



JUNE 13, 2021

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS TIMES

Saturday: 5:30 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am
Weekday Masses at St. Matthew:
Tuesday and Friday: 7:45 am
1st Friday: 6:30 pm

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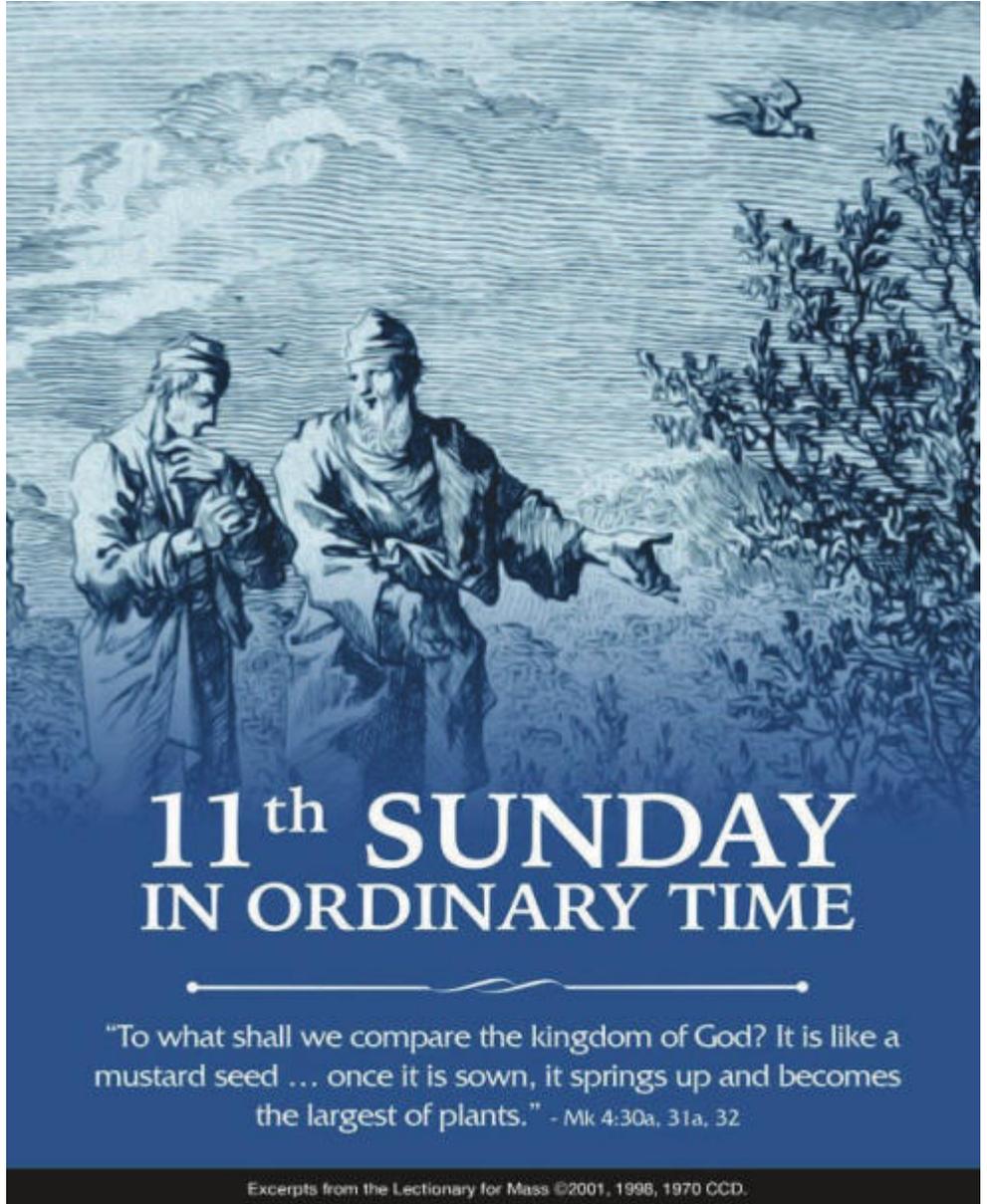
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BAPTISMS: A class for both parents is required before the baptism of a child. Call the parish office.

