



Sacred Heart

Catholic Church
Richmond, Texas

June 13, 2021 | 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Holy Mass

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Saturday (Vigil): 5:00 pm

Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am

Monday-Saturday: 8:00 am

Adoration & Benediction

Mon-Thurs, following 8:00 am Mass

Confession

Monday-Friday 8:45 to 9:30 am

Saturday 4:00-4:45 pm

Anointing of the Sick By appointment

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Monday-Thursday 8 am to 5 pm

Friday 8 am to 10 am

* Sunday Masses and certain devotions will be streamed on the parish YouTube channel. On YouTube search for "Sacred Heart Catholic Church Richmond Texas" and click on Mass you wish to view.



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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today's liturgy presents to us two short parables of Jesus: the parable of the seed that grows of its own accord and the parable of the mustard seed (see Mk 4:26-34). With images taken from the farming world the Lord presents the mystery of the Word and of the Kingdom of God, and points out the reasons for our hope and our dedication.

In the first parable the focus is on the dynamism of the sowing: the seed that was scattered on the land sprouts and grows by itself, whether the peasant is awake or asleep. The man sows with the trust that his work will not be fruitless. What supports the farmer in his daily efforts is specifically trust in the power of the seed and in the goodness of the soil. This parable recalls the mysteries of the creation and of redemption, of God's fertile work in history. It is he who is the Lord of the Kingdom, man is his humble collaborator who contemplates and rejoices in the divine creative action and patiently awaits its fruits. The final harvest makes us think of God's conclusive intervention at the end of time, when he will fully establish his Kingdom. The present is the time of sowing, and the growth of the seed is assured by the Lord. Every Christian therefore knows well that he must do all he can, but that the final result depends on God: this awareness sustains him in his daily efforts, especially in difficult situations. St Ignatius of Loyola wrote in this regard: "Act as though everything depended on you, but in the knowledge that really everything depends on God" (see Pedro de Ribadeneira, *Vita di S. Ignazio di Loyola*, Milan, 1998).

The second parable also uses the image of the seed. Here, however, it is a specific seed, the mustard seed, considered the smallest of all seeds. Yet even though it is so tiny, it is full of life; it breaks open to give life to a sprout that can break through the ground, coming out into the sunlight and growing until it becomes "the greatest of all shrubs" (Mk 4:32): the seed's weakness is its strength, its breaking open is its power. Thus the Kingdom of God is like this: a humanly small reality, made up of those who are poor in heart, of those who do not rely on their own power but on that of the love of God, on those who are not important in the world's eyes; and yet it is through them that Christ's power bursts in and transforms what is seemingly insignificant.

The image of the seed is especially dear to Jesus, because it clearly expresses the mystery of the Kingdom of God. In today's two parables it represents "growth" and "contrast:" the growth that occurs thanks to an innate dynamism within the seed itself and the contrast that exists between the minuscule size of the seed and the greatness of what it produces.

The message is clear: even though the Kingdom of God demands our collaboration, it is first and foremost a gift of the Lord, a grace that precedes man and his works. If our own small strength, apparently powerless in the face of the world's problems, is inserted in that of God it fears no obstacles because the Lord's victory is guaranteed. It is the miracle of the love of God who causes every seed of good that is scattered on the ground to germinate. And the experience of this miracle of love makes us optimists, in spite of the difficulty, suffering and evil that we encounter. The seed sprouts and grows because God's love makes it grow. May the Virgin Mary, who, like "good soil," accepted the seed of the divine Word, strengthen within us this faith and this hope.

BENEDICT XVI, ANGELUS St. Peter's Square,
Sunday, 17 June 2012
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Sunday Readings

June 13, 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

First Reading:

And all the trees of the field shall know that I, the LORD, bring low the high tree, lift high the lowly tree, wither up the green tree, and make the withered tree bloom. (Ez 17:24)

Psalm:

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you. (Ps 92)

Second Reading:

We are always courageous, although we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, for we walk by faith, not by sight. (2 Cor 5:6-7)

Gospel:

"It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade." (Mk 4:31-32)

Next Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/ Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 [1b]/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

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Altar Flowers for May 23



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Altar flowers are a beautiful way to honor a loved one or recognize a special occasion. Cost: \$50. The Altar Flower Calendar Binder is in the narthex of the church.

