

**ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**JUNE 18, 2023**

*“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. © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

**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).

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

**Monday:** St. Romuald

**Wednesday:** St. Aloysius Gonzaga

**Thursday:** St. Paulinus; St. John Fisher; and St. Thomas More

**Saturday:** The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

**~~~~~PRAYER CORNER~~~~~**

**FATHER’S DAY BLESSING**

*Heavenly Father, You entrusted Your Son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, an earthly father. Bless all fathers as they care for their families.*

*Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience; support them in the work they have to do, protecting those who look to them, as we look to You for love and salvation, through Jesus Christ our rock and defender. Amen.*

**BISHOP’S MESSAGE ON FATHER’S DAY**

My dear brothers in Christ,

I thank you for dedicating your lives to care for, protect and provide for your families. I would like to take this opportunity to encourage you and assure you of my continued prayers for you.

You have been blessed with the gift of fatherhood and have inherited a high calling: to imitate our Father in heaven. Especially in our time, the importance of fatherhood is downplayed or assumed to be unnecessary. But we learned through and from Jesus that a father has the vital responsibility of guiding his children in right paths — God chose Joseph to be Jesus’ father.

We read in the book of Proverbs, “Train the young in the way they should go; even when old, they will not swerve from it” (22:6). A good father leads in family in prayer, embodying a life of unwavering service, so that his family might be inspired to do the same for others. Fatherhood is a sacred duty that transcends just providing for the physical needs of children. More importantly, a father must raise up great saints whose lives bring glory and joy to our Father in heaven and peace to their neighbors.

Dear fathers, I urge you to instill in your children the tenets of our faith. Build your house on the rock of truth, so that your family is safe and unshakeable. Like St. Joseph, you must guide your family through the desert of temptations the world offers and take responsibility for your children’s education. Making dialogue an important activity in the life of your family will help reduce violence in our society.

May you find joy and fulfillment in this sacred calling that God has given you. Remember that you are not alone on this journey. The Church, your family in faith, is here to support and encourage you. May you continue to be a shining example of God’s love and compassion, and may your families be blessed by your presence and strength. I pray that you will be nourished in your faith and always strive to imitate our heavenly Father in all that you do. With gratitude and admiration, I wish all fathers a blessed Father’s Day!

In Christ’s love,

Most. Rev. Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS

Bishop of Charleston

### OUR GIFTS RECORD

	Offertory	Development
Last Week's Collection	\$1,967.00	\$1,607.00
Number of Families contributing	48	35
Total Pledge for 2023	\$160,375.00	\$163,292.00
Pledged to Date (22 Weeks)	\$74,389.00	\$75,456.00
Received to Date	\$63,352.00	\$51,734.00
Envelopes Outstanding	\$11,037.00	\$23,722.00

### LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2023
\$135.00	\$4,600.00

Seventeen ladies contributed last week.

### PARISH LIFE CENTER HALL FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2023
\$80.00	\$48,690.00

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

### BICENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN

GOAL	\$165,000.00
Total Pledged	\$210,300.00
Total Received	\$71,565.00

### CATHOLIC APPEAL OF SOUTH CAROLINA (BAA)

Amount given to date	2023 GOAL
\$3,911.00	\$19,882.00

POOR BOX totaled \$50.00.

7 CHILDREN contributed \$14.00.

### FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. The Family of Jack Costello in loving memory of him on Father's Day;
2. the Family of Big Apple in loving memory of him on Father's Day;
3. the Family of Pat L. in loving memory of him on his 73<sup>rd</sup> Birthday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of his death, and on Father's Day;
4. the Family of Eddie O. in loving memory of him on Father's Day;
5. the Family of Ringo in loving memory of him on his Birthday and Father's Day;
6. the Family of Hughie Burke in loving memory of him on Father's Day;
7. Pat Butts and Susan in loving memory of Jim Carroll, Tom Butts, and Johnny Mumbo on Father's Day;
8. the Family of Underdog in loving memory of him on Father's Day;
9. the Family of Penn in loving memory of him on Father's Day;
10. the Family of Mikey Joe in loving memory of him on the 12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his death and Father's Day; and the Family of Billy O'Hara in loving memory of him on Father's Day;
11. the Family of Jimmy Sherlock in loving memory of him on Father's Day;
12. Jack Tyler, Lace, Acea and Celia in loving memory of A's Johnny on Father's Day;
13. the Wife and Family of Chalkeye in loving memory of him on Father's Day;
14. the Family of Bryan L. Gorman in loving memory of him on Father's Day;
15. and a Parish Member in thanks to St. Expedite.

## HAPPY FATHER'S DAY *Fr. Prasad wishes all Fathers of St. Edward Family a Happy Father's Day!!!*

### MASS INTENTIONS

- Monday:** For the repose of the soul of Ringo on his Birthday.
- Tuesday:** For the repose of the soul of Patsy Butts on his Birthday.
- Wednesday:** For the repose of the soul of Huey Gabe Sherlock on the 43<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of his death.
- Thursday:** In honor of the Infant Jesus of Prague and St. Joseph for all the sick and for all the holy souls in purgatory; for the repose of the soul of Gallon on Father's Day; for the repose of the soul of Cracker's Mike on his Birthday; for the repose of the soul of Petie Rabbit on Father's Day; for the repose of the soul of Eddie O'Hara on his 55<sup>th</sup> Birthday; and for the repose of the soul of Chalkeye on Father's Day; and for the repose of the soul of Bridget Marie Carroll on the 12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of her death.
- Friday:** For the repose of the soul of Pat L. on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of his death and on Father's Day.

### READERS

- Sat. June 17<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 P.M.**      **Sun. June 18<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 A.M.**  
Julie Ann &                      Jimmy Joseph &  
Macy                                  Lauren Ashley
- Sat. June 24<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 P.M.**      **Sun. June 25<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 A.M.**  
Mary Martha &                  Jimmy Joseph &  
Paris                                  Lauren Ashley

### READERS - WEEKDAYS

- Monday**      - Christina  
**Tuesday**     - Macy  
**Wednesday** - Monroe  
**Thursday**    - Lauren Ashley  
**Friday**        - Paris

### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - WEEKDAYS

- Monday**                      - Theresa Hun  
**Tuesday**                     - Jack's Mary Rita  
**Wednesday**                - Julie Ann  
**Thursday**                    - Cathy Carroll  
**Friday**                        - Rosie Cat

### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - WEEKEND

- Saturday 4:00 P.M.**      **June 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**Right**                         Jack's Mary Rita  
**Left**                             Cathy Carroll

### Sunday 10:00 A.M.

- June 18<sup>th</sup>**                      **June 25<sup>th</sup>**  
Ned's Rose Marie              Ned's Rose Marie