

Week at a Glance: Just for Life!

Let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream. Amos 5:24

Day	Title	Daily Bible Text	Catechism Connection	Focus Points	Additional Bible References
1	Grant Me Justice!	Luke 18:1-8 (The unjust judge and the widow)	Third Article of the Apostles' Creed Third Petition of the Lord's Prayer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ God's persistence establishes justice. ■ God's justice overcomes our injustice. ■ God's justice may come in unexpected ways. 	Matthew 6:9-10 Mark 2:16-17 Genesis 50:20
2	It's Not Fair!	Matthew 20:1-16 (The laborers in the vineyard)	Fourth Petition of the Lord's Prayer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ God's justice is not a matter of fairness. ■ God's justice values equality over fairness. ■ God's justice is based not on our work but God's grace. 	Matthew 6:11 Jeremiah 31:31-34 Ephesians 2:8-10
3	Good for Business!	Luke 16:1-10 (The rich man and his manager)	Fifth Petition of the Lord's Prayer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ God's justice is all about forgiveness. ■ Living in God's justice, we are called to the "business" of forgiveness. ■ Justice is expressed in faithfulness. 	Matthew 6:12 1 Corinthians 4:1-2 Colossians 3:12-15
4	For the Birds!	Mark 4:30-32 (The mustard seed)	The Sacrament of Holy Baptism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ God's justice is revealed in the scandal of Jesus' death on the cross. ■ God's justice is not a power imposed but a presence exposed. ■ Justice for us is not simply a matter of what we do but also who we are. 	Micah 5:2 Isaiah 53:1-5 1 Corinthians 1:17-29
5	What a Loser!	Luke 18:9-14 (The Pharisee and the tax collector)	Second Petition of the Lord's Prayer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Justice is experienced in what God does for sinners. ■ It is as justified sinners that we participate in the justice of God. 	Luke 6:37-38 Romans 2:1-4 Matthew 5:23-24