

June 13, 2021
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ezekiel 17:22-24
Psalm 92
2 Corinthians 5: 6-10
Mark 4:26-34

From the Second Ecumenical Council came the document "*Lumin Gentium*", "Light to the Nations". It said in part, "Jesus poured out on his disciples the Spirit promised by the Father. Henceforth the Church...receives the mission of reclaiming and establishing among all peoples the kingdom of Christ and of God, and is, on earth, the seed and the beginning of that kingdom (LG,5).

The prophet Ezekiel worked outside the Holy Land in Babylon where the people had been exiled. God worked through him calling the people to repent for their past and present sins. Through the prophet God assured the people they may be restored to their land. They would be returned under a New Covenant as they focused themselves on the Lord God. Thus, there was hope!

We are In need of Hope of our redemption. From time to time we, as individuals or as a group, stray from the disciplines of God's way. We end up in exile wondering why life is empty. So, we seek to become whole and look for what will fill in the void in our life. We need guidance to find the way. The Church offers the guidance and atmosphere necessary to find the way.

The gospel story illustrates that the kingdom of God by His Grace does grow, even silently, until it is firmly established at the final judgement. In the story the Sower and the Harvester are the same person. The emphasis is on the power of the seed to grow to the point of making fruit. We who make up the Church with Jesus Christ as our head both follow Jesus and lead others to Him.

Saint Paul, the great missionary, addressed the angst we experience while we travel through life on earth. We want to be in eternal life in heaven with God forever. Yet, as it is said, we don't want to die to get there. Paul speaks of putting on the Resurrection as in putting on another body over the present one. Yet, earthly death and judgement finally come. We hope for salvation.

As you personally make your way through life and come to the Lord bring others with you. Having been called by God to the priesthood I see the calling saves me and others as well. God called me to the priesthood because that is what He knew would bring me closer to Him. Then, as I follow God's call He is seen by others through the ministry I do in God's name. Then, others come along with me.

This will happen for you too. Discern God's way for you. Put Him on as a body over your own. Together we will make our way to eternal life.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS
Jb38:1,8-11;2Cor5:14-17;Mk4:35-41
Scripture Sharing is on Thursdays at 7:00pm.

Stewardship

Attendance last week:	289
Tithes Collected:	\$7,828.00
Online Giving:	\$420.00
Total:	\$8,248.00
2 nd Collection for Church In Central/Eastern Europe:	\$392.00

Thank you!

Father's Day Novena

As you know you may add your father's name to the list for remembrance in the Novena of Masses. In fact you may add the name of anyone who is a father to the list. If possible, leave a donation. The donated money will go to the Respect Life Ministry of the Church. However, you do not have to leave a donation in order to add your father's name to the list.

Scripture Sharing
Lectio Divina
June 17th @ 7:00PM
PUT THIS ON YOUR CALENDAR!
This will be a one hour refresher on what the *Lectio Divina* is and how to get prayerful fruit out of reading the Sunday Scriptures. Come all. We will meet in the main church to accommodate everyone. Peace.
Fr. Bob

LITURGY FOR JUNE 13, 2021
11th Sunday Ordinary Time (B)

- **HYMN #1: ALL ARE WELCOME (Manibusan)**
- 1. **All are welcome in this place. Behold Love's amazing grace. All are welcome! All are welcome! Bring your hopes, bring your dreams. Mercy flows and Love redeems! Are all welcome! All belong!**
- 2. Welcome, all the brokenhearted, all who sorrow and despair. You are not alone, for you are God's own! Together, we sing and we proclaim!
- 3. Welcome, all who suffer violence, all who long for safety and peace. You are not alone, for you are God's own! Together, we sing and we proclaim!

4. Welcome, all who are forgotten, excluded and dignity denied! You are not alone, for you are God's own! Together, we sing and we proclaim!
5. Welcome, all who work for justice, bringing hope, are God's own! Together, we sing and we proclaim!

- **PSALM 116:** Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

- **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (ALLELUIA)**

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower.
All who come to him will live forever.

HYMN #2: WE WALK BY FAITH (Haugen)

1. We walk by faith, and not by sight: No gracious words we hear of him who spoke as none e'er spoke, but we believe him near.
2. We may not touch his hands and side, nor follow where he trod; yet in his promise we rejoice and cry "My Lord and God!"
3. Help then, O Lord, our unbelief, and may our faith abound; to call on you when you are near, and seek where you are found:
4. That when our life of faith is done in realms of clearer light we may behold you as you are in full and endless sight.

- **HYMN #3: MANY AND GREAT (Manalo)**

1. Many and great are bearers of the Word; the Christ speaks; the heart seeks. Gathered as one, we listen to the Word and share the meal of new birth.
2. **The wheat grows from springtime to fall; the wind flows; in Christ we recall the sharing of our lives with one and all.**
3. Many and great are seeds up on the field; the hand sows; the seeds grow. Take now and eat the covenant fulfilled, the bread of promise and life.
4. Many and great are voices of despair; the rain falls; the voice calls. Take now and drink the wine and hope and care; our cup of blessing we share.
5. Many and great are pebbles in the sands; the sun glows; the wind blows. Take now and spread the Word to ev'ry land, the Word of goodness and hope.

- **HYMN #4: YOUR GRACE IS ENOUGH (Maher)**

1. Great is your faithfulness, O God; you wrestle with the sinner's restless heart. You lead us by still waters into mercy, and nothing can keep us apart. So remember your people, remember your children, remember your promise, O God.

2. **Your grace is enough, your grace is enough, your grace is enough for me.**

3. Great is your love and justice, God of Jacob; you use the weak to lead the strong. You lead us in the song of your salvation, and all your people sing along. So remember your people, remember your children, remember your promise, O God.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 12

- 4:00 p.m. † Michael L. Cubellis by St Vincent de Paul Society
 † Marilyn Lehman & Loren Eyrich by Bob & Patsy Fintak

Sunday, June 13

- 9:00 a.m. † Jose Fuentes by Chris & Jim Jordan
 10:45 a.m. Debi Mazura by Joanie
 † Lee Annunziata by Mazzurco Family

Monday, June 14

- 8:00 a.m. NO MASS

Tuesday, June 15

- 8:00 a.m. † Souls in Purgatory by Richard & Margaret Schmelz

Wednesday, June 16

- 8:00 a.m. Past & Present Members & Benefactors of St Vincent de Paul Society

Thursday, June 17

- 8:00 a.m. † Bonnie DiPasquale by Dennis

Friday, June 18

- 8:00 a.m. † Souls in Purgatory by Richard & Margaret Schmelz

Saturday, June 19

- 4:00 p.m. Father's Day Novena

Sunday, June 20

- 9:00 a.m. Father's Day Novena
 10:45 a.m. Father's Day Novena