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11th Sunday 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

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

June 12 - 5:00 pm

June 13 - 8:30 am
10:30 am

Daily Masses

June 15 - No Mass
June 16 - 8:45 am
June 17 - 8:45 am
June 18 - 8:45 am

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livestreaming and archived videos.

All Masses are "walk-up" only; reservations are no longer taken. We encourage you to arrive at least 20 minutes early to secure seating. Please let Hospitality Ministers know upon arrival if you require mobility or hearing accommodations. Doors open 30 minutes before Mass begins. Thank you for continuing to screen for symptoms of covid before your arrival. Masks still required for all.

CHURCH HOURS

12:00 pm - 2:00pm, Wednesdays, Saturdays

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm, Mondays, Fridays

Masks mandatory, no exceptions. Visitors must answer 'no' to all health screening questions. Max. of 10 people.

RECONCILIATION

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm, Saturdays
No Confession or Mass on Tue. June 15
By appointment: 206-937-1488 ext. 200

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Annual Catholic Appeal Pledge Tracker

Goal: \$118,532

Total Pledges to date: \$112,847 (95% of goal)

Total # families/individuals pledged: 220

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JUNE 13, 2021

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Journey of Faith with Fr. Matthew Oakland

The first chapter of the Constitution on the Church at the Second Vatican Council contains a section dedicated to the Laity. There is an entire document, as well. Apostolicam Actuositatem is the Decree on the Laity and opens with a call “to intensify the apostolic activity of the people of God.” In Paragraph 10, we read:



“As sharers in the role of Christ as priest, prophet, and king, the laity have their work cut out for them in the life and activity of the Church. Their activity is so necessary within the Church communities that without it the apostolate of the pastors is often unable to achieve its full effectiveness. In the manner of the men and women who helped Paul in spreading the Gospel (cf. Acts 18:18, 26; Rom. 16:3) the laity with the right apostolic attitude supply what is lacking to their brethren and refresh the spirit of pastors and of the rest of the faithful (cf. 1 Cor. 16:17-18). Strengthened by active participation in the liturgical life of their community, they are eager to do their share of the apostolic works of that community. They bring to the Church people who perhaps are far removed from it, earnestly cooperate in presenting the word of God especially by means of catechetical instruction, and offer their special skills to make the care of souls and the administration of the temporalities of the Church more efficient and effective.

The parish offers an obvious example of the apostolate on the community level inasmuch as it brings together the many human differences within its boundaries and merges them into the universality of the Church. The laity should accustom themselves to working in the parish in union with their priests, bringing to the Church community their own and the world's problems as well as questions concerning human salvation, all of which they should examine and resolve by deliberating in common. As far as possible the laity ought to provide helpful collaboration for every apostolic and missionary undertaking sponsored by their local parish.”

These documents outline a two-fold responsibility of all members of the Christian faithful—in the Church and in the world. The work of the Church is not just the work of priests and religious. We currently have several open positions on our Holy Rosary staff and a few more opening up this summer. Jill Carr, our Pastoral Assistant for Administration (PAA) who has been out on maternity leave with her first child, has chosen to remain at home with her son during these formative years, but not right away! She will be returning to Holy Rosary next week and will be with us until late summer. The PAA assists with the business, financial and human administration of the parish and school—no small task!

Two years ago we created a new position dedicated to Youth Confirmation and wider Youth Ministry. Bridget Bicek has done an outstanding job in that role, but Bridget’s internship required to finish her Masters in Counseling is taking her back home to Chicago at the end of the summer.

We also have current openings in Adult Faith Formation and Sacramental Preparation, as well as Communications and Technology, and even a weekend-plus janitorial position. Several of these are full time positions, others are part time—but can be combined if the candidate has the right qualifications and gifts.

Please pray to the Lord of the Harvest to send laborers into His vineyard as they are so necessary to accomplish our work in service of our parish and wider community. Even better, discern yourself if the Lord might be calling you to put to use the gifts He has given you, and/or share the information with friends or elsewhere. After all—“the laity with the right apostolic attitude supply what is lacking to their brethren and refresh the spirit of pastors and of the rest of the faithful.”

**For job descriptions and the application,
visit <https://holysrosaryseattle.org/job-opportunity-at-holy-rosary>**

Gospel Meditation: Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Are the consecrated bread and wine "merely symbols"?

