

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

This is how it is with the kingdom of God;
it is as if a man were to scatter seed on the land...
and the seed would sprout and grow, he knows not how.

Mt 4:26-27



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Youth Group Evenings: Join Us!

Please pray for our youth, chaperones, and all of our community members who we will be serving this week during Encounter Camp. May we encounter Jesus in all that we do. Thank you to the many in our parish family who have generously reached out to support us in various ways this week.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Jun 12: 5:30p †Larry Houghtaling by Jackie Houghtaling



The sanctuary candle burns this week for Tom Kelley by Vickie Kelley

Jun 13: 8:00a For the People of St. Martin

11:00a †Peter Gilding by Margot Shick

Jun 16: 9:00a For the deceased members of the S Kim Lee family by S Kim Lee

Jun 18: 9:00a †Dan Doherty by the Laske family

PARISH SUPPORT JUNE 06, 2021

Envelopes: 116 Weekly Goal: \$6,730

Collection envelopes: \$8,117

Mailed in envelopes: \$324

Total Collection: \$8,441

Scrip can be purchased M-F 9a-4p in the church office.

This week we earned \$47.35 from scrip sales.

WE'RE BACK, BABY!!!! The 23rd Annual St. Martin's Rummage Sale is back and we're planning it to be bigger and better than ever. Where do you come in? WE NEED LOTS OF VOLUNTEERS and GREAT DONATIONS to make this our most successful sale ever! Tell your friends and neighbors to start cleaning out those closets, basements, and barns! MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE FOLLOWING KEY DATES AND PLEASE, PLEASE HELP US OUT: Setup: Sunday July 25; Accepting donations: July 26-29 (hours to follow); Price and prep for sales: July 26-August 4; Open for business: August 5-7; Pack remainder and reset Hall: August 8. Stay tuned for sign-up sheets and additional details. Tell all your friends and neighbors – WE'RE BACK, BABY!!



Rummage Sale

BAGS AND BOXES NEEDED – The Rummage Sale committee is asking you to save brown paper bags with handles and cardboard boxes (11X17.5), the size that reams of paper come in. Thank You

THE CARING HANDS is a craft group of women in our parish who meet once a month to work on service projects for the needy. Past projects included prayer shawls, sleeping mats for the homeless, stuffing purses for women at the shelters and making red hats for preemie babies with heart troubles. They are always open to any suggestions. The Caring Hands meet in the Manning center the second Monday of each month at 10am. Contact Kathi Lovell at 269-217-2547 for more info.

THE ST ISADORE GUILD MEETS EVERY MONDAY AT 9A OR

is available when you are. Call Sharon at 269-679-5328 for more information. Please enjoy the garden as a peaceful prayer interlude.

ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

First Wednesday's at St. Edward and

Third Wednesday's at St. Martin.

Join us from 6:30p to 7:30p

June 16 at St. Martin

A great opportunity to nurture your relationship with God!



Ellen Zemek

May 28, 2021

Eternal Rest

grant unto her, O Lord

Gerald Yearling

Eternal Rest

grant unto him, O Lord

Marilyn Kozar

June 6, 2021

Eternal Rest

grant unto her, O Lord



PLEASE PRAY FOR: Jody Cunningham, Cassidy Evans, Judy Hansford, Jennifer Stocki, Leo Swiat, Aiden Woodard To add names here email bulltin@stmartinvicksburg.org or call the church office at 649-1629.

FOR IMMEDIATE AND CONFIDENTIAL PRAYERS

please call our parish prayer line at 269-303-8016

or email deena.christine@yahoo.com

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reading I

Thus says the Lord GOD: I, too, will take from the crest of the cedar, from its topmost branches tear off a tender shoot, and plant it on a high and lofty mountain; on the mountain heights of Israel I will plant it. It shall put forth branches and bear fruit, and become a majestic cedar. Birds of every kind shall dwell beneath it, every winged thing in the shade of its boughs. And all the trees of the field shall know that I, the LORD, bring low the high tree, lift high the lowly tree, wither up the green tree, and make the withered tree bloom. As I, the LORD, have spoken, so will I do.

Responsorial Psalm

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

Reading II

Brothers and sisters: We are always courageous, although we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yet we are courageous, and we would rather leave the body and go home to the Lord. Therefore, we aspire to please him, whether we are at home or away. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil.

Ez 17:22-24

92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16

2 Cor 5:6-10**Gospel**

Jesus said to the crowds: "This is how it is with the kingdom of God; it is as if a man were to scatter seed on the land and would sleep and rise night and day and through it all the seed would sprout and grow, he knows not how. Of its own accord the land yields fruit, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the grain is ripe, he wields the sickle at once, for the harvest has come." He said, "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 and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade." With many such parables he spoke the word to them as they were able to understand it. Without parables he did not speak to them, but to his own disciples he explained everything in private.

Mk 4:26-34

AROUND OUR DIOCESE

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CATHOLIC NURSES is pleased to announce the start of a local council in our diocese. The main goals of the council are to provide spiritual nourishment, ethical support, networking and friendship with fellow Catholic Nurses. Join <https://NACN-USA.org> and as a member of the national association you will be automatically enrolled as a member in our local council and will receive updates on council formation. Questions? Contact Janet C. Munday, BSN, RN, Regional Director, at JanetMunday@gmail.com

ON JUNE 27 OUR DIOCESE will participate in the Peter's Pence Collection, which supports the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis with the funds to carry out his charitable works around the world. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence

WORD OF LIFE

"It is so hard to express in words what a unique experience adoption has been for us. It has been quite a journey facing infertility, as well as so many unknowns and acts of kindness and sacrifice—all with so many emotions—which led to the growth of our family. There were times when our faith was shaken and we weren't sure if we could handle our cross. But adopting Andrew has made us more aware of God's power and of his love for us. We realize that he always has a perfect plan for our lives." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "An Adoption Love Story"

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PICK OF THE WEEK

June 13, 2021

FAN OR FOLLOWER? YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS BY JEFF CAVINS

In this talk, Jeff Cavins shares how he has come to see that Jesus wants us to surrender every bit of our own comfort to follow Him. We are all fans of Jesus, but how many of us are truly his disciples?



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