MARRIAGES: Registered, practicing members, call the pastor at least six months in advance to make arrangements.

RECONCILIATION: Anytime by appointment

PARISH REGISTRATION: Forms are available in the vestibule or contact the parish office.

MASS Intentions

This Week

Saturday 6/12/2021 5:30pm William Ahearn

Sunday 6/13/2021 8:30am Bev Zalar

Next Week

Saturday 6/19/2021 5:30pm Wencel & Irene Sisak

Sunday 6/20/2021 8:30am Richard Granger

MASS INTENTIONS AVAILABLE

Mass intentions can be scheduled for \$10 each by contacting the Parish Office. Dates are first come, first served and are only considered scheduled when payment is received. **There are still some dates available in 2021!** Please contact the Parish Office with any questions or if you are interested in scheduling a Mass.



ATTENTION LECTORS, USHERS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS!



A schedule to sign up for June is available in the Vestibule, or you may call or email Jen in the Parish Office to be put on the schedule. Eucharistic Ministers will only be needed on weeks when Deacons do not preach. All ministers are asked to please arrive at least 20 minutes prior to Mass. Thank you.

TRY WESHARE ONLINE GIVING

WeShare is a form of Stewardship giving that is done online. It is easy and convenient: Go to <https://stmarybythelake.weshareonline.org/>.

Scroll down and click on "Donate Online" and follow the instructions. Call the Parish Office if you have any questions.



MEAL PROGRAM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Volunteers are needed to assist St. Mary by the Lake as we serve the Meal Program at the Hospitality Center (located at St Luke's Episcopal Church- 614 Main Street) on **June 28th**. Volunteers come around 4:00 p.m. to start serving at 4:30 p.m.

Food items needed are:

- Brats/Hot dogs
- Hot Dog/Brat Buns
- Industrial Cans of Baked beans
- Individual Bags of Chips
- Individual Fruit Cups/Applesauce
- Desserts to Go

Volunteers are critically needed. Please contact Karen Recupero at nkrecupero@gmail.com or (262) 497-9891 if you can help.

FOOD PANTRY

The North Side Food Pantry that we support is in need of supplies. They are humbly asking us to "come thru again" with these specific items:



- Jelly/Jam
- Dry/instant potatoes
- Soup (no cream of)
- Laundry soap
- Dry pasta (shells, elbow, egg noodles)
- Spaghetti O's
- Pork & beans
- Pancake Syrup
- Pancake Mix

Food may be dropped off in the blue barrel at the Parish Office on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. If you know anyone who needs food, please send them over to the Food Pantry.

QPR – SUICIDE PREVENTION TRAINING

QPR is a training program designed to teach lay and professional "gatekeepers" the warning signs of a suicide crisis and how to respond. Who are the "gatekeepers?" Anyone and everyone who has contact with other people – so **EVERYONE!**

QPR Training will be held at St. Matthew Parish on Thursday, June 24, 6:00pm-7:30pm – in person. Stephanie Delmore, the Victim Assistance Coordinator & Employee Support Coordinator for the Archdiocese, will lead this training. Registration is required as the training is **limited to 35 people**. Please register at <https://bit.ly/3whyv8T>. Call Carol Daun ext. 13 or Karin Felske ext. 14 if you have any questions. Question. Persuade. Refer. Three steps anyone can learn to help prevent suicide.

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

St. Anthony Can Find Anything — Even You

“Tony, Tony, come around! Something is lost and it must be found.”

Did you learn this one when you were a kid? In my experience there are even a lot of lapsed Catholics — or people who were never Catholic at all — who know that when you lose something, St. Anthony becomes your best friend. Missing keys? Pray to St. Anthony. Can't find your favorite sweater? St. Anthony. Forget where you parked your car in the mall lot? St. Anth— okay, you get the idea. Whatever it is, large or small, important or trivial, Tony has a reputation for finding the lost things.

