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World Refugee Day (June 20) helps us We pray that all remember our global refugees may find safe and family that has been loving communities displaced by crisis. and the opportunity to Let us pray: thrive. And we pray that we may have the courage to stand and act in defense of human dignity for all. O

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time June 16, 2024

Welcome!

Mass Schedule June 17 - 23

Weekday Mass in the Chapel

Monday - No Mass Tuesday - 6:45 AM Wednesday - 8:15 AM Friday - 8:15 AM **Communion Service** Thursday - 6:45 AM

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil 4:00 PM

Sunday 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM Noon and 5:00 PM

Reconciliation In the Chapel

Saturday 2:45 - 3:30 PM



PARISH NEWS





Thank you, Knights of Columbus Council #8282

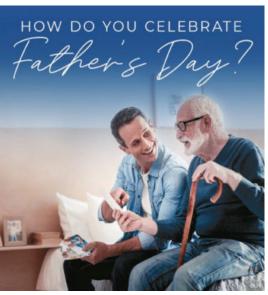
Fr. Rinn recently accepted a check from Grand Knight, Bob King, for the proceeds of the Lenten Fish Frys. The Knights would like to thank everyone who enjoyed the Lenten Fish Fry this past year.

The Catholic **Daughters** presented cards of appreciation to our parish clergy thanking them for their service to our parishioners.











Ricky Reiger, 3/10 David Washington

3/24 Michael Boccadoro

Joan De Angelo, The Lee Family, 4/7 Carlino Mendoza. Remedios Mendoza. **Gerard Murray**

Sherrny Canada, John & Caroline Hansell. 4/14 Kerry Kershaw, Mary Ann Silverstein

Michael Grossman, 4/21 Medel & Castruita Family. Karen Ray

4/28 Claudia & Bill Trujillo

5/26 Jo Wiebersick

Dylan Aguilar, 6/9 Bill McClirk



Anthony Caruso Ralph Constantine Roger Davis Loy Prado George Thompson

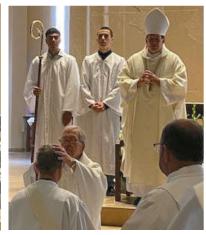
Prayer List Procedure - Individuals will remain on the prayer list for three months (date is when added or re-added to the Prayer List). Please call the office if an individual is in continued need of prayers.

ORDINATION OF FR. JOHN EUSTICE, C.S.V.























ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS



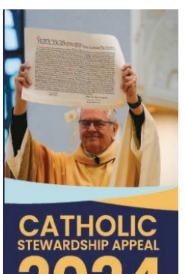








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FRIDAY | SEPTEMBER 6, 2024

8:00-10:00am - Registration Open

9:00am - Mardi Gras Ballroom Doors Open

10:00-Noon - Opening Session & Keynote by Sherry Weddell

Noon-6:30pm - Exhibit Hall Open

Noon-1:00pm - Lunch Break: Spotlighting Catholic Charities "Food For Life" in the Mardi Gras Ballroom

12:30-1:00pm - Sacrament of Reconciliation Available

1:00-3:00pm - 200 Sessions

3:00-3:30pm - Break

3:30-5:30pm - 300 Sessions

5:30-7:00pm - Dinner Break

6:30-7:00pm - Sacrament of Reconciliation Available

7:00-8:00pm - Concert in the Mardi Gras Ballroom

8:00-10:00pm - Unwind & Uncork Social

8:00-10:00pm - Exhibit Hall Open

SATURDAY | SEPTEMBER 7, 2024

7:00-8:00am - Coffee & Conversation Morning Hospitality

7:00-4:45pm - Exhibits Open

8:00-10:15am - Morning Prayer & Panel Discussion in the Mardi Gras Ballroom

10:30-12:30pm - 600 Sessions

12:30-1:30pm - Lunch Break: Spotlighting Catholic Charities "Food For Life" in the Mardi Gras Ballroom

1:00-1:30pm - Sacrament of Reconciliation Available

1:30-3:30pm - 700 Sessions

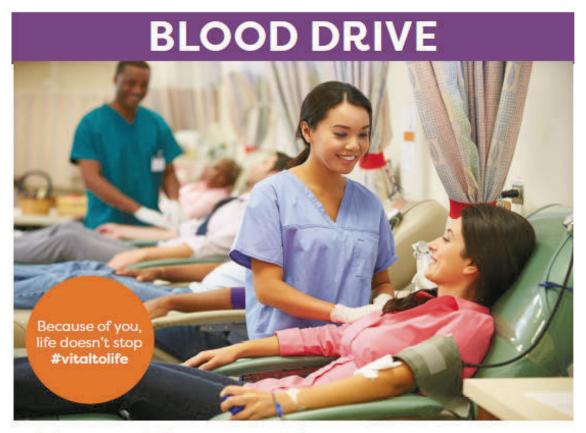
3:30-4:00pm - Break

3:30-4:00pm - Sacrament of Reconciliation Available

4:00-5:00pm - 800 Sessions

5:00-5:30pm - Break

5:30-7:00pm - Mass for the Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time in the Mardi Gras Ballroom with Archbishop Thomas



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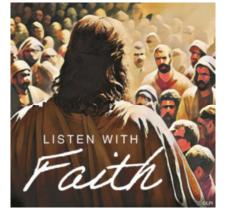
FAITH & WORSHIP

My mother and father fell in love with each other rather quickly. It was only a span of two months between their first meeting and quiet betrothal. They waited for a significant period of time before going public with the happy news. It simply wasn't time. Love's strength and speed can sprout scandal in public. Until the big reveal, they gave the outside world only little hints, gestures, and riddles.

