

“To live out our baptismal promises through prayer, service and generosity.”



**JULY 23, 2023
16TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

***St. Michael Parish with the
Mission of Sts. Peter and Paul
and St. Michael School***



SUNDAY REFLECTION

**Parables of the
Kingdom**

By: Joshua Kapika

In today's gospel Jesus provides his disciples with 3 parables: The parable of the weeds among the wheat, the mustard seed, and the yeast.

Firstly, the parable of the weeds among the wheat reminds us of the coexistence of good and evil in the world. Just as the enemy sowed weeds among the wheat, there are forces of darkness and sin that try to hinder the growth of goodness and virtue in our lives and society. However, Jesus does not call for an immediate eradication of evil, as that could lead to harm to the good as well. Instead, He teaches us patience and forbearance, knowing that God will ultimately separate the wheat from the weeds at the end of time. This calls for humility and understanding as we encounter the imperfections and weaknesses in ourselves and others. We are called to trust in God's justice and mercy while striving to live faithfully amidst the challenges of the world.

Secondly, the parable of the mustard seed illustrates the incredible growth potential of the Kingdom of God. Despite its tiny size, the mustard seed grows into a large tree that provides shelter for birds of the air. Similarly, the Gospel message may seem insignificant and easily overlooked, but it has the power to transform lives and societies when embraced with faith and love. As disciples, we are called to be the bearers of this transformative message, nurturing and spreading it even in the face of opposition and difficulties. The parable reminds us that small acts of kindness, love, and compassion can have far-reaching impacts and contribute to the growth of God's Kingdom on earth.

Lastly, the parable of the yeast hidden in the dough highlights the hidden, gradual, and transformative nature of the Kingdom's growth. Just as a small amount of yeast leavens the entire batch of dough, the presence of God's Kingdom in our hearts should permeate every aspect of our lives. It challenges us to be authentic witnesses to the Gospel, not just through words but through

the consistency of our actions, choices, and attitudes. It reminds us that God's Kingdom is not a distant, abstract concept but a living reality that shapes our daily lives and interactions with others.

As I reflect on these parables, I am reminded of the importance of being patient and trusting in God's plan amidst the complexities and challenges of life. It is easy to become disheartened by the presence of evil and the slow progress we may see in our efforts to build God's Kingdom. However, the parables assure us that God's grace is at work, and even the smallest acts of faith and love can have profound consequences..

Ultimately, the Gospel today invites us to respond actively to Jesus' teachings and become active participants in the growth of God's Kingdom. Through faith, love, and perseverance, we can contribute to the realization of God's plan for humanity, trusting that, in the end, the harvest will be abundant, and the Kingdom of God will be fully manifested in all its glory.

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parish office*

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Mass Schedule

St. Michael

Monday - Communion Service
7:00am

Tuesday - Saturday - 7:00am

Saturday Vigil Mass - 5:00pm

Sunday - 7:00am & 11:00am

Mission of Sts. Peter and Paul

Sunday - 9:00am

Morning Prayers—St. Michael

LAUDS: Monday—Friday –
6:35am

Reconciliation at St. Michael

Saturdays - 4:00pm - 4:30pm
Or call for an appointment

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Parish Registration

If you are interested in registering
or would like more information,
please contact the parish office
or visit our website.

Funerals

It is customary to contact the parish
office of death before making
arrangements with the mortuary.

Final arrangements are made
with the cooperation of the
mortuary and the priest.

Sacrament of Baptism

Preparation is required. Please call
the parish office to attend a class.

Marriage

Must contact the parish office at
least six months prior to the
wedding date.

Blessings & Anointing of the Sick

Call parish office for appointments.

Outreach (Food Pantry)

2nd & 4th Mondays - 8:30-10:30am
Holidays.....Closed

Mass Intentions

Mass intention requests must
be submitted to the church office
one week prior to the requested
date to be included in the Daily,
Saturday or Sunday Universal
Prayer.

Only exception is an emergency.

Reminder

Articles to be printed in the church
bulletin must be submitted to the
parish office by Monday afternoon.



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Mr. Joshua Kapika

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Mr. Dallas V. Carter, Jr.

PARISH EVENTS

Sunday, July 23

[16th Sunday in Ordinary Time]

See Mass Schedule

7:00a Sacred Hearts Mass

Monday, July 24 (Office Closed)

[Saint Sharbel Makhluf, Priest]

6:35a Morning Prayer

7:00a Communion Service

8:30a Community Outreach

7:00p EPIC

Tuesday, July 25

[Saint James, Apostle]

6:35a Morning Prayer

7:00a Daily Morning Mass

Wednesday, July 26

[Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents BVM]

6:35a Morning Prayer

7:00a Daily Morning Mass

3:00p Bible Study SPP Group A

4:30p Bible Study SPP Group B

6:30p Bible Study SMC— HALL

Thursday, July 27

6:35a Morning Prayer

7:00a Daily Morning Mass

7:00p Maintenance Meeting

Friday, July 28

6:35a Morning Prayer

7:00a Daily Morning Mass

Saturday, July 29

[Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus]

7:00a Daily Morning Mass with Healing

5:00p Vigil Mass

Sunday, July 30

[17th Sunday in Ordinary Time]

See Mass Schedule

St. Michael Church is officially open daily for individual prayer. As we enter into the Parish Eucharistic Revival, we want to make Jesus available for all to spend time with him in prayer. Please see below for a detailed schedule. Please note that hours are subject to change

Sundays - 6:30pm - 12:00pm

OUTREACH SUPPORT

ITEMS NEEDED

Spam, Vienna Sausage, and Tuna	Large T-Shirts Men's 30 - 34 Shorts
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The star council Award recognizes overall excellence in the areas of membership, promotion of fraternal insurance benefits, sponsorship of faith formation programs and service-oriented activities.

For information on joining the Knights of Columbus, contact local Membership Director Danny Parrish at 16741membership@gmail.com.



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Death: Gerry Bacarro, Juanita Ballungay, Narciso Barut, Jackie Claunan, Julie Redira Hahn, Liberata Orallo, Isabelo Palalay