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### **Office Open:**

Tuesday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**To register with Parish, please, come to Office.**

### **WEEKEND MASSES**

#### **Saturday**

4:00 p.m. - Bilingual

#### **Sunday**

8:00 a.m. - English

9:30 a.m. - English

### **WEEKDAY MASSES**

Wednesday - Friday: 8:00 a.m.

**THANK YOU** to our **Parishioners** and **Visitors** for your generous donations to **St. Ann Church.**    **God bless.**

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1. Click on Parishes and select High Desert
2. Click on Saint Ann, Needles
3. Choose online giving and **Give now**
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### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

**Saturday** at 3:00 pm or by appointment.

### **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

First Friday of the month after 8:00 a.m. Mass

## **SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - February 16, 2025**

What Christ said to his disciples that day long ago in far-off Galilee applies equally well to every true Christian today. We must never let the things of this world keep us from God. We may acquire and use earthly goods, but we must acquire and use them justly, charitably, and reasonably. While only a relatively small number of Christians are called on to take a vow of poverty, all Christians are forbidden to take a vow of wealth, i.e., to make the acquisition of wealth their purpose in life. While only a few special disciples of Christ are asked to give up even the lawful pleasures of the senses, all Christians are commanded to avoid unlawful indulgence in sensual pleasure.

No follower of Christ is forbidden to enjoy the legitimate joys of life, but every Christian must be prepared to accept life's pains and sorrows as well. We are pilgrims and strangers on this earth, weeding our way to heaven. The lighter our pack the easier and faster we travel. But there are cares and responsibilities, according to each one's vocation in life, which we may not and must not shirk. If we face these responsibilities honestly and cheerfully, realizing that they are the means by which God wishes us to gain our eternal reward then they will be less burdensome and less heavy for us.

These Beatitudes are personally important to all of us. If we are true followers of Christ and sincere Christians, we will take the rough as well as the smooth, the poverty as well as the plenty, the sorrows as well as the joys. These are the stepping stones which God has laid down for us to help us get across the river of life to the eternal shore. "Ours is the Kingdom of Heaven."



