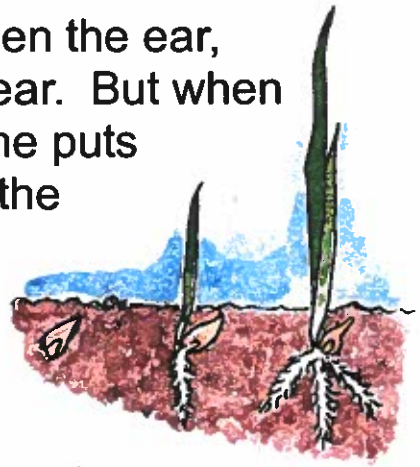
Saint Germaine
June 15

GERMAINE DID NOT SEEM IMPORTANT. SHE WAS NOT A RELIGIOUS OR A MISSIONARY OR A QUEEN. SHE BECAME HOLY BY BELIEVING IN GOD, LOVING HIM AND FORGIVING THOSE WHO WERE CRUEL TO HER. WE CAN THINK ABOUT HER WHEN PEOPLE ARE MEAN TO US. REMEMBER THAT SAINTS, LIKE JESUS, ARE FORGIVING.

A Kingdom of God Word-Find

"The KINGDOM of GOD is as if a MAN should SCATTER seed upon the GROUND, and should SLEEP and RISE NIGHT and DAY, and the SEED should SPROUT and GROW, he KNOWS not how. The EARTH PRODUCES of itself, first the BLADE, then the ear, then the full GRAIN in the ear. But when the grain is RIPE, at once he puts in the SICKLE, BECAUSE the HARVEST has come."



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Find the words in CAPITALS in this part of today's Gospel reading in the puzzle. Use the left-over letters to fill in the blanks at the end.

The Church helps our love for God to

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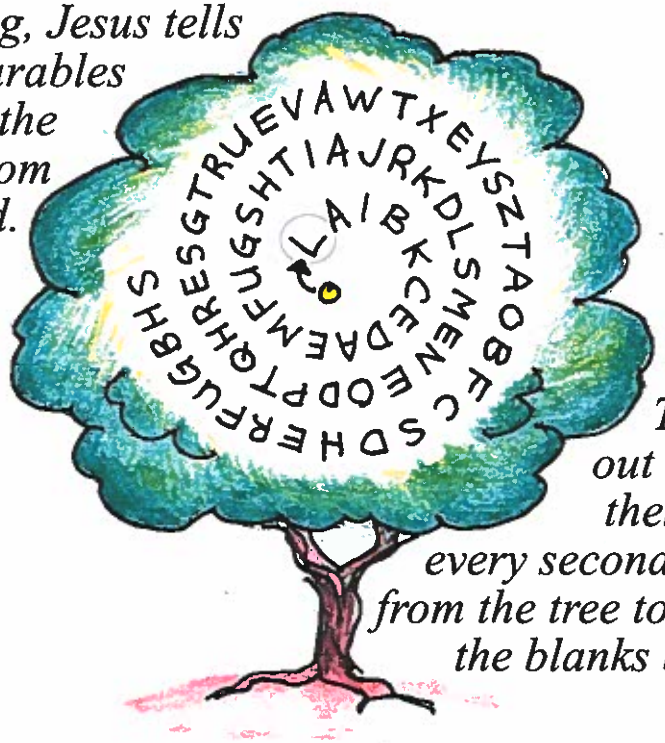
The Kids' Bulletin

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 13th, 2021

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus tells two parables about the Kingdom of God.



To find out one of them, use every second letter from the tree to fill in the blanks below.

The Kingdom of Heaven is

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When it grows up it becomes

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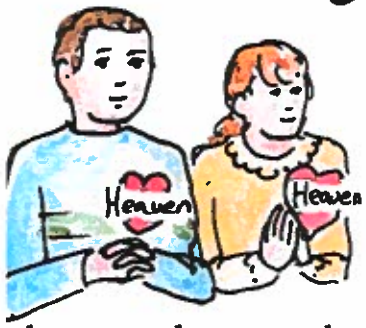
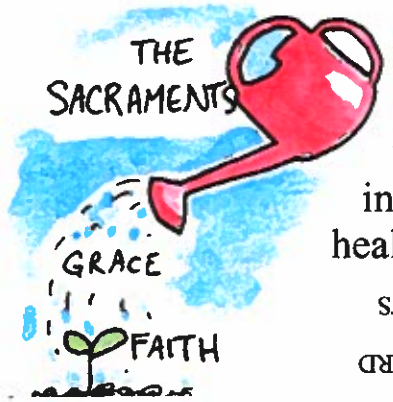
The Kingdom of Heaven



In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells us about the Kingdom of Heaven. Heaven isn't just where we will go when we die if we were good. Jesus was telling us that Heaven grows in our hearts when we choose to love God and each other.

