

JESUS SENT OUT *these twelve*

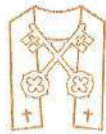
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Reconciliation/
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OR BY APPOINTMENT



Mass

MONDAY-FRIDAY: 8:00AM
SATURDAY VIGIL: 5:00PM
SUNDAY: 7:30AM, 9:00AM,
11:00AM, 5:00PM



Eucharistic
Adoration

**MONDAYS &
WEDNESDAYS:**
8:30AM - 9:00PM

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Parish Directory

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Office Hours

MONDAY-THURSDAY: 8AM - 7PM
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SUNDAY: CLOSED

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Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Monday, June 15, 2026

8am Gloria Scoville

9:30-11am Summer Faith Formation Confessions

Tuesday, June 16, 2026

Parishioners of St. Basil

9:30-11am Summer Faith Formation Confessions

Wednesday, June 17, 2026

8am Daniel & Geraldine Spsychalski

(Donna & Gary Kruse)

Thursday, June 18, 2026

8am The Deceased Members of the Simons & Staab Families *(Greg & Sherry Simons)*

Friday, June 19, 2026

8am The Living & Deceased Members of the Reagan & Lahoski Families

(John & Lori Reagan)

Saturday, June 20, 2026

2pm Wedding: Michael Craffey & Katelyn Raddell *(Fr. Ryan Mann)*

5pm Dr. & Mrs. Wade Harris, Jr. (Family) *(Fr. Mann)*

Sunday, June 21, 2026- Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am Parishioners of St. Basil *(Fr. Liptak)*

9am Laura Lakner (Robert Lakner) *(Fr. Liptak)*

11am Dr. Terry Scanlon (The Scanlon Family) *(Fr. Mann)*

5pm Richard Labas (Chris Labas) *(Fr. Liptak)*

Offertory June 7, 2026

Regular Collection \$36,582.05

Monthly Maintenance \$3,203.80

Thank you for your continued support!



Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 21, 2026

1st Reading: Jeremiah 20: 10-13

2nd Reading: Romans 5: 12-15

Gospel: Matthew 10: 26-33

"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path."



4TH OF JULY

- THERE WILL BE 8AM MASS ON FRIDAY, JULY 3RD
- THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON JULY 3RD

God bless the

USA

Saturday, July 4th there will be no confessions or morning mass. There will be the 5pm Vigil Mass.

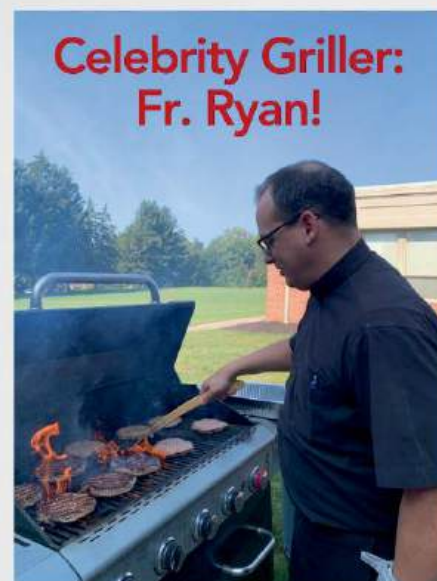
SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL CELEBRATION **SENIOR COOK-OUT**



WEDNESDAY JULY 1, 2026
12:00 PM | PARISH CENTER

Lunch includes a hamburger or cheeseburger, potato salad, and sweet treats. \$5.00 suggested donation at the door.

Patriotic Songs led by the St. Basil Choir.



