

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 13, 2021

They that are planted in the house of the LORD shall flourish in the courts of our God.

—Psalm 92:14

GOD'S TIME

We either pay attention to or ignore "clock time" as we play in the summer sun and note the earth's tilt and the lengthening days. We live by time. We reckon time in seconds and minutes and hours, or we use broader chunks like supertime and summertime.

God keeps another sort of time. God speaks to us of "saving time," that is, the time of salvation. This sense of time is called *kairos*, and this time is always now, always present and available, always revealing, often surprising.

This Sunday's readings alert us to the reality and the import of God's time. Ezekiel and the Gospel of Mark remind us that our labor and our plotting and our planning rest in God. For God takes our smallest efforts and makes of them great works. Paul points us to the "harvest" time, urges us to be watchful for its coming, and calls us to recognize that we must spend our time pleasing God.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — This is the blood of the covenant that the Lord has made with you (Exodus 24:3-8).

Psalm — I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord (Psalm 116).

Second Reading — Christ is the mediator of a new covenant (Hebrews 9:11-15).

Gospel — This is my body. This is my blood (Mark 14:12-16, 22-26).

OUR GIFTS RECORD

Offertory Development

Last Week's Collection	\$2,459.00	\$1,651.00
Number of Families contributing	75	54
Total Pledge for 2021	\$161,051.00	\$162,928.00
Pledged to Date (22 Weeks)	\$71,703.00	\$72,937.00
Received to Date	\$64,336.00	\$50,933.00
Envelopes Outstanding	\$7,367.00	\$22,004.00

LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2021
\$215.00	\$4,514.00

Nineteen ladies made a contribution last week.

PARISH LIFE CENTER HALL FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2021
\$90.00	\$80,492.00

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

BICENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN

GOAL	\$165,000.00
Total Pledged	\$210,300.00
Total Received	\$63,780.00

POOR BOX totaled \$81.00.

25 **CHILDREN** contributed \$83.00.

BAA totaled \$90.00.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

A young woman was travelling from New York to London. The flight started boarding. As she reached her seat, she saw an elderly man sitting in her seat. She said rudely, "Mister, this is my seat. Can't you read your boarding pass properly?" The old man rechecked his boarding pass and said, "I'm truly sorry for I am travelling on a plane for the first time. Can you tell me where's my seat? My old eyes can't read properly."

The young woman took his boarding pass and said, "You are sitting on the seat next to mine. Kindly move!" She sat beside the elderly man. He was not wearing classy clothes and looked poor. The old man tried to indulge in a conversation with the lady. "I'm travelling for the first time. My son drives a cab in London." She said rudely, "Did I ask you, mister? No one is interested in your son or you!"

As the flight took off the old man started coughing. She called the flight attendant and said, "Please find me another seat. I can't sit beside this filthy man!" The flight attendant shocked by the woman's rude behavior, said softly, "Ma'am, the economy cabin is already full. There are no seats left ma'am." The woman replied, "I don't care, find me another seat." The flight attendant replied, "I'll talk to the Captain."

The attendant went to the captain and told the whole story. "I have a plan," he told his flight attendant. The flight attendant went back to them and said, The Captain said we could give a seat in First Class." When the young woman was about to rise from her seat, the flight attendant reached out her arm towards the poor elderly man and said, "Sir, will you please follow me?" The old man went up and sat in first-class. The whole plane applauded to it.

Never look down on other people.

No matter what you have achieved in life, stay humble.

Keep your feet on the ground.

"Do unto others as you would have them do to you."

—Luke 6:31

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. Ciara in thanks for Stark and Spade on their 5th Birthday;
2. the Family of Angie in loving memory of her on the 1st Anniversary of her death;
3. the Family of Nora Francis in loving memory of her Birthday;
4. and a Parish Family Member in thanks to St. Expedite.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE The Banns of Marriage are announced for the third time for Pete Mitchell Riley and Gianna Carroll.

SPECIAL COLLECTION The second collection this weekend will be the *Annual Seminary Collection*. Please be generous.