Something like this — but even more wonderful — is at play when Mark says of Jesus, "he did not speak to them without a parable, but to his disciples in private he explained everything." Jesus is the longawaited messiah-king, but his identity as the Lord and Son of God is so new, surprising, and scandalous to human ears that the big reveal would have to wait. Thus, his parables are riddles, meant to conceal more than reveal. Even the disciples — who hear things explained directly — barely grasp what he is up to. It's only at the cross that Jesus' love for Israel and the world is explicitly revealed. Until then, much stavs hidden and comes in riddles.

So it goes with us, too. I wonder at times why doesn't the Lord just speak to us directly in prayer about what we should do, or how to fix our problems. Or why doesn't he reveal himself directly to powerful leaders who are slow to act? Why does he allow life so often to be confounding, contradictory, and crazy? Because it simply isn't time yet. One glorious day, it will be. Until then, he teaches us in riddles, and only sometimes explains them.

~ Father John Muir



Living Parables

Whenever someone begins a sentence with, "This parable means..." I roll my eyes. (Sometimes I do this inwardly, to be polite. But I still do it.)

We have a tendency to treat the parables like our mom's favorite casserole recipe. Ah yes, we think as we sit down to dinner, smiling as we inhale the aroma of childhood. Good ol' mushy-chicken-rice-thing. I recognize you. I know exactly what you are. I don't even have to think about you.

Parables are often presented as an example of how God stoops to meet the limits of human understanding: truth, but in a cute little story! And while it's certainly true that the parables of Christ — each word, each detail, each character — are painstakingly crafted to suit the imagination and intelligence of man, we need to be careful how we think about that.

Sometimes we have a tendency to think of parables as simple and formulaic. We consign them to the genre of bedtime stories, whose point is to soothe, to lull. But these are stories that are meant to keep us awake. They are meant to keep us wondering.

When Christ spoke of the mustard seed, he was speaking the truth in words that his disciples needed to hear two thousand years ago. But he was also speaking to you today. And he was speaking to you tomorrow, and next year, and three years from now, and on your deathbed. If you read this parable on each of those occasions, you will hear something different each time. The parable, you see, is something alive.

It doesn't change, exactly, because the truth never changes. But people change, and what they need to hear changes too.

Don't ever make the mistake of thinking you can finish Jesus' sentences.

"With many such parables he spoke the word to them as they were able to understand it."

- Mark 4:33

~ Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

FAITH & WORSHIP



	Mass	Intentions
MASS	PRIEST	INTENTIONS
SATURDAY, JUNE 15		
4:00 PM	Fr. Lentz	Gloria Salvador
SUNDAY, JUNE 16		
8:00 AM	Fr. Egan	Sam DiBlasi
10:00 AM	Fr. Egan	Ralph Constantine
12:00 PM	Fr. Lentz	Maria Cleotilde Flores
5:00 PM	Fr. Rinn	Dolores Redondo
MONDAY, JUNE 17		
No Mass		,
TUESDAY, JUNE 18		
6:45 AM	Fr. Rinn	For The People
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19		
8:15 AM	Fr. Rinn	Patrick Traficant
THURSDAY, JUNE 20		
6:45 AM	Communion Service	
FRIDAY, JUNE 21		
8:15 AM	Fr. Rinn	Denise Schill
SATURDAY, JUNE 22		
4:00 PM	Fr. Egan	Helen Long
SUNDAY, JUNE 23		
8:00 AM	Fr. Egan	Jim Lullo
10:00 AM	Fr. Lentz	Eduardo Dunner
12:00 PM	Fr. Lentz	Amy Alderfer
5:00 PM	Fr. Lentz	Frank Lie



SUNDAY, JUNE 16

Ezekiel 17:22-24 Psalms 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 Mark 4:26-34

MONDAY, JUNE 17

1 Kings 21:1-16 Psalms 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7 Matthew 5:38-42

TUESDAY, JUNE 18

1 Kings 21:17-29 Psalms 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16 Matthew 5:43-48

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

2 Kings 2:1, 6-14 Psalms 31:20, 21, 24 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

THURSDAY, JUNE 20

Sirach 48:1-14 Psalms 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7 Matthew 6:7-15

FRIDAY, JUNE 21

2 Kings 11:1-4, 9-18, 20 Psalms 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18 Matthew 6:19-23

SATURDAY, JUNE 22

2 Chronicles 24:17-25 Psalms 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34 Matthew 6:24-34

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

Job 38:1, 8-11 Psalms 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 Corinthians 5:14-17 Mark 4:35-41



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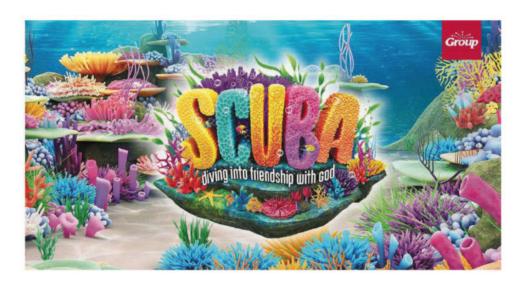
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Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School, Presented by the Office of Youth Ministry, is open for registration and welcomes all children entering pre-K through 6th grade in the fall!

Vacation Bible school is a fun scripture learning experience that kids can see, hear, touch and even taste! Crafts, team building games, dynamic Bible songs and tasty treats are just a few of the exciting activities.



July 29th – August 2nd 9:30 am-12:30 pm Parish Center

Dive into a friendship with God! As we go deep into an amazing undersea adventure where children will experience the ever-flowing, never ending love of God! Be immersed in the Word and discover what living water is really all about!

Registration is open!

Contact Rosy Hartz, St. Viator Director of Youth Ministry at 702-733-0392 to register. Space is limited. Middle School and High School Leaders also needed.

St. Viator Office Of Youth Ministry