

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 16, 2024

God gives power and
strength to His people.

Las dos parábolas que leemos hoy (EVANGELIO): la de la semilla que germina lentamente y la del grano de mostaza que crece hasta convertirse en arbusto, evocan el estado glorioso del Reino futuro que sucederá al estado actual de humildad. Al narrar estas parábolas, Jesús se refería en forma directa a un texto del profeta Ezequiel (PRIMERA LECTURA). Después de recordar las pruebas sufridas durante su ministerio (SEGUNDA LECTURA), san Pablo expresa su deseo del cielo y su preocupación por agradar al Señor caminando en la fe.



Masses For The Week

- sab 15** Vigilia del XI Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
04:30 pm Father's Day Remembrance
- dom 16** XI Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
10:30 am Father's Day Remembrance
- Sun 16** XI Sunday in Ordinary Time
12:30 pm Missa Pro Populo
- Mon 17** NO MASS
- Tue 18** Weekday
08:00 am +Jesus Enriquez, Sr. (M/M Ramiro Palacios & Family)
- Wed 19** Votive Mass of St. Joseph
08:00 am +Jesus Enriquez, Sr. (M/M Ramiro Palacios & Family)
- Thr 20** Weekday
08:00 am +Jesus Enriquez, Sr. (M/M Ramiro Palacios & Family)
- Fri 21** St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious
08:00 am +Jesus Enriquez, Sr. (M/M Ramiro Palacios & Family)
- Sat 22** Votive Mass of The Immaculate Heart of Mary
08:00 am +Jesus Enriquez, Jr. (M/M Ramiro Palacios & Family)

The Sanctuary Candle



This Week will be Burning For
Andrew Alaniz – Special Intention (His Grandmother)

Good News!

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Ezekiel 17:22-24 / 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 / Mark 4:26-34
FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

The adage that “life is what happens to us as we’re busy doing other things” seems to be a rewording of this week’s Gospel about the kingdom of heaven, namely about God’s reigning activity in our lives. It is a parable about a man who sows seeds in his field. The seeds sprout, grow, and bear fruit, all without his knowing how. In effect, the message says that it is *God* who happens to us as we’re busy doing other things.

We tend to convince ourselves that we have complete control over our lives, when in reality that is somewhat of an illusion. Though we may decide what we will have for dinner, what TV program to watch, or what we will wear, we have much less control over the portions of life that so often give meaning and shape to who we are. The person someone marries is dependent upon the mutual commitment of the two people in love. The degree of job satisfaction we eagerly hope to find can partly depend upon the people with whom we work and the expectations of others. “We walk by faith and not by sight” reveals that we recognize the reigning presence of God bringing us to a life we’d never imagined. In reality, the one thing we do have control over is how we respond to life’s events, which can then open us to the ways by which God brings us to fruitful abundance. ●

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Dear Padre

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**Why did Jesus always speak in parables?
Why didn't he give us clearer answers?**

Parables are short, relatable stories. Their simple images or comparisons convey a moral or religious lesson and put us in touch with the mystery of God and ourselves. Thus, parables confront the hearer or reader with a radical choice to enter God’s kingdom: “One must enter the kingdom, that is, become a disciple of Christ, in order to ‘know the secrets of the kingdom of heaven’ (Matthew 13:11). For those who stay ‘outside,’ everything remains enigmatic” (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 546).

About a third of Jesus’ recorded teachings are in parable form. After the Pharisees rejected Jesus (Matthew 12:14), he immediately changed his straightforward preaching to parables. This fulfilled what was spoken by the prophet: “I will open my mouth in parables, I will announce what has lain hidden from the foundation [of the world]” (Matthew 13:35; see Psalm 78:2).

Parables are intended to reveal as much about us as they do about God. As John Shea writes in *Stories of God*, “God not only loves to hear our stories, God loves to tell stories. And, quite simply, we are the story God tells.” In the telling, we ourselves are told. The timeless, universal stories of Jesus speak to us at different stages of life and provide multiple levels of meaning to the open-hearted. ●

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org

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ACT OF CONSECRATION TO THE SACRED HEART

Merciful Jesus, I consecrate myself today and always to your most Sacred Heart. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus I implore, that I may ever love you more and more. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, I trust in you! Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us! Most Sacred Heart of Jesus I believe in your love for me. Jesus, meek and humble of heart, make my heart like your Heart.

