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ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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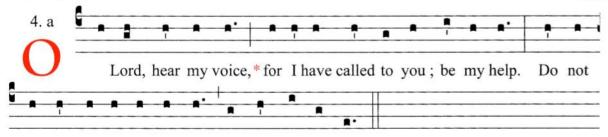
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PSALM 27:7,9



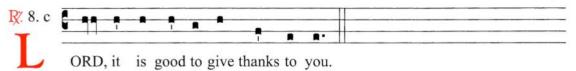
a- ban-don or for-sake me, O God, my Sav-ior.

FIRST READING EZEKIEL 17:22-24

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

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



- It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praise to your name, Most High,
 To proclaim your kindness at dawn and your faithfulness throughout the night. R/.
- 2. The just one shall flourish like the palm tree, like a cedar of Lebanon shall he grow.

 They that are planted in the house of the LORD shall flourish in the courts of our God. R/.
- They shall bear fruit even in old age; vigorous and sturdy shall they be,
 Declaring how just is the LORD, my rock, in whom there is no wrong. R/.

SECOND READING

2 CORINTHIANS 5:6-10

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.

ALLELUIA



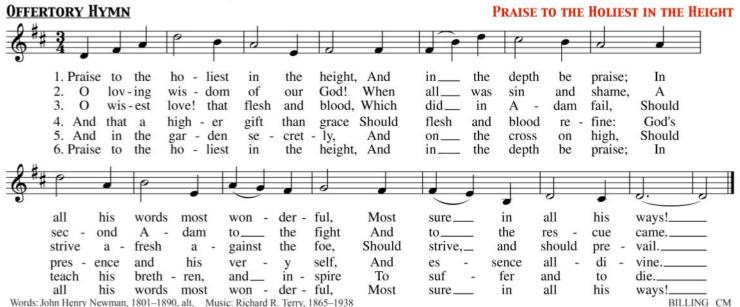
The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower. All who come to him will live forever.

GOSPEL MARK 4:26-34

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.

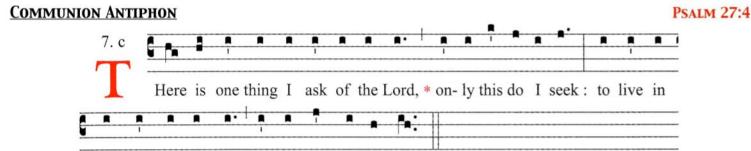
PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

All: O God / we earnestly beseech Thee / to bless this diocese / with many priests / brothers / and sisters / who will love Thee with their whole strength/ and gladly spend their entire lives / to serve Thy Church / and to make Thee known and loved. Leader: Bless our families. Bless our children. All: Choose from our homes / those who are needed for Thy work. Leader: Mary, Queen of the Clergy! All: Pray for us. Pray for our priests and religious. Obtain for us many more.



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the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

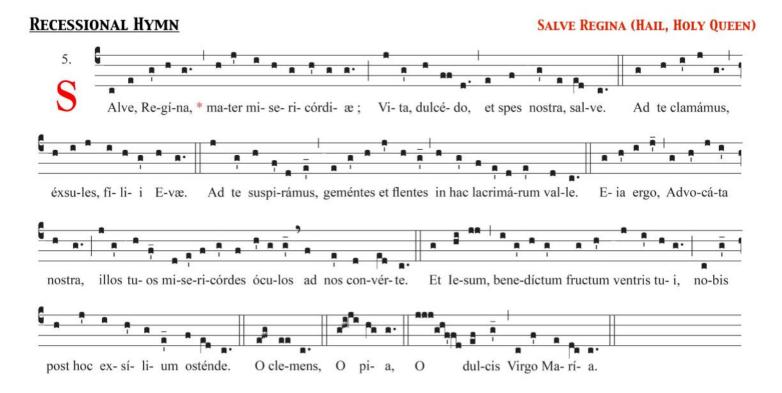


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Music: Tysk, from Psalm und Choralbuch, 1719

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



ADORATION CHAPEL

ADORER NEEDED ON THURSDAYS FROM 8:00 - 9:00 AM

St. Mary's Adoration Chapel needs a scheduled adorer for the Thursday, 8 a.m. hour. If you can take this hour on a weekly basis, please call Cindy Brewer (361) 571-6510 or the church office (361) 573-4328. Upon signing up you will receive the code for the door and helpful instructions. Thank you for prayerfully considering this devotion.

