



Feb. 4, 2024

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SEXAGESIMA / SEVENTH ORDINARY SUNDAY

News Flash!

Pierogies making - Feb. 9 & 10.
Everyone is invited to come and help!

The Readings

Is 43, 18-25

Psalm 41

**R. LORD, HEAL MY SOUL,
FOR I HAVE SINNED
AGAINST YOU**

2 Cor 1, 18-22

Eucharistic Prayer V

Holy Masses

**TODAY - February 4th -
Sexagesima/VII Sunday in
Ordinary Time.**

09:00 am - Holy Mass. After Mass,
the Adoration of the Most Blessed
Sacrament.

**SUNDAY - February 11th -
Quinquagesima/VIII Sunday in
Ordinary Time.**

9:00 am - Holy Mass

The Lectors

Feb. 4th - Mary Ann Bartone

Feb. 11th - Dan Broczkowski

Entrance Rite

V. O Lord, we are shamefaced, like our kings, our princes, and our fathers, for having sinned against You.

R. But Yours, O Lord, our God, are compassion and forgiveness! Yet we rebelled against You.

V. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen

The Gospel (Mk 2, 1-12)

When Jesus returned to Capernaum after some days, it became known that he was at home. Many gathered together so that there was no longer room for them, not even around the door, and he preached the word to them. They came bringing to him a paralytic carried by four men. Unable to get near Jesus because of the crowd, they opened up the roof above him. After they had broken through, they let down the mat on which the paralytic was lying. When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Child, your sins are forgiven." Now some of the scribes were sitting there asking themselves, Why does this man speak that way? He is blaspheming. Who but God alone can forgive sins?" Jesus immediately knew in his mind what they were thinking to themselves, so he said, "Why are you thinking such things in your hearts? Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Rise, pick up your mat and walk'? But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority to forgive sins on earth"—he said to the paralytic, "I say to you, rise, pick up your mat, and go home." He rose, picked up his mat at once, and went away in the sight of everyone. They were all astounded and glorified God, saying, "We have never seen anything like this." **This is the Gospel of the Lord!**

Announcements

OUR FRIENDS. Special prayers are needed for: Hank Kudzik, Madeline Getsko, Nicolette Stavrovsky, Eugene O'Callaghan, Donna Martucci, Francis Anthony, Miles Jordan, Evelyn Zarychta, Stephanie Czuba, Barbara Frish, Barbara Jurnock, David Torkos, and Marian Tucki. **Our Father.**