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Gospel Meditation

ENCOURAGE YOURSELF TO A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE



A favorite motto of St. Teresa of Calcutta was, “do small things with great love.” This is how it works in the kingdom of God. God can do tremendous things with the smallest gesture, especially when it is done in love. We can clearly see that our world is suffering greatly. People are struggling to find peace, navigate through conflicts, earn a sustainable living, find security and enough food to eat, and work through political tensions and conflicts. In the light of the magnitude of the difficulties that exist around us and even within us, we can find ourselves floundering to discover practical, effective solutions. How can something so large be helped by someone as small and seemingly insignificant as me? While whole systems and structures may be out of the league of our personal influence, are we really that helpless in the midst of all of the turmoil, sadness, and suffering? If we believe that God is with us and that God is still working to bring about the glory of God’s kingdom, then the answer is no. We are never helpless or without hope. Armed with a strong life of prayer, we can always flee to God and ask for inspiration, wisdom, and especially love. We are all blessed with unique gifts and talents and it often seems that considering all that the world lacks, love and charity remain at the top of the list. Life can easily become a battleground of hostility. Because life is challenging and difficult, anger is not far away. We see it on people’s faces and hear it in their voices. There is a measure of frustration that permeates all avenues of life. It is even felt in the air. As people of faith, we know that what we see here is not the end but only a part of something far greater to come. We know that God’s kingdom is where we are ultimately meant to be, and the Gospel is the way to get there. If love and charity can prevail in us, then God will be able to do what God does best. God will use us to scatter the seeds of his kingdom. Through our small gestures, those seeds can receive the nurturing attention that is necessary for them to bear great fruit. We cannot fall victim to the strife that is around us. We have to keep ourselves refreshed and focused so that even in small ways, we can become part of the solution, not the problem. Love and charity, which come from God, can help to heal the ills of the world. May we bring these simple gifts to the everyday simple tasks of our lives! Watch how big the plant grows! ©LPi



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ADORATION THURSDAYS 8:30am-5:00pm

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

St. Anthony Can Find Anything — Even You

“Tony, Tony, come around! Something is lost and it must be found.” Did you learn this one when you were a kid? In my experience there are even a lot of lapsed Catholics — or people who were never Catholic at all — who know that when you lose something, St. Anthony becomes your best friend. Missing keys? Pray to St. Anthony. Can’t find your favorite sweater? St. Anthony. Forget where you parked your car in the mall lot? St. Anth— okay, you get the idea. Whatever it is, large or small, important or trivial, Tony has a reputation for finding the lost things. It’s a devotion that can seem a little like superstition — witchcraft, even? — if you don’t really understand it. Mumble an incantation to a dead guy and you’re guaranteed to find your sunglasses. But as with most traditions that are old, beloved and effective, looking a little closer reveals the truth of the matter. When we lose something really important, what do we do? We make the whole household stop what they’re doing to join the search. Having St. Anthony as a friend means you ask him to stop what he’s doing to help, too. And how he helps is by taking the matter exactly where all matters need to go — straight to the feet of Christ. Here’s the real genius of St Anthony: he takes the most mundane, commonplace occurrence — misplacing socks — into an encounter with the divine and truly all things great and small are gifts from God. He grabs our hand and points to the cross. “That’s what you’re looking for,” he tells us. In the end, Tony doesn’t really find the lost things. He finds the lost people.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

