JUNE **13** 2021

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

IN ORDINARY TIME

"To what shall we compare the kingdom of God? It is like a mustard seed ... once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants." - Mk 4:30a, 31a, 32

"¿Con qué compararemos el Reino de Dios? Es como una semilla de mostaza ... una vez sembrada, crece y se convierte en el mayor de los arbustos". - Mc 4, 30s. 31a. 32

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WELCOME!

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass Monday - Friday 12:00 pm - Spanish 5:30 pm - English Both Masses are Livestreamed at the House of Mercy

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil - 5:30pm Sunday -8:00am 10:30am (Spanish) 12:00pm (House of Mercy) 5:30pm

ALL Masses are Livestreamed

Confession

Saturday..... 10:30am to 12 noon Our Lady's Chapel-Church

Hour of Mercy Monday - Saturday 3:00pm - Church Livestreamed

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Monday:

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Thursday:

Saturday:

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Friday:

Wednesday:

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Sacrament of Matrimony

Please contact the Pastoral Team a minimum of six months prior to the proposed date.

Sacrament of Baptism Please call the church office for information. Preparation classes are required for parents and godparents.

SANCTUARY LIGHT

Donated this week by: Terry Villarreal In Loving Memory of Beloved daughter,

NORMA VILLAREAL BROOKS

Altar Flowers
Donated this week by: TOM CARDENAS, RTC Floristry



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 13, 2021

Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Mt 5:38-42 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a [1b]/Mt 5:43-48 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9 [1b]/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8 [7a]/Mt 6:7-15 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [cf. 18b]/Mt 6:19-23 2 Cor 12:1-10/Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [9a]/Mt 6:24-34 Jb 38:1, 8-11/ Ps 107:23-31 [1b]/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-4

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PRAYER/WORSHIP AND STEWARDSHIP | 3

Observances Sunday: Monday: Saturday: Next Sunday: Next Sunday: Next Sunday: Next Sunday: PI MASS INTER Saturday, June 12 5:30 p.m. Sunday, June 13 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. Sp 12:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. Monday, June 14 12:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 14 12:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. Vednesday, June 18 12:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. Thursday, June 18 12:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. Friday, June 18 12:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. Saturday, June 18 12:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. Saturday, June 19 5:30 p.m. Sunday, June 20 8:00 a.m.	<pre>2</pre>	Winderward Bring your signs, balloons & god wishest Bring your signs, balloons & god wishest Bring your signs, balloons & god wishest Bring your signs, balloons & god wishest Bring your signs, balloons & god wishest Bring your signs, balloons & god wishest Bring your signs, balloons & god wishest Bring your signs, balloons & god wishest Bring your signs, balloons & god your signs, balloo
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4 NOTES FROM THE PASTOR



Dear Parishioners.

Today's Gospel account of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ reminds us that Jesus gave us a continuing memorial of his loving sacrifice - a way for us today to share in his saving death and resurrection. Now that it is safer to come together to celebrate Eucharist, we appreciate so As we give thanks today for the great gift much more the breaking of the bread that of the Body and Blood of Jesus in signifies the Body of Jesus broken and his Eucharist, let us re-dedicate ourselves to Blood poured out for us.

As we receive Jesus, we enter into a about the daily tasks. deeper communion with Him and with one In Peace, another. We become the Body of Christ present in our world. Like Jesus, we must Msgr. Charles J. Chaffman

become willing to do our Father's will, opening ourselves to accepting a share of the sufferings that may entail.

We are never alone in our efforts because sharing in Eucharist makes us a covenant community. Our oneness in Eucharist must lead us to oneness in daily living.

Today's feast is a strong reminder of the realities of our Christian life:

- Our sharing in Eucharist also draws us into deeper communion with all the members of the Church. We become more fully the Body of Christ.
- As the Body of Christ in our world, we continue the mission of Jesus to announce the good news of God's love to all our brothers and sisters, especially those who need to hear that God loves them.

living out our oneness in Jesus as we go

Church Collections

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

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.

