

# The Sixth Sunday after Epiphany (Septuagesima)



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# Solemn Mass – February 12, 2017

*The order of service for the Mass is found in the Worship Manual.*

*The Mass setting is Missa Marialis.*

Organ Prelude ..... Rebecca Pope

## **Opening Hymn #537**

Asperges (*stand*) ..... page 3

Collect for Purity ..... page 1

Summary of the Law ..... page 1

Introit

*Kyrie eleison* ..... page 1

The Collect of the Day

(*sit*)

1st Reading ..... Insert

Responsorial Psalm ..... Insert

The Epistle ..... Insert

Gradual

(*stand*)

The Gospel ..... Insert

Homily (*sit*)

The Nicene Creed (*stand*) ..... page 4

The Prayers of the People – Intercession (Form III) ..... page 29

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Announcements: (*sit*)

## **Offertory Hymn #598** (*stand*)

The Liturgy of the Holy Eucharist

Preparation of the Altar and gifts

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*Priest:* Pray, brethren, that our Sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the Almighty Father.

*People:* May the Lord accept the sacrifice at thy hands, for the praise and glory of His name, for our good and for the good of all His holy Church.

*Sanctus and Benedictus qui vent* ..... page 12

Roman Canon of the Mass ..... page 13

*After the Words of Institution the priest says:*

The Mystery of Faith. .... page 14

*The People sing:* We proclaim thy death, O Lord, and profess thy resurrection,  
until thou come again.

The Lord's Prayer (*stand*) ..... page 19

The Peace ..... page 19

*Agnus Dei (kneel)* ..... page 20

Communion of the People (*Note Communion Guidelines, page 37*)

**Communion Hymn #686**

Thanksgiving after Communion ..... page 22

The Blessing and Dismissal ..... page 23

The Last Gospel (*stand*) ..... page 35

The Angelus

The Angel of the Lord announced unto Mary:

And she conceived by the Holy Ghost.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Behold the handmaid of the Lord: Be it done unto me according to Thy word.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

And the Word was made Flesh: And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray: We beseech thee, O Lord, pour thy grace into our hearts; that as we have known the Incarnation of thy Son Jesus Christ by the message of an Angel, so by his Cross and Passion we may be brought unto the glory of His Resurrection. Through the same Christ Our Lord, *Amen.*

**Closing Hymn #448**

Organ Postlude ..... Rebecca Pope

## Septuagesima ~ Year A

*Old Testament Reading: Sirach 15:15-20*

If you will, you can keep the commandments, and to act faithfully is a matter of your own choice. He has placed before you fire and water: stretch out your hand for whichever you wish. Before a man are life and death, and whichever he chooses will be given to him.

For great is the wisdom of the Lord; he is mighty in power and sees everything; his eyes are on those who fear him, and he knows every deed of man.

He has not commanded any one to be ungodly, and he has not given any one permission to sin.                   *Response: Thanks be to God.*

*Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34*

*The People sing the Responses:*

**R. Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!**

Blessed are they whose way is blameless,  
who walk in the law of the Lord.

Blessed are they who observe his decrees,  
who seek him with all their heart.

**R. Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!**

You have commanded that your precepts  
be diligently kept.

Oh, that I might be firm in the ways  
of keeping your statutes!

**R. Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!**

Be good to your servant, that I may live  
and keep your words.

Open my eyes, that I may consider  
the wonders of your law.

**R. Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!**

Instruct me, O LORD, in the way of your statutes,  
that I may exactly observe them.

Give me discernment, that I may observe your law  
and keep it with all my heart.

**R. Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!**

*The Epistle: 1 Corinthians 2:6-10*

Yet among the mature we do impart wisdom, although it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to pass away. But we impart a secret and hidden wisdom of God, which God decreed before the ages for our glorification. None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written, “What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him,” God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God.

