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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 13, 2021

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.

Ezekiel 17:24



Mass Schedule

Monday.....8:30 am
Tuesday.....8:30 am
Wednesday.....6:30 pm
Thursday.....8:30 am
Friday.....8:30 am
Saturday.....4:30 pm
Sunday...8:30/10:30 am

Confession

Saturday.....3:30 pm
Also, by appointment

Baptism

Parents of infants to be baptized, call parish office to request a meeting with Fr. Tom.



Parish Office

Hours:

Monday through
Thursday
8:30 am—4:00 pm
(Closed 12-1, Lunch)
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Mass Intentions

Sat., June 12	Immaculate Heart of Virgin Mary Valentine & Evelyn Klunk
Sun., June 13	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30 am Virginia Forehand 10:30 am For the Parishioners
Mon., June 14	Weekday in Ordinary Time 8:30 am Maria Timpe
Tues., June 15	Weekday in Ordinary Time 8:30 am Adrianna Conley
Wed., June 16	Weekday in Ordinary Time 6:30 pm Jill Lefringhouse
Thur., June 17	Weekday in Ordinary Time 8:30 am Francis Grabowski
Fri., June 18	Most Sacred Heart of Jesus 8:30 am Nick Gray
Sat., June 19	Weekday in Ordinary Time 4:30 pm Kenneth & Loretta Weber
Sun., June 20	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30 am Jerry Durbin 10:30 am For the Parishioners

Prayer Requests



The sick: Conor Vogel, Keita Salantai, Mary Wagner, Charlie Mattingly, Noah Rogers, Becky Gray, Marguerite Hufker, Dan McRae, Mary Overton, Don Laird, Maxine Calhoon, Gloria Matthews, Dianne Morin, Vi Perkhiser, Jane Rood, Bev Randolph, John Richter, Bob Maronie, Jennifer Price, Bob Graham, Kenneth Korsmeyer, Robert and Pauline Lange, Dorothy Dustman, Ricki Shutta, Debra Walker, Elli Wiemers, Christine Scheffel, Thomas Woelfel, Toni Stanford, Morgan Phillips. **For prayer requests in the bulletin, call the parish office, 377-6519. For prayer requests to be added to the email prayer chain, send requests to Marie at rejoy128@gmail.com**

Our Parish Rummage Sale Has Returned!!

We will resume our parish rummage sale on **Friday & Saturday, July 9-10**. Please bring items for the sale, **beginning June 14**. Drive to back door of gym and call the parish office (377-6519) for door to be unlocked. (Monday through Thursday, 8:30 am—4:00 pm (closed 12-1 for lunch). To request items to be picked up, please call Carrie Albarado, 618-223-3787.

Retirement Reception

Marquette Catholic High School will host a retirement celebration for Michael Slaughter, principal and long-time educator of Marquette Catholic High School **today, June 13th** from 1pm – 4pm in the Marquette Catholic Commons (outside the gymnasium). Please stop by to join us in saying Thank You to Mr. Slaughter, who served in the roles of teacher, counselor, coach and principal for over 40 years. We look forward to seeing you there!

Dear Parishioners,

Do You Know Your Faith?

(The Vatican)

1. What city surrounds the Vatican?
2. What country do the Swiss Guard come from?
3. Is the Vatican a recognized country?
4. What is the name of the chapel that houses Michaelangelo's painting on the ceiling?
5. What is the name of Michelangelo's famous statue of the dead body of Jesus in Mary's arms?

Father Tom

Wine Trip

Sunday, June 27: Our Family Ministry will host a wine trip for all adults 21 and older. We will go on a bus while sharing different beverages and food as we travel to a couple of wineries. While there we will also share a short reflection on St. Joseph. To sign up, call Amy/Norm Frisch, 444-7715.

Attention Ladies—Next ACTS Retreat

(Thurs., July 8 thru Sun., July 11)

Ladies from our parish had these things to say about what they liked most, after attending their first ACTS Retreat:

- “*Deeper faith, new friendships, terrific food*”
- “*Getting to know my OLQP ‘sisters’ even better!*”
- “*Laughing, eating, singing, crying, snacking . . . the best weekend ever!*”

Please consider taking a few days out of the busyness of your daily life to step back and receive what God has in mind for you. There are registration forms at the church entrances. These forms also include more detailed information about the weekend. Pick one up today and read all about it!

Mark Your Calendar!

Finally, our way overdue Hog Roast has been scheduled for **Saturday, October 2**.

Proven to be a great night of fun, we will host our annual Hog Roast Dinner. Free to the entire parish family, with a smoked, pulled pork dinner with all the fixings and beer, margaritas and music following the Saturday night Mass.



Sunday Offerings

Week 49	June 5-6, 2021	Total to Date
Loose	\$342.00	\$9,563.49
Envelopes	\$7,940.05	\$437,623.22
On Line Giving	\$3,858.00	\$134,112.00
Young People	\$8.00	\$93.00
Total	\$12,148.05	\$581,391.71
Operating Budget	\$13,713.46	\$671,959.54
ACSA Budget	\$1,421.12	\$69,634.88
Difference	(\$2,986.53)	(\$160,202.71)

Total Envelopes received: 156 of 772
Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$140.00
Other Charitable Donations: \$1,945.00

June 13, 2021

Family Life Ministry News

Our Family Life Ministry is most excited that Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, has proclaimed this the year of St. Joseph, and will be offering some activities and an opportunity to receive indulgences during these times of fun and fellowship. Below are some of the activities being planned:

-Family Rosary Night: Wed., July 14, immediately following 6:30 Mass. Our children will begin the prayers and everyone will join in to finish them, teaching our children the importance of praying as a family. The prayers will be followed by burgers, hot dogs and games for the kids!