Baptisms on June 6



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and
Chukwudi Constantine Emperor
Chikere
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and Charlene Marcia Goliday

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Parish Ministries

SOCIETY OF SAINT MARGARET MARY



The Society of St. Margaret Mary is a service and social group for the women of Sacred Heart Parish. We welcome all ladies of the parish to join us in 2021. Watch the bulletin for dates of our next meeting. For more information email Danette Fennesy at danettefennesy@sbcglobal.net.

ROSARY GROUPS



Sacred Heart Richmond has 2 rosary groups on Mondays at 7:30 pm. You are free to join either group.

One group meets outside on the plaza and the other group meets via Zoom. Both groups will meet via Zoom during inclement weather. Zoom meeting information:

Meeting Id: 742 313 3625 **Passcode:** 888231

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus is a fraternal organization open to all men, eighteen years of age or older, who are practicing Catholics in sacramental union with the Church. For more information visit www.kc7445.org.



INTO THE BREACH

The Knights of Columbus present this series of thought-provoking videos for men called "Into The Breach" covering such subjects as masculinity, fatherhood, family, prayer, suffering and sacramental life.

This is on the KC web site starting this weekend. Go to kc7445.org/INTOTHEBREACH. Please watch one each week and enjoy the reflections suggested afterwards.

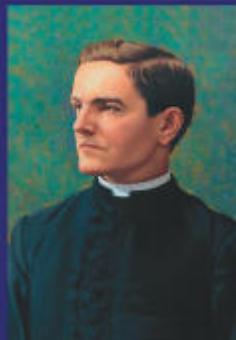


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Church Collections

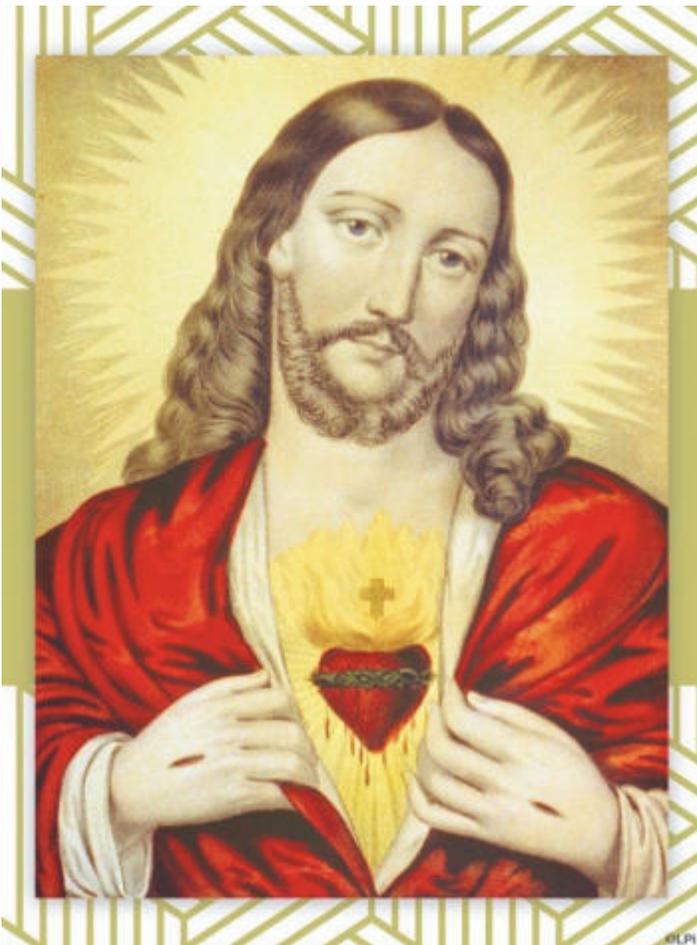
Question: Where does the money go that is collected each week at Church?

Answer: This is a good question! Every parish has financial obligations, including the basic operation of the buildings, salaries, maintenance, and improvements. In addition, there are schools to support, programs to run, charities to be funded, and operational expenses like hosts and wine for Mass, music books, vestments, and so on. In some cases, cemeteries and other buildings need attention. Finally, there is the diocesan assessment that each parish pays to help run the diocese and the support services provided to each parish.

