

# Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As Catholics we know that not everything is what it seems. St. Thérèse of Lisieux said, “all is grace.” There is no moment-beautiful or ugly-in which God is not present. Even when we are faced with trials or temptations, these are moments of grace, where God is with us and freely gives to us the help we need to overcome them. Yes, even death is grace, since God is at our side. What many in the world see as a curse, we see as a blessing, since every moment is a moment to grow in charity, that is, in friendship with God.

Take the Blessed Sacrament, for example. In what looks like a thin, simple white piece of bread, we find the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ; it truly is our Lord and no longer bread! Jesus Christ, who appeared as a meek lamb, was the Lion of Judah! The cross, on which Christ died, is the instrument of our salvation, and Jesus, who was spat upon, beaten and crucified was the King of Heaven and Earth. Looks can really be deceiving, but if we are prayerful and meditative people, we can see beyond what others can see. In turn, we will become more grateful, since we will be accustomed to seeing God and his grace in everything.

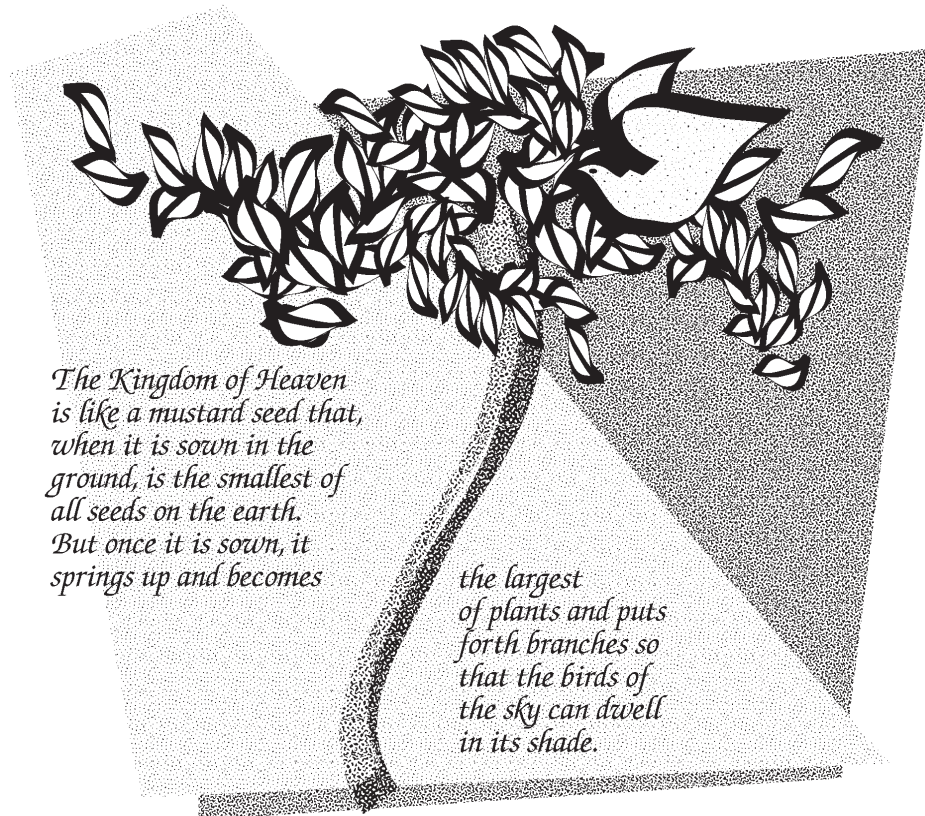
When we meditate on Scripture, or on any mystery of the Catholic faith, we need to ask the Holy Spirit to take us past the surface of things, because there is so much depth and beauty waiting for us. We need to ask for an increase in the Gift of Understanding, to penetrate the mysteries so we don't become bored during Mass or any other time of prayer. As we ask for this, we need to make an actual effort to reflect on Scripture and pay more attention during the Mass; understanding will not help if we are not listening. If we are not aware of the depth and beauty of God and his works, are we really any different from any non-Christian? And if we are no different, how will we spread the Gospel?

