

June 13th, 2021

Parish Staff

Rev. Vincent Clemente
Pastor

Rev. Felix Gonzalez
Parochial Vicar

Lorie Raimondi
Business Manager

Connie Rollins
DRE

Sally Fernsel
Music Director

Office Hours

Mon.-Fri.: 9:00AM—3:00PM
Wed.: 9:00AM—12:00 Noon

Mass Schedule

Monday - Friday 9:00 AM
1st Saturday of Month - 9:00
(with Anointing of the Sick)

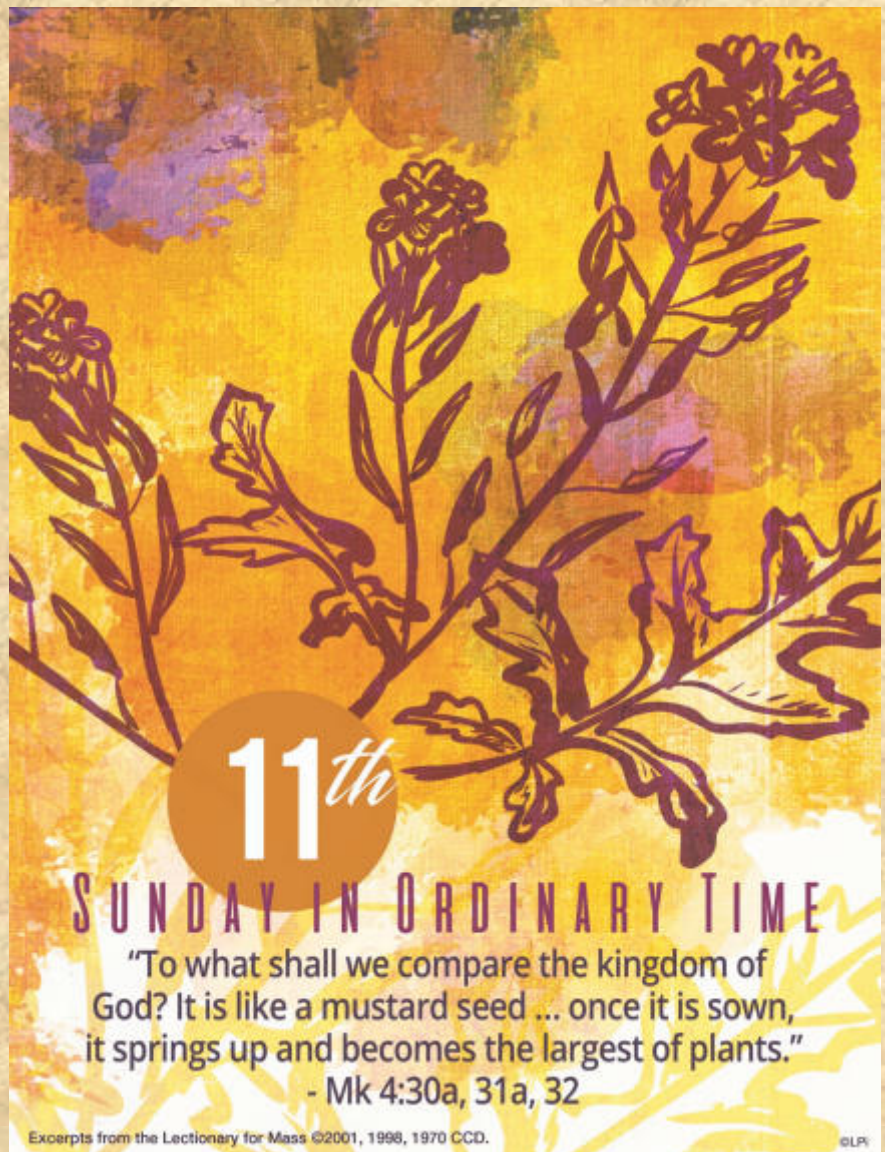
Saturday (Vigil)
4:00 PM

Sunday
October—May
8 AM & 10:00 AM
June—September
9:00AM

Holy Days
Vigil 7:00 PM, 9:00 AM

Confessions

1/2 hour before weekend Masses



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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursdays

After 9:00 AM Mass - 12:00 PM

Sacraments

Baptisms

Last Saturday of the Month
or by appointment

Weddings

Contact Parish Office

Anointing the Sick &
Homebound

Please contact the parish office
at least 2 days prior to admission
to hospital, if possible.

Altar Flowers

To contribute to the flower fund or to sponsor flowers for Sunday services in memory of a loved one or for any special intention, please fill out a flower fund envelope and place it in the offertory basket. Checks should be made payable to: **CCW of Lake Placid.**



Holy Water

The holy water dispenser is located in the vestibule of the church.

Votive Candles

Votive candles are located in the church and in the chapel.

Remembering your Parish in your Will or Family Trust

Gifts provided through wills and trusts enable donors to make significant contributions that may not have been possible during their lifetime.

Thank you for your consideration.



Your gift to the CFA

helps support the education of our seminarians, as well as the work of the many religious men and women in the Diocese.

