

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Hardin County Cluster of Catholic Parishes**  
**July 5, 2020**

*Hymns will be selected separately for each parish and will not be included in the worship aid.*

**Introductory Rites**

**Liturgy of the Word**

**Zechariah 9:9-10**

A reading from the prophet Zechariah

Thus says the LORD: Rejoice heartily, O daughter Zion, shout for joy, O daughter Jerusalem! See, your king shall come to you; a just savior is he, meek, and riding on an ass, on a colt, the foal of an ass. He shall banish the chariot from Ephraim, and the horse from Jerusalem; the warrior's bow shall be banished, and he shall proclaim peace to the nations. His dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.

The Word of the Lord.

**Psalms 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14**

**R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.**

<sup>1</sup> I will extol you, O my God and King, and I will bless your name forever and ever.

<sup>2</sup> Every day will I bless you, and I will praise your name forever and ever. **R.**

The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness.

<sup>9</sup> The LORD is good to all and compassionate toward all his works. **R.**

Let all your works give you thanks, O LORD, and let your faithful ones bless you.

<sup>11</sup> Let them discourse of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might. **R.**

The LORD is faithful in all his words and holy in all his works.

<sup>14</sup> The LORD lifts up all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down. **R.**

**Romans 8:9, 11-13**

A reading from the letter of Saint Paul to the Romans

Brothers and sisters: You are not in the flesh; on the contrary, you are in the spirit, if only the Spirit of God dwells in you. Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him.

If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit that dwells in you.

Consequently, brothers and sisters, we are not debtors to the flesh, to live according to the flesh.

For if you live according to the flesh, you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

The Word of the Lord.

**Matthew 11:25**

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

<sup>25</sup> Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;

you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. **R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

At that time Jesus exclaimed: "I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones. Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him. Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Homily ~ Creed ~ Prayers of the Faithful**

### **Liturgy of the Eucharist**

#### **An Act of 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 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

### **Concluding Rites**



#### **Prayer in the Time of the Pandemic**

O Mary, you always brighten our path as a sign of salvation and of hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the Cross, took part in Jesus' pain while remaining steadfast in faith.

O loving Mother, you know what we need,

and we are confident you will provide for us as at Cana in Galilee.

Intercede for us with your Son Jesus, the Divine Physician, for those who have fallen ill, for those who are vulnerable, and for those who have died.

Intercede also for those charged with protecting the health and safety of others

and for those who are tending to the sick and seeking a cure.

Help us, O Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who took upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows, so as to lead us, through the Cross, to the glory of the Resurrection. Amen.

**Under thy protection we seek refuge, O Holy Mother of God.**

**In our needs, despise not our petitions,**

**but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.**