

## Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Cycle A

**Celebrant:** God has prepared blessings for his people that are greater than the mind can imagine. With confidence, therefore, let us bring our needs before his throne.

**Deacon/Lector:**

That the Church and her leaders may clearly proclaim the commands of the Lord, and instill in all people the confidence that they can observe those commands, we pray to the Lord...

That God, who commands us not to kill, may strengthen the efforts of all His people to end abortion, we pray to the Lord...

That leaders of business may allow God's word to illumine and guide their policies and decisions and to stir them to generous service of the needs of others, we pray to the Lord...

That those preparing for marriage may find strength and joy in the will of God for them and their families, we pray to the Lord...

That the sick may experience the consolation of God's strength, and those who have died may enter the light of his glory, we pray to the Lord...

**Celebrant:**

Father,  
Your commands give light to the mind  
And joy to the heart.  
As you answer our prayers  
Keep us faithful to the way of life you have taught us  
Thru your Son Jesus Christ,  
Who is Lord forever and ever. Amen.