

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that 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 spiritually into my heart. I embrace You and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



The Presentation of the Lord Feb. 2nd

Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples: a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel.
Amen.

If you are experiencing grief or living with loss, you're welcome to join us for our Hope and Healing Group.

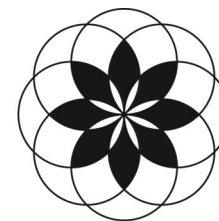
When: February 4, March 4.

Time: 2:00 PM

Where: The Club Room at Cherry Ridge

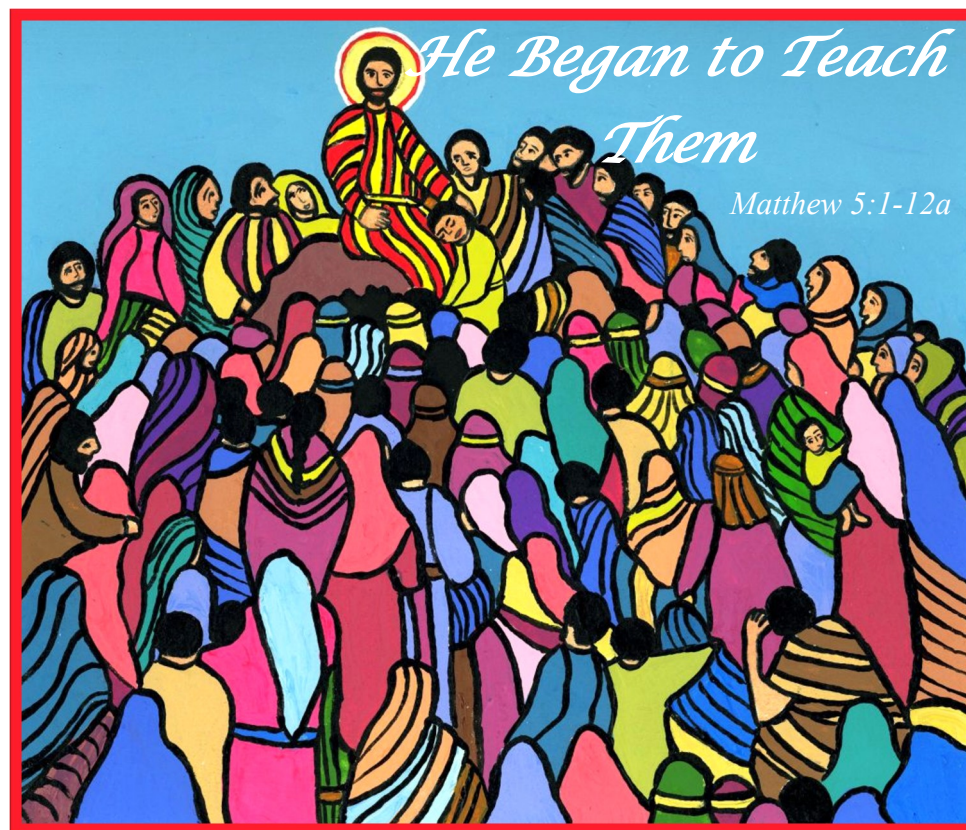
We thank Holy Sepulchre & Ascension Garden Cemeteries for providing the philanthropic support for our Hope & Healing Group.

Postcards are outside of the Pastoral Care office – please pick one up for more information.



ST. ANN'S
COMMUNITY

at Cherry Ridge



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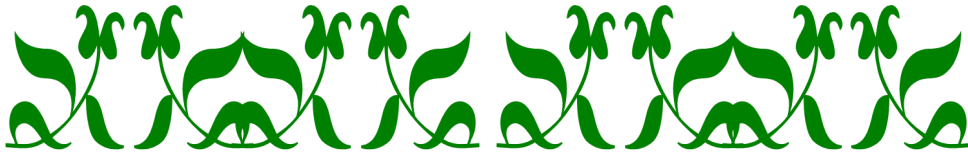
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Jennifer Abdalla – Per diem Past. Care Coordinator

Father Ted Auble – Resident Priest Chaplain

Father Peter Bayer – Resident Priest Chaplain

Deacon Mark Bovenzi



Celebration of the Eucharist
Week of February 1st, 2026

Sat. (Jan. 31st) Anticipated Mass For The Fourth Sunday

In Ordinary Time

4:00PM The Intentions of Fr. Peter Bayer's Health &
Healing—Bernie Lasher

Sun. (Feb. 1st) Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:15AM Lillian Giuffre on the Anniversary of
Her Death— Andrea Giuffre

Wed. (Feb. 4th) Weekday in Ordinary Time

10:30 AM Rev. John B. Crowley

Sat. (Feb. 7th) Anticipated Mass for the Fifth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

4:00 PM John Borgeson—Mary Lou Miller

Sun. (Feb. 8th) Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:15 AM Rev. John B. Crowley



Dear Friends,

Today's Gospel offers a contrast to many of the messages we hear in our society today. If we were to accept uncritically the "get ahead" messages of our culture, we would think that happiness means having money, being successful, having many possessions, and so on. When we think this way, we are not unlike the people who heard Jesus teach on the day that he taught the Beatitudes. The crowd that day also associated happiness with material possessions and status.

The beatitudes are some of the most consoling and encouraging words in the gospels, and a reminder of God's desire to care for us when we are at our most broken down. Life can be full of challenges, heartbreak, and drudgery. Jesus desires to meet us precisely in that slog, promising us that the kingdom of God is there. Trusting in the love and mercy of God will be with us in whatever difficulties life presents.

The letter to the Corinthians should give us hope as we accept this call. Paul reminds us that God chooses the foolish of the world, the weak of the world, and the lowly of the world. God gives us everything we need to respond to God's invitation, even when we doubt ourselves.

Let us pray that we may use the gifts God has given us to bring about God's kingdom in our world today.

Have a Blessed Week ~Rose