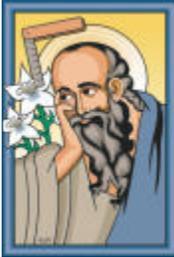


Most parishes manage to get by with the collection, a few fundraisers and endowments. But contrary to popular opinion, cash flow is also a problem, and many parishes operate in the red. The Finance Committee is responsible for assisting the pastor in fiscal management, and good stewardship is the basis for successful programs.

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St. Joseph, Master of Marian Consecration



The special motives for which St. Joseph has been proclaimed Patron of the Church, and from which the Church looks for singular benefit from his patronage and protection, are that Joseph was the spouse of Mary and that he was reputed the Father of Jesus Christ. From these sources have sprung his dignity, his holiness, his glory. In truth, the dignity of the Mother of God is so lofty that naught created can rank above it. But as Joseph has been united to the Blessed Virgin by the ties of marriage, it may not be doubted that he approached nearer than any to the eminent dignity by which the Mother of God surpasses so nobly all created natures. For marriage is the most intimate of all unions which from its essence imparts a community of gifts between those that by it are joined together. Thus in giving Joseph the Blessed Virgin as spouse, God appointed him to be not only her life's companion, the witness of her maidenhood, the protector of her honor, but also, by virtue of the conjugal tie, a participator in her sublime dignity.

And Joseph shines among all mankind by the most august dignity, since by divine will, he was the guardian of the Son of God and reputed as His father among men. Hence it came about that the Word of God was humbly subject to Joseph, that He obeyed him, and that He rendered to him all those offices that children are bound to render to their parents. From this two-fold dignity flowed the obligation which nature lays upon the head of families, so that Joseph became the guardian, the administrator, and the legal defender of the divine house whose chief he was. And during the whole course of his life he fulfilled those charges and those duties. He set himself to protect with a mighty love and a daily solicitude his spouse and the Divine Infant; regularly by his work he earned what was necessary for the one and the other for nourishment and clothing; he guarded from death the Child threatened by a monarch's jealousy, and found for Him a refuge; in the miseries of the journey and in the bitternesses of exile he was ever the companion, the assistance, and the upholder of the Virgin and of Jesus.

Now the divine house which Joseph ruled with the authority of a father, contained within its limits the scarce-born Church. From the same fact that the most holy Virgin is the mother of Jesus Christ is she the mother of all Christians whom she bore on Mount Calvary amid the supreme throes of the Redemption; Jesus Christ is, in a manner, the first-born of Christians, who by the adoption and Redemption are his brothers. And for such reasons the Blessed Patriarch looks upon the multitude of Christians who make up the Church as confided specially to his trust - this limitless family spread over the earth, over which, because he is the spouse of Mary and the Father of Jesus Christ he holds, as it were, a paternal authority. It is, then, natural and worthy that as the Blessed Joseph ministered to all the needs of the family at Nazareth and girt it about with his protection, he should now cover with the cloak of his heavenly patronage and defend the Church of Jesus Christ.

From QUAMQUAM PLURIES
ENCYCLICAL OF POPE LEO XIII ON DEVOTION TO ST. JOSEPH
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For Information on Faith Formation/Sacramental Preparation:

Faith Formation Office, 281-342-8371
Shara Fagnant (Elementary) x 341
Nan Haskins (Jr. High & High School) x342
Theresa Morales (Dir. of Faith Formation) x344

Faith Formation Registration 2021-2022



Registration for in-person and home study Faith Formation classes is open!

Classes Begin Sept. 19, 2021

Faith Formation In-Person Class Times:

Grades K-5: Tuesdays, 5:30-6:45 pm
Grades 1-8: Wednesdays 6:45-8:00 pm
Grades 9-12 Sundays 6:30-7:45 pm

Faith Formation Home Study Option:

All regular Faith Formation classes may be completed independently by the student with the Home Study option, except Sacramental Preparation classes.

To register for in-person or home study Faith Formation classes, go to www.sacredhrt.com/faith-formation.