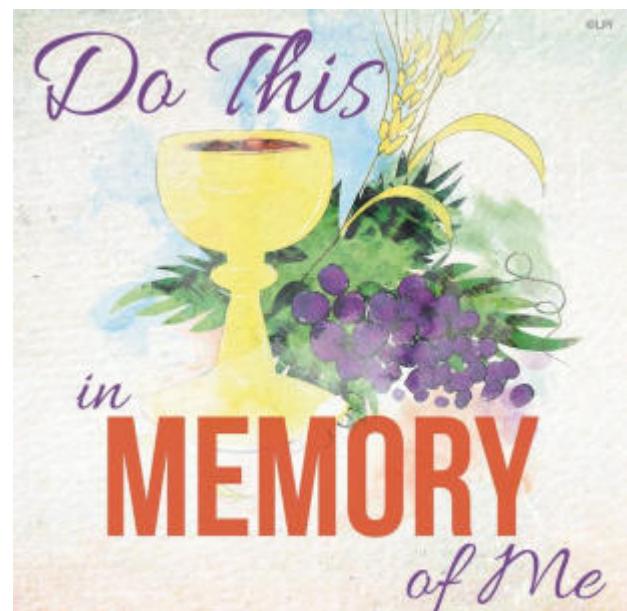
In everyday language, we call a "symbol" something that points beyond itself to something else, often to several other realities at once. The transformed bread and wine that are the Body and Blood of Christ are not merely symbols because they truly are the Body and Blood of Christ. As St. John Damascene wrote: "The bread and wine are not a foreshadowing of the body and blood of Christ—By no means!—but the actual deified body of the Lord, because the Lord Himself said: 'This is my body'; not 'a foreshadowing of my body' but 'my body,' and not 'a foreshadowing of my blood' but 'my blood'" (*The Orthodox Faith*, IV [PG 94, 1148-49]). At the same time, however, it is important to recognize that the Body and Blood of Christ come to us in the Eucharist in a sacramental form. In other words, Christ is present under the appearances of bread and wine, not in his own proper form. We cannot presume to know all the reasons behind God's actions. God uses, however, the symbolism inherent in the eating of bread and the drinking of wine at the natural level to illuminate the meaning of what is being accomplished in the Eucharist through Jesus Christ. There are various ways in which the symbolism of eating bread and drinking wine discloses the meaning of the Eucharist. For example, just as natural food gives nourishment to the body, so the eucharistic food gives spiritual nourishment.

Furthermore, the sharing of an ordinary meal establishes a certain communion among the people who share it; in the Eucharist, the People of God share a meal that brings them into communion not only with each other but with the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Similarly, as St. Paul tells us, the single loaf that is shared among many during the eucharistic meal is an indication of the unity of those who have been called together by the Holy Spirit as one body, the Body of Christ (1 Cor 10:17). To take another example, the individual grains of wheat and individual grapes have to be harvested and to undergo a process of grinding or crushing before they are unified as bread and as wine. Because of this, bread and wine point to both the union of the many that takes place in the Body of Christ and the suffering undergone by Christ, a suffering that must also be embraced by his disciples. Much more could be said about the many ways in which the eating of bread and drinking of wine symbolize what God does for us through Christ, since symbols carry multiple meanings and connotations. www.usccb.org

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WEEKLY SUNDAY SCRIPTURES

Readings for Sunday, June 13, Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time,

- Ezekiel 17: 22-24 — *I, the Lord, bring low the high tree, lift high the lowly tree, wither up the green tree, and make the withered tree bloom*
- Psalm 92 — *Lord, it is good to give thanks to you*
- 2 Corinthians 5: 6-10 — *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*
- Mark 4: 26-34 — *This is how it is with the kingdom of God; it is as if a man were to scatter seed on the land and would sleep and rise night and day and through it all the seed would sprout and grow, he knows not how*

The full text of the readings can be found at: <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/061321.cfm>

Gospel Reflection

By Amy Serabia

This reading contains two parables about seeds, planting, and growing. These parables have me thinking about spring and my quest to have a successful vegetable garden. We have enjoyed a garden each summer and tending our plants.

This first parable talks about planting a seed and it seems that much of the mechanics of growth is unseen and unknown. It sprouts and grows in its own ways and time.... Sometimes plants appear to grow fast and sometimes they appear to only creep along. Thus, is the kingdom of God it is unseen, not completely understood but beautiful, consistent, and always growing.

The second parable talks about the mustard seed. The mustard seed is one of the tiniest of seeds, yet it will grow anywhere and can be quite tenacious in the right growing conditions. I feel like the mustard seed is the heart of any women, man, or child. Without soil a seed will not produce, similarly without the Word of God; we will not come alive. And by the grace of the Holy Spirit, we not only grow but flourish. Like a plant, we can bear fruit or flower in the form of sharing the Word of God with other people or following the Golden Rule. Or like a tree, we can be a shelter in the form of helping people who need assistance or protecting our precious natural resources.