Our Lord compares the Kingdom of Heaven to plants that grow up from little seeds. When we were baptized we received the gift of Faith. When we receive the other sacraments, especially Holy Communion, the Faith grows in us, like a plant that has water and sunshine. If we sin it's like little bugs or sickness that start to kill the plant. Confession will take those away so that our Faith can grow again.

How can you help the Kingdom of Heaven to grow in you? Going to Mass and receiving Holy Communion whenever you can, and going to Confession often are the best ways. Praying every day and learning about the Faith and about the saints will also help the Kingdom of Heaven to grow in your heart like a strong, healthy plant!



Answer to puzzle on front page: LIKE A MUSTARD SEED...THE GREATEST OF SHRUBS.
Answer to Word-find: GROW IN OUR HEARTS

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Horas De Oficina

Tuesday-Thursday 9:00am-6:00pm
Friday 9:00am-2:00pm
Cyndi in office Tues & Friday
10-2pm *& by appointments.*
Patty in office Tues-Fri **9-2**
Carol in office Tues-Thurs **2-6**
Confessions: ***(SM)*** **Lampasas:** 4pm until 4:45pm In church or by appointment
Confessions: ***(GS)*** **Lometa:** 7:30am Sundays in Red Brick Building
Kitchen Hours/ ***Horas de Cocina:***
Tues- Fri **6:00-11:00am**
Food Pantry/*Despensa de Comida:*
Announcement on Social Media
Shared Blessing: 9:30am-2:00pm Tuesday and Thursday
Baptismal Class
Call the office for date.
Clase de Bautismo
Llamar la oficina para la fecha.
Adoration: Daily in the Chapel except during mass times.
Adoración: *Todos los miércoles después de la Misa de 8:00am hasta las 5:00pm. Y los jueves después de la misa de las 6:30pm*

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday/Lunes, June 14
8:00am: Communion Service
Tuesday/Martes, June 15
8:00am: †Luz Rodriguez
Wednesday/Miércoles, June 16
8:00am: Andrew Klepac
6:00pm ***(GS)*** †Dolores Viktorin
Thursday/Jueves, June 17
6:00pm: †Julia Aguilar
Friday/Viernes, June 18
8:00am: Andrew Klepac
Saturday/Sábado, June 19
5:30pm: †Rey Delacruz
Sunday/Domingo, June 20
8:00am: ***(GS)*** In Reparation for sins against the IHM and SHJ
10:00am: †Mamie Argo
12:15pm: Para Los Padres Defuntos y Cumple años de Valerie Gonzalez

LECTORS June 12/13
Sat 5:30pm Wanda Bunting
Sun 10:00am Victor Olivarez
Sun 12:15pm Estela Montiel
EMHC June 12/13
Sat 5:30pm Matthew/Teresa Reed
Sun 10:00am Robert Stluka
Shane Guthrie
Sun 12:15pm Maria Rafael y
Rosa Arevalo
Homebound Ministers:
Al/Carol Boberg
Edwin Rivas/Nancy Miranda

LECTORS June 19/20
Sat 5:30pm Wanda Bunting
Sun 10:00am Simon Valles
Sun 12:15pm Edwin Rivas y
Nancy Mirarnda
EMHC June 19/20
Sat 5:30pm Mathew/Teresa Reed
Sun 10:00am Stan Wilson
Meagan Guthrie
Sun 12:15pm Eduardo Arevalo
Maria Rafael
Homebound Ministers:
Stan Wilson
Kevin Martinez

For Those Who Have Died

Ramona Cardon, Jill Carroll, Jorge Solis, Deborah Johnson, Carlos Jasso, Annabelle Salazar, Mamie Argo, Luz Rodriguez, Chabella Castillo, Rudy Gill, Tensia Ramirez, Mary Ester Gonzalez, Adolph Torrez, Mario Gill, Felix DeLeon, Domingo Botello, Trinidad Rangel Antonia Torres, Ralph Marez, Raul Olivares, Joe Maldonado, Joan Brown, Julia Aguilar Florentina Martinez, Luis Torres

