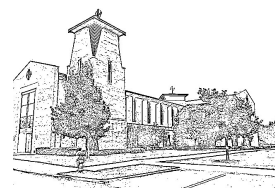


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The kingdom of God

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is like a mustard seed
that is the smallest
of all the seeds.
But once it is sown,
it springs up
and becomes
the largest of plants.

Mark 4:31-32

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time • June 17, 2018

El Reino de Dios

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es como una semilla
de mostaza que es la más
pequeña de las semillas;
pero una vez sembrada,
crece y se convierte
en el mayor
de los arbustos.

Marcos 4:31-32

Undécimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario • 17 de junio de 2018

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16/17 JUNE - ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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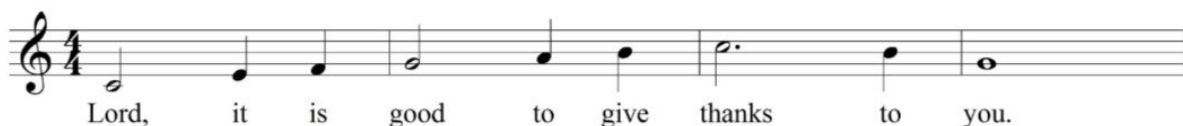
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ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Very few of us have ever seen an actual mustard seed or held one between our fingers. Yet Jesus' parable of the mustard seed captivates us today as we imagine an unlikely, tiny seed bursting into fullness. Today's readings are full of unlikely, unexpected fullness. The prophet Ezekiel praises the Lord who lowers the tallest trees and raises up the small ones, even making "the withered tree bloom." Believing in this transformational power of God, Saint Paul tells the Corinthians to live courageously; one day, the Lord will accept our fragile, earthly bodies and welcome us home to eternal health and strength in heaven. At some time or another, we have all felt small, outnumbered, discouraged, incomplete, friendless, or unsatisfied. Today's readings promise that God embraces our smallness and transforms us, little by little.

ONCE UPON A TIME

Let me tell you a story. . . . That sentence enchants us. We feel our bodies relax and our anticipation grow. Let me tell you a story, Jesus seems to say, as he searches for vivid images that will help us love the mysterious reality of God's kingdom. The kingdom of God, Jesus explains, is like a seed growing. The person who planted the seed doesn't have a clue how it achieves its fullness. Modern time-lapse photography can record the second-by-second development of a seed into a plant, but Jesus' contemporary audience had never seen such pictures. To Jesus' listeners, a seed's growth—imperceptible yet unmistakable—seemed miraculous. Jesus taps into the knowledge and wonder of his audience to help them have an experience of what he wants to convey: although we cannot always see or prove it, God works for us in all times and places. God's kingdom is everywhere, and there is nowhere that God does not guide our growth.

HABÍA UNA VEZ

Déjame contarte un cuento. . . . Esa frase nos encanta. De alguna manera nuestros cuerpos se relajan y nuestra anticipación aumenta. Déjame contarte un cuento, parece que eso es lo que dice Jesús, mientras busca imágenes vívidas que nos ayuden a amar la realidad misteriosa del Reino de Dios. Jesús explica que el Reino de Dios es como una semilla que crece. El sembrador que planta la semilla, aunque sabe que crece quizá no conoce de qué manera ocurre su plenitud. La fotografía moderna puede ayudarnos a registrar paso a paso en un periodo de tiempo el desarrollo de una semilla en una planta, pero aquellas personas contemporáneas de Jesús que lo escuchaban nunca pudieron ver dichas fotografías. Para esas personas que lo escuchaban, el crecimiento de la semilla, imperceptible pero inconfundible, parecía milagroso. Jesús aprovecha el conocimiento y asombro de su audiencia para ayudarles a tener una experiencia de lo que quiere comunicar: aunque no siempre podemos verlo o comprobarlo, Dios se manifiesta a nosotros en todo tiempo y lugar. El Reino de Dios está en todas partes, y no hay ningún lugar donde Dios no guíe nuestro crecimiento.

