



Stewardship Report for June 8 & June 9, 2024

Weekly Goal: **\$8,000**

1st COLLECTION

Sat. 5:00 pm - \$ 673

Sat. 6:30 pm - \$ 714

Sun 8:00 am - \$ 603

Sun 10:00 am - \$ 953

Sun 12:00 pm - \$ 1,899

Sun 5:00 pm - \$ 943

Total collected: \$ 5,785

Amount over goal - **\$ 2,215**

2nd COLLECTION (CACOM)

\$ 227

\$ 274

\$ 316

\$ 300

\$ 349

\$ 322

Thank you for your continued support!



The \$10 entrance tickets & raffle tickets will be on **SALE** after mass today!

MINISTRIES

ST VINCENT DE PAUL food pantry is in need of coffee, canned fruit, canned sausages, canned fish, baked beans, pork and beans and mixed vegetables. Food distribution is every 4th Saturday of the month. To get more information, please call 408-736-3725 ext. 8

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS interested in becoming a Knight?

Contact Paul Dismuke at pauldis@yahoo.com

Welcome!

St. Martin Parish
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8 am-4:30 pm



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June 16, 2024

11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“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.”
- Mk 4:30-32b

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Happy FATHER'S DAY

MASS SCHEDULE

DAILY - 5:00 PM

SATURDAY

5:00 PM - ENGLISH

6:30 PM - SPANISH

SUNDAY

8:00 AM - ENGLISH

10:00 AM - ENGLISH

12:00 PM - SPANISH

5:00 PM - VIETNAMESE

CONFESSION

SATURDAY - 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Every Friday night after the 5:00 pm mass till 12:00 am

BAPTISM

Pick up a packet from the parish office or go to the parish website.

WEDDING & QUINCEANERA/RCIA

Contact Nancy @ 408-736-3725 ext. 5

ENGLISH BIBLE STUDY

Every Tuesday @ 6:00 pm in the chapel

SPANISH BIBLE STUDY

Every Friday @ 7:00 pm in the parish office

Refrain:

Sing to the mountains, sing to the sea.
Raise your voices, lift your hearts.
This is the day the Lord has made.
Let all the earth rejoice.

I will give thanks to you, my Lord.
You have answered my plea.
You have saved my soul from death.
You are my strength and my song. *Refrain*

This is the day that the Lord has made.
Let us be glad and rejoice.
He has turned all death to life.
Sing of the glory of God. *Refrain*



READING I

[Ez 17:22-24](#)

A Reading from the book of the Prophet Ezekiel



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.

The word of the Lord - *Thanks be to God.*

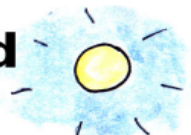
The Kids' Bulletin

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 16th, 2024

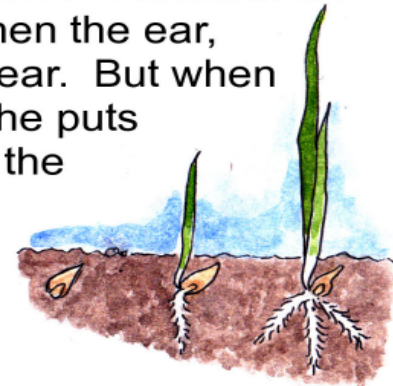


A Kingdom of God Word-Find



"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."

S S E E D B L A D E
L C G O D G R I P E
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E T A R R I S E O I
P T I W I N N O H C
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R E S P R O U T V E
O D A Y A M R T E M
W P R O D U C E S A
B E C A U S E S T N



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

MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of June 10 to June 16, 2024

June 10 - Shehan Perera †

June 11 - Mary & Jose †
Palath Family - Blessings & Thanksgiving

June 12 -

June 13 - Maria Le † - 12th yr. Death Anniv.

