholic Women's Club by the CWC.

Thursday, February 20th -No Scheduled Mass

Friday, February 21st 8:30AM—(St. J)

-For Larry E. Zeigler by MaryAnn Reilly.

Saturday, February 22nd Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 4:00PM— (St. J)

-For Arnie Miller by Mary & Larry Kornatowski.

Sunday, February 23rd 8:00AM—(St. P)

-For Cathy Gates by her Family. 9:30AM-(St. J)

-For Emma May Lyon by the Religious Education Teachers.

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Mass Times

Daily Mass

Monday, Tuesday, Friday 8:30AM (SJ) Boonville Wednesday 8:30AM (SP) Forestport Thursday No Mass

Sunday Mass

Vigil Saturday 4:00PM (SJ) Boonville Sunday 8AM (SP) Forestport, 9:30AM (SJ) Boonville

St Mary of the Snows 11:15AM Sunday (Memorial Day through Labor Day)

Catholic Leadership Institute

Christ Our Hope Parish is on a journey to know, love, and serve Christ in our Parish community. Together we must embrace Christ's vision for missionary discipleship so that our Parish can thrive and be a place for others to grow together in faith.

The very first step in this process involves assessing our greatest strengths and opportunities. This is where the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) comes in! The DMI is an important survey tool that invites you to reflect on your discipleship journey here at Christ Our Hope Parish. The Disciple Maker Index is designed to:

- Invite parishioners to reflect on their journey of discipleship.
- Enable parish leaders to make data driven decisions.
- Help parishioners grow in their faith.

Stay tuned for more information

SACRAMENTS

Baptism

Please call the office to make arrangements.

Marriage

Please make an appointment with the priest at least 6 Months prior to Wedding date.

Reconciliation

3:15-3:45PM Saturdays at St Joseph's, Boonville and 7:30-7:50AM Sunday at St Patrick's, Forestport

† To request either the Anointing of the Sick or Communion to the Sick please call the Parish Office. † Dear Parishioners,

This weekend, we encounter a profound teaching moment where Jesus addresses the multitude gathered around Him. This



passage is often referred to as the "Sermon on the Plain," highlighting the radical nature of His message regarding the blessed and the woes. Jesus begins by proclaiming blessings on the poor, the hungry, and those who weep, contrasting their current state with the future hope they will experience in God's kingdom. This inversion of societal values is striking; it challenges the prevailing notion that wealth, satisfaction, and happiness are signs of divine favor.

The blessings pronounced by Jesus serve as a reminder of God's preferential option for the marginalized. In a world that often prioritizes the powerful and the prosperous, Jesus elevates the downtrodden, offering them hope and dignity. The poor and hungry are not merely statistics; they are individuals who, in their struggles, are closer to the heart of God. This conveys a powerful message about the nature of God's kingdom, where the last shall be first, and the meek shall inherit the earth.

Conversely, Jesus also pronounces woes upon the rich, the satisfied, and those who laugh now. This stark warning serves as a call to self-examination, challenging us to reflect on our own lives and the societal structures we uphold. It compels us to consider the consequences of our actions and the inherent risks of complacency. Wealth and comfort can lead to spiritual blindness, making it easy to overlook the suffering of others.

Ultimately, this passage invites us to embody the values of the kingdom of God in our daily lives. It challenges us to align our priorities with those of Christ, advocating for justice, mercy, and compassion. As we reflect on these verses, we are called to examine our relationships with others and to actively seek ways to uplift the marginalized and address systemic injustices. In doing so, we participate in the unfolding of God's kingdom here on earth, responding to the call to love and serve as Jesus exemplified.

God Bless, Fr. Matt



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:50-9:30 AM on Tuesdays.

We begin the hour in the church with Adoration and conclude with Solemn Benediction.



We remember in our prayers

Charles Mooney, Frances Miller,
Jamie Uhl-Goosman, Jeffrey Batt, Lorraine King,
Walt Belewich, Sr., Jim White,
John Bailey, Cretia Carpenter, Candace Schaffer,
David Hoffman, Shirley Mason,
Michael Stinebrickner, Ron Cuccaro,
Michelle Durney Croniser, Alan Ripp,
Wayne Millnitz, Rick Dano, Matthew King,
Tim Thayer, Eric Wayne Brown, and
Everett Otto Stoots

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2024-2025

Reminder, there will be no Religious Education Classes on Feb. 16th and 23rd.

Students will be escorted to Gill Hall by their teachers after the 9:30AM Mass.

Please pick up your children from Gill Hall at 11:30AM. Thank you.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

Soon we hope to have some news to share about our Thrift Store. Our next business meeting will be on April 2nd, following a dish-to-pass luncheon. Stay tuned for future updates.

2024 ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE CHURCH OFFICE. PLEASE CALL OR STOP BY.

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Our sincerest Thank You to our dedicated team of volunteers and our families and friends who support us throughout the year with donations and fundraising. Together our efforts help get nutritious meals distributed to struggling families in our community.



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