

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 15, 2026

Matthew 5: 17 - 37



... go first and be reconciled
with your brother ...

Matthew 5: 24

Celebrating Our Catholic Faith

1. Today is the _____ Sunday in _____ Time.
2. What color is the priest wearing, today?
white red rose/pink green gold blue violet
3. Very early in the Mass, before we hear the readings, we tell God that we are sorry for our sins. Circle the prayers that you said, today.
 - a. Penitential Rite (I confess to almighty God)
 - b. Kyrie, eleison (Christie, eleison)
 - c. Lord, have mercy (Christ have mercy)

4. From which book of the Bible is today's first reading?
Tobit Sirach 1 Maccabees 2 Maccabees Judith
5. Before Holy Communion, we say the Lord's Prayer. Did you recite this prayer, today, or sing it?
We recited it. We sang it.

This is a very special prayer for many reasons. One of the main reasons is:

- a. Jesus gave us this prayer.
 - b. It's the shortest prayer in the world.
 - c. It's the longest prayer in the world.
6. What very extraordinary prayer do we say after the Lord's Prayer and before Holy Communion?
 7. When you shake people's hands during the Sign of Peace, make sure you look them in the eye, smile, and say clearly, "Peace be with you," (or another appropriate phrase).

How many people did you shake hands with during the Sign of Peace?

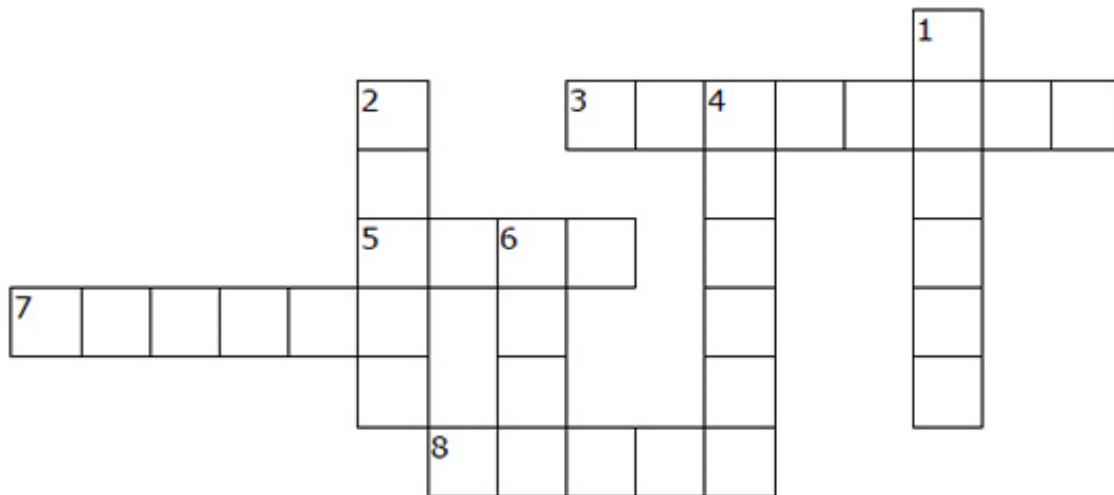
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Forgiving and Forgiven

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Matthew 5:23-24

Based on Matthew 5:21-25



ACROSS

3. To decide if a person is guilty or innocent
5. A present that is given to another person
7. Killing of a person by another person
8. The place where gifts or sacrifices to God are made

DOWN

1. A group of human beings (men or women or children)
2. To be furious
4. To be at risk of being injured or harmed
6. A person who lacks good sense

DANGER
JUDGMENT

PEOPLE
GIFT

ANGRY
ALTAR

MURDER
FOOL

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

ALTAR	ANGRY	PEOPLE	REMEMBER	MURDER
OFFERING	FIRST	FOOL	JUDGEMENT	GIFT
BROTHER	HELL	DANGER	RECONCILED	FIRE

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The letters of the words below are jumbled. Figure out what the word is and write it on the blank line provided. Clues are provided in case you need help and all words can be found in the Bible verse above.

ITFG _____

OFLO _____

RUEDRM _____

EIFR _____

EPLOEP _____

RCOTU _____

OSRNIP _____

RGANY _____

JGDUE _____

AATRL _____

1. A present that is given to another person
2. A person who lacks good sense
3. Killing of a person by another person
4. The light, heat, and flame that comes from burning
5. A group of human beings (men or women or children)
6. The place where a trial is held
7. A place where criminals are locked up
8. To be furious
9. A person who decides questions brought before a court
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Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
J	Q	E	R	Z	K	H	A	S	B	X	U	C	D	G	V	P	M	O	L	F	N	I	W	T	Y

- 15-23-21-25 _____
- 10-4-19-25-7-3-4 _____
- 21-19-19-20 _____
- 4-3-13-19-22-13-23-20-3-14 _____
- 18-12-4-14-3-4 _____
- 8-22-15-4-26 _____
- 19-21-21-3-4-23-22-15 _____
- 8-20-25-8-4 _____

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From the words provided for each clue, provide the letter of the word which best matches the clue.

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A.FOOL B.DANGER C.PEOPLE D.JUDGE
- ___ To recall something from your memory
A.PRISON B.PEOPLE C.REMEMBER D.ANGRY



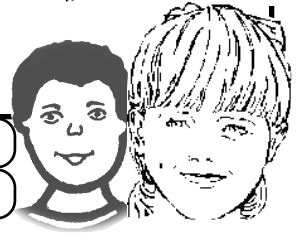
Speak, Lord

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Eccles 15:15-20
Psalm 118
1 Corinthians 2:6-10
Matthew 5:17-37

SUNDAY LITURGY FOR CHILDREN

Year A — 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time



HAPPY are those who FOLLOW GOD'S LAWS

In the spaces below draw pictures or write about how you will do what God wants:

At home with my family

With friends

HOW ?

In what I say

At school