



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

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 13, 2021

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The Gospel of Mark is nothing if not a testament to the power of parables to illustrate the Good News through story. Jesus was a master storyteller who understood the importance of using images and concepts to which his listeners could relate. A seed, a mustard plant, would symbolize one of Mark's signature focuses: the Kingdom of God.

Centuries earlier, the prophet Ezekiel proclaimed most poetically to the Israelites, recently liberated from Babylonian captivity, that their God was still their hope, their comfort, their rescue, and their shelter. Those refugees would understand the image of the towering cedar as a symbol of their kingdom, cut down, fallen, captured. By restoring their kingdom, their God was giving them a new creation (the replanted shoot) and a new covenant.

THY KINGDOM COME . . .

Ezekiel said that God would tear off "a tender shoot" (17:22) for this replanting. What does this sound like? Why, Advent, of course, and specifically the words of the prophet

Isaiah: "A shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse, and from his roots a bud shall blossom" (Isaiah 11:1); and again in Isaiah's Messianic texts we hear: "He grew up before us like a tender shoot" (53:2). Jesse was the father of the great king David and, as we know, Jesus came to be that tender shoot, that blossom, the new Davidic King whose throne, the cross, was once a tree.

God's incarnation in Jesus, born fully human, is the fulfillment of the promise to Ezekiel of the renewed and restored cedar, the new Kingdom. That new creation and covenant exists for us in the Church, through the Holy Spirit making the seed planted within us grow, flourish, and spread. Thus we have the faith and courage to be that visible sign of the Kingdom bringing hope and renewal to the world. We must live Kingdom lives before we can convince others to do so.

Today's Readings: Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16;
 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

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Welcome Visitors!

*We hope that you have enjoyed celebrating Mass with us
 and felt welcomed in our church as your "home away from home."*

*Whether you are new to the area or have lived here for years,
 you are invited to join our parish family. **Please come again!***

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We remember in our prayers all the sick, especially the following:

Belinda Flowers. Dona Jordan. Jaye Anderson. Georgette March. Daniel Corrigan. Kyle Fabitz. Greg Mooney. Valerie Branch. Garry Fetsch. Karee Haney. Yvonne Scott. Bollinger Family. Kate Guthrie. Charlie Parker. Molly Dunn. Regina Davies. Tammy Johnson. Carolyn Simmons. Diane & Gary Laudt. Gayle McCloskey. Shay Mikalonis. Wanda & George Duke. Fleming Family. Doris & Jo Hoffman. Jo Ann Crowell. Ann Richardson. Jacob Stephens. Mary Margaret Ellison. John Kominis. Ester Coronel. Ed Stanley. Elise Sugg. Joann Rayl. Judy Fazzio. Marsha Blahitka. Joshua & Chase Larsson. Avery Boullinghouse. Wanda & Mike Stephens. Jim & Geri O'Neil. We list the names of our sick Parishioners. Friends and Relatives for one month. **We remember in our prayers all those who have recently died, especially: Cyndy Peters (Daughter of Joann Rayl). Gayle McCloskey (Wife of Charles McCloskey). Ulysses Cormier (Brother of James Cormier).**

Please pray for the men and women active military service from our parish community:

New active recruit, Dawn Quinn, US Army (Granddaughter of Bob & Jean Quinn). Reid Patrick Hope, US Marine (Nephew of Mike & Wanda Stephens). 2LT Joseph Chandler, U.S. Army (Nephew of Mike & Margaret Jernigan) Seaman Logan Adkinson (great grandson of Fr. Mike). Jay Guajardo, Navy Rescue School (Great Nephew of Lex & Liza Forster). Senior Airman, Natalie York (Daughter of Steve & Julie York). Pvt First Class Randall Scheaffer US Army (Grandson of Carlos & Pat Gallardo). Lt. Col. William P Shea. (Nephew of Deacon Sam and Nancy Mullen). Colonel John Anthony Fontana. U.S. Army (Son of John & Mary Fontana). Lt. "JG" Gary Buchanan; 2nd Lt. Blake Gaughan; 2nd Lt. Will Corrigan (Great Nephews of Jess & Eva Corrigan). Paul Moreno E4 AMT 3rd Class (Grandson of Kathy & Dale Boman). Staff Sergeant Daniel Hodan. U.S. Army (Grandson of Ron & Barbara Eamma). Warrant Officer Michael Hauck (Son of Jerry & Vicki Hauck & brother of Cathy Ellis) & Seaman Rainer Hauck (Grandson of Jerry & Vicki Hauck & nephew of Jeff & Cathy Ellis).

