Week of Feb. 12 – Feb. 18, 2023

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6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

Matt. 5:21-37

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<b>THURS:</b> Hebrews 8:1-7 (Mediator of a Better Covenant)
Memorable:
Meaning:
FRIDAY: Psalm 2 (God's Promise to His Anointed)
Memorable:
Meaning:
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