-Men's Night: Friday, August 13, 7 pm, all men, young and old, adult and child. This will be a social night with some optional 'minute to win it' activities. A reflection on St. Joseph, the foster Father of Jesus and us all, will be offered, asking St. Joseph to intercede for us as men of faith.

Attention

Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers

We are in still in need of volunteers to Lector, EM, Usher. If you have returned to Mass and can assist with any of the ministries it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact me or call the church office, 377-6519. We are also in need of Daily Mass attendees who would be willing to Lector once every other week or so over the summer.

Brenda Tebbe, 618-407-0233

Email: btebbe8356@att.net

Job Opening

St. Mary's School and Parish, Alton, has full time, salaried position, with benefits for a **Maintenance Director**. Experience necessary. Contact St. Mary's Parish office, 519 E. 4th St., Alton, 465-4284.

Do You Know Your Faith Answers

1. Rome
2. Switzerland
3. Yes
4. Sistine Chapel
5. Pieta

Parishioner Information

(New Members & Changes)

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

Please check the appropriate item(s):

____ New Parishioner ____ Send Envelopes

____ New Phone—Email ____ New Baby

____ Change of Address ____ Leaving Parish

____ Wish Father to call ____ Illness in Family

What can mustard seeds teach us about the kingdom of God?

The tiny mustard seed literally grew to be a tree which attracted numerous birds because they loved the little black mustard seed it produced. God's kingdom works in a similar fashion. It starts from the smallest beginnings in the hearts of men and women who are receptive to God's word. And it works unseen and causes a transformation from within. Just as a seed has no power to change itself until it is planted in the ground, so we cannot change our lives to be like God until God gives us the power of his Holy Spirit.

The transforming power of the Word of God

The Lord of the Universe is ever ready to transform us by the power of his Spirit. Are you ready to let God change you by his life-giving Word and Spirit? The kingdom of God produces a transformation in those who receive the new life which Jesus Christ offers. When we yield to the Lord Jesus and allow his word to take root in us, our lives are transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit who dwells within us. Paul the Apostle says, "we have this treasure in earthen vessels, to show that the transcendent power belongs to God and not to us" (2 Corinthians 4:7). Do you believe in the transforming power of the Holy Spirit?

The cross of Jesus is the Tree of Life Peter

Chrysologous (400-450 AD), an early church father, explained how the "tree of the cross" spread its branches throughout the world and grew into a worldwide community of faith offering its fruit to the whole world:

It is up to us to sow this mustard seed in our minds and let it grow within us into a great tree of understanding reaching up to heaven and elevating all our faculties; then it will spread out branches of knowledge, the pungent savor of its fruit will make our mouths burn, its fiery kernel will kindle a blaze within us inflaming our hearts, and the taste of it will dispel our unenlightened repugnance. Yes, it is true: a mustard seed is indeed an image of the kingdom of God. Christ is the kingdom of heaven. Sown like a mustard seed in the garden of the virgin's womb, he grew up into the tree of the cross whose branches stretch across the world. Crushed in the mortar of the passion, its fruit has produced seasoning enough for the flavoring and preservation of every living creature with which it comes in contact. As long as a mustard seed remains intact, its properties lie dormant; but when it is crushed they are exceedingly evident. So it was with Christ; he chose to have his body crushed, because he would not have his power concealed.... Christ became all things in order to restore all of us in himself. The man Christ received the mustard seed which represents the kingdom of God; as man he received it, though as God he had always possessed it. He sowed it in his garden, that is in his bride, the Church. The Church is a garden extending over the whole world, tilled by the plough of the gospel, fenced in by stakes of doctrine and discipline, cleared of every harmful weed by the labor of the apostles, fragrant and lovely with perennial flowers: virgins' lilies and martyrs' roses set amid the pleasant verdure of all who bear witness to Christ and the tender plants of all who have faith in him. Such then is the mustard seed which Christ sowed in his garden. When he promised a kingdom to the patriarchs, the seed took root in them; with the prophets it sprang up; with the apostles it grew tall; in the Church it became a great tree putting forth innumerable branches laden with gifts. And now you too must take the wings of the psalmist's dove, gleaming gold in the rays of divine sunlight, and fly to rest for ever among those sturdy, fruitful branches. No snares are set to trap you there; fly off, then, with confidence and dwell securely in its shelter. (SERMON 98)

Do you allow the seed of God's word to take deep root in your life and transform you into a fruit-bearing disciple of Jesus Christ? "Lord Jesus, fill me with your Holy Spirit and transform me into the Christ-like holiness you desire. Increase my zeal for your kingdom and instill in me a holy desire to live for your greater glory."

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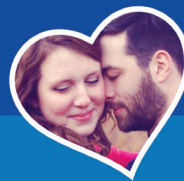
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