June 14 - Ann & Peter †

June 15 -
5:00 pm - All Beloy & Palen Family - Living and Deceased
6:30 pm - For the Parishioners

June 16 -
8:00 am - Orlando Callanta †
Tran Thomas - Intentions
10:00 am - JoAnne Arnold †
Thanksgiving to St. Joseph and St. Theresa of Lisieux
12:00 pm - Guadalupanos Members - Living and Deceased
Manuel Solis †
Dagoberto Perez†
Carlos Garcia †
Eugene Garcia †
Isidro Perez †



We remember all *fathers* that are now with our Lord on this
Father's Day. We pray for all their souls to be in peace.



The church always prays for 'individuals' or 'families' who are in need, whether for the repose of their souls or other challenges in life. Your prayerful intentions will be petitioned during daily and weekend masses by submitting names to the parish office **two weeks** prior with a \$10.00 donation to the Church for each name, each day.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

[Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16](#)

R. (cf. 2a) **Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.**

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. **Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.**

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. **Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.**

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. **Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.**

READING II

[2 Cor 4:13—5:1](#) [2 Cor 5:6-10](#)

A Reading from the second letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians

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.

The word of the Lord - Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

ALLELUIA

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

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

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

GOSPEL

Mk 4:26-34

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark

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.

The Gospel of the Lord - Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ



Chúa Nhật Thứ 11 Mùa Thường Niên - (ngày 16 tháng 6 năm 2024) -



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THÁNH LỄ TIẾNG VIỆT TRONG TUẦN
Thứ Sáu ngày 07 tháng 06 năm 2024
Lần Chuỗi Lòng Thương Xót lúc 6:00 PM
Chầu Thánh Thể lúc 6:15 PM
Thánh Lễ lúc 6:30 PM
(Sau Thánh lễ có tiệc trà nhẹ tại Hội Trường Giáo Xứ)

Chúa Nhật: thánh lễ lúc 5:00pm
Chúa nhật đầu tháng sẽ có Chầu Thánh Thể.
Các Chúa nhật khác lần chuỗi Mân Côi.

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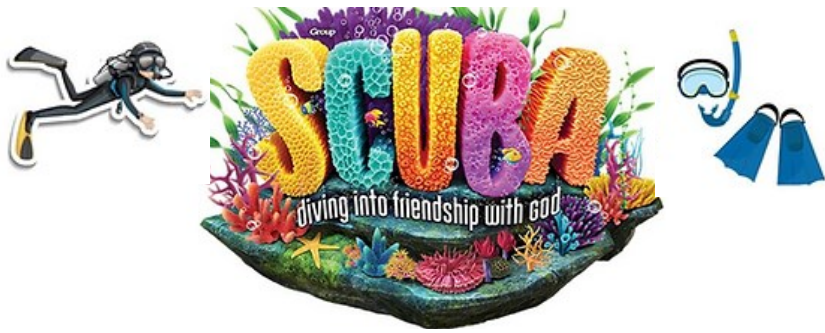
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Hạt giống Nước Trời ...