In Christ,

*Raymond Perditto*

*The Kingdom of Heaven  
is like a mustard seed that,  
when it is sown in the  
ground, is the smallest of  
all seeds on the earth.  
But once it is sown, it  
springs up and becomes*

*the largest  
of plants and puts  
forth branches so  
that the birds of  
the sky can dwell  
in its shade.*



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## **Welcome New Parishioners!**

Please welcome Billy & Graciela Rios, and also Marissa Gonzalez, who recently registered in our parish. We are glad to have them be an active part of our growing faith community.

## **Father's Day Novena**

The Father's Day Novena starts Sunday, June 20th, at 5:30 pm Mass. If you receive offertory envelopes in the mail, there are Father's Day Novena envelopes included in your packet. For those who do not receive monthly envelope mailings, there are cards and envelopes in the church vestibule for your use. The card inside can be given to your living father to let him know that he is included in the novena of Masses. On the outside envelope, write the names of your fathers, living or deceased, that you would like to include in the novena of Masses and insert a donation to be returned to the church. More than one name can be written on the outside of the envelope for the Novena, so there is no need to take more cards than needed. Please bring all novena envelopes and donations to the church by Friday, June 18th.

## **St. Pius X Catholic School Rummage Sale**



WHEN: June 18th & 19th from 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

WHERE: 5620 Gollihar Rd. in the Parish Hall at St. Pius Drive

WHAT: Whether you would like to shop or donate items, we'd love to have your support to benefit our school. We will be accepting donations beginning June 14th – 17th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Parish Hall. If you would like to drop off items at another time or need help with delivery, please contact the school office at 361-992-1343.

## **Blood Drive Sunday 27th!**

Our next Blood Drive is scheduled for Sunday, June 27th from 9:00AM-2:00PM. Appointments are highly recommended! Call the Blood Center at 361-855-4943 or go to the website: coastalbndbloodcenter.org. Donors will receive a T-shirt & a food coupon (Blue Bell). While supplies last. Mask required.

## **Thank You!**



Dear St. Pius X Parish, thank you for your generous gift to Catholic Relief Services, via the Rice Bowls. Your recent donation of \$1,020.29 provides vital support to CRS. Your contribution is essential to our efforts to alleviate human suffering and ease the burdens of overwhelming poverty overseas. Sean Callahan, President & CEO

Parish Office Hours:

*Monday-Friday, 9:00AM-5:00PM*

## **Schedule of Services**

Masses: *First Friday: 5:30PM - Anointing of the Sick*

*First Saturday: 8:15AM*

*Saturday: Vigil at 5:30PM.*

*Sunday: 8AM, 10AM, 12PM, 5:30PM*

*Vietnamese Mass: 7:30PM*

*(Babysitting at 10AM and 12 noon Sunday Masses - Ages 6mo-5yrs - in Parish Hall Nursery)*

*Weekdays: Monday through Friday 8:15AM,*

*Wednesday & Friday 5:30PM*

*Holy Days: 6:30AM, 8:15AM, 12PM & 6:00PM(Vigil 5:30PM)*

*Confessions: Saturdays - 4-5PM and 6:30-7:30PM and Thursdays 7-8PM*

*Marriages: By appointment only and notice six months in advance.*

*Baptismal Instruction: Pre-register through the office.*

*Anointing of the Sick: On request and at the 5:30PM Mass on First Fridays*

## That Man is You

The Saturday morning men's study program has started up again. The first 6 weeks will feature Bishop Robert Barron's series "The Sacraments". The following 6 week series will be "The Consecration to St. Joseph - the Wonders of our Spiritual Father" by Fr. Donald Calloway. In August the Fall semester of TMIY begins. It begins at 6:30 a.m. with breakfast and fellowship. The session begins at 6:45 a.m., followed by small group discussions at 7:15 a.m. and ends at 8:00 a.m. This is a great time for men to fellowship, to learn, to grow in your faith and to find support facing the challenges of daily life. The group will meet in the Youth Bldg.

## ACTS OF CHARITY SPOTLIGHT

The June Acts of Charity monthly outreach project is to donate personal care toiletries to organizations such as Timon Ministries, Salvation Army, Metro Ministries, and the Mother Teresa Shelter who serve the Homeless in our community. Please purchase and place in the large black receptacle in the church foyer: travel size shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, face and body wash, shaving cream and razors and toothpaste and toothbrushes and soap. Thank you for your generosity for our May outreach of baby supplies, and your ongoing support to our parish's mission to share our gifts with those in need. Also: CHECK OUT THE ACTS OF CHARITY INFORMATION ON THE PARISH WEBSITE!

