

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 1, 2026

Matthew 5: 1 – 12a

Resurrection

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH



The Beatitudes

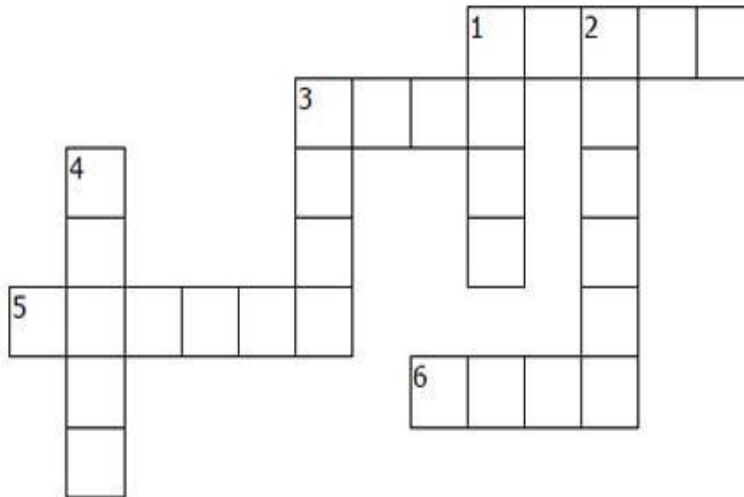
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Matthew 5:11 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 5:1-12



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ACROSS

1. To show great kindness toward others
3. To be without any faults; without sin
5. A need for food
6. To feel happiness, joy and pleasure

DOWN

1. To be humble in spirit or manner
2. A payment received in return for doing good deeds
3. Having little money or few possessions
4. To feel sadness

REWARD	POOR	MOURN	MEEK
HUNGER	PURE	GLAD	MERCY

The Sermon on the Plain



Complete the paragraph by filling in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank at the bottom of the story.

Looking at his disciples, he said:

"Blessed are you who are _____,
for yours is the _____ of God.

Blessed are you who _____ now,
for you will be _____.

Blessed are you who _____ now,
for you will _____.

Blessed are you when men _____ you,
when they exclude you and insult you
and reject your name as evil, because of the Son of Man.

"Rejoice in that day and leap for _____, because _____ is
your _____ in _____. For that is how their fathers treated the
_____.

Luke 6:20-23 (NIV)

great	hunger	laugh	reward
hate	joy	poor	satisfied
heaven	kingdom	prophets	weep

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T O D O Y R G P R E E O A F L
K T T Q O M Y L B Z J A U M K
X D A O M H U N G E R W V R Z
P L P N F U R W Y I D T X E N
E U E J M E R C Y A I M E M N
G B R W S P U L E R I S E N B
N C H E P B W D E I E D D U K
K H E E I T K H V G Q E R N I
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M A T S T J P L E S E C N A D
E U R P F I L L E D D I X N O
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K Z H U H U C J L H O H C M R

KINGDOM	MERCY	EARTH	FILLED	MOURN
HUNGER	HEART	SPIRIT	BLESSED	INHERIT
THIRST	MEEK	PURE	POOR	HEAVEN

The Sermon on the Plain

"Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, because great is your reward in heaven. For that is how their fathers treated the prophets. Luke 6:23 (NIV)

Choose the word that best matches the definition.



- ___ 1. A feeling of great happiness
A. joy B. hungry C. heaven D. laugh
- ___ 2. Something given or received in return for good behavior
A. reward B. poor C. laugh D. heaven
- ___ 3. Having very little money or few possessions
A. joy B. hungry C. weep D. poor
- ___ 4. To have a desire or need for food
A. rich B. reward C. joy D. hungry
- ___ 5. Having a great amount of money
A. laugh B. weep C. rich D. poor
- ___ 6. The sound which expresses happiness or delight
A. heaven B. poor C. rich D. laugh
- ___ 7. To shed tears
A. weep B. rich C. joy D. heaven
- ___ 8. The home of God, the angels, and those who have been saved
A. poor B. reward C. heaven D. weep

The Beatitudes

Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, and he began to teach them. Matthew 5:1-2 (NIV)

The activity is based on Matthew 5:1-12



A list of words is provided in a word bank at the bottom of the page. Write the words in alphabetical order on the numbered lines provided.

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

hunger	righteousness	merciful	mourn
peacemakers	blessed	spirit	thirst
persecuted	meeek	pure	poor

Connect the dots in the correct order.





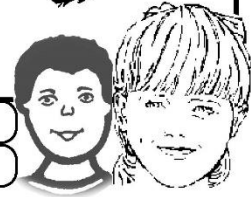
Speak, Lord

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Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13
Psalm 145
1 Corinthians 1:26-31
Matthew 5:1-12

SUNDAY LITURGY FOR CHILDREN

Year A — 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time



JESUS teaches us about being HAPPY

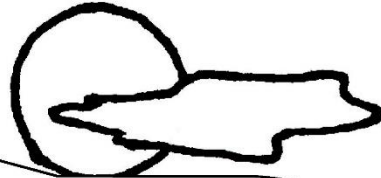
Jesus went up a hill. He spoke about people who are really HAPPY.

Happy are those who are G _____

Happy are the P _____ in spirit.

Happy are those who make P _____

Happy are those who show M _____



Match these to the right place in the speech bubbles.

EACE

ERCY

ENTLE

LOOR

I want to be a happy person like Jesus said by _____