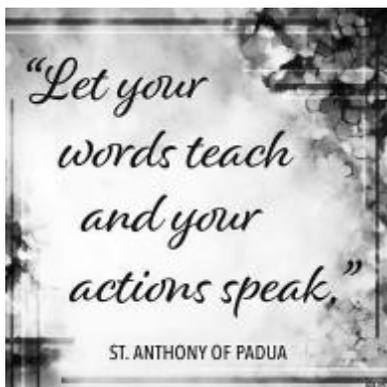
It's a devotion that can seem a little like superstition — witchcraft, even? — if you don't really understand it. Mumble an incantation to a dead guy and you're guaranteed to find your sunglasses. But as with most traditions that are old, beloved and effective, looking a little closer reveals the truth of the matter.

When we lose something really important, what do we do? We make the whole household stop what they're doing to join the search. Having St. Anthony as a friend means you ask him to stop what he's doing to help, too. And how he helps is by taking the matter exactly where all matters need to go — straight to the feet of Christ.

Here's the real genius of St Anthony: he takes the most mundane, commonplace occurrence — misplacing socks — into an encounter with the divine and truly all things great and small are gifts from God. He grabs our hand and points to the cross. “That's what you're looking for,” he tells us.

In the end, Tony doesn't really find the lost things. He finds the lost people.

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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus compares the Kingdom of God to a mustard seed, the tiniest of seeds. When planted, the tiny mustard seed grows into a tremendous tree with large branches. So too in each of our lives small things can have profound effects. God can use one of our more insignificant gestures to radically change another person's life. It may be the kindness of a smile, our willingness to accommodate someone, listening to someone's story, helping someone who is hurting, standing up for someone who is right or complimenting someone on something they did. We all have God given gifts and talents. What are some of yours? Our task is to use our talents creatively, consistently, lovingly, and generously. Because we are always guided by the Holy Spirit, things that may be insignificant or unnoticed to us can profoundly change the life of someone else. While we may think we are small and insignificant, God can make us large and magnificent. All we have to do is open ourselves to being used. We trust that God will take care of the rest.

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REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

The prophet Ezekiel's image of God growing Israel into a mighty majestic cedar tree bearing fruit, with birds nesting in its branches was intended to be words of comfort for the exiled Israelites in Babylon. How do you find God's comfort in times of distress?

Second Reading:

Paul encourages the believers in Corinth to be courageous in knowing one day all will appear before “the judgment seat of Christ.” How confident are you in reflecting on judgment day?

Gospel:

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?

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We remember in prayer all who are sick or suffering. If you or a loved one would like to be added to this list, please contact the Parish Office. To maintain privacy, please confirm the person submitted is aware their name will be published.

Patricia Bladzick

Kevin Burgey

Eryn

Virginia Fitzgerald

Joan Grontkowski

Klara Hanel

Jim Kardos

Elaine Koshere

Jenny Kraase

Christopher Kroes

Sarah M.

Saralee Mayew

James (Jamie) Michael

Carolyn Potter

Joyce Ramczyk

Julie & Scott S.

Tom Schultz

Barbara and Dan Schuster

Calvin Sustachek

William & Diane Wagner

For the children who are not in school, that they continue to receive school support, love and sustenance.

That all affected by the pandemic stay safe, especially the elderly.

For the swift end to this crisis.

For all first responders in Racine County.

For a good friend of Kathy S.

For the daughter of the Guertin family who is volunteering her nursing services in California.

Please remember to notify the Parish Office of any updates to the prayer list, including when to remove yourself or your loved one from the list.





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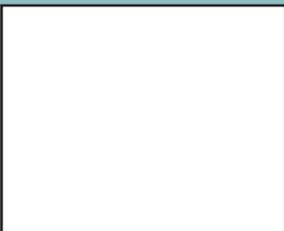
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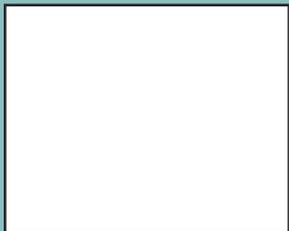
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