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: I have lifted high the lowly tree (Ezekiel 17:22-24).

Psalm: Lord, it is good to give thanks to you (Psalm 92).

Second Reading: Whether we are at home or away, we aspire to please the Lord (2 Corinthians 5:6-10).

Gospel: It is the smallest of all seeds, and becomes the largest of plants (Mark 4:26-34)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4; Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-7; Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-13; Mt 6:24-34

Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11; Ps 107:23-26, 28-31; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41

Mass—Intentions

Sat. 6/12 Ron Szczepanski + (K of C)

Sun 6/13 Carolyn Edwards+ (Cenacle of Life Group)

Tue 6/15 Communion Service 9:00 am. Adoration following.

Wed 6/16 Mel Mulder (M/M Murfin)

Thurs 6/17 Collins Bonicard+ (M/M Bonicard)

Fri. 6/18 Adrienne Bonnicard (M/M Bonicard)

Sat. 6/19 Ron Szczepanski + (K of C)

PARISH SUPPORT

Average weekly amounts through May 31, 2021

Expenditures \$ 3,434

Regular and debt & maintenance collections \$ 3,603

Attendance 5/29 Saturday 52 5/30 Sunday 53

One can Give without Loving...But one cannot Love without Giving.



Pope's Intention for June:

The beauty of marriage. Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

HEARTFELT

I would rather say five words devoutly with my heart than five thousand which my soul does not relish with affection and understanding. —St. Edmund the Martyr

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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Would you be interested in spending an hour with our Lord in adoration?





Please contact Cathy Ellis at cathy.ellis@gmail.com. Cathy will need your name, and a one hour time slot on Tuesdays that you would be willing to come to the church and adore our Lord.

June Second Collections:
 19th & 20th: "Priest Pension Fund of the Diocese"
 26th & 27th: "Peter's Pence (Pontifical Collection)."

Cenacle of Life: Cenacle of Life devotion each **Wed. from 3:30—4:30pm**. Please join us in church as we pray two rosaries for an end to abortion, euthanasia and all sins against the sanctity of human life. **Questions call Vicki 817-637-9382**

Legion of Mary— Pilgrim Statue: Thanks to a couple of parishioners, Our Lady of Fatima Statue was not in lockdown during Covid. Now She is ready to visit your home. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex or you may contact: Jane Bidlack, 903-569-7749 or Marge Clymer, 903-216-7953. The Statue will be delivered to your home on the day of your choice and picked up at the end of one week. If scheduling permits, the Statue may be kept for two weeks.

True Vine Brewing Company 7-9 pm

The St. Philip Institute would like to invite all young adults (ages 18-39) to join us on the first Thursday of every month for Pints with a Priest, a young adult ministry in Tyler. Pints meets at True Vine Brewing Company, from 7-9 pm for a formational talk and fellowship with priests and other young adults from throughout the diocese. For more information visit stphilipinstitute.org/events.


Join us the first Thursday of every month for Pints with a Priest, a young adult ministry in Tyler!



The Holy Spirit Food Ministry would like to thank all our parishioners for their food donations. We are in the need of pudding, jello and fruit cups; pasta; canned vegetables and pasta sauce.

Thank you,
 Bob Mailliard; Bryan & Dolly Todd; Stan & Terry Evans
 Holy Spirit Food Ministry Team

Do you have a child or grandchild that is graduating from High School or College? We would like to share their exciting information in our bulletin. Please e-mail or leave a message at church with their name, where they're graduating from and where they're moving on from here.
 Info needed by noon on Tuesday, June 15.
 Thank You, Bridget

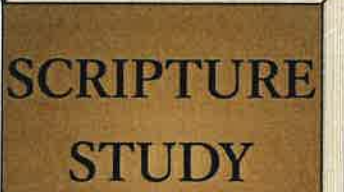


Thank you from the bottom of my heart, to whomever gifted me a year subscription to the Magnificat. Many blessings to you and your family for your thoughtfulness.
 Fr. Mike Snider



So, do you ever wish God would just talk to you sometimes?

You do? Great! Let's get together and talk about it. (He already talks to you, you know. One way is through our Bibles.)
 We would like to offer a weekly, on-ongoing course of Scripture Study for men only; women only or co-ed. And we need your input to determine exactly how, what, and when we will make this available to you. Please fill out the mini form below and drop it into the collection basket or email me (email address below). Please do not fill out the form unless you are serious about participating. After we tabulate and collate the information you provide for us, we will report our finding and offer suggestions for the "preferred" Scripture Study. The sooner we receive your input, the sooner we can announce your preferences and our plan to accommodate them. If you require any additional information please feel free to contact randymunoz80@hotmail.com.



