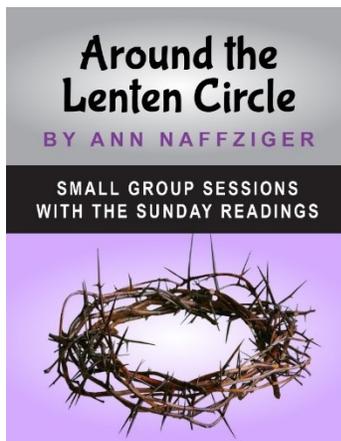


Reflection for the 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time

This Sunday the final Sunday of Ordinary Time before we enter into the Season of Lent, we have a Gospel Reading that once again in this Season presents us with Jesus Christ providing a healing miracle for a person in need. This Sunday a Leper comes to Jesus and does not ask Jesus to heal him, but states *“If you wish, you can make me clean”*, Jesus’ response was to heal him. With the healing of the Leper, Jesus also made a request, *“See that you tell no one anything but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them.”*

The Leper did show himself to the priest, he did offer for his cleansing what Moses prescribed, but he also publicized to the world that it was Jesus who healed him. This man who was touched by Jesus Christ could not even if he tried keep the good news to himself. The miracle that Jesus performed for this man not only healed him, but he was returned to his family and community he was made whole. As we move forward from this Season of Ordinary Time and into the 40-day Season of Lent, may this coming time of prayer, fasting and abstinence provide the vehicle, the vessel that each of us needs to made whole as we encounter Christ.



In this coming Lent our Parish is able to provide the program “Around the Lenten Circle” to every family in our Parish. If you normally receive the Parish Bulletin through E-Mail you should have received with this weekend’s Bulletin a copy of this Lenten Program. Every Tuesday of Lent starting with the Tuesday before Lent, February 16, 2021 at 6PM the “Coming Weekend Reading Reflections” gathering on Zoom (Meeting ID 870-579-545) will be using this program, please join us. Also please use this program with family and members of your household. Please call the Parish Office to have this program sent to you, or drop by the Office to pick up a copy.

VIRTUAL FISH FRY

In this coming Season of Lent we are providing a prayer and a recipe or two for you to use each week of lent.

Prayer for First Week of Lent Virtual Fish Fry

Dear Lord as this Season of Lent unfolds you invite us to return to you and walk in your presence. Bless our community and our family, enable us to reflect on your love that is present in the Sacraments of the Church. Also bless this meal that we have prepared with our hands and may it nourish our bodies as you nourish our souls. Amen