The Congregation at Prayer

*A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer*

*for the Sixth Week after the Epiphany*

*February 16, 2025*

*Pray and confess aloud as much from the order of meditation and prayer, as you are able, or as your family size and ages dictate. Learn by heart the verse, catechism, and hymn of the week.*

***Invocation* -In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**Apostles’ Creed**

**Verse:** 1 Corinthians 11;27 – Whoever, therefore, eats the bread and drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord.

**Psalm of the Week: Psalm 77**

**Bible Readings for the Week**

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| **Day** | **New Testament Reading** | **Old Testament Reading** |
| Monday | Matthew 21:20-46 | Genesis 47:1-31 |
| Tuesday | Matthew 23:1-39 | Genesis 48:1-22 |
| Wednesday | Mark 1:16-45 | Exodus 1:1-22 |
| Thursday | Mark 2:1-28 | Exodus 2:1-25 |
| Friday | Mark 3:1-35 | Exodus 3:1-22 |
| Saturday | Mark 5:1-20 | Exodus 4:1-31 |

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| **Catechism: Sacrament of the Altar** | **Grades** |
| *Who receives this sacrament worthily?*  Fasting and bodily preparation are certainly fine outward training. But that person is truly worthy and well prepared who has faith in these words: “Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.”  But anyone who does not believe these words or doubts them is unworthy and unprepared, for he words “for you” require all hearts to believe. | 2nd+ |