"The time I have spent before the tabernacle is the best spent time of my life." St. Catherine of Genoa

HEAL OUR LAND HOLY HOUR

EVERY THURSDAY FROM 5:30 - 6:15 PM

All concerned with the state of our nation are invited to unite with other Catholics from the U.S. Grace Force for a "Heal our Land Holy Hour" to storm heaven and beg our Lord to heal our nation. We meet every Thursday evening after work, May 13 thru Oct. 7, from 5:30 to 6:15 pm at St. Mary's adoration chapel. For more info, contact Valerie Barton at 580-0626 or visit <u>usgraceforce.com</u>.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH PICNIC (1648 FM 340 HALLETTSVILLE)

THIS SUNDAY, JUNE 13TH

Serving: Stew and Sausage with German potatoes, green beans, sauerkraut, pickles, bread and dessert. Meal starts 10:30 a.m.; \$10 per plate (Dine in or Drive thru)

NAZARETH ACADEMY

Nazareth Academy continues to enroll students in grades PK3 - 8th grade for the 2021-2022 school year. Space is limited so please call the school at 361.573.6651 or email dmichalski@nazarethacademy.org if you are interested. The new school year begins on Thurs., Aug. 12.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

Saturday, June 12 Mem. of the Immaculate Heart of the BVM

10:00 am Ordination to the Diaconate of Tran Dinh and Richard Barfield at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory

4:00 pm Vigil Mass Mass Intention: Steve Hebert † 5:00 pm Confession Agnes Murphy †

Sunday, June 13 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Sunday Mass Mass Intention: John & Katherine Sitterle † 9:30 am Holy Face Devotions - Chapel Marlene Polka † 10:30 am Sunday Mass Mass Intention: People of the Parish

Monday, June 14 Mon. of the 11th Week in Ordinary Time 7:00 am - 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel

7:00 am - 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel 12:05 pm Daily Mass Mass Intention: Sharon West Bauer † 12:35 pm Confessions and Communal Rosary

Tuesday, June 15 Tues. of the 11th Week in Ordinary Time

7:00 am - 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel
12:05 pm Daily Mass Mass Intention: Catherine Ford †
12:35 pm Confessions & Communal Rosary
3:00 - 4:30 pm Divine Mercy Cenacle in the Chapel
3:30-5:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Food distribution-Annex Porte-cochere

Wednesday, June 16 Wed. of the 11th Week in Ordinary Time

7:00 am - 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel 12:05 pm Daily Mass Mass Intention: Dolores Vrana † 12:35 pm Confessions and Communal Rosary

Thursday, June 17 Thurs. of the 11th Week in Ordinary Time

7:00 am - 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Quilt and Craft Corner in the Annex 12:05 pm Daily Mass Mass Intention: Father Dan Morales † 12:35 pm Confessions and Communal Rosary 5:30 pm Heal Our Land Rosary and Prayers in the Chapel 7:00 pm Men's Gathering on the Patio (Rectory) / Alternate location -Activity Center

Friday, June 18 Fri. of the 11th Week in Ordinary Time

7:00 am - 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel 12:05 pm Daily Mass Mass Intention: Waldine A. Koontz † 12:35 pm Confessions and Communal Rosary

Saturday, June 19 4:00 pm Vigil Mass Sat. of the 11th Week in Ordinary Time Mass Intention: Sylvia G. Karolewicz †

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Sunday, June 20 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Sunday Mass Mass Intention: Glen Bone †
9:30 am Holy Face Devotions - Chapel Father's Day Novena
10:30 am Sunday Mass Mass Intention: People of the Parish

† symbol indicates the deceased

OFFERTORY GIFTS

May 31-June 6

 Sunday Collection
 \$9,163.05

 On-line giving
 \$ 815.00

 Total
 \$9,978.05

 Amount needed weekly to meet budget:
 \$8,085.00

MASS ATTENDANCE

Corpus Christi Sunday

Sat., June 5th at 4:00 pm	.124
Sat., June 5th at 6:00 pm	
Sun., June 6th at 8:00 am	101
Sun., June 6th at 10:30 am	180
Total	600

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by Patrick Tipton

THE CANDLE

AT MARY'S ALTAR

burns this week in honor of Brittany & Michael Brehm's Wedding Anniversary

THE CANDLE

AT JOSEPH'S ALTAR

burns this week for Special Intention

by **Pat Babb**

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY

this weekend are given in thanksgiving for **Bryan, Christina, William and Emma** by Wayne & Evelyn Dierlam





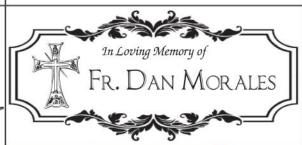


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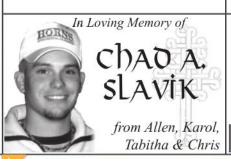
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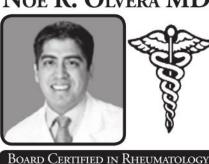


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