THANK YOU to a member for a donation in thanks to St. Mother Theresa and St. Raphael and a member for a donation in thanks to St. Expedite.

SUMMER ADORATION will be on *Mondays and Thursdays ONLY* from 10:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.

HOLINESS

Holiness is not something extraordinary, not something only for a few. Holiness is for every one of us. It is a simple duty: the acceptance of God with a smile, at all times, anywhere and everywhere.

VIRTUAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL FOR WOMEN AND TEENAGE GIRLS

The Irish Apostolate USA is thrilled to offer two virtual educational opportunities for St. Edward's women and teens. For more information on our 4 year Catholic High School program for girls or High School equivalency diploma program for women and teens 17+, please contact Sr. Marie Prefontaine, SNDdeN – coordinator@usairish.org or 617-470-1172.

JOKE OF THE WEEK A girl brought her new boyfriend home to meet her parents and they were horrified by his greasy hair, tattoos, dirty language, and air of hostility. After he left, the mother said, "Dear, he doesn't seem like a very nice person."

The daughter said, "Mother, if he wasn't a nice person, why would he be doing 500 hours of community service?"

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Flag Day

Saturday: St. Romuald; Blessed Virgin Mary

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday: In thanks for Stark and Spade on their 5th Birthday.

Tuesday: For the repose of the soul of Rose Pie Gorman on the 26th Anniversary of her death.

Wednesday: In thanks to the Infant Jesus for the sick and the Holy Souls.

Thursday: For Eddie Joseph Sherlock on his Birthday; for the repose of the soul of Pat "Little Shot" on the 42nd Anniversary of his death; and in honor of the Holy Souls and Precious Blood.

Friday: For the repose of the soul of Ringo on his Birthday.

SEEDS OF LOVE

*As we journey through this earthly life,
We must always try to fight;
Be of good spirit and have a sound mind
And always be generous, loving and kind.*

*Temptations will always come our way;
It is something that we must fight every day.
If we give praise and glory to God above,
Know that He will shower us with His love.*

*When we leave our footprints upon this earth
And feel that our lives were of little worth,
Remember the seeds of love we planted,
Through the many gifts that God had granted.*

READERS

Sat., June 5 th , 4:00 P.M.	Sun. June 6 th , 10:00 A.M.
– Christina & Mary Martha	Jimmy Joseph & Jersey
S Sat., June 12 th , 4:00 P.M.	Sun. June 13 th , 10:00 A.M.
– Julie Ann & Natalie	Jimmy Joseph & Jersey

READERS – WEEKDAYS

Monday	-	Natalie
Tuesday	-	Julie Ann
Wednesday	-	Mary Martha
Thursday	-	Bryce
Friday	-	Christina

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - WEEKDAY

Monday	-	Cathy Pole
Tuesday	-	Kim Gallon
Wednesday	-	Rosie Cat
Thursday	-	Mary Cat
Friday	-	Rose Marie

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKEND

Saturday 4:00 P.M.	June 12 th
Front	Winnie Ann
Right	Cathy Pole
Left	Bridget Rita

Sunday 10:00 A.M.

June 13 th	June 19 th
Rose Marie	Rose Marie
Mary Cat	Mary Cat

INTERESTING DEFINITIONS

Etiquette: the test of good manners is to put up pleasantly with bad ones.

Finance Companies: loan wolves.

Gas: something your son somehow manage to drive the family car into the garage on the last drop of.

Hairbrush: cure for unruly hair.

3 WAYS TO BE HAPPY

- Judge nothing, you will be happy.
- Forgive everything, you will be happier.
- Love everything, you will be happiest.

EARTH ANGELS

Some people appear in your life when you need them most. They love you and lift you up, reminding you of the best, even when you're going through the worst. These people are not just friends, they are **EARTH ANGELS**.

BEST CORNERS OF LIFE

Without crossing the worst situations, no one can touch the best corners of life. Dare to face anything in life.

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

PRAYER OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though you were already there, I embrace You and unite myself wholly to You. Permit not that I should ever be separated from You. Amen.