POTENCIAL DE CRECIMIENTO

A lo largo de los evangelios, Jesús nos cuenta muchas parábolas para ayudar a explicar el Reino de Dios. Ambas parábolas del día de hoy tomadas del Evangelio de Marcos incluyen semillas, por extraño que parezca. Las semillas son realmente una cosa rara para un reino. ¿Te puedes imaginar a un poderoso reino en cuyas banderas y estandartes reales tengan la imagen de una pequeña semilla? Sin embargo, Jesús la menciona de manera doble invitándonos primero a imaginar una semilla de grano y luego una semilla de mostaza. Jesús anhela que comprendamos el Reino de Dios está lleno de una fuerza inesperada. Un árbol marchito florece, una virgen tiene un hijo, un hombre muerto sale de su tumba. Nuestras Escrituras son un amplio catálogo de victorias inverosímiles. Caminamos por la fe, como san Pablo dice, y no por la vista, debemos creer que Dios transforma la debilidad en fuerza, la muerte en vida. Es muy posible que preferíamos victorias rápidas y demostrables en nuestras vidas, pero el estilo de Dios a menudo se asemeja a la forma delicada de las semillas.

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Parish Calendar for the week of June 18th, 2018.

Monday, June 18th-

8:00 am- Mass Chapel
 10:00 am – 2 pm- Prayers & Squares- Holy Family Room
 7 pm- CRHP Women – Classroom 3
 7 pm- CRSP Mujeres – St. Michael Hall
 7 pm- Jóvenes para Cristo- St. Rose Hall
 7 pm- Legion of Mary- North Drake
 7 pm- CRSP Continuation Formation- South Drake

Tuesday, June 19th

2:00 pm- St. Vincent de Paul Food Distribution- Holy Family Room
 5:30 pm- Mass- Chapel
 6:00 pm- K of C Officers Meeting- Saint Michael
 7:00 pm- Grupo Emmanuel- Church

Wednesday, June 20th

8:00 am- Mass- Chapel
 10:00 am- Women's Bible Study- Classroom 3
 9:00 am – 11:00 am- Adult Choir Rehearsal – Holy Family

Thursday, June 21th

2:00 pm- St. Vincent de Paul Food Distribution- Holy Family Room
 5:30 pm- Mass, Adoration and Confessions- Church
 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm- CRSP Hombres- St. Rose Hall

Friday, June 22nd

8:00 am- Mass- Chapel
 6:00 pm- Squires & Squires Roses monthly meeting- St. Rose Hall
 7:00 pm- Couples for Christ- North & South Drake
 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm- Ensayo Coro- Misa 9:30 am- Holy Family Room

Saturday, June 23rd

9:00 am- Baptism Class Eng. – St. Michael
 11:00am- Baptism Spa- Church
 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm- Confessions- Church
 5:00 pm- Mass
 5:30 pm- Choir Rehearsal- Bride's Room

Sunday, June 24th

8:00 am – English Mass- Church
 9:30 am – Spanish Mass- Church
 11:30 am- English Mass- Church
 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm- Choir Rehearsal- Bride's Room
 2:00 pm- Spanish Mass- Church

Priests

Rev. Eugene Azorji
 Rev. Juan Carlos Marin

Deacons

George Polcer, John Rapier,
 Juan Jorge Hernandez,
 Patrick Hayes, Sid Little

Parish Manager: Deacon John Rapier
Director of Ministry: Deacon Sid Little

Business Manager: Joe Olickan

Director of Liturgy: Valerie Stagaman

Youth Ministry: Deandria Gonzalez

Facilities: Emilio Zavala

There will be NO 7:00 pm Spanish Mass

Mass Intentions June 16-23, 2018

Saturday, June 16

5:00 pm ✕ Deborah Pyles

Sunday, June 17

8:00 am ✕ Fredda Davison
 9:30 am For the People
 11:30 am Suzanne Marie Lovett
 2:00 pm Martha Gonzalez
 H. Jason Valdivia & Hector Valdiva
 ✕ Jose Jesus Puga Alvarez
 Almas en Purgatorio

Monday, June 18

8:00 am Thanksgiving on the 19th BD of Alejandro Santiago

Tuesday, June 19

5:30 pm In Thanksgiving of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Wednesday, June 20

8:00 am ✕ Bielski Family

Thursday, June 21

5:30 pm 100 Year Birthday of Sr. Marie Berchmans
 ✕ Diego Gonzalez

Friday, June 22

8:00 am ✕ Domingo Garza

Saturday, June 23

5:00 pm ✕ Domingo Preciado

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17 DE JUNIO - UNDÉCIMO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