SACRIFICAL GIVING: ***June 6***
Main Collection: $4905.50
Online Giving: $271.05
Building Fund: $889.00

Counters: ***June 15***
Carol Boberg & Dolores Stewart

Those Who Serve Our Country

Paul H. Lego, Joshua Bunting, Aaron Ripley Kiser, Anthony Morua, Mark Argo, José Argo, Colton Currier, Luke Argo, Lawrence Olivarez, Jesús García, Trenton Cavness, Dyran Self, Graham Hibbert, Edwin Rivas-Miranda

For Our Sick/Nuestro Enfermos

Manuel Torrez, Mary Jass Romo, Rose Peña, Mike Wittenburg, Susan Peña, Anita Dolores Benoist, Henry Valles, Lupe Rodriguez, Mike Haggerton, Esteban Lopez, Luis Lopez, Carlos Franco, Pauline Swift, Joshua DeZarn & Family, Teri Clayton, Father Jim Robertson, John Michael Maldonado, Noah Garcia,Teresa Velasquez John Tracey, Cindy Sawyer, Ed Reigle, Jason Moreno, Shannon Barnett, Anthony Ray Torrez, Fred Bartell, Willie Nuñez, Mary Tobin, Dorthy Jeter, Gilbert & Rudy Lozano,Teresa Gronau, Bennie & Nancy Hromadka, Bill Nors, Robert Vasquez, Adrian Torrez, Chris Longoria, Robert Ramirez, Mary G Cortez, Tom Rogers, Ann Hughes, Arielle Dayrit, Felix Gonzales, Felipe Rodriguez, Madisyn Morua, Evelyn Ahearn,Ann Wilson, Anita Hyatt, Anna & Daniel Little, Richard Salazar, Melanie Bartek, Barbara Folks, Maggie Lopez, Sylvia Reber, Truman Crawford, Lilly & Raul Olivarez, David Hernandez, Jesse Ramirez, Diana Harlow, Arturo Aragon, James Fioroni, Marie Berger, Juan Torres.

Prayer: All praise and glory are yours, Lord our God. You have called us to serve you and one another in love. Bless our sick today so that they may bear their illness in union with Jesus' sufferings and restore them quickly to health. Bless those who have grown old in your service and give them courage and strength in their faith. Lead us all to eternal glory. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives, and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

St. Mary *Announcements*

Rosary Challenge: To do three decade a night.
Liturgy of the Hour: at 7:40am Monday-Wednesday & Friday before Mass
Online Giving: Go to stmarycatholic.faith website then go to St Mary donation link for a one-time donation or regular donation.
Rosary Crusade: Guadalupana Rosary Crusade. If you're interested in us coming to your home to pray a rosary, please contact Stella Morua at 512-564-0683 or Vicki Franco at 512-540-1199.

Kitchen Closed the week of June 15th re-open June 22nd

Potluck Going Away Get Together for Father Paul:
Sunday June 27, @ 2:00 at the church pavilion.
Brisket, Pulled Pork and drinks provided by parish and finance councils.
We ask those parishioners with last name beginning:
A-H to bring side dishes of *(beans, potato salad, veggies, etc.)*
I-R to bring side dishes of *(garden salad, macaroni salad, watermelon, etc.)*
S-Z to bring breads and desserts
Let's get together and enjoy each other's company and let Fr. Paul know how much he will be missed!

CCE: All completed paperwork for CCE will need to be turned in by **June 15th**, any work turned in after that will not be counted as completed. Just as a reminder if you have a child who should be receiving 1st Communion or Confirmation in the upcoming year at least 80% of the paperwork must be turned in by **June 15th** or the child will not be eligible to receive the sacrament. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Carmel Leblanc at 512-734-0977.
CCE: Toda la documentación complete para CCE tendráa que ser entregada antes de **15 de Junio**. Caualquier trabajo entregado después que no sera contará como completado. Así como un recordatorio, si usted tiene un niño recibiendo la primera communion o confirmación en el próximo año, al menos el 80% de la documentación debe ser convertido para el **15 de Junio** o el niño no será elegible para recibir el sacramento. Si tiene alguna pregunta no dude en llamar a Carmel Leblanc al 512-734- 09770977