Collections

5/30: \$3,239

6/6: \$4,793



Readings for the week of June 13th

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

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4
[2a]/Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a [1b]/Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9
[1b]/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8
[7a]/Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
[cf. 18b]/Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10/Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [9a]/Mt 6:24-34

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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Please Pray for:

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Brian Braddock	Marie Mills
Margaret Brobst	Carol Muir
Ted Brown	Velma Nagel
Jill Clark	Jim Paul
Brenda Davis	Ted Phalen
Judy Degen	Ronald Pekar
John Degen	Jose Sierra
June Dessoy	Robert Steele
Boots Essex	Joan Welsh
Claire Essex	Jack Westerterp
Bob Forrester	Lucille Westerterp
Henry Hartzell	MarySue Willeke
Jacqueline Hartzell	Luka Williams Ortiz
Bobbie Hovey	Anne Woznicki

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday, June 14th, 9:00 AM

†Chuck Colley, by Fran Colley

Tuesday, June 15th, 9:00 AM

†Dolores Giguere, by Bob & Rose Zhawred

Wednesday, June 16th, 9:00AM

†Lindsay Sapp,
by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Brincat

Thursday, June 17th, 9:00 AM

†Bill Loyer, by Dorothy Loyer

Friday, June 18th, 9:00AM

†Martin Farrell, by Michael Powis

Saturday, June 19th, 4:00 PM (Vigil)

†Richard Lehman, by wife Elsy Lehman and daughter Janet Hornung

Sunday, June 20th, 9:00AM

†Joseph Kursar, by Katherine Pietrucha

†Chris Fojt, by Bob & Carol Muir

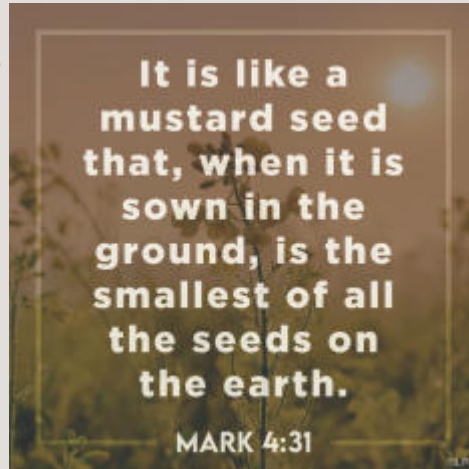


My Dear People,

The verses of the parable of the growing seed relate to another seed parable found only in Mark. The focus is on the seed's intrinsic power to grow of its own accord. The sower scatters his seed, then goes about the routine of his daily life.

Slowly, imperceptibly, the seed begins to sprout. The farmer does not know how it happens. (Even with today's tremendous advances in microbiology, life remains a mystery.) Nor can the farmer control the process. According to its natural stages, the **land yields fruit: first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain.** The farmer can water, weed, and fertilize the crops as the months go on, but he cannot make the ripe grain appear a day before its appointed time. Farming requires an element of trust and patience. Yet the moment the harvest has arrived, the farmer is ready with the sickle to reap without delay. The harvest is a biblical image for the final judgment (Joel 4:13; Rev. 14:14-15).

With this parable Jesus explains that the kingdom of God is a divine work, not a human achievement. God brings about its growth, which at times is imperceptible. We cooperate, but we cannot control or hasten the arrival of the kingdom by our effort any more than the farmer can harvest his grain before it is time. . St. Paul knew this principle well; 'I planted, Apollos watered, but God caused the growth.' Therefore, neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is powerful, but **"only God**, who causes the growth" (1 Cor. 3:6-7). Every member of the kingdom is being made ready for the harvest by our inner



growth in holiness and virtue which God brings about through our cooperation with His grace. The parable serves as encouragement for those who think their efforts for the kingdom are fruitless, and a warning for those who think they can bring about the kingdom by their own projects and progress.

Mark's final word on the parable discourse is another affirmation that Jesus spoke in parables not to obfuscate, but to adapt the mystery of the kingdom to the capacity and openness of His listeners. The end of verse 33 reads literally, "as they were able to hear it," repeating the key verb "hear" for the thirteenth time in this chapter. The disposition Jesus seeks from His followers is the same demanded by God of His chosen people: "Hear, O Israel" (Deut 6:4). To hear means not only to listen or even to understand, but to accept with a willing heart—that is, to obey. A person's understanding of the kingdom grows as one reflects on the parable, embraces its implications, thereby enlarging one's capacity to "hear".

Although Jesus spoke to the crowds only in parables, **to His own Disciples He explained everything in private.** Who are those privileged disciples? Mark 3:32-35; 4:10 made it clear: not just the Twelve, called to a special mission, but all "those present along with the Twelve"—that is, all those who choose to be Disciples by staying close to Jesus to listen to his teachings and doing the will of the Father.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Vincent Clemente

11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





Prayer for Safety In Hurricane Season

O God, Master of this passing world,
hear the humble voices of your children.
The Sea of Galilee obeyed Your order
and returned to its former quietude.

You are still the Master of land and sea.
We live in the shadow of a danger
over which we have no control:
the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant,
can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep
its conventional boundaries, invade our land,
and spread chaos and disaster.