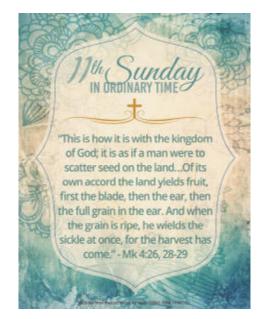
Most parishes manage to get by with the collection, a few fundraisers and endowments. But contrary to popular opinion, cash flow is also a problem, and many parishes operate in the red. The Finance Committee is responsible for assisting the pastor in fiscal management, and good stewardship is the basis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

GOSPEL MEDITATION -ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

A favorite motto of St. Teresa of Calcutta was, "do small things with great love." This is how it works in the kingdom of God. God can do tremendous things with the smallest gesture, especially when it is done in love. We can clearly see that our world is suffering greatly. People are struggling to find peace, navigate through conflicts, earn a sustainable living, find security and enough food to eat, and work through political tensions and conflicts. In the light of the magnitude of the difficulties that exist around us and even within us, we can find ourselves floundering to discover practical, effective solutions. How can something so large be helped by someone as small and seemingly insignificant as me? While whole systems and structures may be out of the league of our personal influence, are we really that helpless in the midst of all of the turmoil, sadness, and suffering?

If we believe that God is with us and that God is still working to bring about the glory of God's kingdom, then the answer is no. We are never helpless or without hope. Armed with a strong life of prayer, we can always flee to God and ask for inspiration, wisdom, and especially love. We are all blessed with unique gifts and talents and it often seems that considering all that the world lacks, love and charity remain at the top of the list. Life can easily become a battleground of hostility. Because life is challenging and difficult, anger is not far away. We see it on people's faces and hear it in their voices. There is a measure of frustration that permeates all avenues of life. It is even felt in the air.

As people of faith, we know that what we see here is not the end but only a part of something far greater to come. We know that God's kingdom is where we are ultimately meant to be, and the Gospel is the way to get there. If love and charity can prevail in us, then God will be able to do what God does best. God will use us to scatter the seeds of his kingdom. Through our small gestures, those seeds can receive the nurturing attention that is necessary for them to bear great fruit. We cannot fall victim to the strife that is around us. We



have to keep ourselves refreshed and focused so that even in small ways, we can become part of the solution, not the problem. Love and charity, which come from God, can help to heal the ills of the world. May we bring these simple gifts to the everyday simple tasks of our lives! Watch how big the plant grows!

NOTAS DEL PASTOR 5

Estimados feligreses,

El relato del Evangelio de hoy sobre el Santísimo Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo • nos recuerda que Jesús nos dio un memorial continuo de su sacrificio amoroso, una forma para que hoy compartamos su muerte y resurrección salvadoras. Ahora que es más seguro reunirnos para celebrar la Eucaristía, apreciamos mucho más la fracción del pan que significa el Cuerpo de Jesús partido y su Sangre derramada por nosotros.

Al recibir a Jesús, entramos en una comunión más profunda con Él y entre nosotros. Nos convertimos en el Cuerpo de Cristo presente en nuestro mundo. Como Al dar gracias hoy por el gran don del Jesús, debemos estar dispuestos a hacer Cuerpo y la Sangre de Jesús en la la voluntad de nuestro Padre, abriéndonos Eucaristía, volvamos a dedicarnos a vivir a aceptar una parte de los sufrimientos que nuestra unidad en Jesús mientras ello pueda conllevar.

Nunca estamos solos en nuestros En paz, esfuerzos porque compartir la Eucaristía Mons. Charles J. Chaffman nos convierte en una comunidad de alianza. Nuestra unidad en la Eucaristía debe llevarnos a la unidad en la vida diaria.

La fiesta de hov es un fuerte recordatorio de las realidades de nuestra vida cristiana:

- Nuestro compartir en la Eucaristía también nos lleva a una comunión más profunda con todos los miembros de la Iglesia. Llegamos a ser más plenamente el Cuerpo de Cristo.
- Como Cuerpo de Cristo en nuestro mundo, continuamos la misión de Jesús de anunciar las buenas nuevas del amor de Dios a todos nuestros hermanos y hermanas, especialmente a aquellos que necesitan escuchar que Dios los ama.

realizamos las tareas diarias.

FIESTA OF MERCY RAFFLE WINNERS

1st Prize:	Irma Cardenas
2nd Prize:	Maria G. Garza
3rd Prize:	Vanessa Romero
4th Prize:	David Mayorga
5th Prize:	Maria E. Watkins
6th Prize:	Herminia Dandridge
7th Prize:	Maria E. Watkins
8th Prize:	Sandra Jimenez

Congratulations to all the winners. Thank you to everyone for your support.

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO

MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA **ESCRITURA**

Todavía con sabor a Fiesta del Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo del pasado domingo en nuestros corazones. Ahora, debemos de preparar la mente y corazón para iniciar el Tiempo Ordinario. Esto significa que, el Evangelio de Marcos, nuevamente nos lleva por el camino del Reino, a preparar la tierra para que la semilla crezca por si sola y de fruto. "Jesús dijo además: 'Escuchen esta comparación del Reino de Dios. Un hombre esparce la semilla en la tierra, y ya duerma o esté despierto, sea de noche o de día, la semilla brota y crece, sin que él sepa cómo" (Marcos 4:26-27).