LITURGIA DE LA PALABRA

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Una Espiga

Cesáreo Gabaráin

Estrillo

1. U - na es - pi - ga do - ra - da por el sol, el ra - ci - mo que
 2. Co - mul - ga - mos la mis - ma co - mu - ni - ón. So - mos tri - go del
 3. Co - mo gra - nos que han he - cho el mis - mo pan, co - mo no - tas que
 4. En la me - sa de Dios se sen - ta - rán. Co - mo hi - jos su

cor - ta el vi - ña - dor, se con - vier - ten a - ho - ra en pan y
 mis - mo sem - bra - dor, Un mo - li - no, la vi - da, nos tri -
 te - jen un can - tar, co - mo go - tas de a - gua que se
 pan co - mul - ga - rán. U - na mis - ma es - pe - ran - za ca - mi -

vi - no de a - mor en el cuer - po y la san - gre del Se - ñor.
 tu - ra con do - lor. Dios nos ha - ce Eu - ca - ris - tí - a en el a - mor.
 fun - den en el mar, los cris - tia - nos un cuer - po for - ma - rán.
 nan - do can - ta - rán. En la vi - da co - mo her - ma - nos se a - ma - rán.

El Viñador

Cesáreo Gabaráin

1. Por los ca - mi - nos se - dien - tos de luz, le - van - tán - do - se an - tes que el sol,
 No se de - tie - ne en su ca - mi - nar, no le a sus - ta la sed ni el ca - lor.
 2. Él te pro - te - ge con un va - lla - dar le - van - ta - do en tu de - rre - dor,
 Lim - pia los sur - cos con to - do su a - fán, y los rie - ga con san - gre y su - dor.
 3. Por los ca - mi - nos se - dien - tos de luz, le - van - tán - do - se an - tes que el sol,
 Só - lo ra - ci - mos de a - mar - go sa - bor ha en - con - tra - do en tu co - ra - zón.

ha - cia los cam - pos que le - jos es - tán, muy tem - pra - no se va el vi - ña - dor.
 Hay u - na vi - ña que quie - re cui - dar, u - na v - ña que es to - do su a - mor.
 qui - ta del al - ma las pie - dras del mal y ha e - le - gi - do la ce - pa me - jor.
 Di - me si pue - de ha - cer al - go más por su vi - ña, el vi - ña - dor.
 ha - cia los cam - pos que le - jos es - tán, muy tem - pra - no se va el vi - ña - dor.
 Di - me si pue - de es - pe - rar al - go más de su vi - ña, el vi - ña - dor.

Dios es tu a - mi - go, el vi - ña - dor, el que te cui - da de
 Dios es tu a - mi - go, el vi - ña - dor, el que te pi - de fru

1. sol a sol. 2. tos de a - mor.

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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: Vigil Mass 5:00 pm English
NO 7:00 pm Spanish mass
Sunday: 8:00 am & 11:30 am English
Sunday: 9:30 am & 2:00 pm Spanish

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 8:00 am
Tuesday & Thursday: 5:30 pm

Confessions: Thursday: 6:00-7:00 pm
Saturdays: 3:30 pm-4:30 pm
Adoration: Thursday 6:00 pm-7:00 pm
First Friday 8:30 am - 8:00 pm
After Hours: Sick Call or Funeral
Requests: 469-667-7324

Funerals: Contact Valerie Stagaman
972-542-4667 ext 114.

Weddings: Contact Brenda Rivera
972-542-4667 ext: 102.

Six months prior to wedding date.

Holy Family

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Sunday: 9:00 am English
Sunday: 12 noon Spanish
Thursday: 9:00 am English

There will be NO 7:00 pm Spanish Vigil Mass,
June, July and August

We pray for those who need the healing touch of Christ/
Oramos por aquellos necesitan el toque de Christ

*Bertha Holley, Ken LaForge, Ralph Flores,
Chris Paul, Mercedes Peltz, Marilyn Kelly,
Robert Kelly, Alex Cole,*

*Maria Langoria, Zhao Hong Fang, Heathr Wood,
Tony Greise, Patrick Greise,*

*Margarito Ramirez, Ryan Meadors, Macias family
Kathy Stowe-Bateman, Bryant family, Graciela Zavala,
Kerman Joseba Iriarte*

Please inform us of your loved one needing to be added to the prayer list, please call the parish office @ 972-542-4667. Names will remain on the list for 1 month, at which time you can re-submit their names for prayers.

Para agregar o quitar a alguien de la lista de oraciones, por favor lláma a la oficina.