## Year of St. Joseph

Pope Francis has dedicated this year as the Year of St. Joseph. In these days of turmoil and seeming lack of direction, we need a father-figure to help guide us. St. Joseph is the perfect Saint to provide us with stability and protection. We encourage you to use this prayer during this year.

### Prayer to St. Joseph

Guardian of virgins, and holy father Joseph, to whose faithful custody Christ Jesus, Innocence itself, and Mary, Virgin of virgins, were committed; I pray insistently and beseech you by these dear pledges, Jesus and Mary, that being preserved from all uncleanness, I may with spotless mind, pure heart, and chaste body, ever most chastely serve Jesus and Mary all the days of my life. Amen.

## Vacation Bible School Volunteers Needed

Vacation Bible School is around the corner, July 5th – 9th!!! We are looking for twenty middle school youth, five high school youth and six adults. All in all it is a FUN time for ALL—those who attend and those who help with the activities. Registration forms are available in the back of the church and in the parish office. If you have any questions, please call Linda Lopez at (361)993-4053.

## Vacation Bible School Filling Up!



We still have a few spots left, so register your child/children NOW. This is a week of fun while learning and experiencing God's love for us. Enrollment is limited, no exceptions, so hurry and register now. Please pick up a registration form in the back of the church or at the parish office. The cost is \$30 per child.

WHAT: VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
WHERE: ST. PIUS X CHURCH  
WHEN: July 5th – 9th, 8:00am – 12:00pm  
WHO: Ages 6 – 11 years

## Comings and Goings

*The Week at a Glance*



### Sunday, June 13th

Rummage Sale set up all week - PH

### Monday, June 14th

5:30PM – J.T.D. – CC#1

7:00PM – Scouts - CAF

### Tuesday, June 15th

10:00AM – Angels – CC#2

### Wednesday, June 16th

7:00-8:00AM – Joyful Pillars – CC#2

### Thursday, June 17th

12:00-3:00PM – Bridge Club – CC#1

7:00PM – Adoration – CH

7:00PM – Confessions - CH

### Friday, June 18th

8:00AM - Rummage Sale - PH

### Saturday, June 19th

8:00AM - Rummage Sale - PH

4:00-5:00PM – Confessions – CH

6:30PM - Men's group – CC#2



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**Deadline for submitting  
bulletin announcements is  
Wednesday's @ 12:00noon**

**Saturday, June 12th**

5:30PM † Jennie R. Achee Annv. by Anna Vrazel

**Sunday, June 13th**

8:00AM † Randy Havel & Doak Russell by D. Havel

10:00AM † Mary, John & James P. Kelly by K.K.H.

12:00PM † Gabriel Hinojosa by mother & family

5:30PM For the Parishioners

**Monday, June 14th**

8:15AM † Wayne Irvin by John, Debra & Brian Janosek

**Tuesday, June 15th**

8:15AM † Charles Brocato by Monica Layton

**Wednesday, June 16th**

8:15AM † Deceased members of the Darilek family

† Pat & Patrick DeGregorio by family

† David N. Scherzer by Grace Scherzer

† Barbara Mikulik by Benny & Lorine Mikulik

† James W Kelly, Sr. & Helen B. Kelly by James & John Kelly

† Albert T. & Mary Pat Slavik by James & John Kelly

† Anna Van Dyke by James Kelly

† Mario Lopez by Jesse & Nora Benavides

Liliane Van Hoff's well-being by James Kelly

† George Hoelscher by Ken & Liz Morgan

5:30PM † Victor Medina, Jr., Anniversary by his family

† John & Mary Kelly by K.K.H.

† Claude T. Allen, Jr. by Joyce Zarsky

† John Alaniz by Norma Alaniz & family

† Jerry & Gloria Alvarez by Marc & Liz Hernandez

John C. Kelly's well-being by James Kelly

James W. Kelly 3rd s well-being by James Kelly

† Charlotte Groner by Thomas Groner

† Roquelito Auza & Riza Auza & kids

**Thursday, June 17th**

8:15AM † Maury Jarrell by Theresa & Thomas Chavez

**Friday, June 18th**

8:15 AM † Gussie Brocato by Monica Layton

5:30PM † James Patrick Kelly by K.K.H.