Aquí, claramente se trata de ver la confianza que Dios ha depositado en el crecimiento de cada uno. Dios comienza, poniendo su semilla, y la persona responde. Todo, despacio, llegará a su tiempo. Sin quemar etapas, los resultados aparecen cuando el Espíritu de Dios está listo en la persona. "La tierra da fruto por si misma: primero la hierba, luego la espiga, y por último la espiga se llena de granos. Y cuando el grano está maduro, se le mete la hoz, pues ha llegado el tiempo de la

cosecha" (Marcos 4:28-29). Muchas veces hay desesperanza por no ver resultados rápidos y convincentes. Tal pareciera que el mal vence en el mundo. . Sin embargo, no es así; Dios, da comienzo a su obra de santidad con humildad. Saber esperar con paciencia, pero en actividad, es de sabios y de santos. La semilla crece, y la persona lo sabe al sentirse segura y lista para andar por los caminos de Dios. Reto de este domingo: Dejar que el grano de mostaza crezca en mi vida y de fruto en abundancia. ©L.Pi



Colecciones de la Iglesia

¿A dónde va el dinero que se recolecta cada semana en la Iglesia?

¡Esta es una buena pregunta! Cada obligaciones parroquia tiene financieras, incluida la operación básica de los edificios, los salarios, el mantenimiento y las mejoras. Además, hay escuelas que apoyar, programas que ejecutar, organizaciones benéficas que financiar y gastos operativos como anfitriones v vino para la misa. libros de música, vestimentas, etc. En algunos casos, los cementerios y otros edificios necesitan atención. Finalmente, está la evaluación diocesana que cada parroquia paga para ayudar a administrar la diócesis y los servicios de apoyo brindados a cada parroguia.

La mayoría de las parroquias logran arreglárselas con la colecta, algunas recaudaciones de fondos y donaciones. Pero contrariamente a la opinión popular, el flujo de caja también es un problema y muchas parroquias operan en números rojos. El Comité de Finanzas es responsable de ayudar al pastor en la gestión fiscal, y la buena mayordomía es la base para programas exitosos.

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ST. PAUL ALTAR SOCIETY

Altar Society members and parish friends! Excuse the delay in updating the "state of our Society" in recent weeks. Things seem to be going back to " a limited normal" for many of us. We hope that all continue to be conscious of Covid protocols. Have you received your vaccines? We pray that those of you reading this column update have managed to remain in relatively good health. That is a gift of God's grace and generosity.

We made it through the Christmas/ Lenten/ Easter seasons continuing to do basic ministries expected of the Society. For that we thank all those who have stepped up in spite of their own limits created by our strict confinement over the past year+. Our parish contribution although reduced due to a lack of fundraisers to generate the needed income for our Society's monthly parish commitment has continued **as best we can.** One might consider the gospel message of the widow's mite - when she gave what she had. We've tried to do the same!

The Society's summer update on ministries/faces Society that have worked behind the scenes is comina. We hope to include parishioners/ friends who have helped us with floral sponsorship / intentions at Christmas 2020 / Easter 2021. The Light Sanctuary calendar is FULL. Sponsors/intentions are being listed timely in Sunday's bulletin. The votives in Our Lady's Chapel are still there for lighting! Main church must be open. For now, we ask your patience/ understanding in our updates. Peace to all, stay well and stay tuned!

> Your donations make our ministries possible. Thank you





ST. PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

We are currently enrolling students for the 2021-2022 school year grades PK3-8th arade. We offer multi-student discounts at the school. We are so ecstatic to have so many families already commit to the great education St. Paul provides. Spread the word about the great things that our school does! Please call Rosie Young at the school office to schedule a tour or to reregister. We are available and ready to answer any questions you may have throughout the summer. 210-732-2741 or rosie.young@stpaulroyals.org

Congratulations to all our students who graduated this year. While we faced many challenges with Covid, our school excelled in moving forward by meeting all challenges. We look forward to the next school year and are excited for the things to come. Remember: Always proud to be a Royal!

Project 2000:



ST. PAUL LEARNING CENTER

An Early Childhood Development & Pre-K Program for children between the ages of 6 weeks to 4 years of age. A safe and nurturing environment where the intellectual and spiritual needs of the whole child are met!

