FAMILY MASS

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FIRST READING: A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Ezekiel (pronounced Eee-zee-kee-el)

The angel brought me to the entrance of the temple of God.

I saw water flowing from beneath the door towards the east.

Water also flowed from beneath the door towards the south.

The angel said to me "This water flows onto the land and into the sea to make it fresh.

Wherever the river flows, every living creature will live, and there will be lots of fish, and

fruit trees of every kind will grow. The leaves will not die and they will be full of fruit.

Every month, the trees will have fresh fruit because they will receive the water that flows from the house of God. The fruit will be your food, and the leaves will be your medicine."

The Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God

Family Mass

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM (pronounced "sal-m")

In the House of our God, in the house of our God,

We give praise to the Lord in the House of our God.

R: In the house of our God

I was glad when they said to me: "Let us go to the House of God! And now in God's House we are standing."

R: In the house of our God

It is here that we find peace for our families and friends; here that we find justice.

R: In the house of our God ...

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SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians (pronounced "First Cor-in-thee-ans)

You are like a building that belongs to God.

God asked me to begin forming you,

And I used all my talent,

To build a good foundation for you.

And that foundation is Jesus Christ.

So, really, you're God's temple,

And God's Spirit lives in you.

God will punish anyone who tries to destroy that temple.

For God's temple is holy, and you are God's temple!

The Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God