

"Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time"

**Entrance Antiphon:** "Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name." Cf. Ps 31 (30): 3-4

**Communion Antiphon:** "God so loved the world that he gave his Only Begotten Son, so that all who believe in him may not perish, but may have eternal life." Jn 3: 16

**Reflection for the Sunday:** The readings for this Sunday vividly illustrate the healing power of Jesus and his ability to cleanse us from what is unclean in our lives. The first reading addresses the protocol for dealing with leprosy, emphasizing how being deemed unclean leads to separation from others. In the Gospel, we witness a profound moment where Jesus, moved by compassion, heals a man afflicted with leprosy. This encounter transcends mere physical healing; it exemplifies Jesus' radical love and inclusivity. By defying societal norms and religious laws to touch the leper, Jesus demonstrates that no one is beyond the reach of God's love. This challenges us to reconsider our attitudes towards marginalized individuals and asks whether we're willing to extend compassion beyond our comfort zones. Additionally, the Gospel highlights the power of faith in action. The leper's humble plea demonstrates unwavering belief in Jesus' ability to restore not only physical health but also the essence of life itself. Jesus' affirmative response underscores his authority over illness and societal exclusion, emphasizing the holistic nature of divine healing. Furthermore, Jesus instructs the healed man to adhere to Mosaic Law, emphasizing the importance of community and testimony in the healing process. This narrative encourages us not only to seek personal healing but also to share our stories of faith and redemption with others, fostering communal support and hope. Reflecting on this passage prompts us to embody Jesus' compassion, faith, and communal spirit, becoming agents of healing and reconciliation in our communities. (Courtesy: <https://young-catholics.com/>) 24

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**WALKING WITH PURPOSE WOMEN'S LENTEN STUDY: Reclaiming Friendship: God's plan For a Deep Connection (Plattsburgh) @ St John's Church, Plattsburgh, Dwyer/McAvoy Parish Center, Thursdays February 15th to March 21st; 10-11.45am/6.30-8.15pm. Contact Janice Tobin 518-569-5370. Suggested donation \$20.**



**Join Us for "Faith, Fellowship, and Reflection.":** Experience the Lenten journey like never before! Every Thursday of Lent (February 15, 22, 29, March 7, 14 & 21), we invite you to join us for an enriching evening of faith, fellowship, and reflection.

- \*Time: Evening Mass at 5pm (SE)
- \*Followed by Soup and Salad
- \*Featuring a Video from the Symbolon Series "Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained" offers a systematic presentation of our Catholic Faith, guiding you through its "big picture" with our Creed as the compass. Led by trusted Catholic teachers, this series delves into the breadth and richness of our faith.
- \*Location: Parish Social Hall
- \*Address: 5526 State Route 11, Ellenburg Center, NY 12934

All are welcome to attend this transformative Lenten program. Mark your calendars and join us on this journey of faith!

**LENTEN SERIES:** Join us for a series of Lenten Talks, Sharing and Prayer at **the Adirondacks House of Prayer:** 7270 Star Road, Ellenburg Ctr, NY 12934. Saturday, February 17: 10:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. **Lent, Spring Cleaning for the Soul;** Saturday March 23: **Discipleship in Three Stories in Mark & Saturday April 23: Eucharist and the Call to Discipleship.** Join us for a talk, sharing over lunch and a Holy Hour. Come for one or come for all. Come for just the talk and/or the Holy Hour. For registration, contact Sarah: 518-534-9976 Email: [olaprayehouse@gmail.com](mailto:olaprayehouse@gmail.com). These events are free and open to all. A donation to help cover lunch will be gratefully accepted.

Mass & Envelope Schedule

Saturday 2/17	Sunday 2/18
4:00pm (SB) (L) Pat Chase (EM) Mona Siskavich	8:00am (SE) (L) Christine Gregory (EM) Deryl Gregory (EM) Matt Sylvester
6:00pm (SE) (L) Judy Bombard (EM) Delbert Hart (EM) Gale Tourville	10:30am (SB) (L) Bill Chase (EM) Bill Chase (EM) Diane Barber
Counters (Week 2)	JoAnn McNeil Peggy McNeil
February 10 - 11 & 14	February 17 - 18
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**Pray for the Sick:** Trevor Blondo, Betty Gregory, Robert Rissetto, Shirley Guerin, Sally Shusda

(If you want to add any names to pray for Please call the office.)

