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**SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 2024**

## 11<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? 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." - Mk 4:30-32b

11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: ***Walk by Faith and Not by Sight*** [Mk 4:26-34](#)

**St. Paul says: *Walk by faith and not by sight.*** As Christians, we have faith and total confidence in God. We know the Lord is with us. The introductory dialogue of the Mass reminds us of this truth: ***The Lord is with you.*** He is on our side, working for our good. St. Paul believes this because he is a man of faith and trust in God. Unfortunately, not all are at that level in their faith, and many are anxious for fear of losing control of their lives. *That is like walking by sight and not by faith.*

The parables in the Gospel teach us to conquer this weakness of faith. God is responsible for the seed to sprout and grow. Each seed has the inner dynamism to grow even without any direct intervention of the sower. More than the seed, the Kingdom of God has the inner power of growth. Listen to the parable; in the evening, while the farmer is asleep, the seed breaks from its shell and starts the silent process of growing. The farmer does not have any power over the seed's growth. It does not depend on his farming knowledge and skills. Disciples are like the sower of the seeds who entrust that inner growth to God - knowing that His Kingdom grows in secret. The role of the sower is not to affect the growth process but to cooperate effectively with God in building His Kingdom. -

If we want to grow spiritually, we must trust God and continue to nourish our souls. Regular reception of the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist, the food of our soul: ***The Eucharist is the source and summit of our Christian life.*** (CCC 1324) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, reading the Scriptures, studying our faith, knowing the life of the Saints, and receiving the Sacraments often in the Eucharist and Reconciliation. When we participate in our formation, we expose ourselves to more opportunities for growth. Our participation might be as small as the mustard seed, but by the grace of God, we could become a strong tree. Every farmer knows the yield is not only measured or valued by its seed. Jesus sowed the seeds in the heart of the Apostles, and now it has grown to be the **One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church.**

The Parable of the Mustard Seed helps us realize the importance of even the tiniest contributions or little things when they are for the service of the Kingdom of God. Jesus uses a mustard seed to show us that our *ways are not His WAYS.* Great things happen when God uses His power on small and insignificant instruments to carry His Divine Plan.

Although the Kingdom of God has a life of its own, it doesn't mean we leave it as such. God's grace is operative whether we know it or not. Still, on our part, cooperation is needed to effect God's grace. God is the OPERATOR and we are simply cooperators in building His Kingdom "Here and Now."

God tells us to keep sowing the seed - go to bed and get up the next day in *total confidence* that He is in control, He is in charge, and *He makes things grow.* In His way, God will bring growth in His Kingdom, by His power, and in His Time. With God, let us all ***walk by faith, not by sight.***

Today is Father's Day, and our greatest consolation is that our all-powerful and all-knowing God is **Our Father**, whom Jesus calls *Abba*. He is Father God, who has a heart that loves and listens to our cries. Isn't it a privilege to be called sons and daughters of our Heavenly Father?





# WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

**Sunday June 16, 2024**  
**Father's Day**

**Monday, June 17, 2024**  
• 7:00 pm Troop 432

**Tuesday, June 18, 2024**  
• 7:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group

**Wednesday, June 19, 2024**  
• 8:30 am SVDP Conference Meeting  
• 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet/OLPH  
• 6:00 pm Women's Book Club—GSM

**Thursday, June 20, 2024**  
• 5:00 pm La Pieta Prayer Group

**Friday, June 21, 2024**

**Saturday, June 22, 2024**

## DAILY MASS TIMES

Monday - Saturday 7:30 am  
Monday, Tues., Thurs., Fri. 12:15 pm  
Wednesday Evening 6:00 pm

## WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday 4:00 pm  
Sunday 7:00 am, 9:00 am,  
11:00 am, 4:00 pm

## RECONCILIATION

Monday - Friday 7:00 am - 7:25 am  
Wednesday 5:15 pm - 5:45 pm  
Saturday 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm

## RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

Monday - Saturday 7:00 am  
Sunday 6:30 am, 8:30 am, 10:30 am

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Friday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

**Closed for Lunch 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm**

## PASTORAL STAFF

PASTOR, Fr. Bing Colasito  
PAROCHIAL VICAR, Fr. Samuel Aliba  
DEACON, Tom Henrich  
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## PARISH STAFF

Office Administrator, Alicia Gonzales Ext. 104  
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Music & Media Director, Matt Ficarra Ext. 106  
Maintenance/Custodian, Ray Lopez

## MISSION OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

WEEKEND MASS  
Sunday 9:00 am

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY  
Sunday 8:30 am



*All are Invited  
To Drop by  
The Parish Office  
Sunday, June 30th,  
After the 11am Mass  
For Fr Samuel Aliba's  
Farewell as he Prepares for his  
New Assignment  
Light Refreshments will be Served*

*This Week's  
Worship Aide*



# Mass Intentions

## Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup>

Father's Day

- 7:00 am All Parishioners  
9:00 am † Priscilla Matt  
9:00 am G † Leonard & Hildegard Steckler  
11:00 am † Ken Wood  
4:00 pm † Tom Bonvicini

## Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup>

- 7:30 am † Pacita Matik  
12:15 pm † Andrea Marquez

## Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup>

- 7:30 am † Holy Souls in Purgatory  
12:15 pm † Bernard Zapp

## Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>

St. Romuald

- 7:30 am † Stan & Helen Wieczorek  
6:00 pm † Mary Alice Takacs

## Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup>

- 7:30 am Cheyanne Bosn (Thanksgiving)  
12:15 pm † Bernard Zapp

## Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup>

St. Aloysius Gonzaga

- 7:30 am Rey Lexi Hidalgo (Thanksgiving)  
12:15 pm Priest Intention

## Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>

St. Paulinus of Nola, Ss. John Fisher & Thomas More, Mem. of Blessed Virgin Mary

- 7:30 am † Holy Souls in Purgatory  
4:00 pm † Kathryn Hobbes

## Everyday Stewardship

You could buy a meal for a person who is hungry or for a person who just ate a feast. You could spend time with a lonely person or with someone who has more friends than you. You could step forward to join a parish committee that your experience and knowledge can help, or you can join a ministry where you will constantly struggle to figure out what to do. All of the above actions involve you giving and sharing yourself and your gifts. But not all of these actions will bear good fruit.

If a sower sows seeds only on rocky or weed-infested soil, nothing of great value will grow. But if that same sower plants his seeds in rich soil, then the harvest will one day be great. In all of the soils, the seed is being sown, but it is not the act of sowing that is the most important factor.

In living a stewardship way of life, we must discern how best to share our gifts. Discernment needs the Holy Spirit and a desire to follow God's will, not our own. Our own desires and misconceptions can cause us to use our gifts unwisely. The more mindful we are of how, when, and why we are sharing ourselves, than the greater the impact for God's glory. God wants all of you, but not in a way that is without understanding and discernment. He wants you to shine as a light to the world through your stewardship just as He came to you as the Light of the World in baptism. You can't shine brightly if the match does not hit the wick.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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You can also donate on the St. Rose Website!



## St. Rose Catholic Community BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, June 23

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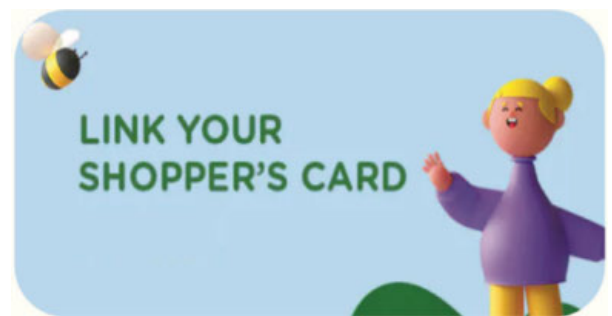
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