Collection Totals for June 10

Regular Collection: \$ 18,533.00
Building Fund: \$ 3,675.00
Attendance: 3440
Personal Donation:
\$1000.00/ Pat Johnson

*Thank
You*



Baptisms / Bautismos

Registrations for Baptism and Baptism Class

are on

Tuesdays: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Wednesdays: 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Call the Church office for more information:

972-542-4667

Registraziones para Bautismos y Pláticas
Bautismales están

Martes: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Miércoles: 3:00 p.m. – 6 ;00 p.m.

Por favor llama la oficina para mas
información: 972-542-4667

John Paul II High School (JPIIHS) Info Night

JPIIHS will host an information night for families wishing to learn more about joining the Cardinal Family. Join us on campus at 900 Coit Rd in Plano, on June 20 at 6:30pm. Come meet students, parents, and staff members, and discover all that a JPIIHS education has to offer.

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MINISTERIO DE BIENVENIDA

Un nuevo Ministerio de Bienvenida está siendo creado con Embajadores voluntarios.

El propósito es de usar el espíritu de “Dios es Amor” para hacer que todas las personas que entren en nuestra Iglesia se sientan importantes, bienvenidas y parte de nuestra comunidad de Fe.

Necesitamos voluntarios que se sientan confortables en un medio de inter acción Social, conversando, respondiendo a preguntas y dirigiendo a los asistentes que necesiten, a usar los recursos apropiados.

Coordinador (a) que hable Español e Inglés, para que dirija este nuevo Ministerio con entusiasmo, energía y espiritualidad.

Interesados por favor contactar:

Marina Comerford: bilmarcomtx@att.net

Evelyn Davison: evelyndavison@tx.rr.com

WELCOME MINISTRY

A Welcome Ministry is being formed with volunteer Ambassadors. Their purpose is to use the spirit of “God is Love” to make everyone coming through the doors of the Narthex at St. Michael feel important and welcome to our Faith Community.

Seeking:

- volunteers who are comfortable with social interaction, conversations, answering questions, directing inquiries to appropriate resources.
- A bilingual Coordinator to drive the excitement, energy, and spirituality of this Ministry
- Contact: Marina Comerford
bilmarcomtx@att.net or Evelyn Davison
evelyndavison@tx.rr.com



Registration is now open for Summer Programs at Cistercian Preparatory School. Summer Recreation, Academic, and Sport camps are available June 11 – July 6 for boys entering grades 3 to 12.

Cistercian Preparatory School has been forming boys academically, spiritually, and athletically for over 50 years relying on one thousand years of Cistercian tradition. Our Summer Programs are staffed by our regular faculty and coaches with help from our own alumni.

Check out our website at www.cistercian.org for a full schedule of offerings and to register. Contact us with questions summer@cistercian.org



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Martes y Jueves de las 2PM a 4PM
2do Sábado del mes de las
8:30AM a 9:45AM

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Tuesday and Thursday • 2:00 pm-4:00 pm
2nd Saturday of the month • 8:30 am -9:45 am

Helpline: 214-314-5698 •
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LOST ITEMS

All lost items are in St Michael Hall. The receptionist can show you our collection. Hopefully what you lost can be found!

Serving the people of Saint Michael's is the most rewarding job I've had, but I need rest, too. While I spend time away with my family, please welcome Dr. Gregory Hamilton and our graduating senior, Lauren Mullan who are serving in my absence. Dr. Hamilton is the Director of Music at Holy Trinity Seminary in Irving. Lauren will be pursuing music this fall at St. Thomas in Houston. Please encourage and welcome them as we make a joyful noise together.

P.S. Music Camp again this August! Watch the bulletin!

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You want to be connected to the Parish?

*Go to the website and sign up for Flocknotes
and you will start receiving texts or emails of
events and happenings in the parish!*
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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I have lifted high the lowly tree
(Ezekiel 17:22-24).

Psalms — Lord, it is good to give thanks to you
(Psalm 92).

Second Reading — Whether we are at home or away,
we aspire to please the Lord (2 Corinthians 5:6-10).

Gospel — It is the smallest of all seeds, and becomes
the largest of plants (Mark 4:26-34)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7;
Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16;
Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24;
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20;
Ps 132:11-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34;
Mt 6:24-34

Sunday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6ab, 15ab, 17;
1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15;
Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Father's Day

Tuesday: St. Romuald

Thursday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga; Summer begins

Friday: St. Paulinus of Nola;
Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Elevaré los árboles pequeños
(Ezequiel 17:22-24).