JUNE 13, 2021 XI SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div>ABBREVIATIONS: K of C- Knights of Columbus MMLG - Mother Mary's Ladies Guild</div>				<div>Adoration 8:30am - 5:00pm</div>	<div>First Friday Mass 7:00pm</div>	<div>First Saturday Mass 9:00am</div> <div>MENS FELLOWSHIP 7:30AM Via Zoom</div>
<div>KOC Breakfast after 8:30am Mass</div>				<div>Adoration 8:30am - 5:00pm</div>	<div>11</div> <div></div>	<div>12</div> <div></div>
<div>Appreciation Mass 8:30am Father's Birthday Celebration</div> <div>Ordinary Time</div>	<div>14</div> <div></div> <div>FLAG DAY</div>	<div>15</div> <div></div> <div>Healing Mass 7:00pm</div>	<div>16</div> <div>Youth Group Beach Night</div> <div>Misa de Sanación 7:00pm</div>	<div>17</div> <div>Adoration 8:30am - 5:00pm</div>	<div>18</div>	<div>19</div> <div>RETIRO ESPIRITUAL</div>
<div>20</div> <div>HAPPY Father's Day</div> <div>Youth Group Breakfast After 8:30AM Mass</div> <div>Ordinary Time</div>	<div>21</div> <div>Bible STUDY Join us! 7:00pm</div>	<div>22</div> <div></div> <div>Join the Youth Group</div>	<div>23</div> <div>Grupo de Matrimonios 7:00pm</div>	<div>24</div> <div>Adoration 8:30am - 5:00pm</div>	<div>25</div>	<div>26</div> <div></div> <div>Reconciliation 4:00pm</div>
<div>27</div> <div>Hispanic Breakfast After all Masses</div> <div>Youth Group Car Wash</div> <div>Ordinary Time</div>	<div>28</div> <div>Bible STUDY Join us! 7:00pm</div>	<div>29</div> <div></div> <div>Join the Youth Group</div>	<div>30</div> <div>Grupo de Matrimonios 7:00pm</div>			<div>Youth Group Core Team Retreat June 28th to June 30th</div>

WEEKLY STEWARSHIP	
June 6, 2021	
Envelope Giving	\$3,179.00
Plate Giving	\$2,270.50
Online Giving	\$746.17
Total	\$6,195.67
Funds needed a week to meet operations	\$5,000.00
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PRISON/ JAIL MINISTRY INFORMATION SESSIONS OFFERED

In Matthew 25 Jesus teaches us to welcome the stranger, feed the hungry, cloth the naked, and visit the prisoner. Are you called to visit the prisoner? The Office for Life, Peace, and Justice will be hosting two information sessions on prison/jail ministry on **Tuesday June 15, 2021** at the Diocesan Pastoral Center (3888 Paducah Drive in San Diego). Session #1 will be offered from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm, and Session #2 will be offered from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Both sessions are identical, and it is only necessary to attend one session. For additional information please contact Bobby Ehnw, PhD, at 858-490-8375 or email at rehnow@sdccatholic.org.

UPCOMING MARRIAGE FORMATION RETREATS IN SPANISH

Registrations are still being accepted for the "Pre-Cana" retreat in Spanish, Celebrando Nuestro Amor. Couples can register online at www.sdccatholic.org/cyl or tinyurl.com/precanaespanol. Engaged Encounter en español has upcoming weekend retreats on **August 20-22 and October 22-24**. Couples can register at enoviassandiego.com or by contacting enoviassandiego@gmail.com

WITH A FATHER'S HEART: REFLECTIONS ON FATHERHOOD WITH ST. JOSEPH

During this Year of St. Joseph, all men are invited to take part in a five-part series on the unique and special call to fatherhood as seen through the lens of devotion to St. Joseph. We will use Patris Corde, Pope Francis's document announcing the Year of St. Joseph, as a guide. Please join us every Thursday night starting **June 24, and ending on July 22** with a presentation from our Auxiliary Bishop Ramon Bejarano. Hosted by the Office for Family Life & Spirituality, see Patris Corde Series flyer for additional details. Register at tinyurl.com/fatherhoodseries.



WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Question: Where does the money go that is collected each week at Church?

Answer: This is a good question! Every parish has financial obligations, including the basic operation of the buildings, salaries, maintenance, and improvements.

