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In Our
Thoughts
and Prayers

People will stay on the prayer list for the sick for 1 month. If you would like your loved one to go back on the list for the following month please call the office and let Elizabeth know. We encourage parishioners to use this list during their daily prayer time to pray for those who are sick. May we all lift one another up in prayer during times of need:

Steven Goellner; Franklin Epps; Rosemary Buskirk; Robert Taylor



2 Inez Edita Smith
Antonio Deluna-Santes
7 Monserrat Deluna-Ramirez
Gary Karp
10 George Seif
14 Nelida Rosales
22 Brett Abernathy
28 Arturo Mejia
30 Monica Ramirez Perez

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06-06 Steve Brophy
06-13 John Jones
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SCHEDULE OF MASSES:

SUNDAY: 10:30AM

SPANISH MASS:

Saturday: 1:00PM

ROSARY: 10am Sunday

CONFESSIONS: 10am Sunday

Holy Days - As Announced.

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We welcome all visitors and guests to our parish family and wish you safe travels and a happy visit to Emporia.

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time June 13, 2021



Focusing the Gospel

Key words and phrases: This is how it is, kingdom of God, scatter seed, harvest has come, seed ... sown, becomes the largest of plants

To the point: "This is how it is," Jesus says in this Gospel. Yet there is no single way to describe the "kingdom of God." Here Jesus uses two similar parables to teach us that the kingdom is realized

in the intersection of our own work (plant the seed) with God's work (the mystery of life growing and bearing fruit). The Good News is that God's kingdom is assured—the scattered seed will yield a harvest; the tiny seed will grow into a large plant. "This is [really] how it is!"

Connecting the Gospel

... to the First Reading: The First Reading describes all the work God does to bring forth life. The Gospel tells us that this life is the kingdom of God become visible and fruitful.

... to experience: Much of what we do successfully every day depends upon our cooperation with others. Making visible God's kingdom is first of all the work of God, but isn't it wonderful that God chooses to invite us to cooperate in this great work!

Centrar el Evangelio

Palabras y frases clave:

Así es como es, reino de Dios, esparcir semilla, la cosecha ha llegado, semilla... sembrado, se convierte en la más grande de las plantas

Hasta el punto: "Así es como es", dice Jesús en este Evangelio. Sin embargo, no hay una sola manera de describir el "reino de Dios". Aquí Jesús usa dos parábolas similares para enseñarnos que el reino se realiza en la intersección de nuestra propia obra (plantar la semilla) con la obra de Dios (el misterio de la vida creciendo y dando fruto). La Buena Nueva es que el reino de Dios está asegurado— la semilla dispersa producirá una cosecha; la pequeña semilla crecerá en una planta grande. "¡Así es [realmente] como es!"

Conectar el Evangelio

... a la Primera Lectura: La Primera Lectura describe toda la obra que Dios hace para dar a luz la vida. El Evangelio nos dice que esta vida es el reino de Dios se hace visible y fructífero.

... para experimentar: Gran parte de lo que hacemos con éxito todos los días depende de nuestra cooperación con los demás. Hacer visible el reino de Dios

es ante todo la obra de Dios, pero ¿no es maravilloso que Dios elija invitarnos a cooperar en esta gran obra!

Calendar of Events

The office will be closed Monday, June 14th. Please call the rectory for pastoral emergencies.

Lifting the General Dispensation from the Obligation to Attend Mass

The Catholic Bishops of the Province of Baltimore and the Archdiocese of Washington are lifting the dispensation of the Sunday and Holy Days Mass obligation in the Archdiocese of Baltimore, the Archdiocese of Washington, and the Dioceses of Arlington, Richmond, Wheeling-Charleston, and Wilmington and reinstating that obligation beginning on Saturday, June 26, 2021 and Sunday, June 27, 2021. We welcome and encourage the Faithful to return to full in-person participation of the Sunday Eucharist, the source and summit of our Catholic faith (cf. Code of Canon Law, canon 1246-1247 and Catechism of the Catholic Church, n. 2180).

Los obispos católicos de la Provincia de Baltimore y la Arquidiócesis de Washington están levantando la dispensa de la

obligación de misa dominical y de días santos en la Arquidiócesis de Baltimore, la Arquidiócesis de Washington y las Diócesis de Arlington, Richmond, Wheeling-Charleston y Wilmington y restableciendo esa obligación a partir del sábado 26 de junio de 2021 y el domingo 27 de junio. , 2021. Damos la bienvenida y animamos a los Fieles a volver a la plena participación en persona de la Eucaristía dominical, fuente y cumbre de nuestra fe católica (cf. Código de Derecho Canónico, canon 1246-1247 y Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, n. 2180).

Peter's Pence Collection

This weekend is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the activities of the Holy See through which Pope Francis governs the Church and exercises his charitable works. When used for charitable outreach, funds from this collection help those most in need. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy. Please be generous today. For more information, visit <http://www.peterspence.va/en.html>.

Este fin de semana se encuentra la Colección

Pence de Pedro, una colección mundial que apoya las actividades de la Santa Sede a través de la cual el Papa Francisco gobierna la Iglesia y ejerce sus obras de caridad. Cuando se utilizan para actividades caritativas, los fondos de esta colección ayudan a los más necesitados. Aproveche esta oportunidad para unirse al Papa Francisco y ser un signo de misericordia. Por favor, sean generosos hoy. Para obtener más información, visite <http://www.peterspence.va/en.html>.

Weekly Offerings:

May 23rd

Offertory: **\$352**
Diocesan Home Missions: **\$90**
ParishSoft Egiving: **\$31.63**

May 30th

Offertory: **\$363**
ParishSoft Egiving: **\$134.13**
Jun 6th

Offertory: **\$1395**
Building Fund: **\$285**
ParishSoft Egiving: **\$6.00**

Mass Attendance

May 23rd

Adults **38**
Children **14**

May 30th

Adults **28**
Children **17**

June 6th

Adults **34**
Children **8**

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PRAYER FOR AN END TO THIS PANDEMIC

To be recited after the rosary

O Mary, You shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the foot of the cross, were united with Jesus' suffering, and persevered in your faith.

"Protectress of the Roman people," you know our needs, and we know that you will provide, so that, as at Cana in Galilee, joy and celebration may return after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the will of the Father and to do what Jesus tells us. For he took upon himself our suffering, and burdened himself with our sorrows to bring us, through the cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God; Do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from every danger, O Glorious and Blessed Virgin