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PSALM 92

Building the Domestic Church: Living the Faith At Home

Breakout Questions for Parents

- In the parables, or simple stories that Jesus told, he used everyday objects such as salt, light, coins and yeast to teach moral lessons. Jesus wanted people to relate to the stories he told, and to understand his teachings about the ways in which children of God are called to live. How long has it been since you've shared a good story with your children? What are your reading choices that reflect and reinforce the Kingdom values that Jesus taught?
- Today's Gospel themes are about growth and our actions; our actions bear fruit in God's Kingdom here on earth. Does the image of planting seeds resonate with you in your role as a parent? How?
- What contributions can you make to the building of God's Kingdom?

Suggested Activity:

Place a small, empty bowl and a container of various kinds of seeds on your family prayer table or kitchen table. Remind your family that every person can plant seeds of goodness, kindness, thoughtfulness, generosity, thankfulness, and love in the lives of family members, friends, and those in need. Share ideas about ways to do this. Invite family members to put one seed in the bowl for every seed of God's love they plant in the coming week. At the end of the week, reread the parable of the Mustard Seed and, if possible, plant your seeds and be surprised by what grows!



Breakout Questions for Teens

- In what areas of life do you walk "blindly", having to rely on and trust someone else to guide you?
- In what ways do you aspire to please the Lord while "away" (anywhere outside Church activities) from Him?
- What does it mean to "walk by faith, not by sight"? What does this look like in your life?
- According to St. Paul, why is the body so important?

Breakout Questions for Children

- In today's gospel, Jesus compares the Kingdom of God to a mustard seed. Jesus tells us that even something as small as the mustard seed can grow into something big and important. Have you ever planted a seed? Did you do anything to help it grow?
- Every day of our lives, we place our faith in someone or something. This faith and trust come from God. God gives us faith as a gift. It is God's way of saying: "I love you." What are some things you already believe about God? How can you make your faith in God grow stronger?
- What small things can you do to help the Kingdom of God grow?

Watch: Catholic Kids Video: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Slxlzo7DbEI>

Breakout Questions for Adults

- Describe a project that required of you to patiently wait for the end result. What came up for you during this process?
- When do you normally lose your patience? Why is this?
- In what area of your life, do you need more patience and contentment with the present moment?
- How does this Gospel passage teach you more about God's patient love?

OUR PARISH COMMUNITY



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CLASS OF 2021!

Holy Rosary School has OPENINGS!

Pre-K

Spaces still available in our PreKindergarten classes (age 4 by Aug. 31st) at Holy Rosary Preschool! Applications or more information available at holysrosaryws.org. Please contact Jen Kokkonis if you would like to schedule a tour at admissions@holysrosaryws.org. Spirit & Mind Ignited!

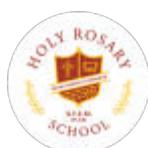
1st Grade

A few spaces are available in our 1st grade classes. Our K-8 STEM+ school has 2 classes per grade, a rigorous academic curriculum that includes the Catholic faith, Spanish, Art, and Music. We employ MAPS testing (even during COVID) with students' RIT scores that are consistently higher than national averages for both Catholic and non-Catholic students. Check out Facebook and Instagram (@HolyRosaryWS) to see how Holy Rosary has continued to move forward with students' education during this pandemic-affected school year. More information at holysrosaryws.org or contact admissions@holysrosaryws.org to schedule a tour.

Holy Rosary School is Hiring!

Holy Rosary School is hiring for three open positions:

- **Spanish teacher (shared position with OLG)**
- **Before/After School Care Program Director**
- **Admissions/Development Associate**



Each of these positions can be found through the Archdiocese of Seattle at <https://mycatholicschool.org/careers-employment/> or you can contact Anna Horton

Safe Environment/VIRTUS Class

Holy Rosary School is hosting an online Safe Environment class **June 28 at 9:00 am on Zoom**. This class is a requirement for any volunteer who will be in contact with children at the parish or school. This includes parents who would like to participate in field trips, classroom events, recess duties, or any other volunteer opportunity the school or parish provides for families. Take advantage of this opportunity, and get a head start before classes fill up in the fall!



To register:

- Visit [VIRTUS® Online \(virtusonline.org\)](http://virtusonline.org)
- Select "Seattle (Archdiocese)" from the drop-down menu
- View "Protecting God's Children for Adults", June 28 at Holy Rosary School
- Select "Start Registration" at the bottom of the page. Follow steps to set up your account and choose preferred course.
- Questions? Call Melissa at 206-937-1488 ext. 200 or email mtuthill@holysrosaryseattle.org for help.



Happy 50th Anniversary to Jim and Linda Thorburn! The happy couple was married at Holy Rosary by Fr. William Power on June 4, 1971.



Congratulations, Jim and Linda!

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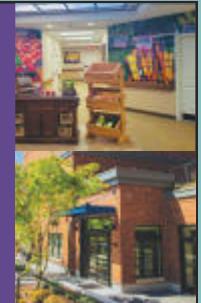
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