In addition, there are schools to support, programs to run, charities to be funded, and operational expenses like hosts and wine for Mass, music books, vestments, and so on. In some cases, cemeteries and other buildings need attention. Finally, there is the diocesan assessment that each parish pays to help run the diocese and the support services provided to each parish. Most parishes manage to get by with the collection, a few fundraisers and endowments. But contrary to popular opinion, cash flow is also a problem, and many parishes operate in the red. The Finance Committee is responsible for assisting the pastor in fiscal management, and good stewardship is the basis for successful programs. ©LPi

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading:

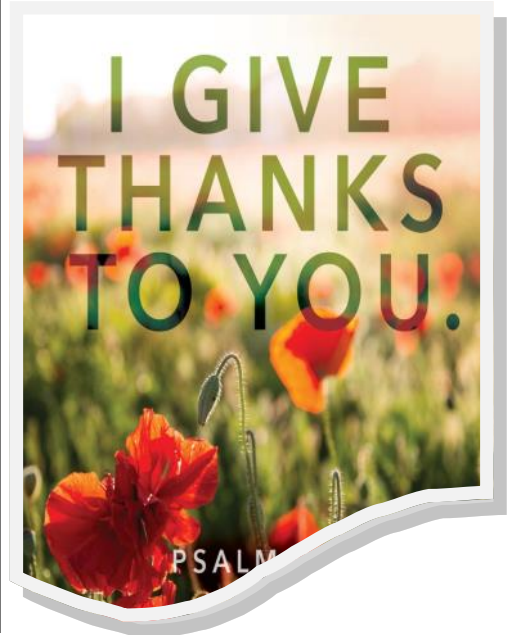
The prophet Ezekiel's image of God growing Israel into a mighty majestic cedar tree bearing fruit, with birds nesting in its branches was intended to be words of comfort for the exiled Israelites in Babylon. How do you find God's comfort in times of distress?

Second Reading:

Paul encourages the believers in Corinth to be courageous in knowing one day all will appear before "the judgment seat of Christ." How confident are you in reflecting on judgment day?

Gospel:

Mark tells us that Jesus often spoke in parables to the crowds about the kingdom of God. Today's parables speak to the often unseen and subtle growth of the kingdom of God in our midst. How might you better observe the kingdom of God at work in your life? ©LPi



LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus compares the Kingdom of God to a mustard seed, the tiniest of seeds. When planted, the tiny mustard seed grows into a tremendous tree with large branches. So too in each of our lives small things can have profound effects. God can use one of our more insignificant gestures to radically change another person's life. It may be the kindness of a smile, our willingness to accommodate someone, listening to someone's story, helping someone who is hurting, standing up for someone who is right or complimenting someone on something they did. We all have God given gifts and talents. What are some of yours? Our task is to use our talents creatively, consistently, lovingly, and generously. Because we are always guided by the Holy Spirit, things that may be insignificant or unnoticed to us can profoundly change the life of someone else. While we may think we are small and insignificant, God can make us large and magnificent. All we have to do is open ourselves to being used. We trust that God will take care of the rest. ©LPi



Happy Birthday
Rev. Higinio García
May God bless you
today and always!!



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Sunday Masses 8:30am 11:00am 12:30pm (Spanish) Please pray for: Rev. Scott Herrera Ez 17:22-24/ Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34	Bible Study (Virtual) 7:00pm Please pray for: Rev. Alfredo Heyrosa 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4/Mt 5:38-42	Daily Mass 7:30am Healing Mass 7:00pm Please pray for: Rev. Michael Higgins, TOR 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a/Mt 5:43-48	Daily Mass 7:30am Please pray for: Rev. Kilian Holland 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18	Daily Mass 7:30am Adoration 8:30am-5:00pm Please pray for: Rev. Edward Horning 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mt 6:7-15	Daily Mass 7:30am Please pray for: Rev. Barnabas Hughes, OFM 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 6:19-23	Please pray for: Rev. Clement Iorliam 2 Cor 12:1-10/Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 6:24-34