Sacramental Preparation Programs:

Sacramental Preparation for 1st Eucharist and Confirmation is a **two year process**, usually beginning in 1st and 9th grades.

Copy of Baptismal Certificate Required.

Simultaneous attendance at Faith Formation classes is required for Sac Prep students.

For more information about registering for **1st Reconciliation and Eucharist Sacramental Preparation**, go to www.sacredhrt.com/first-reconciliation-and-first-communion.

For more information about registering for **Confirmation Sacramental Preparation**, go to www.sacredhrt.com/youth-confirmation.

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Visit

www.sacredhrt.com/firsteucharistandreconciliation and www.sacredhrt.com/youth-confirmation for more information.

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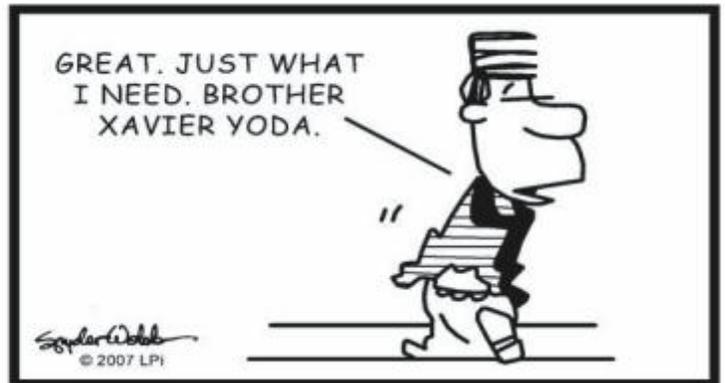
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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We need volunteers to help out with our 2021-22 Faith Formation Classes—catechists, catechist's aides and office workers. Contact Shara (Elementary) at shara@sacredhrt.com or Nan (Jr. High & High) at nan@sacredhrt.com. Thank you!

The Lighter Side

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



BULLETIN SUBMISSION & MASS ANNOUNCEMENT REQUESTS Bulletin Submissions: Send to Shara (shara@sacredhrt.com). Deadline—10 am the Tuesday 12 days prior to bulletin publication date. **Mass Announcements (from the pulpit):** Send to Kathy (kathy@sacredhrt.com). **Deadline**—Wednesday at noon, three days before the requested announcement is to be made.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, June 12 Immaculate Heart of Mary

8:00 am + Tom Govern

5:00 pm (Vigil) + Bernard & + Virginia Linn

SUNDAY, June 13 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am People and Children of the Parish

9:30 am + Frank Mensik

11:30 am Trey & Chase Adams

MONDAY, June 14

8:00 am Kathy & Michael Spiech, Scott Barr

TUESDAY, June 15

8:00 am John & Kitty Manthei, + Socorro Mendoza

WEDNESDAY, June 16

8:00 am + Albert Louis Angie, Alina Abraham

THURSDAY, June 17

8:00 am Rosamma Abraham, + Grace Costolnick

FRIDAY, June 18

8:00 am + Eldon Kocian, Taylor & Maggie Ducoff

SATURDAY, June 19 St. Romauld, Abbot

8:00 am + Don Yeager, Jr., Debbie Altmann

5:00 pm (Vigil) + Michael Mangel

SUNDAY, June 20 12 Sunday in Ordinary Time,

Father's Day, World Refugee Day

7:30 am + Albert Angie

9:30 am People and Children of the Parish

11:30 am Chris & Tara Adams

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June 6, 2021

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Parish Goal \$150,000.00
Amount Paid \$81,214.00

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Paid \$125,168.00

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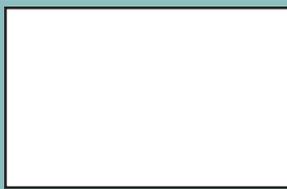
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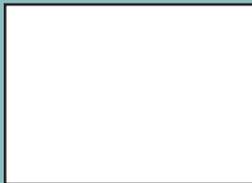
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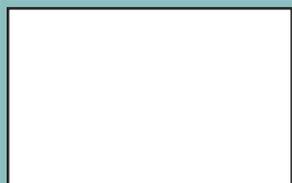
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