June
Month of the
Sacred Heart



Junio
Mes del
Sagrado Corazón

Acto De Consagración Al Sagrado Corazón

Jesús misericordioso, me consagro hoy y siempre a tu Sacratísimo Corazón. Sacratísimo Corazón de Jesús te imploro, que pueda amarte cada vez más y más. ¡Sacratísimo Corazón de Jesús, yo confío en ti! ¡Sacratísimo Corazón de Jesús, ten piedad de nosotros! Sacratísimo Corazón de Jesús creo en tu amor por mí. Jesús, manso y humilde de corazón, haz mi corazón como tu Corazón.

Lord, it is good
to give you thanks

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LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Oscar & Margarita Noriega, Justin Pecina, Irma Santos, Gerardo Castro, Guadalupe Ortiz, María E. Maldonado, Alicia Guardiola.



Pray for the
Kingdom of God

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Colecta de la Semana Pasada
Envelopes: \$ 2,020.00
Loose: \$ 258.84
Children's Envelopes: \$ 7.00

Total Sunday Collection: \$ 2,285.84

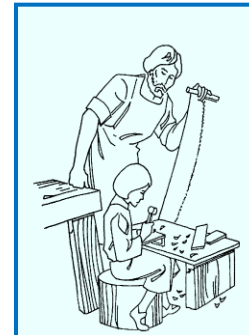
Total Expenses Last Week: \$ 4,125.40

LORD, BLESS ALL OUR FATHERS!

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A PRAYER FOR FATHERS

God our Father,
in your wisdom and love you made
all things.
Bless these men, that they may be
strengthened as Christian fathers.
Let the example of their faith and
love shine forth.
Grant that we, their sons, and
daughters, may honor them always
with a spirit of profound respect.

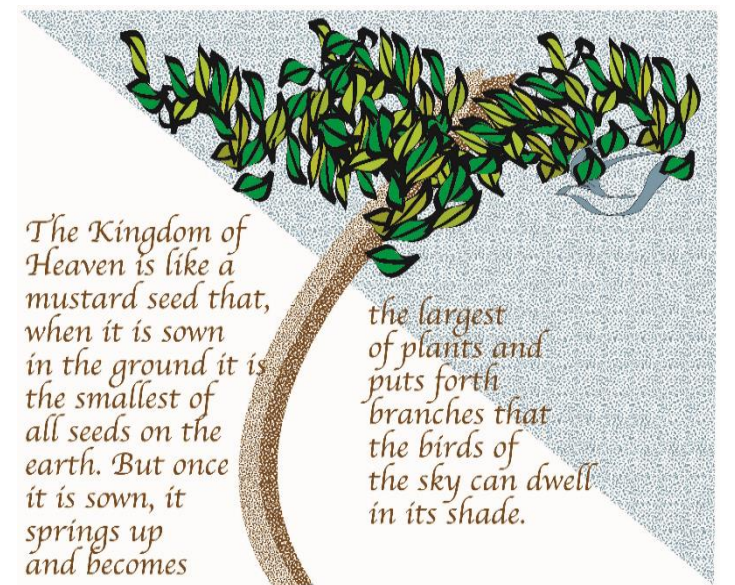


2024 Catholic Sharing Appeal as of May

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH



\$ 9,205.00 - Our Gifts to Date/Nuestras Donaciones
\$ 17,945.00 - Our Pledges to Date/Nuestras Promesas
\$ 14,900.00 - Our Parish Goal/Nuestra Meta
109 - Families Participating/Familias Participantes



The Kingdom of
Heaven is like a
mustard seed that,
when it is sown
in the ground it is
the smallest of
all seeds on the
earth. But once
it is sown, it
springs up
and becomes

the largest
of plants and
puts forth
branches that
the birds of
the sky can dwell
in its shade.

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