The Congregation at Prayer

*A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer*

*for Quinquagesima Sunday*

*February 19, 2023*

*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.*

Catechesis Notes for the week – *Psalm 33—*  Psalm 33 is one of only four psalms in the first book of psalms to not be attributed to David, The author doesn’t matter. What matters is the message and it’s a simple message: God’s people are always to put their trust in Him. We are not to put our trust in things like weapons, resources, or national defense. Now these are good gifts, but the source of salvation is not in these gifts, but the Giver of the gifts. The One gives is the Creator, our Father, the maker of heaven and earth. The divisions of the psalm are verses 1 to 5, 6 to 11, 12 to 19, and 20 to 22.

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

***Apostle’s Creed***

**Verse:** 1 Corinthians 15:52b – For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed.

**Psalm of the Week: Psalm 33**

**Year I – Old Testament Stories Continued**

**Bible Readings for the Week**

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| Sunday | Quinquagesima – Luke 18:31-43 |
| Monday | The Genealogy of Jesus – Matthew 1:1-17 |
| Tuesday | The Baptism of Our Lord – Matthew 3:13-17 |
| Wednesday | **Ash Wednesday – Matthew 11-20-30** |
| Thursday | The Temptation of Our Lord – Matthew 4:1-11 |
| Friday | Jesus’ Ministry and the Call of the Fishermen – Matthew 4:12-25 |
| Saturday | The Sermon on the Mount – The Beatitudes – Matthew 5:1-12 |

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| **Catechism: Sacrament of the Altar** | **Grades** |
| *Where is this written?*  The holy Evangelists Matthew, Mark, Luke, and St. Paul write | 2nd+ |
| *Words of Institution:*  **Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”**  **In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”** | K+ |
| *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 fro you for the forgiveness of sins.” | 2nd+ |