

## Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**February 16, 2025**

“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** 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 first fruits 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: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-26; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mk 8:27-33

Friday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

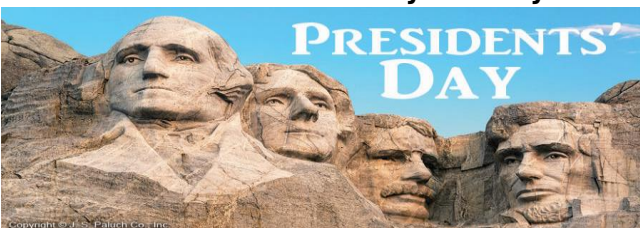
Saturday: Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13

Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

**Join us as we welcome back Father Miguel.  
We give thanks to all the Priests that have  
graciously helped us these past few weeks.**

**Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation  
February 20<sup>th</sup> 4:30pm-6pm**

**Parish Office is Closed Monday February 17<sup>th</sup>.**



## MASSES FOR THE WEEK † MISAS DE LA SEMANA

February 15-21

Saturday/4:30pm/John Melhaff+

6:30pm/Aarat Josue Chavez+

Sunday/8:00am/Demetrio Gonzalez+, Gonzalo

Gonzalez+, Silvia Trujillo Gonzalez+,

Alicia Andes+

10:00am/Tony Mello+

11:30am/Dionicio Jaime+

Monday/9AM/DAILY MASS

Tuesday/9AM/DAILY MASS

Wednesday/9AM/DAILY MASS

Thursday/9AM/DAILY MASS

Friday/9AM/DAILY MASS

### **Theme #3: To Unite All Creation in Christ**

#### **AS PILGRIMS OF HOPE, WE BELIEVE: WE GROAN IN HOPE WITH ALL CREATION FOR GOD'S REDEMPTION**

Creation is longing for the day when God's plan for humanity is fully realized. Creation is anxiously waiting for the moment when God's children, are fully revealed in their glorified state, when creation will be renewed and freed from the effects of sin and human degradation. "At the end of time, the Kingdom of God will come in its fullness. After the universal judgment, the righteous will reign forever with Christ, glorified in body and soul. The universe itself will be renewed." **1** This mysterious renewal, which will transform humanity and the world, into a "new heavens and a new earth" will be the "realization of God's plan to bring . . . all things in [Christ], things in heaven and things on earth". **2** In this new universe, the heavenly Jerusalem, God will have his dwelling among men, "he will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more". **3** The world distorted by sin, is passing away, but God is "preparing a new dwelling and a new earth in which righteousness dwells" and "happiness will fill and surpass all the desire for peace arising in the hearts of men". **4** Hope can be seen as the possibility of remaining steadfast amid adversity, of not losing heart in times of tribulation or in the face of human evil. Christian hope does not disappoint, nor does it deceive. **5** The "expectancy of this new earth should spur us on" **6** and our progress on earth should focus on bettering the ordering of human society. In the passage of time, we are not exempt from pain and suffering. In this suffering, we express our longing and desire and trust in God's love and promises. We share with creation, in the expectation of the bodily resurrection to which we are predestined in Christ the Lord. As Pilgrims of Hope, we must listen to the groans of creation, of which we are a part. Caring for our common home, we unite with creation giving voice to our reliance on God's merciful as well as commanding presence in our midst. We work with patient hope, as we look forward to the fulfillment of his plan which is joy, love, and peace in the Holy Spirit.



Annual Catholic Appeal helps us bring Christ's saving mercy to our brothers and sisters 25% comes back to our parish for our own outreach to those in need. On the weekend of March 1-2 we will have the opportunity to offer ourselves as missionaries of hope to those who suffer emotional, physical and spiritual poverty. Each of our gifts, no matter the amount, makes a meaningful difference in someone's life. Catholic Charities can respond to the greatest needs in our communities. Seminarians receive support as they prepare to serve our local parishes. Catholic schools in economically-challenged neighborhoods can provide tuition assistance. And our ministry receives support for another year. Prayerfully consider what you can give this year.

