

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 19, 2020

“Those who are just must be kind.”

— *Wisdom 12:19*

GOOD SEEDS

Today Jesus continues to speak to his followers using parables. What a rich treasure we are given today in three parables about the kingdom of heaven! The kingdom is likened to a man sowing good seed in his field, a mustard seed, and yeast mixed with flour. As they did last week, today the disciples press Jesus for an interpretation of one of the parables—the parable of the man sowing good seed. Lest we think that these parables are simply amusing little anecdotes, Jesus’ interpretation should be seen for what it is—a warning. Wailing and grinding of teeth in a fiery furnace await those who are children of the evil one. This parable points to the struggle for today’s believer. Sometimes, through sin, we sow weeds and prevent the love of Christ from blossoming. Let today’s Gospel help put us back on track. Let us recommit ourselves to preparing for the last days, the harvest, by blossoming as the good seeds we were created in love to be.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — You taught your people that those who are just must likewise be kind (Wisdom 12:13, 16-19).

Psalm — Lord, you are good and forgiving (Psalm 86).

Second Reading — The Spirit comes to aid us in our weakness (Romans 8:26-27).

Gospel — Jesus proposes parables to the crowds, teaching them of the reign of God (Matthew 13:24-43 [24-30]).

OUR GIFTS RECORD

Offertory Development

Last Week’s Collection	\$3,167.00	\$2,702.00
Number of Families contributing	101	79
Total Pledge for 2020	\$167,031.00	\$162,928.00
Pledged to Date (25 Weeks)	\$90,956.00	\$89,680.00
Received to Date	\$93,401.00	\$71,745.00
Envelopes Outstanding	(\$2,445.00)	\$17,935.00

LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2020
\$268.00	\$11,780.00

Fifteen ladies made a contribution last week.

PARISH LIFE CENTER HALL FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2020
20.00	\$10,000.00

Four people made a P.L.C. contribution last week.

BICENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN

GOAL	\$165,000.00
Total Pledged	\$210,300.00
Total Received	\$43,642.00

BAA totaled \$10.00.

13 **CHILDREN** contributed \$65.00.

POOR BOX totaled \$10.00.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

UBUNTU is a very nice story from Africa. The motivation behind the Ubuntu culture in Africa

An Anthropologist proposed a game to African tribal children.

He placed a basket of sweets near a tree. And made the children stand 100 meters away. Then announced that whoever reaches first would get all the sweets in the basket. Then he said ‘ready steady go!..

Do you know what these children did?

They all held each other’s hands, ran together towards the tree, divided the sweets equally among themselves, ate the sweets and enjoyed them.

When the Anthropologist asked why they did so, , they answered, “**UBUNTU**”.

Which meant –

“HOW CAN ONE BE HAPPY WHEN THE OTHERS ARE

SAD?

UBUNTU in their language means-

“I AM BECAUSE WE ARE.”

A strong message for all generations.

Let all of us always have this attitude and spread happiness wherever we go.

Let’s have a “**UBUNTU**” life.

I AM BECAUSE WE ARE!!!!

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. A Parish Member in thanks to St. Expedite.

THANK YOU a member for a donation in thanks to the Holy Spirit, Sacred Heart, the Precious Blood and St. Expedite; a member for a donation in honor of the Holy Spirit for a special intention; a member for a donation in honor of St. Michael for special intention; and a member for a donation in thanks to St. Mother Theresa and St. Raphael.

A PIECE OF WISDOM

If God answers your prayer, He is increasing your **FAITH**.

If He delays, He is increasing your **PATIENCE**.

If He doesn’t answer, He has something **BETTER FOR YOU**

PROBLEM LADIES

Three unmarried ladies who make problems in society are:

MISS UNDERSTANDING

MISS REPRESENTATION

MISS INTERPERETATION

OUR REAL ASSETS

The most useful asset of a person is not a head full of knowledge but a heart full of love, with ears open to listen, and hands willing to help.