Salmo — Es bueno dar gracias al Señor
(Salmo 92 [91]).

Segunda lectura — En el destierro o en la patria, nos
esforzamos por agradecer al Señor (2 Corintios 5:6-10).

Evangelio — El hombre siembra su campo, y sin que
él sepa cómo, la semilla germina y crece (Marcos 4:26-34).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Re 21:1-16; Sal 5:2-3ab, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42

Martes: 1 Re 21:17-29; Sal 51 (50):3-6ab, 11, 16;
Mt 5:43-48

Miércoles: 2 Re 2:1, 6-14; Sal 31 (30):20, 21, 24;
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Jueves: Sir 48:1-14; Sal 97 (96):1-7; Mt 6:7-15

Viernes: 2 Re 11:1-4, 9-18, 20;
Sal 132 (131):11-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23

Sábado: 2 Cr 24:17-25; Sal 89 (88):4-5, 29-34;
Mt 6:24-34

Domingo: Vigilia: Jer 1:4-10; Sal 71 (70):1-6ab, 15ab,
17; 1 Pe 1:8-12; Lc 1:5-17

Día: Is 49:1-6; Sal 139 (138):1-3, 13-15;
Hch 13:22-26; Lc 1:57-66, 80

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Undécimo Domingo del Tiempo
Ordinario; Día de los Padres

Martes: San Romualdo

Jueves: San Luis Gonzaga; Comienzo del verano

Viernes: San Paulino de Nola; San Juan Fisher;
San Tomás Moro

Sábado: Santa María Virgen

We ascend to the heights of
contemplation by the steps of action.

Pope St. Gregory the Great

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Faith Formation Registration Dates

Parishioners

In St Michael's Hall

Tuesdays 9 AM-4:30PM

06/12, 06/19, 06/26

Wednesdays 9 AM-4:30PM

06/13, 06/20, 06/27

Non-Parishioners

In St Rose Hall

Sunday, July 8, 2018 9 AM-3:30 PM

Tuesdays 9 AM-4:30PM

07/10, 07/17, 07/24 07/31

Wednesdays 9 AM-4:30PM

07/11, 07/18, 07/25

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Tampoco Yo Te Condeno

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April 6-8, August 24-26, November 9-11

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apoyados por "The Mercy Fund" localizado en La Fundación Católica



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MFCC de La Iglesia de
San Miguel Arcángel

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¡Tendremos cuidado de niños!

Las inscripciones ya están abiertas. Si desea unirse al movimiento Familiar Cristiano Católico llame para más información a la oficina o a los coordinadores a los teléfonos: 972-542-4667.

Coordinadores de Zona:
Francisco y Guadalupe Rangel
Tel: 972-832-2806

Secretarios:
Luz Maria Y Jaime Solis
Tel: 254-266-0525



PASS A GOOD TIME

In Louisiana's Cajun country, folks invite one another over to "pass a good time, cher." We who are church are here to pass a good time, to tend to one another, to tend to God's good earth and our good gardens. We are here to be wide awake to God's saving time within all and through all.

We pass a good time here but once, however, so we must take time to proclaim God's timeless faithfulness through summer's short nights and to sing of God's endless kindness at summer's fresh new dawn. We must give ourselves and others the time to grow and prosper under the watchful eye of God, who, as an old prayer reminds us, dwells with us in time "beyond the region of thunder, in a land that is always peaceful, always serene and bright with . . . resplendent glory."

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or pick up a card in the narthex.*

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COME TO ME

Where sin and sorrow stops, and the song of the saint starts. Do I really want to get there? I can right now. The questions that truly matter in life are remarkably few, and they are all answered by these words— “Come to Me.” Our Lord’s words are not, “Do this, or don’t do that,” but— “Come to me.” If I will simply come to Jesus, my real life will be brought into harmony with my real desires. I will actually cease from sin, and will find the song of the Lord beginning in my life.

Have you ever come to Jesus? Look at the stubbornness of your heart. You would rather do anything than this one simple childlike thing— “Come to Me.” If you really want to experience ceasing from sin, you must come to Jesus.

Jesus Christ makes Himself the test to determine your genuineness. Look how He used the word come. At the most unexpected moments in your life there is this whisper of the Lord— “Come to Me,” and you are immediately drawn to Him. Personal contact with Jesus changes everything. Be “foolish” enough to come and commit yourself to what He says. The attitude necessary for you to come to Him is one where your will has made the determination to let go of everything and deliberately commit it all to Him.