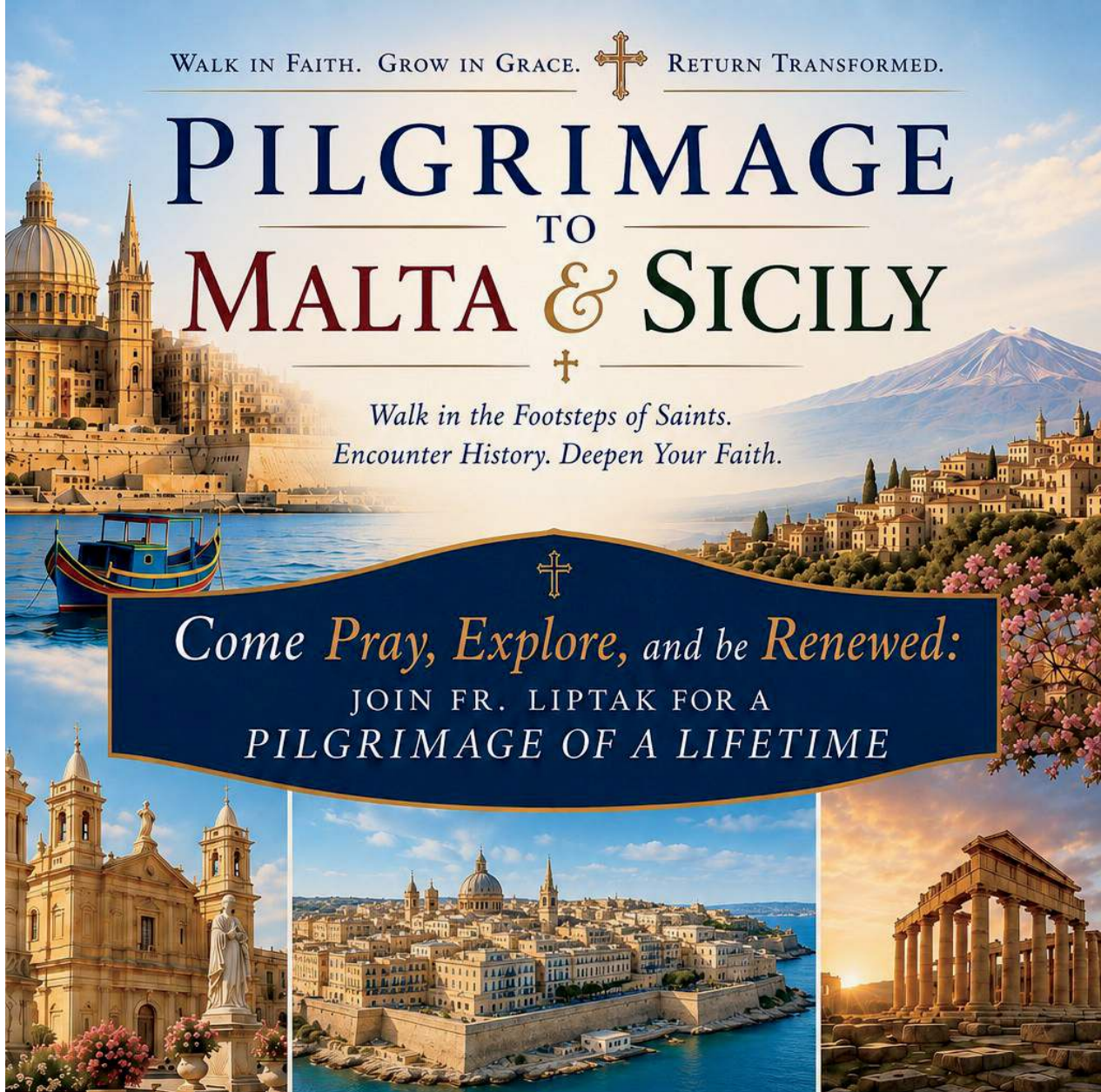
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Make a reservation online at basilthegreat.org/forms
or call Nancy Slusarczyk at 440-537-2026.*




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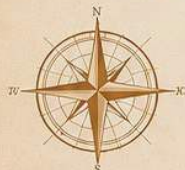

Come Pray, Explore, and be Renewed:
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and Early Christians*

SICILY


*Rich in Beauty,
History & Saints*



*“Come with a faithful heart
and return with a renewed spirit.”*

— PSALM 121:1 —



OCTOBER 12-21, 2026


For more information email
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Honoring our First Responders

ST. MICHAEL STATUE DEDICATION

Monday June 29, 2026
8:00 am Mass
8:30 am Statue Dedication
Reception to Follow




Please join us at St. Basil the Great for a heartfelt celebration as we dedicate a new statue of St. Michael the Archangel, patron and protector of those who serve in harm's way. We gather as a community to thank our police, firefighters, and emergency medical personnel for their courage, sacrifice, and unwavering commitment to our community.

All are welcome to join us for this dedication. To mark this special occasion, we invite all first responders to join us in uniform, representing the courage and commitment you bring to our community.

RSVP Recommended for Reception at basilthegreat.org/forms

Enhance Your Hearing Health



All are welcome!