MASS Intentions

Jun 13	Sun	8:30am	For the Parishioners
Jun 14	Mon		NO MASS
Jun 15	Tues	7:30am	For the Parishioners
Jun 16	Wed	7:30am	For the Parishioners
Jun 17	Thur	7:30am	For the Parishioners
Jun 18	Fri	7:30am	For the Parishioners
Jun 19	Sat	5:00pm	+Andrea Fricano +Cristofaro Bucaro



June 2021

16th(Wed.) **Beach Night/BBQ @ La Jolla Shores 6 -8:30 p.m. meet on grass area, south of Main Lifeguard tower. (Bring your own drinks, individual snacks to share. Your beach gear i.e. Lawn Chairs, Beach Blankets, Frisbees, Footballs, or other games)

25-27th Steubenville Youth Conference (Location TBD) TENTATIVE DATE

28-30th Core Team Retreat

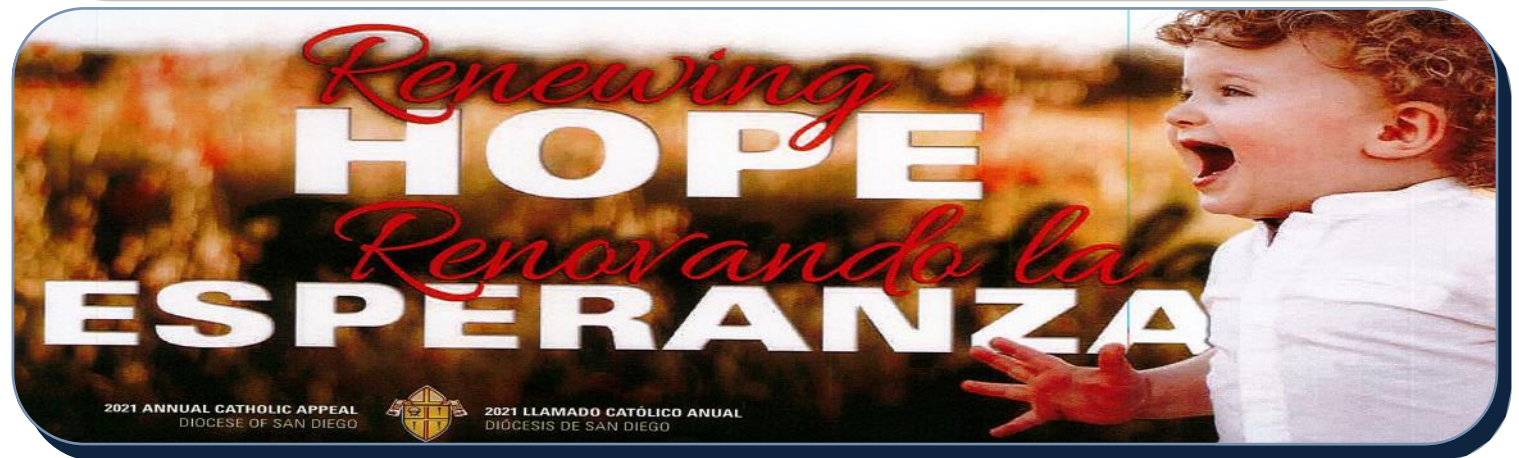
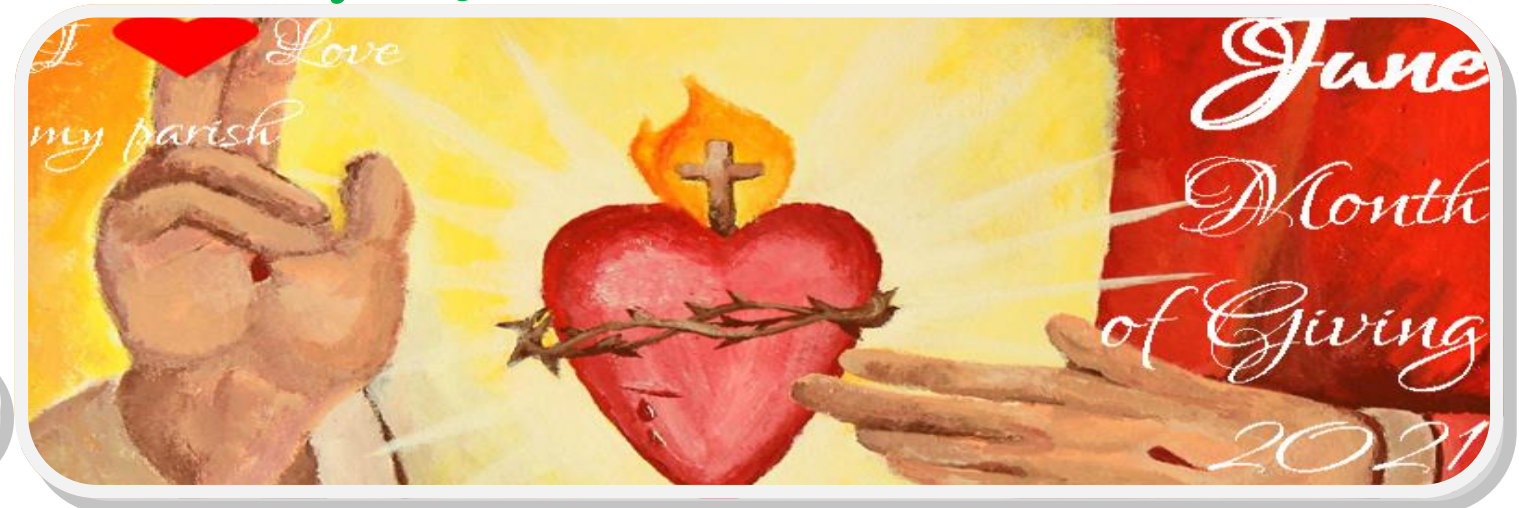
Observances for the week of June 13, 2021
 Saturday: St. Romuald, Abbot; BVM