During this hurricane season we turn to You,
O loving Father.
Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid
and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with passing of time.

O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our beloved Mother,
we ask you to plead with your Son on our behalf,
so that spared from the calamities common to this area
and animated with a true spirit of gratitude,
we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son
to reach the heavenly Jerusalem, where a stormless
eternity awaits us. Amen.

[Composed by Most Rev. Maurice Schexnayder (1895-1981),
Second Bishop of Lafayette (1956-1973), following Hurricane Audrey in 1957]

Summer
SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY
MASS:
9AM**

Day of Reflection

A Retreat for Sacramental Marriage



Diocese of Venice
Office of Family Life

Pre-registration is required. Please register online at:

<https://dioceseofvenice.regfox.com/marriage-preparation-retreat-2021>

Contact Carrie Harkey, Family Life Coordinator, should you have questions or need additional information.

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941-484-9543,
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2021 Dates

July 10th

Location: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
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August 7th

Location: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat Center
3989 S. Moon Drive
Venice, FL

November 13th

Location: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat Center
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In the Gospel, Jesus says: "This is how it is with the reign of

God. A man scatters seed on the ground. He goes to bed and gets up day after day. Through it all the seed sprouts and grows without his knowing how it happens."

Through your almsgiving you are sowing seeds that grow far greater than you know. The coins placed in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box bring Christ's love and compassion to the

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Next weekend, June 19-20th, the second collection will be for the St. James Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

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Horario de Misas

Domingo: 10:00am

Jueves y Viernes: 7:00PM

Primer viernes del mes- Misa a las

7:00pm y la exposición del Santísimo

Sacramento desde las 5:00pm hasta las

7:00pm

Confesiones: 9:30am domingo

Bautismos: 4o sábado del mes a las

4:00 pm

Platicas del bautismo: 3o viernes del

mes a las 7:30pm después de la Misa

Quinceañeras: hablar con el

sacerdote

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. ©LPi



Oración para la temporada de huracanes

O Dios, Señor de este mundo pasajero, escucha la humilde voz de tus hijos. El Mar de Galilea obedeció Tu orden y volvió a su anterior quietud. Tu todavía eres el Señor de tierra y mar. Vivimos en la sombra del peligro sobre el cual no tenemos control; el Golfo, como un violento gigante, puede despertar de su aparente letargo, sobrepasar sus límites, invadir nuestra tierra y sembrar caos y desastre. Durante esta temporada de huracanes acudimos a Ti, O Padre Misericordioso. Líbranos de tragedias como las pasadas que están tan vivas en nuestra memoria y cuyas heridas rehúsan ser curadas con el paso del tiempo. O Virgen, Estrella del Mar, nuestra amada Madre, te pedimos que intercedas ante tu Hijo por nosotros, para que nos libre de las calamidades comunes a esta área, y animados con un verdadero espíritu de gratitud caminemos en los pasos de tu Divino Hijo para llegar a la Jerusalén Celestial, donde una eternidad sin tormentas nos espera. Amen.

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christy@christyswift.com

CATHOLIC INQUIRY (RCIA)

Carol Muir/863-465-2333

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CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

Sunday 10:00 am Mass and Class

Connie Rollins/863-465-4361

CHOIR - All ages

Wednesday 6:30pm

Sally Fernsel/863-465-3215

CHURCH ENVIRONMENT MINISTRY

Annie Rodriguez/863-465-7675

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN**(CCW), LAKE PLACID**

1st Thursday of the Month 10:00am

Carol Smart/863-699-5552

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DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

2nd Friday of the month

3:00 pm, Social Hall

Mary Webb/863-273-4495

EMMAUS (MEN)

3rd Sunday of the Month

2:00 pm

Bob Muir/863-441-4754

EMMAUS (WOMEN)

2nd Sunday of the Month

2:00pm

Elsie Howe/863-633-8142

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF**HOLY COMMUNION**

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GRIEF SUPPORT

2nd Thursday of the Month

2:00pm - 3:30pm

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7:00pm

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1st Monday of the Month 3:00pm

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YOUTH /CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Wednesday 6:00 pm/Social Hall

Connie Rollins/863-465-4361

MINISTRY LEADERS: SCAMS CONTINUE TO BE TARGETED AT STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS. PLEASE DO NOT RESPOND TO ANY REQUESTS VIA EMAIL OR TEXT FOR MONEY OR GIFT CARDS THAT APPEAR TO COME FROM FR. VINCENT OR ANOTHER PRIEST. FATHER WILL NEVER ASK YOU TO BUY THESE ITEMS. PLEASE IGNORE THE REQUEST AND REPORT IT TO THE OFFICE ASAP.

COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS

Summer Schedule: Daily Mass at 9AM. Weekend Masses: Saturdays at 4PM and Sundays at 9AM. Adoration one hour after Mass on Thursdays. Call for an appointment for Confession.

If you have a fever or flu like symptoms, please do not enter Church

Please see the Bishop's letter at <https://dioceseofvenice.org/offices/daily-resources/diocese-of-venice-responds-to-novel-coronavirus-covid19/> for updated Covid recommendations.



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