Một người có cái nhìn bi quan về Hội Thánh chắc sẽ tìm được nhiều dữ kiện để chứng minh. Hiện nay, tại một số nước phương, có nhiều nhà thờ vắng người, chủng viện thiếu chủng sinh, tập viện tạm đóng cửa. Kitô hữu càng lúc càng chiếm tỉ lệ nhỏ trong tổng số dân trên thế giới. Có những khủng hoảng đức tin trong giới trẻ. Người ta tự hỏi Hội Thánh đã lỗi thời chưa. Có cần phải tin vào Đức Kitô nữa không? Vào thời thánh Mác-cô viết sách Tin Mừng, cũng có những Kitô hữu bị quan về Hội Thánh. Hội Thánh ở Rôma chỉ là một thiểu số nhỏ nhoi chịu bách hại dưới ách của bạo chúa Nê-rô. Liệu Hội Thánh có tồn tại và phát triển không dưới sức mạnh hùng hậu của đế quốc? Bài Tin Mừng hôm nay cho chúng ta niềm lạc quan. Đó là hai dụ ngôn về Nước Thiên Chúa, cũng là hai dụ ngôn về hạt giống. Trong dụ ngôn thứ nhất, hạt giống được gieo xuống đất là bắt đầu nảy mầm và lớn lên, theo một tiến trình không gì ngăn cản nổi. Trước hết mọc lên thành cây lúa, rồi trở đồng, và sau cùng thành bông lúa trĩu hạt. Tự nó, hạt giống mang một sức sống mạnh mẽ. Nó lớn lên cả đêm lẫn ngày, chẳng cần con người can thiệp. Có điều gì mâu thuẫn trong sự tăng trưởng này khiến chính người gieo cũng không sao hiểu nổi. Một cách âm thầm, chậm rãi nhưng vững vàng, hạt lúa đạt đến kết quả mỹ mãn. Dụ ngôn thứ hai lại cho thấy một sự tương phản. Thiên Chúa còn gieo một thứ hạt giống lạ lùng vô cùng hơn nữa, thứ hạt giống từ trời gieo xuống đất, đó là Ngôi Lời xuống thế làm người. Dù thế gian không biết Người, Người vẫn như hạt cải mọc lên lớn hơn mọi thứ, xum xuê cho muôn dân tụ họp, sinh sống dưới bóng mát tình thương của Người. Lời Người, ân sủng của Người, công cuộc cứu thế của Người đang soi sáng và bao phủ khắp muôn dân. Người là đèn sáng, không ai có thể lấy thùng úp lại được, không một thứ lực phạm trần nào có thể đè nén được. Nước Thiên Chúa như một hạt cải nhỏ xíu, vậy mà theo thời gian, nó mọc lên thành cây, và cây này lớn hơn mọi thứ cây cỏ khác. Hạt bé nhất lại cho cây lớn nhất. Nước Trời khởi đầu bằng Đức Giêsu và một nhóm nhỏ môn. Sau hai mươi thế kỷ, Kitô giáo đã lan khắp thế giới, đến với mọi dân tộc. Tuy nhiên, Nước Trời chỉ đến trọn vẹn vào ngày cánh chung. Thái độ ta phải có là kiên nhẫn chờ đợi. Hạt giống nào cũng phải vùi sâu dưới đất, và phải đương đầu với những khó khăn khi thành cây. Có lúc ta thấy nó như bị chứng lại hay suy thoái. Có lúc ta sợ nó không đứng vững trước bão bùng. Đây là lúc ta phải sống niềm tin: tin rằng Thiên Chúa sẽ đưa Nước Ngài đến thành tựu, bất chấp những khiếm khuyết và cản trở của con người. Đừng nản chí mà ngừng gieo vãi hạt giống Lời Chúa, dù nhiều khi chúng ta không thấy hạt giống lớn lên.

BIBLE CAMP JUNE 17 - 28



TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD/REN
CONTACT: NANCY CORDOVA 408-736-3725 EXT. 5

A Prayer For Fathers

God our Father,
In your wisdom and love you made all things.
Bless those fathers who have taken upon
themselves the responsibility of parenting.
Bless those who have lost a spouse to death,
separation, or divorce, and who are parenting
their children alone.
Strengthen all Dads by your love that they may
become the loving, caring persons they are meant
to be.

Grant this through Christ our Lord.
Amen!



Flower Dedication

FOR FATHER'S DAY
IN LOVING MEMORY OF MY
BELOVED HUSBAND , THE LOVE
OF MY LIFE

Eddie Atangan †

From: Cherie Atangan

OFFERTORY - *THESE ALONE ARE ENOUGH* (Schutte)

Take my heart, O Lord, take my hopes
and dreams.
Take my mind with all its plans and
schemes.

Refrain:

Give me nothing more than Your love
and grace.
These alone, O God, are enough for me.

Take my thoughts, O Lord, and my
memory.

Take my tears, my joys, my liberty.
Refrain

I surrender, Lord, all I have and hold.
I return to You Your gifts untold.
Refrain

When the darkness falls on my final
days,
Take the very breath that sang Your
praise. *Refrain*

Communion 1 - *SEED, SCATTERED AND SOWN* (Feiten)

Refrain:

Seed, scattered and sown,
wheat, gathered and grown,
bread, broken and shared as one,
the Living Bread of
Vine, fruit of the land, wine,
work of our hands,
one cup that is shared by all;
the Living Cup, the Living Bread of God.