JOKE OF THE WEEK A man and his wife weren't speaking to each other and one night the man left a note for her saying,

"Please wake me at 5:00am I have to be at work for an early meeting."

The next morning the man woke up at 9:00am, and noticed a piece of paper by his pillow. It said, "this is your 5:00 a.m. wake up."

WHAT TRULY MATTERS ?

It is not Important in life Who is "Ahead" of us.

Or Who is "Behind" us

What truly matters in life is Who is "With" us!!!

GOOD PEOPLE & HEARTBEATS

THE IMPORTANCE OF GOOD PEOPLE IN OUR LIFE IS JUST LIKE THE IMPORTANCE OF HEARTBEATS....

IT'S NOT VISIBLE BUT SILENTLY SUPPORTS OUR LIFE

REAL BEAUTY

People aren't beautiful for the way they,

LOOK, WALK, Or TALK.

They are beautiful for the way they,

LOVE, CARE and SHARE

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Monday:** St. Apollinaris
- Wednesday:** St. Mary Magdalene
- Thursday:** St. Bridget
- Friday:** St. Sharbel Makhlof
- Saturday:** St. James

MASS INTENTIONS

- Monday:** For the repose of the soul of John "Shack" Riley.
- Tuesday:** In honor of the Infant Jesus for the sick and Holy Souls.
- Wednesday:** For the repose of the soul of Back Pete's Winnie Ann on the 2nd Anniversary of her death.
- Thursday:** For the repose of the soul of "T.K." on his Birthday
- Friday:** For the repose of the soul of Pat L.'s Ann Marie on the 4th Anniversary of her death.

HELP ME SEARCH

*Help me search my heart, O God,
To see if there might be
Any unclean thing within
That hinders love in me.*

*Help me God to conquer my fear-
To trust when I question why;
To release the selfish pride I hold
And know that I must try...*

*To find the best in everyone
Though different we may be,
And show all mankind Your love-
The love you give to me.*

READERS

Sat. July 18th, 4:00 P.M. **Sun. July 19th, 10:00 A.M.**
Cathy Lisa & Reed Bridgette Anna & Lauren

Sat. July 25th, 4:00 P.M. **Sun. July 26th, 10:00 A.M.**
Christina & Natalie Bridgette Anna & Lauren

READERS – WEEKDAYS

Monday - Bryce
Tuesday - Julie Ann
Wednesday - Claire
Thursday - Marilyn
Friday - Christina

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - WEEKDAY

Monday - Cathy Pole
Tuesday - Rita Weaver
Wednesday - Rosie Cat
Thursday - Winnie Ann
Friday - Rose Marie

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKEND

Saturday 4:00 P.M. **July 18th**
Front Mary Margaret
Right Cathy Pole
Left Kim Gallon

Sunday 10:00 A.M.

July 19th **July 26th**
Rose Marie Rose Marie
Mary Cat Mary Cat

INTERESTING ANSWERS

How do you make an egg roll? **PUSH IT**
Is it true that an alligator won't attack you if your carry a flashlight? **DEPENDS ON HOW FAST YOU CARRY THE FLASHLIGHT.**
What happens if you don't pay your exorcist? **YOU GET REPOSSESSED**
Why is a math book sad? **BECAUSE IT HAD SO MANY PROBLEMS.**

INTRESTING INFORMATION

Why do Irishmen like deep see diving?
Because dee down they are quite intelligent.

TIBETAN PROVERB

"The secret to living well and longer is: eat half, walk double, laugh triple and love without measure."

~~~~~PRAYER CORNER~~~~~

FOR OUR FAMILY

We beseech You, God of mercy and love, to watch over this family of ours. Through the intercession of blessed Mary, ever virgin, protect us from all adversity. May every member of our family be wholly devoted to You. In Your kindness guard us all from every evil. In Christ's name we ask this of You. Amen