**Saturday, June 19th**

5:30PM † Jane Tisdale Annv. by Paul Tisdale

**Sunday, June 20th**

8:00AM † Alice Didear Annv. by the Didear family

10:00AM † Patrick DeGregorio Annv. & Pat DeGregorio by family

12:00PM For the Parishioners

5:30PM Fathers' Day Novena

**Advertise your business here. Contact the Parish Office Monday - Friday, 9:00am - 5:00pm. Cost is \$25 per week.**

**Financial Report for Sunday 06/06/2021**

**Operating Revenue:**

Sunday Collection..... \$12,949.00

Sunday Online ..... \$9,370.00

Other Income..... \$908.00

Filipino 1<sup>st</sup> Friday ..... \$203.00

Total Operating Revenue... \$23,430.00

**Other Contributions:**

Acts of Charity ..... \$586.00

Janosek Scholarship ..... \$25.00

Solidarity Fund \$25.00.....

Total Other Contributions..... \$636.00

Total Contributions..... \$24,066.00

**Diocesan Loan – Parking Lot, A/C, Roof Repairs (1/6/2017)**

Amount borrowed ..... \$389,469.05

Principal pd (5/31/21) ..... \$261,706.94

Ending balance..... \$127,762.11

**Please Pray for our Sick & Shut-Ins:**

Thomas Acuna, Luis Alvarado, Kirk Anderson, Sugar Arras, Edna Arredondo, Missy O'Rourke Atkinson, Tamra Bacon, Allan Balderas, Elida Benavides, Georgie Benton, Bernice Berry, Isabel Black, Judy Bowman, John Buckner, Jimmy Buehrig, Nicole Cuellar, Michael Campos, Lisa Caperton, Carlos Cardenas, Eddie Castro, Sylvia Chatelain, Dora Church, Carole Cotter, Shirley Currie, Harly Day, Sandy DeGregorio, Florinda DeLaGarza, Pud'n Dellinger, Albert Diemert, Natalie & Elaine Elwood, Elijah Ethridge, Bobby Floyd, Debbie Fuqua, Julian Galloway, Berta Garcia, Dakota Garcia, Minerva Garcia, Raquel Garza, Leigh & Jackson Gavarkovs, Deborah Giese, Beatriz Gonzalez, Juan Gonzalez, Jared Groner, Felix Guerra, Jr., Linda Habeeb, Monte Hall, John Hand, Janice Harney, Owen Harris, Roger Heitzmann, Jr., Shain Hennig, Graham Hughes, Mark Hyde, Carl Jacobi, Elizabeth Johnson, Lorena Kolanski, Frank Kolda, Dennis Kramer, James Lawrence, Arlene Leep, Diana Lopez, Medad Lopez, Larry Ludka, Bill Lyman, Mary Mandujano, Christopher & Linda Manka, Gilbert Martinez, Jack McCord, Pat McLemore, Fred Mitchell, Billy Monti, Arlene Morgan, John Morgan, Liz Morgan, Sam Morris, Sterling Murphy, Doug Nicol, Sandra R. Nicolas, Trent O'Connell, Doug Odle, John & Jerilynn Okoniewski, Anna Fay Olenick, Jason Olog, Ozzie & Mary Osborne, Valerie Pompa, Derrel & Dolores Puckett, Irma Ramirez, Tino Ramos, John Rank, Patricia Riek, Joseph Rollins, JoAnn Rosales, John & Irene Rosales, Rebecca Rosales, Hedy Rosenast, Lorena Roy, David Russell, Americo Salazar, Luis Salazar, Sandra Salinas, Robert Sanchez, Janie San Miguel, Rick Sanders, Brandee Saylor, Steve Schuster, Msgr. Richard Shirley, Charles Skrobarczyk, Maxine Sommers, Dean Smith, Denise Sosa-Villagran, Mary Ann Starkey, Gloria Swantner, Joseph Tate, Andrew Trevino, Judy West, Wally Whitworth, Jr., Cynthia Williams, Helen Witzsche, Joe Zepeda and all those who asked for and need our prayers.