Is not the bread we break
a sharing in our Lord?

Is not the cup we bless
the blood of Christ outpoured? *Refrain*

The seed which falls on rock
will wither and will die.
The seed within good ground
will flower and have life. *Refrain*

As wheat upon the hills
was gathered and was grown,
so may the church of God
be gathered into one. *Refrain*

Communion 2 - *THIS ALONE* (Manion)

Refrain:

One thing I ask, this alone I seek,
To dwell in the house of the Lord all my days.
For one day within Your temple
heals every day alone.
O Lord, bring me to Your dwelling.

Hear, O Lord, the sound of my calling.
Hear, O Lord, and show me Your way. *Refrain*

The Lord is my light and hope of salvation.
The Lord is my refuge; whom should I fear? *Refrain*

Wait on the Lord and hope in His mercy.
Wait on the Lord and live in His love. *Refrain*

Sending Forth Hymn - *GOD HAS CHOSEN ME* (Farrell)

God has chosen me, God has chosen me
to bring good news to the poor.
God has chosen me, God has chosen me
to bring new sight to those searching for light:
God has chosen me, chosen me.

Refrain:

And to tell the world that God's kingdom is near,
to remove oppression and break down fear,
yes, God's time is near, God's time is near,
God's time is near, God's time is near.

God has chosen me, God has chosen me
to set alight a new fire.
God has chosen me, God has chosen me
to bring to birth a new kingdom on earth.
God has chosen me, chosen me. *Refrain*

REFLECTIONS

The Big Picture

We hear about the Kingdom of God in many of Jesus' parables. Jesus must have gotten tired of trying to explain it, but he never gives up. In today's passage, he uses parables to describe how the kingdom will spread. What is interesting is that these parables are not so much about our actions as they are about how God builds his kingdom.

Let's start with the second parable: Jesus exaggerates a little, with the mustard seed being the smallest seed and the bush being the largest plant. His point is that the kingdom may look small at first, but it will keep growing. The image of all the birds coming to the branches is taken from Old Testament passages, in Daniel and Ezekiel, about other people coming into Jerusalem to worship the one LORD. Jesus implies that the growing kingdom will attract outsiders to be members. The main point is not to be discouraged when it seems the kingdom is not growing: We might be limiting it to people who think and act just like ourselves. We might see attendance at church in our parish declining. So Jesus is reminding us to think of the bigger picture.

In the first parable about the man who scattered seeds, Jesus says that those seeds produce a harvest, even though the farmer doesn't know how or why those seeds can grow. We too can be doing things that help the Kingdom to grow, without knowing how we are helping. The obvious example is prayer: We may not see the results of our prayer, or not know if God is answering our prayer. But God is making the kingdom grow in his own way and in his own time. Like the farmer, we can help it grow by loving each other, teaching our children about Jesus, caring for the poor and the sick.

If the farmer were to let weeds choke his crop, or be stingy with his seeds, he might not have a very good harvest. We can be stingy with our love, or hurt people with our anger. Then we would be slowing the growth of the kingdom. So let us always be aware of the kingdom, and ask God to move us to do whatever we can to help it grow. Tom Schmidt

A HEARTFELT *thank you* TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

Who helped in organizing, cooking, setting up, clean up, washing dishes, decorating, performed dances, played violin and sang a beautiful song at the

FAREWELL PARTY



Fr. Roberto & Fr. Peter extends their deepest appreciation to each volunteer and to the 300 people who attended the party. Everyone enjoyed the food, desserts, entertainment and fellowship. Also, a big thank you to the people who donated desserts, DJ and the beautiful delicious cakes. Thanks to Angelo for capturing moments with your camera. All pictures taken at the event will be available in the parish website.



Rooted in God's Grace:
We Grow Generosity
Together

"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." 1 Peter 4:10