For information or to schedule a tour contact: Josie Gonzales, Director at 210-738-8715

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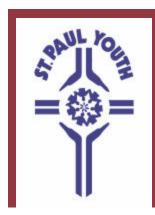
STEWARDSHIP FOR MAY 30, 2021

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Mass	Env.	Envelopes	Loose	Totals		
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10:30am (Span)	24	895.00	377.00	1272.00		
12:00pm (SPCC)	11	365.00	171.30	536.30		
5:30pm	11	260.00	127.00	387.00		
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Thank you for your support and generosity.

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S.P.Y. NEWS:

7, 8 & 9 grade Religious Education and High School Confirmation Classes:

7, 8 and 9 grade classes are finished for this school year. Registration for next year will be in August. Mark your calendars!

RCIA for Teens Class: For teenagers who would like to prepare for the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. Classes are finished for the year! Registration for next year will be in August! Mark your calendars!

High School Youth Group: We meet every Wednesday, 6:30 to 8:30 pm at the school cafeteria. Youth Group is for all high school students.

Next meeting: June 16th - This will be our Senior Farewill!!!

Teen ACTS Summer Retreat – July 29th through August 1st at TECABOCA!!! Opening Day Registration will be June 5th from 9 am– 12pm at the JPII (306 John Adams). Cost is \$165 – you need a \$50 deposit to secure your spot. Come be a part of this amazing retreat! Contact Michelle Weekley to register.

Teen ACTS Burger Basket Fundraiser – June 13th from 11 am to 2 pm at the Community Center Parking Lot! For \$8.00 you get a burger with all the fixings, chips and a drink. Proceeds will be used to help with scholarships for our upcoming retreat (see above).

Middle School Youth Group- Jr SPYs: If you are a middle schooler and would like to join us, we meet twice a month from 3:30-5:00pm at the school cafeteria. Last meeting for the school year was June 6th, but stay tuned for some extra summer days of fun!

Tongues of Fire-Young Adult Group:

Keep the fire burning bright with your faith by joining this group They meet every Thursday, 7:30-9:00pm in the Youth Continued on next column.....

CONGRATULATIONS

...2021 St. Paul's School and Faith Formation children for receiving their First Eucharist:

> Julia Falkiewicz Nyssa Ansualda Aalivah B. Smith Isabella Cardenas Mackenzie Moreno Makayla Moreno Ryan C. Mejia Vida C. Arismendez Aliana Cuasav Jocelyn Jimenez Landon Blackmon Victoria Aquilar Eliana Alvarado Olivia Enamorado Jack Enamorado Dominic Perez Eliana Montevirgen Khloe Flores Galilea Rosa Adam Serfin Rvan Cuevas Simon Romero Alizea Rodriguez **Robert Moglia** Nicolas Lopez Alex Martinez

Education Center (YEC) at the Community Center at 1201 Donaldson. **Family Retreat** – June 18-20th at the Community Center. Come bring your family to meet other families from St. Paul and to bring your family closer to Christ. Talks, games, activities, and more. Keep your eyes here for more information. Forms now available - contact Michelle Weekley at <u>mweekley@saintpaulsa.org</u> to register. Space is limited. Fee \$40 per adult, \$15 for teens 4-18, 3 and under free! Come join us!

Family Retreat Taco fundraiser - June 6th from 9 am to 2 pm in the St. Paul School cafeteria. Come buy a taco or two and meet with your friends while enjoying them!

Call Michelle Weekley, 210-733-7152, ext. 128 for more information.



FAITH FORMATION....

Faith Formation classes virtual or in class ended April 3. It has been a very challenging year as we provided lessons in class and take home. We pray that by the Fall of 2021 we should be back to normal class instruction.

Registration for Faith Formation Fall classes will start in June. We are excited about some upcoming new changes to our program and more information will follow.

The Adult Confirmation class received Confirmation on June 3, 2021. Registration for next Fall's Adult Confirmation class will commence at the end of June.

RCIA adult classes will continue until Pentecost, May 23, 2021.

Registration for the new 2021-22 Fall RCIA classes will start at the end of June. Keep in mind these RCIA classes are for adults or children needing Baptism and other sacraments. Please call Rosie Arismendez.

For infant baptism information or registration please call Rosie Arismendez for an appointment.

Please call Rosie Arismendez for more information at *210-733-7152, ext. 122.*

**We are seeking a musician to help lead children/parents/catechists/ volunteers in prayer and singing for a 15 minute session before classes in the fall. Faith Formation classes will start around 10 am next year. If interested please call Rosie Arismendez.





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