'This is how it is with the kingdom of God; it is as if a man were to scatter seed on the land...Of its own accord the land yields fruit, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the grain is ripe, he wields the sickle at once, for the harvest has come.' — Mk 4:26, 28-29



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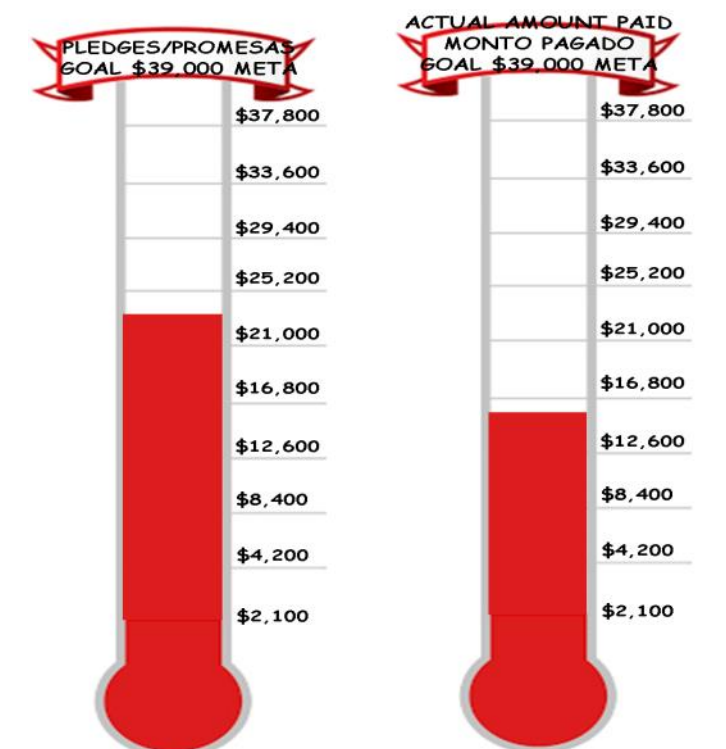
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