Join us for an informative morning on hearing, hearing loss and hearing aids, led by Dr. Juliette Sterkens, a retired audiologist and consultant to the Hearing Loss Association of America. Her TEDx talk, "What You Don't Know About Hearing Aids" has been viewed over 1.3 million times. She and her husband live in Oshkosh, WI. Hearing loss develops gradually and can have a significant impact on a person's life and their family. Many people with hearing loss say they can hear but have difficulty understanding speech, especially in noisy environments, in churches, or in large gathering spaces. This informative presentation will make you a more informed consumer of hearing care services. Educational handouts will be provided.

**Wednesday
June 24, 2026
9:00 am
Parish Center**


Coffee and danishes provided!

For more information contact Robin Youngs.

Vacation Bible School 2026



RAINFOREST FALLS
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Vacation Bible School is for children entering Kindergarten through 4th grade. St. Basil will be offering a morning and evening session of Vacation Bible School, space is limited in each session. Volunteers are needed to help make VBS possible. **Volunteers can be 5th graders through adults.** Scan the QR Codes to access the sign ups. Registration will open April 23, 2026. The same registration link is for both participant and volunteer registration.

Evening Session

July 19-23, 5:30 – 8:30pm



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St. Michael the Archangel

In Catholic teaching, St. Michael the Archangel is a principal heavenly warrior, defender of the Church, and protector of souls. His Hebrew name, Quis ut Deus (meaning "Who is like God?"), is both a challenge to Satan's pride and a statement of ultimate fidelity to the Almighty. (USCCB)

The Power of Saint Michael

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in the battle! We can be happy at the thought that we are defended by the holy angels, by St. Michael their leader, the "Prince of the Heavenly Host," and our own guardian angels who work under his leadership. He is very swift and powerful and very close to Christ who is His Master; for Jesus is not only the king of the race of men, he is also the "Firstborn of all creation," and Lord of the angels.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church tells us (quoting St. Paul): As purely spiritual creatures angels have intelligence and will: they are personal and immortal creatures, surpassing in perfection all visible creatures, as the splendor of their glory bears witness.

Christ is the center of the angelic world. They are his angels: "When the Son of man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him..." They belong to him because they were created through and for Him: "for in him all things were created in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or authorities—all things were created through him and for him." They belong to him still more because he has made them messengers of his saving plan: "Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to serve, for the sake of those who are to obtain salvation?" (330-331).

So when we pray to and honor St. Michael (and even when we don't!) he helps and defends us, especially by strengthening our minds and wills through the right use of our mental images and imagination. This is a defense against the devil and his fallen angels far more powerful than our own unaided efforts.

Pope Leo XIII ordered that a prayer to St. Michael composed by him be prayed after every ordinary weekday or seasonal Mass in all the churches of the world. He wrote the prayer after a vision he experienced revealing the struggles of the Church and the attacks of her enemies as our modern and contemporary age began. St. John Paul II encouraged the use of this prayer as well. Leo XIII also composed and ordered to be published an exorcism for the use of priests in our time which begins with a prayer to St.

Michael. This prayer invokes him as "Prince of the Heavenly Host," "Guardian and Patron of Holy Church," and as the one who receives the souls of the just at their death.

Saint Michael's role—not only for the living, but for the departed—is shown in the Church's liturgy. In the Mass for the Dead, at the offertory chant, we pray to Christ for the souls of the departed: "And may the light-bearer St. Michael present them in your holy light, which you once promised to Abraham and his seed." And so in life and in death, individually and collectively, St. Michael the Archangel truly and powerfully "defends us in the battle" and joins us in the victory!

May we value and make use of his mighty help!



**Join us Monday:
June 29th
8am Mass
8:30am
Statue
Dedication.
Reception to
follow.**

**We invite all First
Responders to
join us in
uniform.**





St. Basil Silent Auction Needs Donations



The 2026 Silent on-line Auction is fast approaching and the committee is looking for items that we would like to add to the auction. We need all donated items no later than Friday, July 3rd. Keep in mind that the auction will conclude on July 16, 2026.

OUR CURRENT WISH LIST IS:

Autographed Shirts, Hats, Footballs, Basketballs or baseballs

Cleveland Guardians, Browns and Cavs Tickets

Ohio State Football Tickets

Gift cards to a favorite restaurant

Tickets to any Play at Playhouse Square

Vacation Home Donations for a week or weekend

Remember all parishioners can participate in the on-line bidding and the proceeds benefit the Endowment Fund at St. Basil parish. If you can help with any of the above items contact:

Jeff Spetrino 440-665-7580

Don Ferfolia 216-244-5680

Karen Uhrin 724-244-3623



Fine Wine



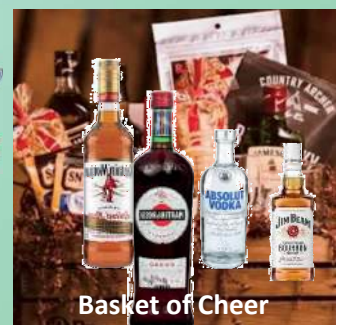
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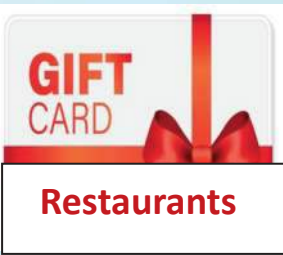
Vacation Home



Art Museum



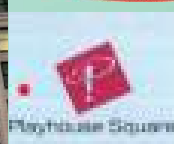
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Theatre Tickets





\$225/Golfer
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Archangel <i>\$1,925 tax deductible</i>	\$2,500	FULL	●	●	4
Angel <i>\$450 tax deductible</i>	\$1,250	HALF	●	●	4
Driving Range <i>\$1,000 tax deductible</i>	\$1,000		●	Signage on Driving Range	
Beverage Cart <i>\$1,000 tax deductible</i>	\$1,000		●	●	
Dinner <i>\$1,500 tax deductible</i>	\$1,500		●	●	
Ball <i>\$2,750 tax deductible</i>	\$2,750		●	●	
Lunch <i>\$750 tax deductible</i>	\$750		●	●	
Breakfast <i>\$500 tax deductible</i>	\$500		●	●	
Practice Green Sponsor <i>\$500 tax deductible</i>	\$500		●	●	
Green Sponsor (Max 18) <i>\$300 tax deductible</i>	\$300		●	Corp. Logo 3 Lines	
Tee Sponsor <i>\$200 tax deductible</i>	\$200		●	Signage by Tee 3 Lines	
Family <i>\$125 tax deductible</i>	\$125		●	●	

In preparation for the 2026 CCW Day of Reflection, join us for a 5-week study of the autobiography of Immaculee Ilibagiza, one of our guest speakers, led by Jen Ricard.



LEFT TO TELL

Discovering God Amidst the Rwandan Holocaust

Starting July 14th

Morning Session:

9:00AM-10:30AM

Evening Session:

7:00PM-8:30PM

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**Children's Faith Formation
2026- 2027 Online
Registration Opens
Wednesday May 20th!**

In person classes are for children entering Kindergarten - 5th grade on Sunday mornings and Monday evenings during the school year (September through May). Classes for 1st through 8th grade are offered through our Family Catechesis program.

Please visit basilthegreat.org/cff for more information and to register online.



Would you to prayerfully consider being a Catechist for the Children's Faith Formation ministry?

A Catechist:

- models the Catholic faith in their daily lives, acting as a "living echo" of Christ.
- is a person of prayer, praying for their students and ministry.
- has a passion for sharing the Gospel and joyfully sharing the Catholic faith.
- is genuine in their relationship with God and humble enough to continue growing in faith.
- shows empathy, sympathy, and a genuine care for those they lead.
- takes the time to prepare lessons, rather than relying on improvisation.
- can connect the truths of the faith to the lived experiences of their students
- can adapt their teaching methods to engage students and are flexible enough to allow the Holy Spirit to guide the lesson
- follows parish guidelines and arrive on time to teach respect and discipline
- works well with others, including parents, catechists, and church leaders.

Our Children's Faith Formation program is one of the largest in the Diocese. We are seeking new Catechists for the 2026-2027 school year. We will offer classes Sunday mornings 10:15 – 11:30 am and Monday evenings 6:15 – 7:30 pm September 2026 – May 2027.

You don't have to be a professional educator, just a love for Jesus and an interest in helping to form disciples.

**Please reach out to Andrea Wasinski
awasinski@basilthegreat.org if you feel called to the Children's Faith Formation ministry.**



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Discerning God’s will can seem like a very difficult task in our daily life. It is overwhelming to think about! I was first introduced to the idea of discernment when I was considering entering the seminary. I wanted a very black and white answer about what the future held for me and what I needed to do. In hindsight, I have realized that my understanding of discernment was essentially the view that God was holding a certain number of fingers behind his back and it was up to me to guess correctly. Obviously, this was a very high stakes guess. If we believe this idea, it is a recipe for significant anxiety and scrupulosity. However, I was listening to Bishop Robert Barron recently and he gave, in my opinion, a much better view of discernment. He explained that discernment is more similar to Google Maps. Hopefully, in this example, our destination is Heaven. When we use Google Maps, what happens when you take a wrong turn? Last I checked, it does not tell you to pull over and give up or to just go back home. It simply redirects you to your destination. This idea takes a lot of the pressure off and allows us to live more fully in the moment. We make mistakes daily, but if we are striving for Heaven, we are redirected. If we trust God to redirect us, we can find a more peaceful place of discernment. This also teaches us that discernment is something we do on a daily basis, not just for monumental decisions related to vocation. As you discern, consider reflecting on Bishop Barron’s example and how it may encourage your journey of finding your way to Heaven.

