

February 14, 2021: The 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading

Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron,
“If someone has on his skin a scab or pustule or blotch
which appears to be the sore of leprosy,
he shall be brought to Aaron, the priest,
or to one of the priests among his descendants.

If the man is leprous and unclean,
the priest shall declare him unclean
by reason of the sore on his head.

“The one who bears the sore of leprosy
shall keep his garments rent and his head bare,
and shall muffle his beard;

he shall cry out, ‘Unclean, unclean!’

As long as the sore is on him he shall declare himself
unclean, since he is in fact unclean.

He shall dwell apart, making his abode outside the
camp.”

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 11

**R. (7) I turn to You, Lord, in time of trouble, and You
fill me with the joy of salvation.**

Blessed is he whose fault is taken away, whose sin is
covered.

Blessed the man to whom the LORD imputes not guilt,
in whose spirit there is no guile.

**R. I turn to You, Lord, in time of trouble, and You fill
me with the joy of salvation.**

Then I acknowledged my sin to you, my guilt I covered
not.

I said, “I confess my faults to the LORD,” and you took
away the guilt of my sin.

**R. I turn to You, Lord, in time of trouble, and You fill
me with the joy of salvation.**

Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, you just;
exult, all you upright of heart.

**R. I turn to You, Lord, in time of trouble, and You fill
me with the joy of salvation.**

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 10:31—11:1

Brothers and sisters, Whether you eat or drink, or
whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God.
Avoid giving offense, whether to the Jews or Greeks
or the church of God, just as I try to please everyone
in every way, not seeking my own benefit but that of
the many, that they may be saved.

Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

Gospel Reading

Mark 1:40-45

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged Him
and said, “If you wish, You can make me clean.”

Moved with pity, He stretched out His hand, touched
him, and said to him, “I do will it. Be made clean.”

The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made
clean. Then, warning him sternly, He dismissed him at
once.

He said to him, “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 man went away and began to publicize the whole
matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was
impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. He
remained outside in deserted places, and people kept
coming to Him from everywhere.

Gospel readings source: www.usccb.org/bible/readings/