“...and I will give you rest”— that is, “I will sustain you, causing you to stand firm.” He is not saying, “I will put you to bed, hold your hand, and sing you to sleep.” But, in essence, He is saying, “I will get you out of bed— out of your listlessness and exhaustion, and out of your condition of being half dead while you are still alive. I will penetrate you with the spirit of life, and you will be sustained by the perfection of vital activity.” Yet we become so weak and pitiful and talk about “suffering” the will of the Lord! Where is the majestic vitality and the power of the Son of God in that?

My Utmost for the Highest, Oswald Chambers

NOTICE OF COLLECTION ENVELOPE

CHANGES

The next mailing of Sunday collection envelopes will contain envelopes for two months rather than one month.

Thus if you have requested offering envelopes, you will receive envelopes for July and August.

Additionally,

the gift amounts listed on the envelopes have been adjusted to be consistent with actual giving. Finally, we added an “Online” option for your convenience.

Please contact Wendy Long in the church office to request envelopes or make changes to your account.

Your continued support of St. Michael’s Parish is vital and deeply appreciated.



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Speaker Series**

July 19

AT THE FRONTIERS OF FLIGHT MUSEUM IN DALLAS

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The faith by which we live shall never vary in any age . . . for one is the faith which sanctifies the Just of all ages.

Pope St. Leo the Great

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BRIEF HISTORY FATHERS DAY



There are two stories of when the first Father's Day was celebrated. According to some accounts, the first Father's Day was celebrated in Washington state on June 19, 1910. A woman by the name of Sonora Smart Dodd came up with the idea of honoring and celebrating her father while listening to a Mother's Day sermon at church in 1909. She felt as though mothers were getting all the acclaim while fathers were equally deserving of a day of praise (She would probably be displeased that Mother's Day still gets the lion's share of attention).

Sonora's dad was quite a man. William Smart, a veteran of the Civil War, was left a widower when his wife died while giving birth to their sixth child. He went on to raise the six children by himself on their small farm in Washington. To show her appreciation for all the hard work and love William gave to her and her siblings, Sonora thought there should be a day to pay homage to him and other dads like him. She initially suggested June 5th, the anniversary of her father's death to be the designated day to celebrate Father's Day, but due to some bad planning, the celebration in Spokane, Washington was deferred to the third Sunday in June.

The other story of the first Father's Day in America happened all the way on the other side of the country in Fairmont, West Virginia on July 5, 1908. Grace Golden Clayton suggested to the minister of the local Methodist church that they hold services to celebrate fathers after a deadly mine explosion killed 361 men.

While Father's Day was celebrated locally in several communities across the country, unofficial support to make the celebration a national holiday began almost immediately. William Jennings Bryant was one of its staunchest proponents. In 1924, President Calvin "Silent Cal" Coolidge recommended that Father's Day become a national holiday. But no official action was taken.

In 1966, Lyndon B. Johnson, through an executive order, designated the third Sunday in June as the official day to celebrate Father's Day. However, it wasn't until 1972, during the Nixon administration, that Father's Day was officially recognized as a national holiday.



PRAYER FOR FATHERS

St. Joseph, guardian of Jesus and chaste husband of Mary, you passed your life in loving fulfillment of duty. You supported the holy family of Nazareth with the work of your hands. Kindly protect those who trustingly come to you. You know their aspirations, their hardships, their hopes. They look to you because they know you will understand and protect them. You too knew trial, labor and weariness. But amid the worries of material life your soul was full of deep peace and sang out in true joy through intimacy with God's Son entrusted to you and with Mary, his tender Mother. Assure those you protect that they do not labor alone. Teach them to find Jesus near them and to watch over him faithfully as you have done.

Pope John XXIII

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK

June 22 (Feast of Sts. Thomas More & John Fisher) - June 29

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Local Religious Freedom events include

Patriotic Rosary on July 1, St. Joseph Richardson, 1:30 p.m.

Patriotic Rosary on July 4, St. Mark Plano, following 8:30 Mass in Sanctuary.



Yo, el Señor,

humillo los árboles altos
y elevo los árboles pequeños;
que seco los árboles lozanos
y hago florecer los árboles secos.
Yo, el Señor, le he dicho y lo haré”.

EZEQUIEL 17:24

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