

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

This week we have the parable of the wheat and the weeds to have self retrospection. The farmer's parables of Jesus are parables about us as much as they are about God and what He does. The parable of the sower and the parable of the weeds tell us that God's farming techniques are different from ours. We are the field of God - we are the ground He works as well as the plants He nurtures - the people he rests His hopes upon and the folk He plants His seed in, the congregation He anoints with his Spirit. In today's parable Jesus presents a wise and patient God who allows the good and the evil to coexist in the world to see if the evil ones get converted before He punishes them. *"Let the seed and the darnel grow together till the harvest time"*. In other words, God awaits the repentant sinners, giving them strength to acknowledge their weakness. God calmly recognizes that there is evil in the world, but evil is no excuse for the good people not to do good, with God's power at their disposal.

This parable helps us to practice patience. First of all, we need to be patient with ourselves. We may not get everything done perfectly this week, but so what? Then we must be patient with the others – those who annoy us by the way they drive their cars, those whose opinions differ from ours and those who make too much noise and disturb us and with those who make our spiritual progress more difficult for us by their bad examples and counter witnessing. Let's practice patience, remembering that in the end it is God who controls. Let us patiently and lovingly treat the "weeds" in our society as our brothers and sisters and do all in our power to put them back on the right road to heaven, especially, by good example and by fervent prayer for their conversion.



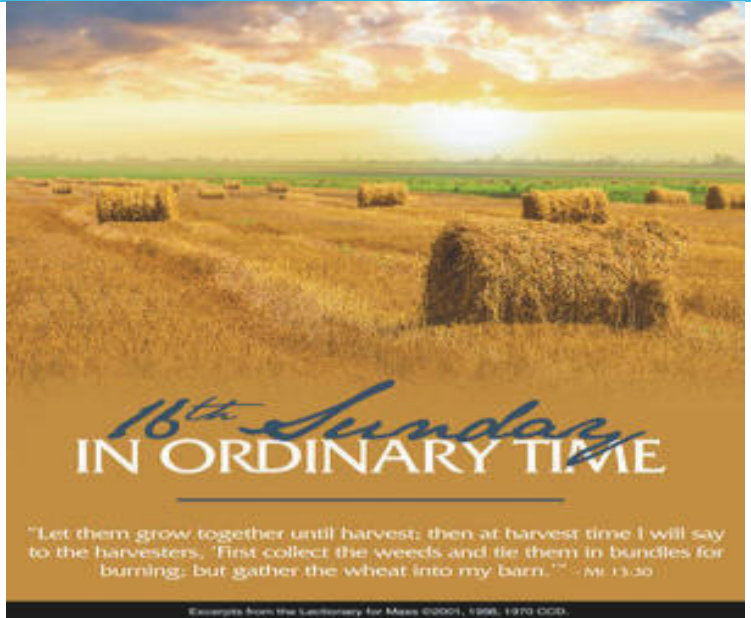
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 19, 2020

Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 [5a]
 Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30
 Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Mt 12:38-42
 Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Mt 12:46-50
 Wednesday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/[Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
 Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Mt 13:10-17
 Friday: Jer 3:14-17/Mt 13:18-23
 Saturday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/ Mt 20:20-28
 Next Sunday: Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 [97a]/Rom 8:28-30/
 Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46



Remember in your prayers:

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