-Luke Brown, LPCC—Sacred Heart Counseling Team



CANCER SUPPORT GROUP:

Our Cancer Support Group welcomes all who have been touched by cancer in some way. Patients, survivors, loved ones, caregivers-whatever your journey. This group is formed to give those in need the support, strength, faith and hope to move forward together, rather than on your own.

What: Cancer Support Group

When: Third Thursday of each month 6:30pm

Next meeting: June 18, 2026

Where: Parish Office – Pieta Room

For additional info please contact: Betsy Glosik-440-476-6269



**Collection for the Holy Father–
Peter’s Pence Collection**

Each year, the annual **Peter’s Pence Collection** in support of the works of the Holy Father is held in parishes across the country. The proceeds from this collection fund emergency financial assistance to those throughout the world who suffer from war, oppression, and natural disasters. This year’s Collection is scheduled for the weekend of **27-28 June 2026.**



We congratulate all of our married couples that will be attending the 50th Wedding Anniversary Mass with Bishop Edward Malesic at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist this afternoon (Sunday, June 14th). Those who



are not able to attend but are also celebrating 50 years of marriage, we include you in this **CONGRATULATIONS!** You are a true example of the love that Christ has for His Church! **God Bless!**

****The Church: In the New Testament, the Apostle Paul refers to the church as the bride of Christ, comparing the relationship to a husband and wife. As the groom, Jesus loves and sacrificially cares for the church.*

(Ephesians 5:25-32)





ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME


Go on Pilgrimage with the Diocese of Cleveland!

World Youth Day

August 1 - 10, 2027


Pope Leo XIV will attend the Seoul World Youth Day (WYD). If you are interested contact Megan Bolin at the Young Adult Ministry Office.



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mbolin@dioceseofcleveland.org
dioceseofcleveland.org/youngadult



The City of Brecksville will begin Stage 2 of the Brecksville Road (State Route 21) Resurfacing Project on Monday, July 6, 2026. Work includes resurfacing Brecksville Road between St. Basil's Church and Frankie's Wok and is expected to continue through July and August, weather permitting. Thank you for your patience and cooperation during construction. For questions or to receive project updates by email, contact Gabrielle Capone at gcapone@qcigroup.com or call: 440-359-1900. There will be a community meeting on Monday June 15, 2026.



St. Catherine Food Pantry
In the month of May, 2026:

336 households were served including a total of 1062 individuals and an estimated 15,930 meals were provided. Checks are payable to St. Basil the Great Parish.
Thank you for your support and generosity.



The St. Basil the Great Food Pantry is located at:
9412 Heath Avenue (93rd & Union)
The Food Pantry is open
Tuesdays & Thursdays 9:30-11am
To volunteer please contact: Kathy Sejba:
kathsejba@gmail.com
Donations are gratefully accepted!



Food Pantry: End of the month food and household supplies for the Food Pantry is **June 27-28, 2026.**



*****Don't forget to pick up a green grocery bag, June 20-21, 2026.**

****Checks should be made out to St. Basil the Great.**

Don't forget our fur babies! Dog and cat food is also needed and appreciated. Please place dog/cat food in separate bags.



Prayer for Spiritual Communion

You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. *Amen*

Prayers for the Sick

Mary Labas

In Loving Memory



KENNETH J. GALAYDA
Husband of Margaret
June 2, 2026



NANCY G. GLORIOSO
Mother of David
June 3, 2026



MARILYN A. DELIBERATO
Mother of Matthew
June 5, 2026

*We remember all of our
deceased loved ones.
May they rest in peace.*

— THE BEATITUDES —

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled.

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Matt. 5:3-10



The Beatitudes are eight blessings delivered by Jesus Christ during the Sermon on the Mount, recorded in the Gospel of *Matthew* (5:3–12). Derived from the Latin word *beatus* (meaning "happy" or "blessed"), these teachings outline the virtues central to Christian character and the Kingdom of Heaven.

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