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JUNE 13, 2021
11th Sunday in Ordinary time



MASSES

SATURDAY VIGIL: 4:00PM

SUNDAY: 8:00AM & 10:30AM

WEEKDAY MASS: CHAPEL

MONDAY-FRIDAY 8:00AM
(ROSARY AFTER)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY: 3:00-3:45 PM

SUNDAY: 7:15 - 7:45AM
9:45-10:15AM

(OTHER TIMES BY APPOINTMENT)

ADORATION

TUESDAY: 8:00AM-6:00PM

FRIDAY: 8:30AM-9:30 AM
(DEVOTION TO SACRED HEART)

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

8:30AM-12:30PM (MONDAY—FRIDAY)
WEDNESDAY 8:30AM-12:00PM

LINDA BELLOCQ, SECRETARY

Gospel Reflection

Today's readings focus on the birth and growth of the reign of God in our lives and on the growth of the Church from very humble beginnings. Both growths are slow and mysterious, guided by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Jesus responds to a question; "Can the growth of God's Kingdom be accelerated?" with two mini parables of the growing seed and mustard seed. The first parable is divided into three parts corresponding to the three phases of agricultural work: the sowing; the growth of the seed and the harvest. In the first and the third part, the work of the farmer is described.

The central part occupies two-thirds of the parable. The Evangelist clearly draws all the attention on the time of growth. Here he avoids giving any importance to the work of the farmer and ignores activities like sowing, protecting, weeding and irrigation of fields. The emphasis is given to the force of the seed that, when thrown into the ground, grows by itself.

In the case of seeds of these parables, the initial growth is slow but mysterious and unnoticeable. But within days, a leafy shoot will emerge, and within months, a mature plant with numerous branches and leaves, flowers and fruits will be produced. The growth is silent and slow but steady, using power from the seed in the beginning and transforming absorbed water and minerals in the later stages. Growth doesn't take place because of our understandings or manipulations. It is God's initiative that brings forth growth. We need to be patient and not give up, because sometimes growth takes longer than we expect. God works in ways we don't understand.

In the same way, the assimilation of the Gospel message is not immediate; man's work of inner transformation takes days and years. However, once it has penetrated into the heart, the word of Christ sets up an unstoppable dynamism, although slow.

And also, these parables remind us that while we are called to do something, we are not called to do everything. We scatter the seed, but the growth is up to God. The same process works in the Christian life. We practice daily prayer and Bible reading. We find ways to be of service to others. We pledge money and time to the Church and charitable purposes. We join the people of God at the altar regularly. These are some of the seeds that God uses to mold and shape our lives in love, peace and hope. But the shaping happens at God's own pace and as we are willing and able to cooperate with Him.

St. Paul declares how a model believer should be to the Corinthians: "I planted, Apollos watered, but God made it grow" (1 Cor 3:6).

Today's Readings

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)*

R. 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..

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, the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense, according to what He did in the Body, whether good or evil.

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, 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 the 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.



Welcome Back to Mass

Bishop Kihneman has lifted the exemption given from participating in the Holy Mass from Sunday, March 28, 2021. Please come back to the church on Sundays and days of obligation. You are also allowed to listen to our broadcasting FM 91.1 and receive Holy Communion at the entrance.



Congratulations to the Raffle winners
1st Place Carol Pratts
2nd Place Erica Palmer

Donations Received in Memory of Merle Haas
J. Larry Ladner & Peggy A Ladner



It's Bunco Time!!!!
Come and enjoy the company and the fun!!!

June 13, 2021
12:30
Annunciation Parish Hall
\$15 per person

New Office Times
Office Hours 8:30am-12:30pm
Wednesday 8:30am-12:00pm

Financial News	
Insurance	\$42,034.01
Diocesan Support	\$23,058.96
School Supplement	\$23,536.83
Salaries, Utilities, & Other Expenses	\$140,879.28
Total Yearly Financial Obligations	\$229,509.08
Amount needed each Week	\$4,413.63
Last Sunday Collection	\$3,475.00
Shortfall	-\$938.63

Special Collection
Special Father's Day Collection for Diocesan Priest Supplemental June 19, 2021



Coffee Shop will be closed June 13, and 20th. Will resume June 27th. See you then.



PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS:

Amir Darwis _____ US Army National Guard
Drew Ladner _____ US Marine
Darrell Little _____ US Army
Devin Nelson _____ US Army
Brandan Witt _____ USAF
Evan Cameron _____ USAF
Dillon Lacoste _____ US Navy *Lord, hold our troops in Your Loving Hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need, and bring them home safely. May their sacrifices bring about a lasting and just peace in those lands. We ask this in the Name of Jesus Our Lord and Savior. Amen.*

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 12	4pm - Madeline Moran †
Sunday, June 13	8:00am—Parishioners 10:30am— David Haas †
Monday, June 14	8:00am— Janice Ladner
Tuesday, June 15	8:00am— Agnel & Aline Moran † & Family
Wednesday, June 16	8:00am - Melvin Boudreaux †
Thursday, June 17	8:00am – Willard & Cecile Ladner
Friday— June 18	8:00am— Arnold Ladner †

Prayer Request

Frances Adams	Walter Lonnbourg
Judith Amm	James Lovett
Michael & Toddy Arceneaux	Layla Mallett
Nelsie & Johnny Banks	Woody Mauffray
Emilee Battaglia	Charles Meador
Marge Blaisdell	Kathleen Micell
Buddy Boswell	Shannon & Carol Moragas
Ida Brown	Barbara Moran
Claud Burk & Linda Burke	Mary Louise & Sonny Moran
Garland Cuevas	Warren Moran
Michael Girdina	Belinda & Kenny Morgan
Eugene, James, Jerry, Gretchen, Tessa, Jo Ann, Jude, Shirley Cucurullo	Shirley Morris
Margaret Cuevas	Patrick Murphy
Howard Edwards	Bernadine Necaize
Ivan Garza	Janet Necaize
Peggy Glynn	Tyrone & Faye Necaize
Christine Greenwood	Christopher Nugent
Amanda Jones	Joy Patin
Mary Kenney	Brooke Rolison
Donald Koenenn	Tina Roundtree
Shelly Koenenn	Carla Santiago
Barbara Ladner	Karrie Schultz
Janice Ladner	Jason Schable
Shelia Ladner	Jerry Shavers
Willard & Cecile Ladner	Mike Shubert
Patsy Ladner	Eugene Sprouse
Larry Lind	Timothy Scott Steen
	Maura Strong
	Josie Thomas
	Denise Walker
	Shaylynn Whitfield

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