Knights of Columbus Council 9836 thanks ALL St. Christopher parishioners and local community for supporting us with our burrito breakfast and Valentine's dinner. Your continued support allows us to support charities such as Intellectual Disability support groups and the Sunshine Food Pantry



## 16 de febrero de 2025

"Dichosos ustedes los pobres, porque de ustedes es el Reino de Dios. Dichosos ustedes los que ahora tienen hambre, porque serán saciados". — Lucas 6:20-21a



Grande será tu recompensa en el cielo

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### LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Bienaventurado es el que confía en el Señor (Jeremías 17:5-8).

**Salmo** — Dichoso el hombre que confía en el Señor (Salmo 1).

**Segunda lectura** — Cristo fue resucitado de entre los muertos, como primer fruto de los que duermen (1 Corintios 15:12, 16-20).

**Evangelio** — Jesús predica: Felices cuando sufren a causa del Hijo del Hombre. Les espera una recompensa grande (Lucas 6:17, 20-26).

### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Sal 50 (49):1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-26; Mc 8:11-13

Martes: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Sal 29 (28):1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mc 8:14-21

Miércoles: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Sal 116 (115):12-15, 18-19; Mc 8:22-26

Jueves: Gn 9:1-13; Sal 102 (101):16-21, 29, 22-23; Mc 8:27-33

Viernes: 1 Pe 5:1-4; Sal 23 (22):1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

Sábado: Heb 11:1-7; Sal 145 (144):2-5, 10-11; Mc 9:2-13

Domingo: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23;

Sal 103 (102):1-4, 8, 10, 12-13;

1 Cor 15:45-49; Lc 6:27-38

### Tema #3 : Unir Toda La Creacion en Cristo

#### COMO PEREGRINOS DE ESPERANZA, CREEMOS: GEMIMOS EN ESPERANZA CON TODA LA CREACIÓN POR LA REDENCIÓN DE DIOS.

La creación anhela el día en que el plan de Dios para la humanidad se realice plenamente. La creación espera ansiosamente el momento en que los hijos de Dios se revelen plenamente en su estado glorificado, cuando la creación sea renovada y liberada de los efectos del pecado y la degradación humana. "Al fin de los tiempos el Reino de Dios llegará a su plenitud. Después del Juicio final, los justos reinarán para siempre con Cristo, glorificados en cuerpo y alma, y el mismo universo será renovado" **1** Esta renovación misteriosa que transformará la humanidad y el mundo, en "cielos nuevos y tierra nueva" será la "realización definitiva del designio de Dios de hacer que todo tenga a Cristo por Cabeza, lo que está en los cielos y lo que está en la tierra" **2**. En este nuevo universo, la Jerusalén celestial, Dios tendrá su morada entre los hombres, "enjuagará toda lágrima de sus ojos, y no habrá ya muerte" **3**. El mundo distorsionado por el pecado, está pasando, pero Dios "ha preparado una nueva morada y una nueva tierra en la que habita la justicia y cuya bienaventuranza llenará y superará todos los deseos de paz que se levantan en los corazones de los hombres" **4**. La esperanza puede verse como la posibilidad de permanecer firmes en medio de la adversidad, de no desanimarse en los tiempos de tribulación o ante el mal humano. La esperanza cristiana no defrauda, pero tampoco da falsas ilusiones. **5** La "espera de una tierra nueva no debe debilitar, sino más bien avivar la preocupación de cultivar esta tierra" **6** y nuestro progreso terrenal debe enfocarse en el ordenar mejor la sociedad humana. Con el paso del tiempo, no estamos exentos del dolor y el sufrimiento. En este sufrimiento, expresamos nuestro anhelo, deseo y confianza en el amor y las promesas de Dios. Compartimos con la creación, en la espera de la resurrección corporal a la que estamos predestinados en Cristo Señor. Como Peregrinos de Esperanza, debemos escuchar los gemidos de la creación, de la que somos parte. Al cuidar nuestra casa común, nos unimos a la creación dando voz a nuestra confianza en la presencia misericordiosa e imponente de Dios entre nosotros. Trabajamos con paciente esperanza, mientras esperamos el cumplimiento de su plan que es gozo, amor y paz en el Espíritu Santo.