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June 12-13, 2021 | 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 11° Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario

The seed
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word of
God,
Christ is
the sower.
All who
come to
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live
forever.

Reflection This Sunday we return to ordinary time. While our liturgical calendar announces that we're headed for ordinariness, we remain stuck, longing for liberation from the bizarre period that began on March 11, 2020, when COVID-19 was officially declared a global pandemic. By now, we might be hard pressed to articulate the meaning of "ordinary" or "normal."

Today's liturgy invites us to pause and appreciate the simple, extraordinary processes of creation. The parable of the seed which grows by itself often seems contrary to "pull-yourself-up-by-your-bootstraps" scenarios where the harder you work; the more God will love and reward you. In contrast this parable focuses on the divine power that perpetually bursts forth, giving life to the seeds of the kingdom of God. The farmer in this parable does nothing more than plant. After that, everything mysteriously flows from God.

The parable of the seed reminds the faithful that we don't cause the tides to roll, the sun to rise, or the seed to sprout. This parable pushes us to remember that God's ways are not ours; therefore, we are called to trust God beyond the limits of our understanding. Paul told the Corinthians as much when he said, "We walk by faith, not by sight."

Mark shared this parable with a disillusioned, frightened community. His point was not to tell them to sit back and do nothing, but to remember God's life-giving divine power.

Mark shared this parable to help his community stand in the midst of chaos and believe that an incomprehensible mystery was unfolding. Like them, we are invited to trust the divine dynamic at play in our environment, accepting that there are moments when we are powerless to do anything more than plant whatever seed we have, then go on, rising, day after day.

As we enter into this summer, hoping that this time will herald the end of COVID-19, the liturgy invites us to imitate the farmer in Jesus' parable and watch for the wonders God is working — hidden in plain sight. We can no more predict what the harvest will be than we can cause its growth. This is how it is with the kingdom of God. *Fr. Tom*

MASS SCHEDULE

Cathedral of St. Raphael
Horario de Misa

Mon-Fri 7:30 am
Sun 9:00 am & 5:00 pm

St. Patrick Church

Tue & Thu Noon
Sat 4:00 pm
Sun (*Mass in Spanish*) 11:00 am

OFFICE HOURS

Cathedral of St. Raphael
Horas de Oficina

Mon-Thu 8:00 am–4:30 pm
Fri Closed

St. Patrick Church

Mon-Thu 9:00 am–12 Noon
12:30 pm–3:00 pm
Fri 9:00 am–Noon

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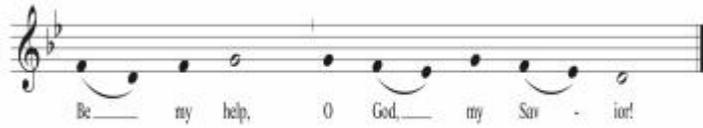
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OUR MISSION "As a Eucharistic community, rich in diversity, united in our Catholic faith, we strive to live and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ." **NUESTRA MISIÓN** "Como una comunidad Eucarística, ricos en diversidad, unidos en nuestra fe Católica, nos esforzamos por vivir y proclamar el Evangelio de Jesucristo."

ELEVENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

June 13, 2021

Introit *Cantor will engage you on refrain*



Introit Verse: O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Savior!

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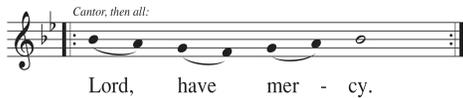
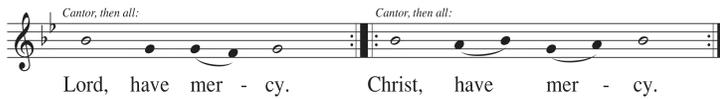
Sign of the Cross|Greeting

Penitential Act B

Presider: *Have mercy on us, O Lord*
Assembly: **For we have sinned against you.**

Presider: *Show us, O Lord, your mercy.*
Assembly: **And grant us your salvation.**

Presider: **May almighty God...**
Assembly: **Amen.**



Gloria *Cantor will engage you on first and final refrain*



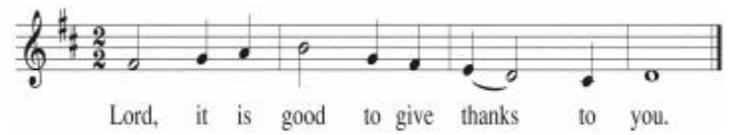
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Opening Prayer

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Reading Ezekiel 17:22-24

Psalm 92 *Cantor will engage you on first and final refrain*



Verse 1: It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to make music to your name, O Most High, to proclaim your loving mercy in the morning, and your truth in the watches of the night.