*Response: Thanks be to God.*

*The Gospel: Matthew 5:17-37*

“Think not that I have come to abolish the law and the prophets; I have come not to abolish them but to fulfil them. For truly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Whoever then relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but he who does them and teaches them shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. “You have heard that it was said to the men of old, ‘You shall not kill; and whoever kills shall be liable to judgment.’ But I say to you that every one who is angry with his brother shall be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother shall be liable to the council, and whoever says, ‘You fool!’ shall be liable to the hell of fire. So if you are offering your gift at the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. Make friends quickly with your accuser, while you are going with him to court, lest your accuser hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you be put in prison; truly, I say to you, you will never get out till you have paid the last penny. “You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ But I say to you that every one who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, pluck it out and throw it away; it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body go into hell. “It was also said, ‘Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.’ But I say to you that every one who divorces his wife, except on the ground of unchastity,[h] makes her an adulteress; and

whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery. “Again you have heard that it was said to the men of old, ‘You shall not swear falsely, but shall perform to the Lord what you have sworn.’ But I say to you, Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. Let what you say be simply ‘Yes’ or ‘No’; anything more than this comes from evil.

*Response: Praise be to Thee O Christ*

## Announcements

❑ **Today is Septuagesima Sunday.** The period of Pre-Lent, including today and the next two Sundays before Ash Wednesday, marks a time of preparation for the Lenten season. “The Gloria is not said from this day forth until the Easter Vigil except on Maundy Thursday, and on Solemnities and Feasts”; the Tract replaces the Alleluia verse for the Gospel Acclamation; and the liturgical color is violet.

❑ **Many Parishioners Filled Out Their 2017 Pledges** If you were unable to, we ask that you do so this week (or the next time you are present at mass) Pledged Income is the only income we have for the operation of our parish -- and St. Timothy's needs YOU to help! Thank you to all for your support.

❑ **The Diocese Office of Marriage and Family Life** will host the annual Silver and Golden Anniversary Mass Celebration Sunday, March 12 at 4 p.m. at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church, Fort Worth for all couples who are celebrating their 25th and 50th wedding anniversary. All couples who have been married longer than 50 years are also welcome.

Bishop Michael F. Olson will preside at this special Mass which will include an opportunity for couples to renew their marriage vows and receive an anniversary blessing. A light reception with cake and punch will follow immediately following in the parish's Family Life Center. Please RSVP by March 1 to Irma Jimenez at [ijimenez@fwdioc.org](mailto:ijimenez@fwdioc.org) or call 817-945-9354.



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## Prayer List

(For Week beginning February 12, 2017)

Of your charity, pray for the Spiritual and Material needs of this Congregation, for Steven, our Bishop, for Michael, the Bishop of Fort Worth, for the Clergy in Fort Worth and in the Ordinariate, and for those who are:

**Serving in the Armed Forces:** Nicholas, Kirk, Rob, Jamey, Marianne, Jerry Don, Rollie, Everett, Richard, Stephanie, Terry, Charles, Patrick, Kevin, Trey, Nathan, Angel, Jr., Robert, Eric, Duree, Quentin, Alec, Chad

**Celebrating a Birthday:** [16] Kristine Hankins [17] Shawn Kaiser

**Celebrating a Wedding Anniversary:** [None]

### Ill:

Judy, Shar, Perc, Charles, Dorothy, Janet, Chandler, Steve, Chad, Cary, Jeff, Faye, Carol, Richard, David (priest), Alicia, Maren

Ella, Clarette, Dee, Jessie, Valerie, Sarah, Barbara, David, Scott, Charles, Jim, Robert, J.D., Janice, John, Kevin, Ann, Matt, Daniel

**In adversity or need of guidance:** Sue, Bruna, Ruth

**Anniversary of Death:** [12] Earl J. Browden [13] Jaime L. Buckingham, Karen Ann Weaver [14] Howard J. Andus [15] Marie Hogg, Sheen King [17] George Tucker, Frances Bailey [18] James R. Nichols