When would you like to meet? (Check one day and one time)
 Sunday _____ Monday _____ Tuesday _____ Wednesday _____ Thursday _____
 Morning _____ Evening _____ **When Would You Like To Start Scripture Study** In July 2021 _____ Aug. _____ Sept. _____

Men only _____ Women only _____ Co-Ed _____

What would you prefer for a format? Structured (specific scriptures and formal study guides – Little Rock, etc.) _____
 Unstructured (pick a book and go) _____

THE MEN'S MARCH

At Bishop Strickland's suggestion, a Tyler Men's March will take place on Saturday, June 12, coinciding with the inaugural National Men's March in defense of the innocent unborn. We will march in peace and solidarity with our brothers marching in Washington D.C. and elsewhere, calling for an end to the great moral crime that is abortion. From The Men's March website (The Men's March - The Men's March (themensmarch.com):

"We are calling on our nation to repent and begin again, to rightly recognize the value of every innocent human being by enshrining the right to life for the preborn into federal law."

The march will begin at the southeast corner of Tyler City Square (S. Broadway and E. Erwin) in downtown Tyler at 10:00 am CDST, make a circuit around the Square and then proceed south on South Broadway Avenue, ending at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

To closely align with the march in Washington D.C., please adhere to the following:

- No signs – our unified message is "Let's stop murdering our preborn children."
- Please wear professional attire. A suit is preferred and priests in clerics.
- We will send a strong message peacefully. Do not respond to hecklers or the uncouth. Doing so will diminish our message and ourselves.

"REPENT AND BE MEN OF GOD". – THE NATIONAL MEN'S MARCH



Rosary Rally on Saturday, June 19th @ 10am.

Rally will be outside Holy Spirit Church.

To honor the Sacred Heart
of Jesus Rosary
will be said in
reparation for sins & offences
against the Sacred Heart.

Feast of the Sacred Heart June 13th.

Please Join Us.

Article for the Big Sandy-Hawkins Journal. 9 June 2021 Edition
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Dadisms (<http://www.loveyoufather.com/fathers-day-history/index.html>) **Dadisms** are the lines that are spoken often by the father, thus making them his favorite lines. Quite interestingly, ... they also help you to understand what your dad's reaction will be in different situations. However, there are times when they contain the valuable lessons of life that go a long way in teaching you how to face life and its adversities. No matter how much you hate dadisms, the moment they are shot at you, they are dear to you as your father just loves to speak them. ... {And so here are a few Dadisms you may have heard.} I'm not just talking to hear my own voice! Stop crying or I'll give you a reason to cry. Don't forget to check your oil. You could drive a wooden man nuts! You're only young once. You're gonna like it, whether you like it or not! The early bird gets the worm. Rise and shine! If your friend jumped off a bridge, would you? You have things so easy! Don't look at me in that tone of voice! What do you think this is, your birthday? How many times do I have to pound that into your head? What part of NO don't you understand? I don't care what other people are doing! I'm not everybody else's father! Didn't your teacher learn you anything?! Two wrongs do not make a right. Don't use that tone with me! Am I talking to a brick wall? If I catch you doing that one more time, I'll... Wipe your feet! Enough is enough! Don't make me stop the car! My father used to tell me... What did I just get finished telling you? Act your age. Go ask your mother! Just wait until I get you home! Be home early. Fill your mouth with food and not with words. Who said life was supposed to be fair? Always say please and thank you - that way, you get more. If you forget, you'll be grounded till the end of the world. Shake it off. It's only pain. A little pain never hurt anybody. Don't take yourself so seriously, take what you do seriously! You're always a winner if you lose with a smile. Four things that do not come back: time, the spoken word, the spent arrow and a missed opportunity. You'll realize the value of money once you start earning it. Turn off those lights. Do you think I am made of money? What do you think I am... a bank?

"When I was a boy of fourteen, my father was so ignorant I could hardly stand to have the old man around. But when I got to be twenty-one, I was astonished at how much he had learned in seven years." -Mark Twain

"Dad always thought laughter was the best medicine, which I guess is why several of us died of tuberculosis." -Jack Handy.

"I have always had the feeling I could do anything and my dad told me, 'I could'. I was in college before I found out he might be wrong." -Ann Richards

"By the time a man realizes that maybe his father was right, he usually has a son who thinks he's wrong." -Charles Wadsworth

"A father's words are like a thermostat that sets the temperature in the house" - Paul Lewis

"It is a wise child that knows its own father and an unusual one that unreservedly approves of him" - Mark Twain

"Fathers are biological necessities, but social accidents." - Margaret Mead



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