Verse 2: The just will flourish like the palm tree, and grow like a Lebanon cedar. Planted in the house of the Lord, they will flourish in the courts of our God.

Verse 3: Still bearing fruit when they are old, still full of sap, still green, to proclaim that the Lord is upright. In him, my rock, there is no wrong.

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Reading 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Gospel Acclamation *Cantor will engage you on refrain*



Verse: The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower. All who come to him will live forever.

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Gospel Mark 4:26-34

Homily

QUESTION OF THE WEEK



Gospel Reading Mark tells us that Jesus often spoke in parables to the crowds about the kingdom of God. Today's parables speak to the often unseen and subtle growth of the kingdom of God in our midst. How might you better observe the kingdom of God at work in your life?

Pregunta de la Semana Evangelio Marcos nos dice que Jesús a menudo hablaba en parábolas a las multitudes sobre el reino de Dios. Las parábolas de hoy hablan del crecimiento, a menudo invisible y sutil, del reino de Dios entre nosotros. ¿Cómo podrías observar mejor el reino de Dios obrando en tu vida?

Next Week's Readings Jb 38:1, 8-11; Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41

Confession Times at the Cathedral of St. Raphael are as follows: Sundays from 8:15-8:40 am and 4:15-4:40 pm. Reconciliation is also available at St. Patrick Church: 11:30 am on Thursdays, 3:30-3:45 pm on Saturdays, and 10:30 am on Sundays. *Also available by appointment.*

STEWARDSHIP

In Our Parishes Thank you to everyone who participates in our parish meal programs, whether it is through the sharing of your time, talents, and/or treasure, your work is appreciated.

Treasure Shared To Date The money count for week 48 of the 20/21 FY is not available due to staff vacations.

PASTOR'S UPDATE

Dear all, next Sunday is Father's Day. In anticipation, I share the following list of fathering qualities from Randy Hain's book, *Journey to Heaven: A RoadMap for Catholic Men* (Emmaus Road Publishing). Fathers might reflect on this list in the coming week in anticipation of celebration of Father's Day.

Surrender. We have to surrender on an ongoing basis to Christ for his will to be done in our lives.

Be a Person of Prayer. Children will be much more likely to pray if parents do. Work on developing a daily prayer routine.

Understand One's True Vocation. Helping one's families get to heaven and being good husbands and fathers is one's real vocation.

Invest Time. Spend more time with your kids!

Be Courageous. Christians are meant to stand out, not blend in. These are difficult times, and we have a responsibility to love and defend Christ, be great role models for one's family and stand up for our faith.

Practice Detachment. We need to let go of the things that are in the way of our prayer lives, Mass attendance, charitable giving, volunteering, time with one's family and certainly our relationships with Christ.

Love Your Wife. Husbands must love and cherish their wife, plain and simple. Children will learn to love others by how they see Mom and Dad love each other.

Today's kids face significant challenges — and, without a doubt, strong fathers are part of the solution.

Look to the inspiring example of St. Joseph, patron saint of fathers, workers and the universal Church, for his obedience, humility, selflessness, courage and the love he showed to Mary and Jesus. Consider using the following prayer, especially in this year dedicated to St. Joseph:

Glorious Saint Joseph, spouse of the immaculate Virgin, obtain for me a pure, humble, charitable mind and perfect resignation to the divine Will. Be my guide, my father, and my model through life that I may merit to die as you did in the arms of Jesus and Mary. Amen.

Have a great week!

Fr. Tom

PARISH NEWS



Donations Needed The Faith Formation Summer Program is collecting the following children's clothing for the Saint

John's Open Closet: unopened packages of children's underwear, jeans, t-shirts, sweat-pants (any size-child or adult). Items do not have to be new but must be clean and in good condition. Cash donations will also be accepted to purchase underwear.

Clothes may be dropped off in the collection boxes at Church, and donations may be put in an envelope marked *Clothe the Naked* and placed in the collection box/basket.

Deadline for contributing is Sunday, June 20.

DAD Still don't know what to get dad Father's Day is Sunday, June 20! Wondering what gift is good enough for that special man in your life? Wonder no more, St. Patrick SCRIP is here to save the day! Plus, when your guy uses SCRIP, participating businesses like Lowes and Menards reward St. Pat's with a portion of every purchase he makes at their store. Call St. Patrick rectory at ☎ 583-9749 to learn how easy it is to send Dad on his way to a SCRIP spending spree!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Summer Religious Education Program *Encountering Christ Through the Corporal Works of Mercy*, is being offered for grades 1-8 from June 14-25 at the Cathedral. It is scheduled M-F from 9:00 am-Noon. The cost of the summer program is \$50.

