



Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time June 17, 2018

They that are planted in the house
of the LORD
shall flourish in the courts of our God.
—Psalm 92:14

THE MASTER STORYTELLER

In today's Gospel, Jesus is presented to us as the master storyteller. He loved to use parables as a tool for comparing one thing to something else. In most of his parables, Jesus revealed who God is by comparing God's essence or actions with something familiar to his listeners. In the parable of the mustard seed, Jesus proclaims a marvelous and irrefutable truth. His small band of disciples, as insignificant as they may have felt, would one day produce a mighty kingdom whose growth was initiated by God. The seeds of this kingdom were planted by God and it is God who will harvest the fruit brought forth from those seeds. The extent of the growth of God's kingdom cannot be predicted. We must trust the work of the Master's hand as we, the mustard plant, grow and grow. -- © J. S. Paluch Co.,

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The reign of God comes about because people commit to reversing their lives completely, to embracing new vision, new values. Many popular television shows exploit an unattractive side of human nature by pitting contestants against one another, even to the point of performing dangerous stunts or devious schemes, to gain money or favor.

At the liturgy, we counter that impulse by committing ourselves to live generously. In response to Christ's total gift, we offer bread and wine as the emblems of our lives, our hopes, our joys and sorrows. The bread and wine carried to the altar contain our lives, and by offering our lives to God, we prepare to receive the gift of God's own life. We are to become what we receive: the body of Christ.

On Sundays, this self-giving is often accompanied by a collection and procession of gifts for the poor and money for the upkeep of the parish. There are certainly other methods of collecting money, some perhaps more efficient. Yet the acts of giving from our abundance and attending to the needs of the poor open us up to participation in the changes the Reign of God requires.

--Rev. James Field, © J. S. Paluch Co.

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

Prayer Requests: Teresa Kooi, Pat Kampmann, Thomas Tolar, Susan Brown, Holly White, Kathleen, Jamie Silva, Lorri McCamen, Sarah, Clifford James, Terri Andrews, Marilyn Vitali, Fred Pisani, Theresa Spiteri, Sara, Mary Anne Parque, Steve, Sr. Marjorie, Barbara, Kathy Higgins, Dave Creeth, Jim Pearson, Annie Tobin, William, Parson Pfsorich, Dave, Mary O'Donnell, Bill Zandoski, Daniel, Sally Tillsbury, Mary Karp, Randy Tonelli, Fr. Logan, Columbina Albini, Michael Dan, Lisa, Richard Macche, Bea Martin

Father's Day, June 17th, from 12noon to 4 pm
One Heart, One Community Benefit BBQ
Sacred Heart Parish Center in Olema, Marin

www.marinsacredheart.com
Tickets: 415-663-1139

Weekly Offering



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Finance Corner:

Your generosity is greatly needed and appreciated!

For the month of **June** offerings:

6/10: 1st Collection: \$1607. Diocesan Priest/Sem Ben Welfare: \$907.
6/17: Capital Expenditures. 6/24: Rural Food.

Mark your Calendar for Future Events & Meetings:

Parish Council: Wed., 7/11/18, at 10:00AM in Hall

Finance Council: Wed., 6/27/18, at 11:00AM in Hall

Liturgy Committee: Fri., 8/10/18, at 9:30AM in Hall

St. Teresa Ladies Guild: Contact Diane, 823-6044

St. Philip Ladies Guild: Contact Susan, 829-1189

Every Friday, Centering Prayer: 9:30AM at St Philip

Coffee & Goodies: Following 8AM Sunday Mass and Monday/Wednesday after 9AM Mass, at St Philip Hall

Mondays & Wednesdays-Seniors Lunch at 12noon:

All seniors welcome! (No lunch Monday before 2nd Tuesday of month)



HOSPITALITY
SUNDAY

✠ ♥ ✠ Mass Intentions ✠ ♥ ✠ Schedule

Sat., June 16, 5pm Mass for the People

Sun., June 17, 8am Mass ✠ Michael & Chris Wirtz

Sun., June 17, 9:30am Mass ✠ Harold & Clare McGuirk

Sun., June 17, 11:15am Mass ✠ Emily & Joe Palmer

Mon., June 18, 9am Communion Service

Tues., June 19, 9am Mass

Wed., June 20, 9am Mass Kevin Goecke

Thurs., June 21, 9am Mass ✠ Kevin Connolly

Fri., June 22, 9am Mass

Sat., June 23, 5pm Mass for the People

Sun., June 24, 8am Mass ✠ Judith Munson Andrews

Sun., June 24, 9:30am Mass

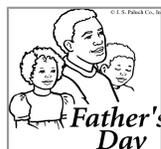
Sun., June 24, 11:15am Mass ✠ Msgr. Hynes

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

Flowers for the Altar during the Year

Flowers for the altar are a spiritual investment for a loved one, to celebrate any occasion, or just to express gratitude for your blessings. Flowers are also a gift to all of us as we enter and see the glorious display around the altar and experience the liturgy framed by such exquisite beauty. We appreciate your donations! To contribute for St. Philip Church flowers, please call 874-6072.