Food Pantry Monthly Report for May:
Number of Families Served: 87
Total Individuals Served: 259
New Families Served: 17
Product Donations Received: 218 lbs.
CTFB Products Purchased: 5,198.25 lbs.
Total cost: $664.84
Thanks to CTFB grants crediting our account, we paid only $52.11 this month

St. Mary/Good Shepherd *Announcements*

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
This Sunday the Scripture readings give us the image of growth and development. Many people can be an important influence in our personal growth and development, particularly our faith. Who was it that cooperated with God is planting the seeds of faith in your life? How are you nurturing them? What are the fruits of that faith? When we are deeply rooted in the life of God our Father, then we know we will bear the fruits of life, charity, compassion, mercy and forgiveness. The love of God will grow in us to help us to reach out to the unloved and forgotten, to the poor and dispossessed and to those whom God shows special care – the poor and vulnerable.

XI Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Este domingo la lectura de la Escritura nos ofrece la imagen del crecimiento y desarrollo. Mucha gente puede ser una influencia importante en nuestro crecimiento y desarrollo personal, particularmente en nuestra fe ¿Quién cooperaba con Dios sembrando semillas de fe en su vida? ¿Cómo está usted nutriéndolas? ¿Cuáles son los frutos de esa fe? Cuando estamos profundamente enraizados en la vida de Dios, nuestro Padre, entonces sabemos que daremos frutos de vida, caridad, compasión, misericordia y perdón. El amor de Dios crecerá en nosotros para ayudarnos a alcanzar a los que no tienen amor, a los olvidados, los pobres y a aquellos a quienes Dios muestra un cuidado especial — los pobres y vulnerables.

Austin Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Convention June 28-29, at St. Luke's in Temple, Tx, registration forms are at the back of the church.

FOOD PANTRY:
We would like to continue with one large drive-through food pantry each month through the summer. We feel after that we probably (hopefully) will be able to return to regular indoor service.
Proposed dates are:
Friday, June 25
Friday, July 30
Friday, August 27
All are the last Friday of each month which will make it easier for everyone to keep up with, it happened to work out nicely with our Food Bank truck delivery schedule!

Good Shepherd *Announcements*

Altar: Linda Klose
Lector: Monica Ivey
Flowers: Nelda DeRiso
Rosary Challenge: To do three decade a night.
Confessions: 7:40am Sunday
Online Giving: Go to stmarycatholic.faith then go to GS donation link for a one-time donation or regular donation.
Weekday Mass: Wednesday June 16 @ 6:00pm

Potluck for Father Paul Wednesday June 30 @ 6:00pm

SACRIFICAL GIVING: ***June 6***
Main Collection: $1338.00
Online Giving: $58.25
Building Fund: $213.00

Dear Padre,

I care for my mother, who has dementia. I was active in my parish, but now I hardly have a minute to spare for prayer, much less helping out at church. I'm getting very depressed. What should I do?

I have several ideas. First, make your prayer life part of your mother's routine, and you'll find it easier to fit prayer into your day. People with dementia find it soothing to listen to repetitive prayer, so consider praying the rosary aloud in her presence. Sometimes people with advanced dementia can still remember and recite the Our Father and the Hail Mary, so you could end up praying the rosary together. That would truly be a gift.

Next, try reading aloud Scripture stories from a youth Bible. They'll be easier for her to understand than passages from an adult Bible, and you'll get some time with God's word.

Last, but absolutely not least, it's important for you to be connected. If your parish has a parish nurse, he or she can help you find respite care, in which someone takes your place with your mom so you can get away for a while, or a caregiver-support group where you can talk with other people in your situation. If your parish doesn't have a nurse, your diocese can give you the same information.

Remember, attending to your spiritual health doesn't just help you—it helps your mother, too.

Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSsR
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Calendar

Monday
JUNE 14
Weekday
2 Cor 6:1–10
Mt 5:38–42

Tuesday
JUNE 15
Weekday
2 Cor 8:1–9
Mt 5:43–48

Wednesday
JUNE 16
Weekday
2 Cor 9:6–11
Mt 6:1–6, 16–18

Thursday
JUNE 17
Weekday
2 Cor 11:1–11
Mt 6:7–15

Friday
JUNE 18
Weekday
2 Cor 11:18, 21–30
Mt 6:19–23

Saturday
JUNE 19
Weekday
2 Cor 12:1–10
Mt 6:24–34

Sunday
JUNE 20
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jb 38:1, 8–11
2 Cor 5:14–17
Mk 4:35–41

A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

How often do we see a man or woman arrive at work with a weary face, with a tired countenance and, when we ask them, "What happened?" they answer: "I only slept two hours because we are taking turns at home to be close to... our grandfather, our grandmother"....These are heroic deeds, the heroism of families!