Participating in the summer program and a monthly meeting September through May will meet your child's requirements for Religious Education next year. Traditional Wednesday night class at Holy Ghost will also be offered. Summer registration should be completed using the Holy Spirit Faith Formation registration website, <https://bit.ly/34aB7ZQ>.

For more information, please contact Jan Thyne at ✉ dbq054ff@dbqarch.org.

JUNE 14-20 CALENDAR

SR—St. Raphael • SP—St. Patrick • CC—Cathedral Center
Weekly Mass Intentions Are Highlighted

Monday, June 14

7:30 am Joe Busch • SR

Tuesday, June 15

7:30 am Ken Dietz • SR

Noon Bev O'Mara • SP

Wednesday, June 16

7:30 am Tyler Bonnet • SR

Thursday, June 17

7:30 am Ray Schermann • SR

Noon Vocations • SP

Friday, June 18

7:30 am Wayne Kahle • SR

Saturday, June 19

4:00 pm Gary Meyer • SP

Sunday, June 20

9:00 am Lorin Sieverding • SR

11:00 am For the People • SP

5:00 pm For the People • SR

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Donations Needed Church Women United in Dubuque and in Iowa are supporting 3 Safe Houses in Iowa during 2021, which are dedicated to assisting survivors of human trafficking in Iowa. In addition to financial support by Iowa units of Church Women United to the Safe Houses for their programming in 2021, CWU is collecting donations of tabs. Start collecting tabs from beverages, cat food cans, and other aluminum tabs. Tabs are needed to fund needed personal items for the survivors.

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father, through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

All bow: and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

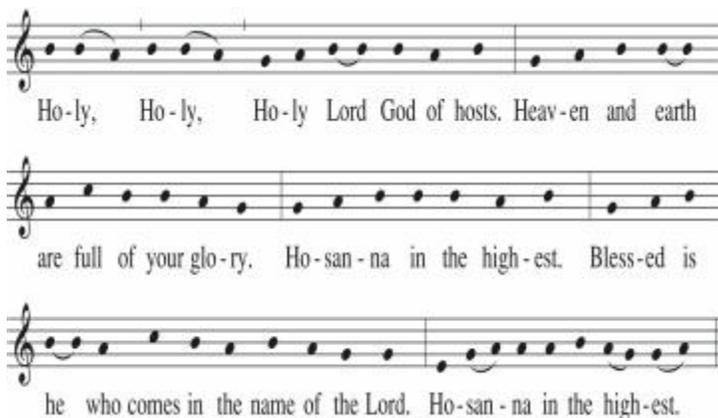
Universal Prayer

***** We have returned to the offertory collection being taken at the 4 pm and 9am masses. At the 11 am and 5 pm masses, please place your sacrificial offerings and donations in the baskets found at each entrance.**

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preface Prayer

Sanctus



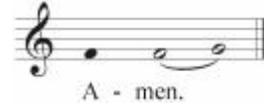
Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and earth
are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed is
he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

Memorial Acclamation



We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your
Res-ur-rec-tion un-til you come a-gain.

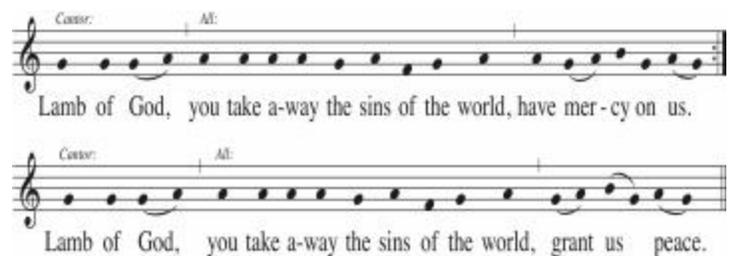
Great Amen



A - men.

Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God



Cantor: Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us.
Al: Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, grant us peace.

***** Please remain seated in your pew for the distribution of communion. The ministers will come to you. During this time, communion is distributed only in the hand.**

Communion Antiphon *Cantor will engage you on refrain*



In your house, I will sing and make mu-sic to your name.

Verse: There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

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Solemn Blessing|Dismissal

Recessional Instrumental

***** Pews are no longer being sanitized after mass. Please resume raising your kneeler at the end of the liturgy. Please also take your bulletin and all personal belongings with you as you exit. Thank you.**

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