FATHER

Father! To God himself
we cannot give a holier name.

—William Wordsworth

SUMMER
One swallow
maketh not summer.
—John Heywood



SUMMER
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Pope Francis Quote

"Children must be able to play, study, and grow in a peaceful environment. Woe to anyone who stifles their joyful impulse to hope!"

RURAL FOOD PROGRAM UPDATE for May 2018

On May 8 we welcomed 95 families representing 136 adults, 50 children and 33 seniors for a total of 219 people receiving nutritional support. This program is funded through the Rural Food Collection on the last Sunday of each month as well as through private donations and the generous support of our volunteers.

Summer months at Rural Food provide an opportunity for students, visiting grandchildren and families to join us for set up and distribution. We welcome the extra help!

Please continue to collect paper grocery bags, especially with handles, and egg cartons. We are looking into biodegradable produce bags and recyclable grocery bags for our clients.

RURAL FOOD VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

(Please consider joining our ministry to people in need)

Saturday, June 9, from 9-10:00am repackaging -- Parish Hall

Monday, June 11, from 12:30 – 2:30pm to set up the Parish Hall

Tuesday, June 12, from 8:30 – 11:00am to distribute the food and assist clients

Exclusive Limited Print of Ansel Adam's original picture of St. Teresa Church from 1953:

All proceeds support needed restoration of St. Teresa of Avila Mission. A limited number of prints have been printed from Ansel's original negative. Each reprint is individually numbered. Prints are available for a tax-deductible donation of \$175. Please contact a restoration committee member for your own limited print: Peg at 707-867-6073 or Bob at 707-875-9148.

Catholic Charities TOURS

Join us for a tour of programs, meet some of the people we serve, and learn about all the ways Catholic Charities serves our diocese.

Tours last only an hour... the experience lasts a lifetime. Please call 707-528-8712 ext.161 to reserve your spot. Tours are held at the Family Support Center, Santa Rosa

"Remember Lord, those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith." These beautiful words at Mass recall our beloved dead. A Mass intention is a way to remember a beloved friend or family member, whether in death, for healing, in celebration of a special day, or simply for prayer and guidance. Come by the office (or call 707-874-3812) to arrange the Mass. A customary donation of \$10 is appreciated.

A Father's Prayer

Lord may we always
Be an example of Your love
And patience to our
Children.

May we pass on Your
Wisdom and goodness just
As Joseph did
With Jesus.

We ask for your
Continued blessings
For our family.
Amen.

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



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; Birds of every kind shall dwell beneath it,
every winged thing in the shade of its boughs. Ez 17:22,23

Special Notice:

The Fraternal Order of St. Michael has recently formed for Catholics within our diocese who serve their communities through law enforcement. This is a profession most often encountered by the public when they are simply upholding and maintaining societal law and order. However, on a daily basis they are directly intervening in the more extreme influences of Satan; the sometimes reprehensible actions of people and subsequent tragic consequences. They meet once a month with a diocesan priest, serving as their spiritual director, to help them don the "Armor of God" as is written in both Old and New Testament. This effort has been approved by His Excellency, Bishop Robert Vasa. Please keep their efforts to reinforce their Catholic identity in your prayer intentions. Law enforcement officers in our parish wanting to more information, or to contact us, can speak with Fr. Fergal, who can pass on contact information.

Sunday, June 24: 6th Gospel Sing-Along 3pm at St. Teresa Church in Bodega

Proceeds support our parish music liturgy program.
Tickets sold after Mass and weekday mornings at the office.

Looking for a special gift in honor or in memory of a loved one?
The Rural Food program has a beautifully designed card that is sent to the recipient indicating that you made a gift to the program. The cards are available on pamphlet tables at both St. Philip & St. Teresa Churches or by contacting Rod DeMartini, Program Coordinator, at roddemar@comcast.net.

Tables, chairs, or any other church property request:

If you need to use our hall tables, chairs, etc., please contact Hal (874-3304) or the parish office to find out the availability so we can try to accommodate and process your request. Items must be returned promptly. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Attention: The Family Support Center in Santa Rosa has an ongoing need for baby wipes, disposable diapers, and infant formula for their families. For more information on how to give donations or items, call Diane Benson at 707-823-5460.