**Offertory Collections for Weekend of 2/4/24**  
Regular Envelopes \$5,210.00  
Fuel \$1,134.00

Thank You

Schedule of Holy Mass & Devotions

"Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time"

**Saturday, February 10th, 2024**

4:00pm (SB) For the People of the Parish  
6:00pm (SE) Carl Tourville by Debbie & Delbert Hart

**Sunday, February 11th, 2024**

8:00am (SE) Mark Rabideau by Peggy & Jeff McNeil  
10:30am (SB) Brenda Owen by CDA # 1548

**Monday, February 12th, 2024: (Followed by Adoration)**

5: 30pm (SE) Dennis Ryan by Pat & Donna Curry

**Tuesday, February 13th, 2024**

9: 00am (SB) Joan Farrell by Leasha & Scott LaPoint

**February 14th, 2024: "ASH WEDNESDAY"**

9: 00am (SB) For the People of the Parish

5: 00pm (SE) For the People of the Parish

**Thursday, February 15th, 2024:**

**"Faith, Fellowship, and Reflection"**

5: 00pm (SE) Mona LaBombard by Beverly & Michael Bulriss

**Friday, February 16th, 2024**

9: 00am (SB) Rita & Pete Kwetecian by Claire & Bernadette Kowalowski

9: 30am (SB) Stations of the Cross

5: 00pm (SE) Stations of the Cross

**Next Weekend**

**"First Sunday of Lent"**

**Saturday, February 17th, 2024**

4:00pm (SB) Theresa Wilson by Mary & Richard Seymour

6:00pm (SE) For the People of the Parish

**Sunday, February 18th, 2024**

8:00am (SE) Gerald Snide by Bob & Myrna Carter

10:30am (SB) Joe Varin by Angie Boyea

**In addition to mass dedications, sanctuary candles which remain lit on the altar for a full week) can be dedicated for your prayer intentions.**

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## Schedule of Holy Mass

Saturday	Sunday
4:00pm (SB) 6:00pm (SE)	8:00am (SE) 10:30am (SB)

**St. Edmund's Church**  
Est. 1883  
5526 Route 11  
Ellenburg Center, NY

**Office Hours:**  
Monday, Tuesday,  
Wednesday:  
9:30am to 1:30pm or  
by appointment

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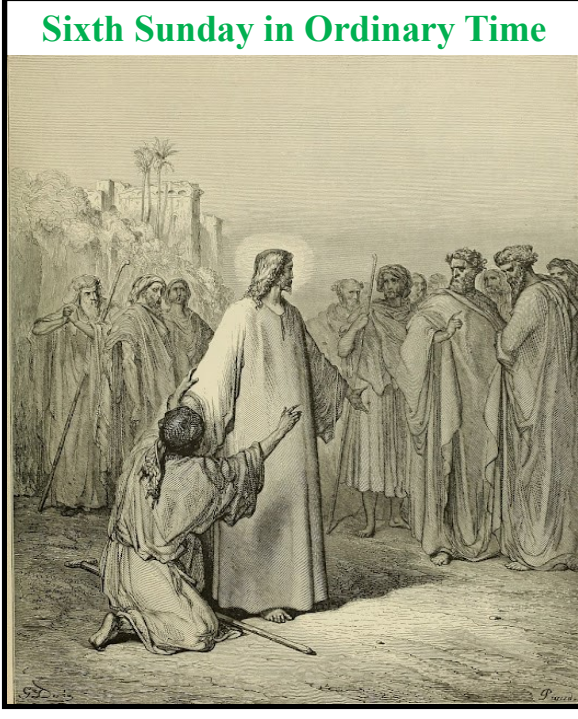
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**A Healing Prayer to St. Raphael**

**Glorious Archangel St. Raphael**, great prince of the heavenly court, you are illustrious for your gifts of wisdom and grace. You are a guide of those who journey by land or sea or air, consoler of the afflicted, and refuge of sinners. I beg you, assist me in all my needs and in all the sufferings of this life, as once you helped the young Tobias on his travels. Because you are the "medicine of God" I humbly pray you to heal the many infirmities of my soul and the ills that afflict my body. I especially ask of you the favor (here mention your special intention), and the great grace of purity to prepare me to be the temple of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**