GENERAL AUDIENCE, JUNE 10, 2015

Daybreaks inspires during our Church's holiest seasons.
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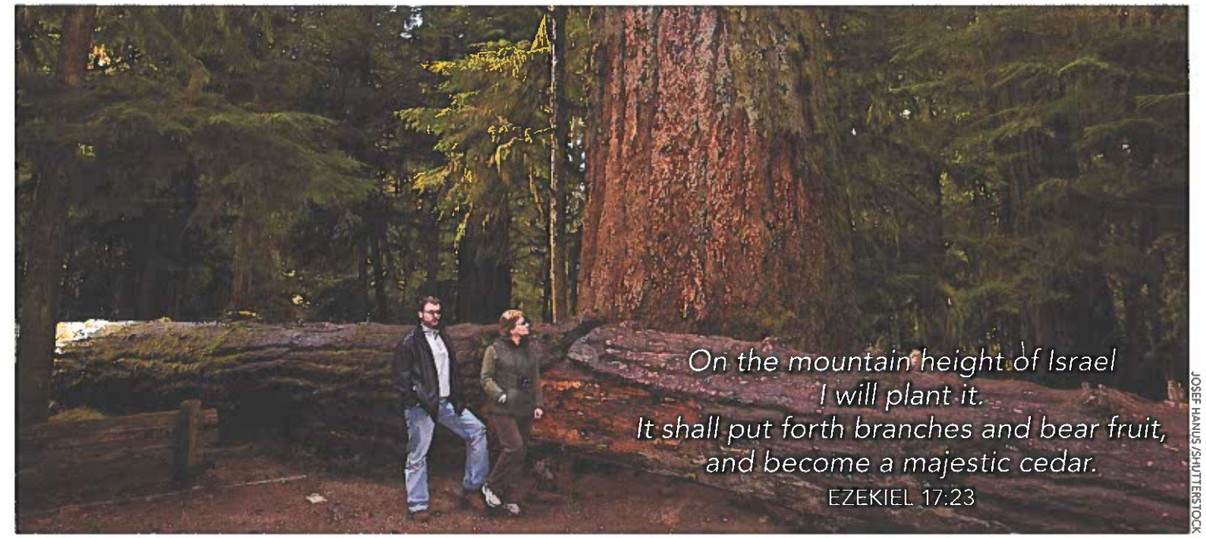
June 13, 2021
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
Ez 17:22–24
2 Cor 5:6–10
Mk 4:26–34



JOSEF HANUS/SHUTTERSTOCK

To What Shall We Compare the Kingdom of God?

Today's readings are rich with answers to this question posed in Mark's Gospel. The prophet Ezekiel selects the metaphor of a cedar tree. Like such a tree, the kingdom of God begins as a tender shoot planted on a high mountain where it can grow unimpeded by other growth. There it will grow tall and firm, boasting many branches, rich with fruit, the home to various species of birds. The Gospel writer chose another metaphor—that of a small seed. This parable characterizes the inconspicuous nature of the kingdom's origin. We may not see it in the beginning because it is so small and surrounded by soil, but it contains within itself the force of life that someday will burst forth into a rich harvest.

The mustard seed is a special kind of seed. Today's Gospel calls it "the smallest of all the seeds on the earth" (Mark 4:31). However, following the pattern of growth that is hidden in the core of its being, it also brings forth one of the marvels of nature, producing "the largest of plants" (Mark 4:32). Metaphors also underscore the fact that these seeds must first transform, lose the appearance of a seed in order to rise, filled with the mysterious character of its growth. All of this happens quietly, unpretentiously, as if under the cover of night.

These are very moving metaphors, quite easy to understand and envision. However, the reality for which the metaphors stand is sometimes very difficult to realize because of human selfishness. Still, it is God's tree, God's seed, God's kingdom, and it is God who declares: "As I, the LORD, have spoken, so will I do!" (Ezekiel 17:24).

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR *Reflection*

- *What about these metaphors gives you comfort and encouragement?*
- *How do you contribute to the health and growth of the kingdom of God?*